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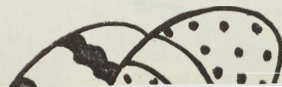
New York State Agricultural Experiment Station
Geneva

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 7 - 8:00 p.m. - Mrs. D. W. Barton's Home - Ceres Circle
- 9 - 7:30 p.m. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Stamp Club
- 10 - 3:30 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Plant Science Seminar -
"Hormonal Control of Germination in Rosaceous Seed,"
A. A. Khan
- 11 - 7:30 p.m. - Lounge, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Chess Society
- 11 - 8:00 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes Astronomy Club
- 14 - 8:30 a.m. - Director Barton's Office - Entomology-Plant Pathology
Laboratory Dedication Committee
- 17 - Noon - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Station Club Travelogue -
"Australia and Way Stations," N. Shaulis
- 17 - 8:00 p.m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Seneca Yacht Club - Movie,
"Sailing to Glory"
- 18 - 8:00 a.m. - Tour - Waterloo High School Biology Classes
- 18 - 10:00 a.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Potato Extension Agents

SIGMA XI MEETS APRIL 29

Sigma Xi will have its Ladies' Night Dinner meeting at the Dresden Hotel on Tuesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. Guest speaker is Professor H. David Thurston,



a member of the Cornell University faculty since 1967. Before that, he was a plant pathologist for the Rockefeller Foundation in Columbia for 12 years, and he will present an illustrated lecture on his experiences as a plant pathologist while in Columbia. There is a serious food crisis in the tropics. For years, tropical agriculture has concentrated on cash and plantation crops and neglected food crops. If you are interested in attending this dinner, please advise Clara Splittstoesser in Entomology. Guests will be welcome.

In other Sigma Xi news, new officers have been elected and a name change has been approved. President for the coming year beginning June 30 is Gerald Marx, and elected to the Executive Committee are Robert Lamb and John Stamer. A motion was also passed to change the name of the club from the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station Sigma Xi Club to the Geneva Sigma Xi Club.

MALCOLM BOURNE DOING WELL IN AUSTRALIA

In a recent letter from Malcolm Bourne received by Willard Robinson, it is certainly good to hear that Malcolm and his family are enjoying their stay in their Australian homeland and are serving as goodwill ambassadors for Cornell University and the Experiment Station. Malcolm said in his letter that he has given a few lectures, and on March 26, Malcolm was invited to speak before the National Packaging Association of Australia on "Packaging for Space Age - Meals for Astronauts, and Modern Trends for Packaging in America."

In other news from Malcolm, he stated that the Australian summer has been rather cool, but also has been the wettest summer in 44 years. They had 4 inches of rain in February, which is rather unusual according to Malcolm. On March 31, Malcolm and his family flew to Manila, and from there, they go to Los Banos to begin his 2-year hitch with our Philippine friends on behalf of Cornell University.

We appreciate Willard keeping us informed of Malcolm's trip.

CERES CIRCLE MEETS

Members of Ceres Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Barton at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 7. Guest speaker will be Clinton R. Gill from Victor, an evangelist working with the Victor Church of Christ. Each year, he serves as a tour leader for a 2-week visit to the Land of the Bible, and he will present an illustrated lecture highlighting some of the interesting facets of his tours. Program chairman for the evening is Mrs. Heinrich Arn and social chairman is Mrs. H. Tashiro.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

James H. Fridrich has been appointed a research associate in Plant Pathology at the Station's Hudson Valley Laboratory effective April 1. He received his B.S. degree from Ohio State University and his Master's from the University of New Hampshire, Durham. While at the University of New Hampshire, he was a research assistant from February 1967 until time of conferral of his degree February of this year. Mr. Fridrich's responsibilities at the Hudson Valley Laboratory will be to assume charge of the research program on the control of diseases of orchard fruits in Eastern New York. He will monitor the development of plant diseases and originate suitable measures for their control. We welcome him to the Station family and to our Hudson Valley Laboratory.

We also wish to welcome Crispin A. Capareda to the Food Science and Technology Department as a research associate. Crispin is here as part of the AID program with the Philippines and is a specialist in food engineering. He and his wife, Solita, will be here for approximately 6 months.

Miss Fokje A. Zijlstra of the Netherlands is spending 3 months working in Vegetable Crops.

And in Pomology, Piero Fiorino is on a Postdoctorate here for a year. We welcome you to the Station and hope that your time here will be well spent.

Gayle Reo resigned her position as research technician effective March 16 in Food Science. She had been working with Gil Stoewsand. Gail was married Saturday, March 22.

Kraig Konkle, who was employed for about 3 years in Food Science as an

experimentalist, has returned to Michigan. Kraig either plans to work in Michigan or attend graduate school at Michigan State.

MEETINGS AND VISITORS

Bob LaBelle, Chang Lee, George Saravacos, Jim Moyer, and Don Downing attended a symposium of the Western New York Section of the Institute of Food Technologists on March 19 at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. The symposium was on aseptic food processing innovations and applications in the food industry today.

Gil Stoewsand attended the Society of Toxicology meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia March 10-12 along with John Bourke. Gil also visited the Hercules Inc. Research Laboratories at Wilmington, Delaware so that he could discuss with members of the staff insecticide problems.

John Einset, John Cain, Jim Cummins, Henry Bennett, and Piero Fiorino attended the Dwarf Fruit Tree Conference in Benton Harbor, Michigan March 16-18. While there, they took the opportunity to visit with Frank Dennis, who, as most of you know, moved to Michigan State. Frank is a former member of the Pomology faculty here at Geneva.

Loren Hiddleson from CIBA Agrochemical Company was a recent visitor in Entomology and discussed cooperative work between the Station and his company for the coming year.

Visiting members of Entomology and Plant Pathology March 17 were Drs. Charles Hanson and Biedermann from the American Hoechst Corporation. Dr. Biedermann is from Germany.

Finally, three of the world's leading pomologists were recent visitors to the Station. They were D. V. Fisher, head of pomology at the Summerland, B. C. Station; Professor Oask Fiorion Loretto, from the University of Pisa; and G. S. Roosje, director of the Wilhelminadorp, Nds. Station.

NEW ARRIVAL

Many of you will remember Brian and Jo Ann Jones who were on our campus for a couple of years while Brian was completing his Doctorate work in Plant Pathology. The couple, after Brian completed his Doctorate, moved to the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster to assume a position in the Plant Pathology Department there. They are now the proud parents of a baby girl, Chrisann Michelle, who weighed in at 8 lb. 2 oz., born February 9.

SPECIAL NOTE OF INTEREST

Kay Schurstedt slipped a note into our Station News folder informing us that Secretaries Week is April 20-April 26, so bosses beware.

CLASSIFIEDS

Found between Hedrick and Parrott Halls, a Parker ballpoint pen. Please contact Publications Department and be prepared to identify all scratches, unusual markings, and the exact amount of ink left in the cartridge.

Wanted - Clara Lin in Entomology is anxious to obtain the services of a baby-sitter for 4 days a week. If you know anyone who is interested, please have her contact Clara either at her home evenings or weekends (789-3110) or at 787-2342 during the day. The Lins reside at 295 Hamilton Street, Apartment 4.

For Sale - As perhaps many of the Station family have heard, Mrs. James Luckett is moving next month to Pittsford. She has a number of items that she would like to sell at extremely reasonable prices. These include a Gibson 16 cu. ft. refrigerator, a white enamel Tappan gas range with storage space and an oven that measures 20 x 16-1/2 inches, and a dinette set including a table with a marbelized top with brass trim and brass legs with two matching white chairs with gold trim and brass legs. If interested, please call her at 789-2362.

WEATHER

		<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Rain, Melted Snow, etc.</u>
March	8	29	18	
	9	24	19	tr.
	10	31	20	tr.
	11	32	13	tr.
	12	19	10	tr.
	13	27	14	tr.
	14	32	23	tr.
	15	36	25	tr.
	16	37	19	
	17	38	25	tr.
	18	52	36	
	19	61	25	
	20	48	31	.04
	21	57	36	.01
	22	42	30	
	23	44	25	
	24	55	31	
	25	46	38	.33
	26	50	31	.42
	27	35	20	.03
	28	35	21	
	29	52	30	
	30	43	16	tr.
	31	31	17	tr.