

# STATION NEWS

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## ON THE DOTTED LINE

The 1948 Community Chest campaign opens officially tomorrow night and Doctor Hand and his "lieutenants" will soon be contacting all Station employees with pledge card and pen in hand. The first report on the progress of the campaign will be made at a luncheon meeting next Tuesday, with the final report on Thursday evening, October 14th. The Station quota again--\$1,150.

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## STAFF MEETINGS TO RESUME

The monthly Staff meetings will resume with the October meeting scheduled for Daguerre Hall next Monday, the 11th, at 4:00 p. m.

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## A DINNER DANCE

Something new will be added to the Station Club's annual dinner and business meeting this time. The affair is to take the form of an informal dinner dance at the Seneca Lake Country Club, Wednesday evening, October 20th, under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Moyer. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and there will be dancing with Frank Fennell's orchestra from 9:30 to 12:30. Reservations for a place at the banquet table must be in Mr. Heit's hands by Friday, October 15th. Contact Claude on this detail, or the secretary of your Division. Everyone connected with the Experiment Station in any capacity is cordially invited to attend the dinner and the dance. The only catch is that nonmembers of the Station Club will be asked to pay for their dinners--\$1.50. Also, guests may be invited--at \$1.50 each. There will be no assessment for paid-up members of the Club. A brief business meeting will follow the dinner, and for those who do not care to dance there will be a comfortable lounge with fireplace and cards, if desired. It sounds like quite an evening.

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## POLITICS--AS USUAL

The BIG item of business at the Station Club annual meeting will, of course, be the election of officers for the coming year. The Conservatives and Liberals are already lining up their slates and if you want to run for President of something--even the Station Club--here's your chance. The Nominating Committee, which is the nearest thing we have to a National Convention, consists of John Einset, Chairman, Harry Young, Mrs. Legnini, Alfred Avens, Bill Tapley, and George Hervey. If you number these folks among your friends, you have an excellent chance of getting yourself a job for 1949.

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## NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Ceres Circle will inaugurate its 1948-49 season with a meeting at the Director's residence next Monday evening, October 11th, at 8:00 P. M. Newcomers at the Station are especially invited and urged to attend. Mrs. Robert Brooks is program chairman and Mrs. Curtis Dearborn will be Hostess for the evening. A brief business meeting will precede the program.

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## VARIED PROGRAM

On Tuesday evening, October 12th, at 8:00 o'clock in Daguerre Hall, the Geneva Chapter of the New York State Civil Service Employees Association will have as its guest speaker, Mr. Gerald Zugelder, President of the Rochester State Hospital Chapter, who will discuss "Your Future In State Service". Another feature of the program will be the showing of kodachrome slides of scenic views in western New York, particularly fall coloring, by Professor Hartzell. Miss Jeanne Smith will also report on the meeting of the State Association held in Albany recently. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

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## THE FIRST FROST

The first white frost of the season for the Geneva area occurred Sunday night, with the thermometer at the greenhouse registering a low of 29. This prompts a word of caution from the Director requesting the closing of all windows at the end of the day to conserve heat during the night. Also, please make certain that all lights are turned out and doors locked upon leaving offices, laboratories, barns, garages, and shops.

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## INSECT PESTS

Doctor Carruth will report on recent findings with regard to the control of insect pests of canning crops before the National Cannery Association in Chicago tomorrow.

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## STATE SEED ASSOCIATION

Professor Munn and Professor Tapley will participate in the meeting of the New York State Seedsmen's Association in Buffalo next Monday. Professor Munn is stopping off in Buffalo on his way home from a vacation in Michigan.

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## THE GENEVA UNIVERSITY CLUB

Announcement of the opening meeting of the Geneva University Club next Monday evening at the Seneca Hotel with Walter Duranty speaking on "Russia and the West", is coupled with an invitation to anyone in the Station group not now a member of the Club to attend the dinner and meeting next Monday to become acquainted with the membership of the Club with the idea of affiliating with the organization. Membership is open to all men who have graduated from an accredited college or university. More detailed information about the University Club and the program for Monday evening may be obtained in the editor's office. The dinner is at 6:30; the price is \$1.75.

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## HEADS INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Doctor Willard Crosier has been named Chairman of the Committee on Seed Sanitation of the International Seed Testing Association to succeed Doctor L. C. Doyer of The Netherlands. The International Association will hold its next meeting in Washington in 1950.

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## BIOMETRIC SERVICE

According to Extension Echoes, a Biometric Service Unit to be headed by Doctor Walter T. Federer, formerly with the Statistical Laboratory at Iowa State College, is being set up in the Plant Breeding Department at Ithaca to assist project leaders and graduate students in appraising research data and in planning research projects.

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## HAD THE ANSWERS

Or at least Doctor Hucker knew where to find the answers when he conducted the "Question Box" at the annual meeting of the New York State Food and Dairy Sanitarians at the Hotel Statler in Buffalo last Thursday. It was the twelfth year that he has guided this popular feature of the meetings of this organization.

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## FROM FLORIDA

Word has been received from Doctor John Cain in Homestead, Fla., that his mother came through a serious operation last Saturday quite satisfactorily.

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## DR. LATHROP BACK

Doctor F. H. Lathrop, head of the Department of Entomology at the Maine Experiment Station at Orono, visited former colleagues at the Station last week. Doctor Lathrop was a member of the Entomology Division here in 1915-16 and again from 1924 to 1934 when he had his headquarters in the Hudson Valley.

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## WON 4--LOST 8

They're afeudin' and aflightin' and afussin' again--those Station bowlers in Geneva's Church League Bowling tournament. Starting in at about where they left off last season, the Station aggregation, captained by Morry Vittum, a transfer from last year's Baptist team, has thus far won 4 points and lost 8. The team--Messrs. Cain, Curtis, Lamb, Stepanek, and Robinson and Young, also with the Baptists last year but on our side this season. Sentiment throughout the League is that this is definitely the team to beat.

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## PASSED HIS FINALS

Al LaPlante, formerly of the Entomology Division and now Assistant Professor of Entomology in the Extension Service at Pennsylvania State College, successfully passed his final examinations for the Ph. D. degree at Cornell a week ago.

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## ON A LIMB

With the World Series getting underway in Boston today the NEWS picks Cleveland in seven games just on the belief that the American League has the class. Of course it hasn't Billy Southworth, still we'll go along with the Indians.

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"We learn by trying--at any rate we learn not to try that again."