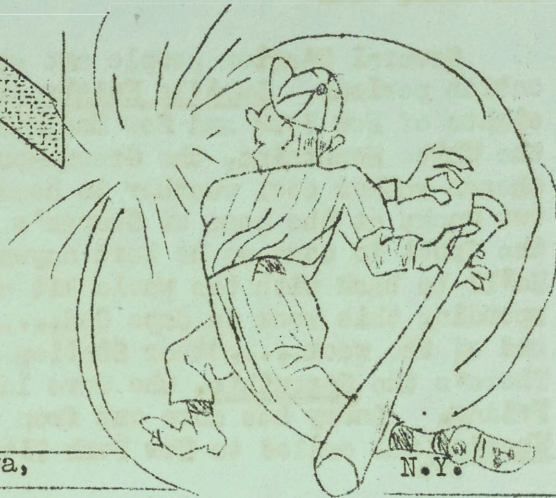


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SEE YOU IN ITHACA

Remember that date with the Agricultural Circle of the College of Agriculture at Willard Straight next Monday evening. All staff members and wives are cordially invited to participate in an informal "open house" in the Memorial Room from 8:00 to 10:00.

BROOKLYN--WORLD'S CHAMPIONS!

It's always dangerous to sell the American League short, and especially the Yankees, but just to start an argument, we'll pick the Bums to win a seven-game series. We're leaving town next week anyway. (J.D.L.) (I've got him covered--R.A.W.)

CERES CIRCLE TO RESUME

The first meeting of Ceres Circle for the 1949-50 season will be held at the Director's residence Monday evening, October 17th, at 8:00 o'clock. More details about the program later. All wives of Station personnel and all women employed at the Station are included in the membership of Ceres Circle and are invited to attend this opening meeting.

DINNER WITH THE GOVERNOR

Republican Headquarters announces that tickets are available to all who may be interested to attend a dinner for Governor Dewey at Club 86 tomorrow evening, October 6th, at 6:30 o'clock. The Governor has another appointment at 9:30, so the dinner will be served promptly. Tickets are \$2.00 each, including tip, and may be reserved by calling Republican Headquarters, 7116.

THE GUEST BOOK

The Seed Division reports the lion's share of visitors to the Station during the past week. Messrs Holmes Bloomer, Cecil Smith, and Elmer Hyde of the Mandeville-King Company and Mr. Fred Statt of the Joseph Harris Seed Company, both of Rochester, were here on Friday and Monday. Also present was Gordon Jones of the Robson Seed Farms. Tomorrow, Professor W. E. Snyder of the College of Agriculture will bring a group of his students to see work on plant propagation and rootstocks.

USDA HUDSON VALLEY POST VACATED

Donald W. Hamilton, who has represented the USDA at the Station's Hudson Valley laboratory, has been appointed to head up the Federal Laboratory at Vincennes, Indiana. Hamilton will assume his new duties as of December 1st. There are no indications that he will be replaced at Poughkeepsie.

TRAVELERS CLUB

Several Station people are gambling on the weather for the tail-end of the vacation period. Lucille Holtby and her mother are trying to take in many of the sights of New York and New England on a motoring trip which is carrying them through the White Mountains, the Green Mountains, and the Catskills.....The Herveys have chosen rather cool weather to head northward to Nova Scotia where they are spending two weeks at the home of George's mother.....Bill Schroeder got tired of waiting for the frost to come so he left anyway last Saturday to join his family in California. He'll be back with the whole kit and kaboodle in a few weeks.....Mary Holland is spending this week on Cape Cod....And we expect to see the Munns back with us by the end of the week.....Other Station people have been traveling for different reasons. There's the Carruth's, who were last heard from at Guthrie, Okla. That was last Friday. Larry has come out from under the weather, according to the card. Mildred Wharton was called to New York City last week by the serious illness of her mother....

LIENK TO RETURN TO ILLINI

Siegfried Lienk, who will be completing his temporary appointment as research assistant in Entomology, will return to his studies at the University of Illinois around the middle of the month.

THE BALL IS ROLLING

Things are shaping up for the big dinner dance of the Station Club which is to be held at the Seneca Lake Country Club on October 19th. Ben Clark, chairman of the reservations committee, announces his cohorts as follows: Mary Cutris, Eleanor Warren, Eunice Haight, Pauline Jennings, Maude Hogan, Mildred Wharton, Mille McGuigan, Herman Jahn, Toni Bruni, Ben Schillhour, and Willie Pedersen. The nominating committee for next year's panel has been appointed by President Claude Heit. Members of this committee are Bob Foster, chairman, Willard Robinson, Otis Curtis, Ed Glass, M. T. Vittum, Bette Cullinan, and Willie Pedersen.

JUST KNAPPING

Driver's License Examiner: "Do you know what it means if a driver puts out a hand?"

Jim Knapp: "Well, if it's a woman, it means she's going to turn right or left, shake the ashes off her cigaret, or reverse or stop, or she's pointing to a hat store, or admiring her ring, or--"

Examiner: "Yeah, and if it's a man?"

Jim: "Why, he's usually waving at a woman."

AHEM!

A letter from the U. S. Foreign Service states that a request had been received from the French University of Agriculture, asking for a documentation on architectural design of experiment stations and laboratories. Specifically desired was information and building plans of buildings with the latest functional design. Not only was the Geneva Experiment Station included in the list of four agricultural stations, but it headed the list!

A young lady was on a sightseeing tour of Detroit. Going out Jefferson Ave., the driver of the bus called out places of interest.

"On the right," he announced, "we have the Dodge home."

"John Dodge?" the lady asked.

"No, Horace Dodge."

Continuing out Jefferson, "On the right we have the Ford home."

"Henry Ford?"

"No, Edsel Ford."

Still further out on Jefferson: "On the left we have the Christ Church."

Hearing no response, a fellow passenger tapped the young woman on the shoulder and said, "Go ahead, lady, you can't be wrong all the time."

