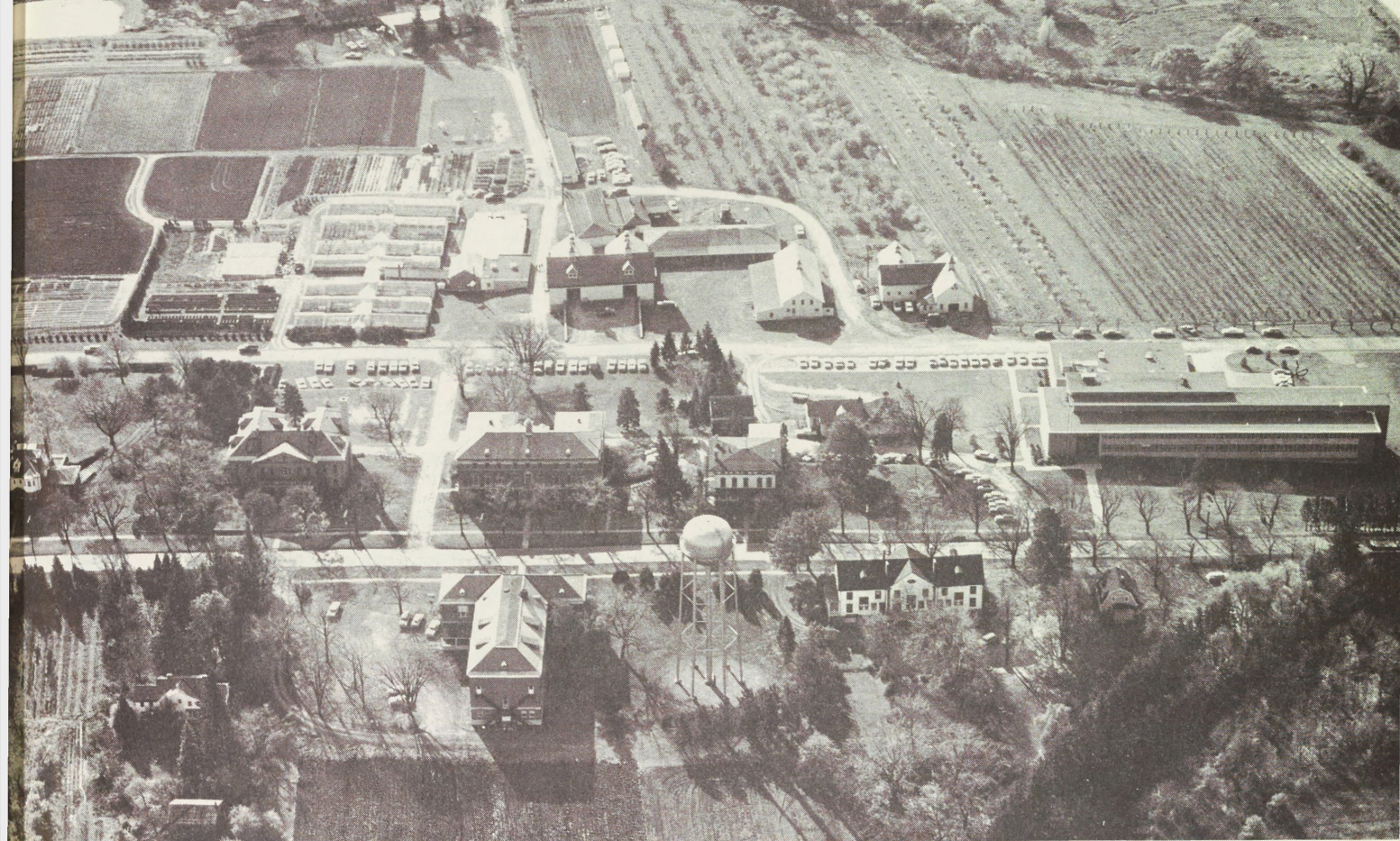


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 27 July - 7:30 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Farm Bureau
- 29 - 1:00 p. m. - Tour, County Agricultural Agents from Albany Area
- 30 - Snap Bean Field Day
- 31 - 5:00-7:00 p. m. - Lawn behind Hedrick Hall - Station Barbecue

STATION BARBECUE

This year Station employees are really going to be treated to something special by Station Club. In lieu of the annual Station picnic, held customarily about this time of the year, the executive committee of Station Club decided it would be much nicer to have a chicken barbecue. George Schaefers and Sig Lienk were asked to co-chair this function. Final arrangements have been made for this outstanding idea of Station Club, and the barbecue will be held on July 31 right here on our own campus. All Station employees and their friends are invited to attend this function which will take place during the hours of 5-7 p. m. Location of the barbecue is on the vast expansive lawn behind Hedrick Hall.

Tickets for Station Club members are being sold for 75¢ per person and \$1.25 for non members. Preschool children have the advantage at this affair--they get to eat free. Contact your departmental secretary for tickets.

There are very few times during the year when the entire Station family can get together. We feel this new idea of having a Station barbecue right here on our campus provides one of the best mechanisms by which new employees and their families can be introduced to the rest of us, and those who have been here for a longer period can reacquaint themselves with their colleagues. We hope that you will all take this opportunity to attend the barbecue and make it a real success.

ANOTHER SERIES OF TRAGEDIES AT OUR STATION

It was with a great deal of remorse that we learned of the automobile accident that occurred last week in which two of Dr. Lienk's family were killed. The accident occurred in Canada within just a few miles of relatives of Mrs. Lienk.

Killed in the accident were Mrs. Lienk and the younger daughter, Marta. Sig was very seriously injured and is currently in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. The second daughter of the Lienks, 13 year old Laura Lee, was also seriously injured and is recuperating in Children's Hospital, Toronto. A report received just yesterday from Paul Chapman's office here at the Station indicates that Sig is progressing very well, as indicated by the fact that he is asking about his various research projects. Laura Lee is also coming along satisfactorily. We hope to see both Sig and Laura Lee back in Geneva very shortly.

No sooner had the Station begun to recover from the shock incurred by the Lienk tragedy when we heard that Professor Leopoldo J. Villanueva, a visitor at our Station since May from the Philippines, died of a heart attack on July 12. Professor Villanueva was a member of the Department of Agricultural Chemistry, College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines, and had been at our Station since May to gain a better understanding of food technology practices in this country. While here, he spent a great deal of his time working with Keith Steinkraus. With him on this trip was his lovely and dedicated wife, Maria B. The Villanuevas had planned to leave July 17 to visit relatives and friends in New York City. From there they were going abroad to visit research stations in England, the Netherlands, and France before returning to the Philippines.

Besides his wife, Professor Villanueva is survived by two sons in the Philippines.

SNAP BEAN FIELD DAY SCHEDULED

A Snap Bean Field Day has been scheduled for July 30 at the Darrow Farm and also the Vegetable Research Farm. Mike Dickson is in charge of the Field Day and growers, food processors, county agents, and researchers will be given an opportunity to review commercial variety bean trials as well as a great deal of breeding work under way here. The meeting is scheduled to start at 10 a. m. at the Darrow Farm.

APPOINTMENTS

Richard Crown, Jr. was appointed research technician in Food Science and Technology effective July 1, 1965. Dick is a graduate of the Agricultural and Technical Institute at Delhi and is working in the analytical section. Also appointed as research technicians in Food Science effective July 1 were Miss Marsha Dornburgh and Miss Natalie Kratts. Both are graduates of the Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred, New York and both majored in medical laboratory technology. Marsha is working with Don Splittstoesser and Natalie with Ross Hackler.

VISITORS

Paul Chapman had two guests from Esso Research and Engineering Company, Baytown, Texas, Wednesday. They were Mr. R. C. Holter and Mr. M. T. Waddell.

The two discussed spray oil research with Chappie.

Dr. Caltagirone, Division of Biological Control, University of California, Berkeley, spent several days with Ed Glass this week collecting parasites of the Oriental Fruit Worm.

Dr. George W. Cochran, Department of Plant Pathology, Utah State University, his wife Phyllis, who was formerly from Elmira, N. Y., and his two daughters, Patti and Lois, visited the Plant Introduction Station on Wednesday. Dr. Cochran's speciality is plant viruses and he is well known for his work on the cell-free synthesis of infectious tobacco mosaic viral nucleic acid by extracts from infected plants, and also by extracts from normal plants. Dr. Cochran and Des Dolan were room-mates while doing graduate work at Cornell University in the early 1940's.

MORE SUMMER HELP

Food Science still keeps getting more summer help. The latest arrivals are Ralph Brinton, a graduate student from Cornell; Walter E. Guild, who is working with Bob Shallenberger, and Robert Kime, who will be spending the summer with Bob LaBelle.

MEETINGS

Several key meetings have been held or are scheduled for early August at the Station. Yesterday, members of the Wine Industry Technical Advisory Council met in the Food Research conference room. Included on this program were Len Mattick, Willard Robinson, Jim Moyer, Keith Steinkraus, Don Splittstoesser, John Einset, and L. A. Lider, a visiting professor in our Department of Pomology, from the University of California, Davis.

On August 5 and 6 members of the Northeast Section of the American Phytopathological Society of America will meet in the auditorium of Jordan Hall. Bob Gilmer is responsible for making most of the arrangements for this meeting.

On August 12 and 13, the Northeastern Directors of the Agricultural Experiment Stations and their families will be on our campus for their Annual Summer Meeting. This is the first time that the Directors as a group have visited Geneva, and we are looking forward to having them here. A number of social events have been scheduled for the wives and children, and a chicken barbecue is scheduled for the entire group on the evening of August 12.

John Einset just returned from Long Island where he inspected vineyards and then he went to Leesburg, Florida to attend a grape breeders' conference.

DEATH

The sympathies of the entire Station family are extended to Hugh Miller, a former Pomology employee, whose mother passed away last week in Rochester.

STATION ALL-STAR GAME SUCCESS

Joe Pettrone tells us that the first Station All-Star baseball game and picnic were a tremendous success. I guess the permanent help particularly enjoyed the affair since they outlasted the summer help by some miracle with a score of 14-9.

WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Rain
3 July	86	58	. 57
4	78	57	. 28
5	81	56	
6	86	55	
7	71	48	
8	76	62	. 45
9	82	59	
10	90	64	. 30
11	79	50	
12	75	51	
13	79	50	
14	90	65	
15	88	63	tr.
16	81	53	