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BACTERIOLOGISTS TO CONVENE AT ITHACA

Central and Western New York bacteriologists will hold their next regular meeting at Ithaca on Saturday. Reports on recent research will take up the full-day session. Among the reports will be one on "Progress in the Development of Classification of Non-sporeforming Rods", by Dr. Breed. Others from the Station planning to attend are Doctors Conn, Hucker, Pederson, Hofer, and Steinkraus.

CONFEREES

Dean W. I. Myers and Prof. A. H. Peterson, Director of Finances of the College of Agriculture spent Saturday here in a series of interviews with heads of Divisions on budget requests for 1954-55. Then, Monday evening, Doctor Heinicke and the heads of Divisions journeyed to Ithaca for a meeting with Dean Myers and department heads at the College of Agriculture on personnel policy matters.

EXHIBITS AND MORE EXHIBITS

Mr. Luckett spent most of Monday in Ithaca discussing plans for exhibits that are coming up. First on the agenda is a joint display from Ithaca and Geneva at the national convention of the American Nurserymen's Association in the Waldorf Astoria in New York City July 19 to 23. Next will come the State Fair, September 5 to 12. Then, preliminary conversations were held on a joint educational and historical exhibit to be staged in connection with the celebration of the centennial of the New York State Horticultural Society to be held in Rochester in 1956. Although quite a ways off yet, this celebration will be of such magnitude that long-time planning is essential.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE MEETING

About 25 members of the New York State Employment Service in Western New York will open a two-day meeting at the Station, tomorrow. On Thursday afternoon, the group will make a tour of the Station labs and grounds in order to become acquainted with the type of work being undertaken here....On Wednesday and Thursday of next week, a similar group from Eastern New York will also meet here.

UNIVERSITY CLUB MEETING

This is a reminder that the University Club's next meeting will be on Monday evening. Station staff members and their wives have been invited to attend. The speaker will be Dr. Faiz Sayegh of the United Nations who will speak on "The New Spirit in the Middle East". All non-members who would like to attend are asked to contact Mr. Henning by Friday of this week.

SICK BAY

Three home accidents during the past week have necessitated medical attention to members of the Station family. Last Thursday evening, Mrs. Phyllis Thurley fell on the steps at her home and suffered a fracture of the right wrist. She'll be lost to the pomologists for at least two more weeks....A fracture of the skull was sustained by little Diana Davis when she fell from a bed last weekend. The five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Davis submitted to surgery at the Highland Hospital in Rochester, yesterday....Kenny Gambrell came out second best when he tangled with a garden tractor on Monday evening. Several stitches were required to close a lacerated thigh....We hope that progress will be rapid in all of these cases....The latest report from 379 Castle Street informs us that Leo Klein is somewhat improved but he'll be out of commission for awhile longer.

VISITORS

Dr. Donald Tressler of the Quartermaster Corps in Chicago called on members of the Food Science Division on Monday. The former Station staff member discussed progress on the dehydration work being done in cooperation with the QM laboratories...A group of students from the Rush Central School will visit the Seed Labs and the Feed and Fertilizer Labs tomorrow.

MISS McCULLOUGH ENGAGED

Announcement was made last Friday of the engagement of Miss Anne McCullough of FS&T to Mr. Robert Cook, a member of the Waterloo gendarmerie. No date has been set for the wedding.

TOP OF THE WORLD

Dr. Hand is spending a few days in Skytop, Pa., this week, where he's participating in a meeting of the Food Industry's Advisory Committee of the Nutrition Foundation.

BABY FOOD COMMITTEE TO MEET

Members of the Baby Food Committee of the Cannery and Freezers Association have called a meeting for next Tuesday in Jordan Hall. The processors are particularly interested in some of the projects to be undertaken by the Geneva and Ithaca staff this season and are asking these workers to join the meeting.

CHIT-CHAT

Geneva Church League bowlers wound up the season's activities with a banquet last week. One of the business items was the naming of the team captains for the coming year. Chosen by the Experiment Station team was Mike Szkolnik, and by the Lutherans, Sandy Davis....Those thirteen wild geese are still hanging around the pond out at the Darrow Farm. Rumors have it that they're looking for summer work, weeding Mr. Slate's strawberries....Dr. and Mrs. Guterman were injured in an auto accident last weekend. The most serious injury was a fractured leg suffered by Mrs. Guterman....Phil and Carolyn Palmer and children of Florida are spending a few days at the Pederson home....Mrs. Klein's parents were weekend guests at the Klein home....Bob Wesselmann told of some of his experiences in the Pacific Islands at a meeting of the Geneva Naval Reserve unit last evening....Nate Chadwick is doing a land office business in kittens. His two mobile mousetraps had litters on the same day down at the garage....Native No. 2 in last week's poser was a truth teller, No. 3 was a liar, but there's no way to determine what native No. 1 was. In case, you missed it, the key lies in the fact that native No. 1 would say he was a truth teller regardless of what he was.

SIGMA XI INITIATION TONIGHT

Four Station people will be initiated into the Society of Sigma Xi in ceremonies at the College of Agriculture tonight. New members are Messrs. Henning, Rice, Ryder, and Walter Clark.

FEDERAL INSPECTION SLATED

Dr. David Lumsden of the Office of Experiment Stations will arrive here on Monday for a two-day inspection. Dr. Lumsden will meet with Division Heads to discuss work and expenditures on projects involving federal funds.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

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Audrieth & Kleinberg. Non aqueous solvents. Wiley, 1953.
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