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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 9 - 10:30 a. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Vegetable Crops Department Seminar
- 9 - 7:30 p. m. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Stamp Club
- 9 - 8:00 p. m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Four County Recreation Workshop, 4 H Clubs
- 10 - 7:30 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Chess Society
- 11 - 10:00 a. m. - Gov. Clinton Hotel, Kingston - Eastern Meeting N. Y. State Horticultural Society
- 11 - 8:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Astronomy Club
- 14 - 11:00 a. m. - Tour: Cornell University Agricultural Circle - Ceres Circle
- 14 - 7:30 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Council Boy Scouts
- 16 - 10:30 a. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Vegetable Crops Department Seminar
- 16, 17, 18 - - Conference Room, Food Research Laboratory - Representatives of the Divisions of Weights and

Measures, Statistics, Institutional Farms, and
Federal Control

- November 16 - 8:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Jr. Football Auxiliary
 16 - 8:00 p. m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Four County Recreation
 Workshops, 4 H Clubs
 17 - 9:00 a. m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Salmonella Symposium,
 Institute of Food Technologists
 18 - 7:30 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Chess Society

CERES CIRCLE - AG CIRCLE COMBINED MEETINGS

On November 14 at 10:30 a. m. , members of Cornell's Agricultural Circle Club from the Ithaca campus will visit our Experiment Station and hold a combined meeting with members of our women's Station club, Ceres Circle. For many of the women in the Agricultural Circle, this will be the first time that they have ever been on our campus; consequently, the program is to open with a tea being served in the Food Science conference room followed by a tour of Food Science, parts of Entomology possibly, Seed Investigations, and probably the Greenhouse. Lunch will be served at the Barton home and Mrs. John Bourke, the current President of Ceres Circle, is in charge of the affair. All ladies attending the luncheon are requested to bring sandwiches for a sandwich tray. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

STATION CLUB BANQUET WONDERFUL SUCCESS

I think Fenton Carruth, Past President of Station Club, summarized the success of the annual banquet this year when he said, "All you have to do is give an assignment to the Department of Entomology for an affair like this and they always seem to come through with flying colors." Certainly, the entomologist who worked on this affair, chairman of the event, Helen Melious, did a magnificent job in selecting a site for the dinner--the Dresden Hotel--and also selected a fine program, Philip Mikoda, the Public Relations Manager for General Aniline and Film Corporation in Binghamton, N. Y., who showed latest slides and movies of our space efforts. The largest crowd in the history of Station Club turned out for this banquet. Some 200 members of the Station family were in attendance and I heard nothing but praise from everyone with whom I talked about the way in which the party was organized. There is no question but what Station Club in the last 2 or 3 years has taken on new life and is now really providing a true service to the employees of the Geneva Station. We can only wish them the best of luck this coming year and hope that their various programs will be successful.

STATION CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Speaking of Station Club, the annual membership drive is scheduled to begin shortly and another entomologist, Frank Consolie, is chairman of the drive and Clarence Kunz, Food Science, is cochairman. We can only urge each of you to join this organization and support the various activities that it sponsors throughout the year. Incidentally, one of the major programs of the Station Club, the annual Christmas party, will be coming up shortly. John Bourke, Food Science, has been appointed chairman and John Natti, Plant Pathology, cochairman. For those of you attending the annual banquet the membership voted this year to bring new or good used toys or clothing to the Christmas party for the Salvation Army. Newly elected President of Station Club, Joe Pettrone, says he hopes that everyone who attends the party will bring something for use by the Salvation Army that would correspond to their own age groups, both children and adults. There will be more information on both the membership drive and the Christmas party later.

STATION CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

One last item regarding Station Club. Again, at the annual banquet the membership voted on officers for the coming year. The nominating committee presented the following slate which was voted in by acclamation by the membership: President-Joseph Pettrone, Vice-President-Ross Hackler, Secretary-Lois Brandt,

Treasurer-Wendell Roelofs. Congratulations to each of you and we wish you the best of luck this coming year.

MEETINGS

Several major meetings are coming up this coming week. The Entomology Department left the Station en masse November 2 to go to New York City to attend the Eastern Branch Meeting of the Entomological Society of America on November 3 and 4. Members of the department will present a total of seven papers and Freeman McEwen has been asked to chair this morning's session of the meeting.

Also on November 3 and 4, Jim Hamilton, Mike Szkolnik, John Natti, Bob Gilmer, Bud Palmiter, Ron Nevill, and Brian Jones attended the Northeastern Division Meeting of the American Phytopathological Society at Penn State.

Then on November 17 in Jordan Hall there will be a Symposium on Salmonellosis sponsored by the Western New York Section of the Institute of Food Technologists and the Communicable Disease Center of the Public Health Service. Moderator for the Technical Session is Don Splittstoesser from our own Food Science Department, and the session will begin at 10 a. m. with registration an hour before. This is the second meeting of the group this year.

APPOINTMENTS

Francis Wadhams was appointed a lab technician in Entomology last month.

William Blodgett transferred from his temporary service position in Vegetable Crops to a permanent appointment in Plant Pathology on October 16.

Michael Hennerty from Cork, Ireland is working as a graduate assistant in Pomology. We welcome him to this department.

ILLNESS

Mrs. Marie Teichner has been in the Geneva General Hospital since October 17. She is currently recovering satisfactorily from an operation, and we hope to see her back at her desk in Plant Pathology within a very short time.

DEATHS

It is with extreme sadness that the Station family learned of the death of Alex Calabrese's wife and Pauline Jennings' brother. The sympathies of the entire staff are extended to Alex and Pauline.

ELECTION DAY NEWS AND SCHEDULE FOR COMING HOLIDAY SEASONS

Tuesday, November 8, is Election Day. The voting hours in New York State are from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. New York State's time-off-to-vote law authorizes eligible voters to take off such time as necessary to vote if they do not have four consecutive non-working hours in which to do so. A maximum of 2 hours of this time shall be paid by the employer. If any of you need time off to vote, please advise your supervisor by the end of today.

The following schedule for holidays has been established through Controller Arthur H. Peterson's office: Thanksgiving - The University will close Wednesday night, November 23rd, and reopen on Monday, November 28. Christmas - The University will close on Friday night, December 23, and reopen on Tuesday, December 27. New Year's Day - The University will close on Friday night, December 30, and reopen on Tuesday morning, January 3. Shift workers, that is those employees who throughout the year are regularly assigned Saturday and Sunday work and have other days off, and whose day off falls on November 24 or 25 or on December 26 or January 1, will be given compensatory time off at the mutual convenience of the employee and the department head.

WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Rain, Melted Snow, etc.
October 22	66	35	
23	67	42	
24	65	32	
25	62	29	
26	58	29	
27	55	28	
28	60	30	
29	72	40	
30	50	28	tr.
31	40	25	
November 1	52	39	tr.
2	52	42	.28
3	67	44	.04
4	55	28	