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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 4 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Jordan Hall - Station Club Spaghetti Supper
6 - 8:00 p.m. - Mrs. D. W. Barton's Home - Ceres Circle
6 - 8:00 p.m. - Jordan Hall - Barbershop Quartet
8 - 7:30 p.m. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Stamp Club
10 - 8:00 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Astronomy Club

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Joe Pettrone and his gang are actively engaged in making final preparations for the spaghetti supper that will be held Saturday, May 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Jordan Hall. The menu includes spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, tossed salad, Italian bread, dessert, and a beverage. There will also be a carry-out service provided you bring your own containers. Ticket prices for Station Club members are adults \$1.00 and children 75¢ with a maximum family charge of \$5.00. If you are not a member of Station Club, adults will be charged \$1.50 and children \$1.00. In either case, there will be no charge for preschoolers. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

SPECIAL VISITOR

The Station had a very distinguished scientist visiting its Food Science Department this past week. He was Dr. Jean Ribereau-Gayon, Director of the Agronomy and Enology Station at Bordeaux, France, and Professor at the Faculty of Sciences at Bordeaux University.

Dr. Ribereau-Gayon, a noted authority on wine chemistry, belongs to a famous family of scientists. His grandfather studied under Louis Pasteur, and two of his sons, Pascual and Gilles, are well known biochemists, the former for his anthocyanin research, the latter for metabolic studies on organic acids and amino acids.

Dr. Ribereau-Gayon was much impressed with the staff and facilities at the Geneva Station, the Cornell-Ithaca campus, and the Finger Lakes wine producing region. He particularly complimented Joe Bertino's Pinot Chardonnay sample, comparing it favorably to the wines of his own country. Raymond Knafo served admirably as interpreter during the visit, which included a small seminar on the development of Louis Pasteur's career.

COMMITTEE OF NINE RECOMMENDS 23 COOPERATIVE PROJECTS

About a month ago, the Committee of Nine met in College Park, Maryland to review the continuing cooperative regional research projects and to make recommendations on new and revised project proposals. The list of the 23 cooperative research projects recommended by the Committee of Nine included three in which members of our Station faculty will take part. They are NE-14, Virus Diseases and Their Control in Deciduous Tree Fruits, revised October 4, 1967; NE-36, Pesticide Residues in or on Agricultural Commodities, revised January 5, 1968; and NE-59, Regional Research Coordination, Northeastern Region, addendum to the procedures section, effective July 1, 1968.

OTHER VISITORS

Dr. C. S. Schopmeyer, Plant Physiologist, U. S. Forest Service Laboratory, Beltsville, Maryland, and Dr. David Marquis, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, spent Thursday, April 25, with Claude Heit studying plans for revision of the Forest Services' Woody Plant Seed Manual. This manual will cover all known data and information on the collection, germination, seed characteristics, storage, and propagation techniques of over 1,000 tree and shrub seeds planted in this country.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Joyce Batson has been appointed part-time stenographer in Administration and started work May 1. She and her husband and one child reside in Geneva.

Harishchandra N. Kadvekar has been appointed as experimentalist in the Department of Food Science and Technology effective May 1. Mr. Kadvekar received his B.S. degree in chemistry at Bombay University, Bombay, India and attended the Detroit Institute of Technology, Detroit, Michigan. He has been employed as a chemist at the Empire State Sugar Company. He lives in Waterloo with his wife and three children.

A new graduate student, Onogbakere Leleji, joined the Vegetable Crops staff April 1. He is originally from Nigeria and received his B.S. degree from Michigan State and his M.S. degree from Iowa State in agronomy. He will be studying bean breeding and genetics with Mike Dickson here at Geneva and with R. L. Plaisted at Ithaca.

MEETINGS AND NOTES OF INTEREST

Willard Robinson and Donald Downing will attend the New York State Canners and Freezers Association meeting in Toronto, Canada next week.

Anwar Khan presented a talk yesterday on, "Hormonal Control of

Germination," at an Ithaca seminar sponsored by the Departments of Floriculture, Pomology, and Vegetable Crops.

Mahtab Shaikh just returned from a month's vacation abroad. He spent part of his time in his home at Karachi, Pakistan.

Miss Anna K. Cunningham, Supervisor, Historic Sites, Department of Education, Albany, recently visited the Entomology Department. She was particularly interested in Parrott Hall, the original Station building, and its history.

DEATH

Sympathy of the entire Station family is extended to Dorothy Morey, Vegetable Crops, on the death of her husband, Wesley. He died Friday, April 26.

HERE KITTY, KITTY, KITTY

Leon Lind has three tabby kittens that need homes. They are 7 weeks old, house broken, and Leon says are excellent pets. If anyone is interested, please call him at 789-5955 or 789-1139. The kittens are free.

CERES CIRCLE MAY 27

Please make a note that Ceres Circle will not be held this coming Monday as originally planned. The next meeting will be May 27 at the home of Mrs. Donald W. Barton.

WEATHER

	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Rain, Melted Snow, etc.</u>
April 20	68	42	
21	70	43	
22	72	51	tr.
23	65	50	tr.
24	66	44	
25	56	34	.06
26	43	35	.03
27	66	40	.42
28	52	35	
29	58	34	
30	64	41	
May 1	52	36	.27
2	44	37	tr.
3	53	36	tr.

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