

The Station News

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Geneva, N. Y.

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A NEW : The Station is about to embark upon a new research project with a new mem-
PROJECT : ber of the Staff to head it up. Technically, the project is designated as
-----: "Studies of the Microflora of Surface-ripened Cheeses" and the investiga-
tions are being financed from the Bankhead-Jones fund recently authorized by Congress
for researches at the state experiment stations into new fields. For the present, an
effort will be made to work out the relations between the growth of micro-organisms
and the ripening of cheese of the type of limburger, brick, Oka, Port Salut, etc.,
with the expectation that later the project will include a study of methods of cor-
recting defects in present manufacturing processes and the development of new types
of surface-ripened cheeses. The funds become available the first of December and
work will begin on the project at once. The new addition to the Staff is not new to
Geneva and the Station, however, for it is to be Dr. C. D. Kelly who has been asso-
ciated with the Station for various periods during recent years. Dr. Kelly comes to
the Station this time from Portland, Maine, where he was bacteriologist for Old Tavern
Farms, Inc. The Kellys are expected to arrive in Geneva early next week and will
make their home in Miss Brooks' apartments. The NEWS takes pleasure in saying,
"Welcome home", to the Kellys.

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ON HIS : Simultaneously with the announcement of Dr. Kelly's appointment to the
WAY : Station Staff comes word of the departure today of Mr. Chilson for Portland,
-----: Maine, where he will take over Dr. Kelly's duties at the Old Tavern Farms.
Mr. Chilson has been assisting in the Bacteriology Division in connection with grad-
uate work at Cornell.

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ROAD : The WPA road project for the Station was approved earlier than was expected
WORK : and work has already begun on the improvement of the road running from the
-----: Dairy barn to the bridge and from the bridge out to Castle Street. We are
sure that an improvement of this highway will be greatly appreciated by many folks
at the Station. A third stretch of road to be improved later and that will also be
greatly appreciated by those who must use the present makeshift every day is the
driveway in the rear of Jordan Hall.

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SPOKE IN : Dr. Nebel addressed a seminar in the Biology Department of the University
ROCHESTER : of Rochester recently on the results obtained by Mrs. Nebel and himself
-----: in their work on the chromosomes. Mrs. Nebel was asked to speak at a
future seminar.

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ACKNOWLEDGES : In connection with chromosomes, Dr. Nebel had occasion the other day
OUR DEBT : to say that the Station is greatly indebted to Dr. W. E. Achilles of
-----: Geneva for the use of his private Coolidge tube which was used in an
x-ray experiment on chromosomes by Dr. Nebel. The experiment is considered highly
satisfactory.

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EXCELLENT : The Central New York Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists
MEETING : held a well-attended meeting at the Geneva Country Club last Saturday and,
-----: among other things, extended an invitation to the National Society to
hold a special summer meeting of bacteriologists in Rochester next summer at the time
of the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. A number
of scientific societies in which Station people are interested will meet in Rochester
at that time, and it is expected that the Station will be one of the important points
of interest to be visited by those who attend these meetings.

-: KEEP DEC 23 OPEN FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY :-

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TALKED TO : Dr. Kertesz was guest speaker before the Kouka College assembly last
THE GIRLS : Monday when he spoke on "Enzymes in Everyday Life."
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HITHER : The Editor visited Rochester and Ithaca last week in the interests of the
AND YON : exhibit of the College and the Station at the winter meeting of the State
-----: Horticultural Society. The construction of a hockey rink in the center of
the exhibit building in Rochester presents some complications, altho not serious ones.
But it will be a very simple matter now to put the Station exhibit "on ice".

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IT'S AGIN : Our attention has been called to the fact that the Dairy Division is
THE LAW! : embarrassed occasionally by being asked to fill milk bottles. In this
-----: State milk bottles are the private property of the milk company whose
name appears on the bottle, and it is quite illegal (subjecting the offender to a
heavy fine) for anyone other than the owner to refill bottles. Cooperation in the
observance of this regulation will be appreciated.

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NAMED JOINT : Dr. Breed has just been informed by the Secretary of the Executive Com-
SECRETARY : mittee of the Sixth International Botanical Congress that he has been
-----: named a Joint Secretary of a special committee for bacteria, which is
one of eleven special committees on nomenclature to be appointed by the Congress.
Dr. R. St. John Brooks of London will serve as the other Joint Secretary of the spe-
cial committee. Dr. Breed is already serving in a similar capacity for the Inter-
national Microbiological Congress which meets in London next summer.

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BACK : We are pleased to record that Mrs. J. C. Marquardt has returned to her home
HOME : from the Geneva General Hospital and that Frank Kokoski also left the hos-
-----: pital during the past week. We are sure that these two families will have a
good Thanksgiving.

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JUDGE PYRKE : Friends of former Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets B. A. Pyrke
TO SPEAK : will be interested to know that he is scheduled to speak on the Gen-
-----: eral Electric Farm Forum program from WGY at 8:30 p.m., Friday, Novem-
ber 29. Judge Pyrke is now consultant for Sheffield Farms, Inc.

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HERE ARE THE : Three new bulletins were delivered by the printer this past week, as
NEW BULLETINS : follows:
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Tech. Bul. No. 233. The Chemical Determination of the Quality of Canned
Green Peas.--Z. I. Kertesz.

Tech. Bul. No. 234. A Chemical Method for Determining the Safeness to
Foliage of Commercial Calcium Arsenates.--G. W. Pearce,
L. B. Norton, and P. J. Chapman.

Bul. No. 655. A Potato Seed Plat Roguing Experiment.--F. C. Stewart.

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PLEASANTLY : The Botany Division engineered a successful surprise party for Mr. and
SURPRISED : Mrs. Stewart last Wednesday evening on the occasion of the Stewart's
-----: fortieth wedding anniversary.

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A TEA FOR : We begin and end with the Kellys in this issue of the NEWS. Word has
THE KELLYS : just been received from Station Club officials that the Club's first
-----: social activity under the new regime will take the form of a tea for
Dr. and Mrs. Kelly on Thursday, December 5, at 4:30 in Jordan Hall.
