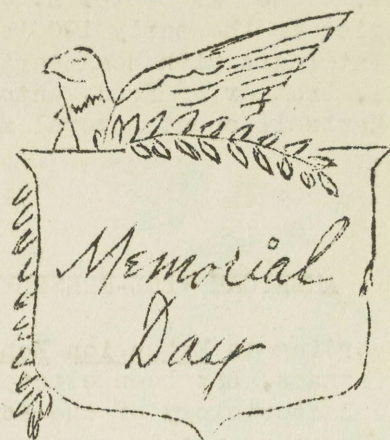


STATION NEWS



FOOD TECHNOLOGY

The annual meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists to be held in Boston June 1 to 4, inclusive, will be attended by Doctor Hucker, Professor Hening, Mrs. Walter Davis who is assistant secretary and treasurer of the Institute, and possibly one or two others from the Division of Food Science and Technology. It is also expected that Doctor David Hand, newly appointed head of the Division, will be in attendance. The Institute had its beginning in a gathering here at the Station on August 5, 1938, when a dozen or so representatives of the food industry and food research laboratories met to discuss the organization of a society of professional food technologists. The first formal meeting of the Institute was held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in July 1939. Doctor Hucker has served as Secretary-Treasurer since the founding of the organization and also as Editor of the annual Proceedings which were published from 1940 to 1946. Beginning with January of this year, the Institute has issued a journal known as Food Technology of which Doctor Hucker is Managing Editor. A concluding feature of the meeting in Boston next week will be a boat trip to Gloucester, Mass., where the group will be the guests of Mr. Clarence Birdseye at a shore dinner, with all the trimmings.

THE SEED ANALYSTS

Richmond, Va., will be the center of attraction for all seed analysts next week when the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Association of Official Seed Analysts convenes in that place for a four-day meeting, beginning Monday. As Editor of the Proceedings of the Association, Professor Munn will have an active part in the business session, in addition to reporting on work with flower seeds. He is also listed as one of the speakers at the banquet Tuesday evening when he will talk on a "Cross-Country Survey", being an account of his extensive tour last year of seed testing laboratories and seed-growing areas in the United States. Others from the Seed Testing Laboratory here who expect to take part in the program in Richmond include Doctor Crosier, Mr. Heit, and Mr. Patrick.

"DOCTOR" BRAUN

Professor Braun has successfully completed the requirements for the Ph. D. degree from Oregon State College and will be granted the degree at the forthcoming commencement exercises. He and his family returned to Geneva yesterday.

AN "UNOFFICIAL" VISIT

Miss Updike paid a brief visit to the Station Monday, the first since her unfortunate accident in Hedrick Hall. She has not yet been given the official O. K. by her doctor to resume her duties in the Chemistry Building but is making steady gains and hopes to be on the job soon.

TWO ALUMNI

Two former Station workers were recent visitors to the scene of their early triumphs. One was Doctor H. J. Eustace who was employed at the Station as a plant pathologist in the early 1900's and is now advertising representative for West Coast citrus interests with headquarters in San Francisco. The other was Doctor Albert Hartzell, brother of Fred, entomologist at the Boyce Thompson Institute at Yonkers. Doctor Hartzell spent several months at the Station in 1923-24 on an industrial fellowship.

AMERICAN VICE-PRESIDENT

According to Extension Echoes, Doctor J. M. Sherman, head of the Dairy Department at Ithaca, has been elected American Vice-president for the Section of Dairy and Food Bacteriology of the Fourth International Congress of Microbiology to be held in Copenhagen this summer. Doctor Sherman has been asked to present a paper on pathogenic streptococci.

EXPECTED BACK

Miss Eleanor Warren will resume her clerical duties in the Division of Plant Pathology next week, following a leave of absence during her mother's illness.

THE LONG WAY AROUND

"Cap" Bigelow has a letter from the Magees in Bradenton, Fla., telling of a visit with the McNews who were enroute from Connecticut to Ames, Iowa, where Doctor McNew will assume his duties as head of the Department of Plant Pathology at Iowa State College. At the time of writing Bob Magee was just recovering from a severe attack of "flu".

GARDEN TOUR AND TEA

Arrangements have been made by the Ceres Circle for a tour of the Station's rock garden this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with Mr. van Alstyne on hand to identify the various plantings. The garden was laid out under his direction. Tea will be served at the Director's residence before and after the tour. Guests will be welcome.

CHAMPIONS ALL

Three Station young people won newspaper headlines last week for conspicuous achievements in various fields. Miss Jane Pederson, who was graduated from the University of Wisconsin last Saturday, was one of a group of seniors publicly honored for outstanding work during their University career at the ninth annual all-University honors convocation held in the University of Wisconsin Memorial Union theater last Friday.

Harrison Jahn was winner of the Harvard Book award given to the outstanding member of the Junior Class of the Geneva High School. Active in the Student Council, the Junior Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, and the Hi-Y, Harrison has maintained a 90.6 per cent average in his studies. His prize was a copy of "The Happy Profession" by Ellery Sedgwick, one-time editor of the Atlantic Monthly.

Mary Louise Howe won first prize in a citywide contest on accident prevention sponsored by the First Aid, Water Safety, and Accident Prevention Department of the Geneva Chapter of the American Red Cross. Part of the contest was the writing of an essay on "Safety begins at home, because--". First prize was a bicycle donated by Sears Roebuck & Co.

Congratulations, one and all!

MODESTY FORBIDS

We really cannot claim all the perfection that our artist's sketch of our garden depicted in last week's NEWS--for our tomatoes are really not quite as large as one would be led to expect! But then the artist has never seen the garden, and she wouldn't recognize it if she did see it. She simply visualized our accounts, with some artistic touches added. Our thanks just the same, and also thanks to Miss Jennings for "taking over" during our absence last week.
