



# STATION NEWS

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## INTRODUCING THE STATION

The June issue of the State College Campus News, the fifth number of the monthly publication of the nonprofessional employees and the Personnel Office of the New York State Colleges at Cornell University, is devoted almost exclusively to this Station. Starting off with a "Get Acquainted" message from the Director, there follows a general statement on the purpose and functions of the Station prepared by George Axinn and a very readable historical sketch on "The Experiment Station--Then and Now" written by Miss Jessie Sperry. The Director's picture and the architect's conception of the proposed new buildings for the Station adorn the pages of the publication. George Axinn is contributing editor for the Station.

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## DR. ANDERSON HONORED

Doctor Rudolph J. Anderson, Professor of Chemistry at Yale University, was awarded the Trudeau Medal for outstanding contributions to tuberculosis research at the annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City last week. Doctor Anderson was head of the Department of Biochemistry at this Station for many years prior to his association with Yale. Along with his co-workers, he has isolated over 300 chemical compounds from living tubercle bacilli. Some of these compounds never had been known to exist until found in tuberculosis germs. In making the award to Doctor Anderson, it was pointed out that his work might lead into the field of genetics of bacteria and eventually might help explain the relation between the chemical makeup of bacteria and virulence.

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## SALE OF FRUIT

Fruit in season will be offered for sale at the old dairy barn every evening at 5:00 o'clock, with Mr. Robert Boone in charge. Large orders and advance orders should be left in the office of the Pomology Division and arrangements made to pick them up after 5:00 o'clock on a specified date.

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## NO ONE HURT

Congratulations to George Hervey on the outcome of his encounter with an Army jeep last Friday afternoon when returning to the Station in an Entomology truck from some field experiments in western New York. Although the truck was overturned, no one was hurt and the truck was driven home under its own power.

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## BACK FOR SUMMER

Miss Dorothea Metcalf has returned to the Division of Food Science and Technology for the summer, following a year of graduate study at Michigan State College.

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## AMONG THE VISITORS

Doctor William Walter, formerly a bacteriologist here and now Professor of Bacteriology at the University of Montana, visited the Station last week. Bill has been engaged in graduate work at Michigan State College and was accompanied by Mrs. Walter, also a former employee of the Station, and their three boys. Other recent visitors included Miss Rachael Murdock and her mother of Rocklake, N. D., where Miss Murdock is a teacher of biology; and Mr. Hameed M. Farooqui of Karachi, Pakistan, at present a graduate student at the University of Illinois.

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## SIGN UP IF YOU EXPECT TO EAT

They're making up the list for the Station picnic and you better get your name down if you want any ice cream! Miss Warren is in charge of registration--and she is also in charge of transportation. When you are signing up for the picnic, please indicate whether there will be any space in your car for others. Or if you will need transportation to Cayuga Lake State Park on July 10th, let Miss Warren know and she will put you in touch with some

one who will see that you get there and back. Everyone connected with the Station in any capacity is cordially invited to attend the picnic. If you are not a member of the Station Club and are beyond high school age--whatever that may be--you are still welcome if you have a quarter. Members may bring guests upon payment of the 25-cent fee for adults. As we go to press, Captains Robbie Robinson and Charlie Stepanek of the opposing baseball teams are making threatening gestures and hurling taunts that are unprintable in a family paper. We hope that by next week we can give you the line-ups and more details on other features of the sports program for July 10th.

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## NURSERY PESTS

We mean the insect type--not the human variety--formed the subject of a recent conference between Doctor Gambrell and representatives of the U. S. Jap Beetle Laboratory at Morrisville, N. J., and the USDA Plant Quarantine Office at Hoboken, N. J., who came here to discuss cooperative projects on nursery insect pest control.

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## NOT A MUSEUM

A communication from Harold Beattie, one-time food technologist with the Division of Food Science and Technology and now associated with the Bakery Division of the A. & P., conveys the information that the Beatties have acquired a furnished apartment in the National Arts Club at 15 Gramercy Park, New York 3. They also write that Dick graduated June 4th from Trinity School and will enter Colgate in the fall.

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## TWO VETERANS

Two Extension men well known here at the Station are retiring June 30th--A. F. Gustafson and C. A. Taylor. Doctor Gustafson is best known for his work on soil fertility and soil erosion and Charlie Taylor as a pioneer in radio broadcasting and other Extension activities.

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## GOOD NEWS FROM ALBANY

Larry Carruth returned from a trip to the eastern part of the State last week and reports that he visited Doctor Glasgow in Albany and found him greatly improved in health. Doc is remaining in the capitol city for the time being for further treatments.

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## OUR PREDICTIONS

Who'll win the fight tonight? Why, Joe, of course!  
Who'll win the GOP nomination? Some other joe.

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## AN ANNIVERSARY

Our congratulations to Doctor and Mrs. Hedrick on the celebration today of their 50th wedding anniversary!

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## ALSO 50 YEARS AGO

Doctor Breed was in Amherst over the week-end for the fiftieth reunion of his class at Amherst College.

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"Laziness is the aesthetic love of physical calm."--Anon.