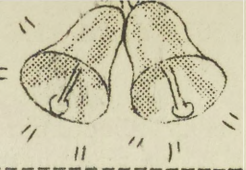


# Station News



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## AT LONG LAST!

A gas line is being run into Jordan Hall! Of course there are those about the Station who will say at once that Jordan Hall always has had an ample "gas" supply, but this is fuel gas we are speaking about, and, beginning with the Christmas party, those who have the serving of suppers, etc., in connection with Station functions will not have to carry the beans and the coffee and the scalloped potatoes from laboratories across the street, where it has been necessary to do the cooking and heating in the past, but will have ample facilities in the Staff room to meet their needs.

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## THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!

Not that we ever had any doubts ourselves on this score, but for the past several weeks the Station Club administration has been in an almost continuous huddle to find ways and means of equipping the "kitchen", once the gas is in, out of the Club's rather modest budget. And now this is where Mr. and Mrs. Santa come in, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Slater who have generously donated a stove which the Club is supplementing with a large coffee urn. Thanks a million!

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## THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

We scarcely need remind readers of the NEWS that the Station Christmas party is set for 4:00 o'clock Tuesday, December 20, in Jordan Hall, with a program that will be concluded by 7:00 o'clock. Once more, we are asked to urge the "registration" of any children under 12 years of age who will be coming to the party and whose names are not already on the list. A word to Mr. Slater will insure the information being passed along to Santa.

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## COMMERCIALIZING SANTA

We had occasion last week to comment on the attempt of Cornell Extensioners to "horn in" on Santa's visit to the Experiment Station by moving their Christmas party to the evening of the 20th and to warn the Ithacans that they were running a serious chance of losing out altogether since we doubted if Santa would care to leave the Station after he once reached here. EXTENSION ECHOES for this week purports to have a communication from Old Nick's main office saying that he is skeptical about the fruit juices developed at the Station and that he is planning to send his assistant here in his place. This assistant, so the report states, is not very strong and can only carry a small gift-pack of last-minute suggestions--all of which we brand as base libel! And imagine our dismay to read on in ECHOES and discover that the Extensioners' Santa Claus is demanding a 25-cent contribution from all who attend the Extension Christmas party. No Station Santa Claus ever stooped so low! (Or else they have never thought of the possibilities).

## A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Dr. Tukey has in his tractive gift package of by Mr. Jay Gelder, Chazy, largest McIntosh orchard in many here at the Station. Christmas trimmings, con- and a jar of honey and will paid, to any point within includes all of New England, and Pittsburgh, for \$1.45. out the honey and with 36 same terms for \$1.35. The but not sampled, in Dr.



office a sample of an at-McIntosh apples sent to him N. Y., manager of the the world and well known to The package, with attractive tains 34 McIntosh apples be delivered, express pre-600 miles of Chazy, which New York City, Washington, Or a similar package with-apples may be had on the package may be inspected, Tukey's office.

## A BIT LATE

our congratulations to Miss Lawrence Ansley on their engagement.

But still in order are Mary Frances Reeves and recently announced

## TO SPEAK ON CATALASE

Dr. J. B. Sumner, Professor of Biochemistry at Cornell, will address the Geneva Chemists Club on the subject of "The Constitution of Catalase" in Jordan Hall at 7:30 Friday, December 16.

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## MAKING MASTITIS SURVEY

Dr. F. W. Graves of the Bureau of Milk Sanitation, New York State Department of Health, will be at the Station for about two weeks collaborating with Mr. Eglinton on a survey of the amount of mastitis present in herds supplying milk to Geneva. The results of this survey will be used for comparative studies on the prevalence of mastitis in herds supplying Grade A milk to New York City and in areas where no special effort is being made to control mastitis.

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## "HAVING WONDERFUL TIME"

Or words to that effect form the substance of reports received from the Trosslers who are vacationing at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Presumably Dr. Reinking is also absorbing the health-giving rays of the southern sun and is disporting himself on the Fort Lauderdale golf course, altho so far as we know he has not been heard from direct.

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## GETTING ALONG

Post cards have come back to Geneva from the Beatties at such points as Norris, Tenn., New Orleans, and Beaumont, Texas, indicating that they are making steady progress toward their California goal. Evidently they are enjoying their trip.

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## ALSO WESTWARD BOUND

George Oberle set out the first of the week for his home in Kansas where he will spend the Christmas holidays. Dr. Pederson and his family are also planning a Christmas holiday in the home state of Wisconsin.

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## TWENTY YEARS OR FOUR--WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

In the midst of assembling material for the January number of FARM RESEARCH, we received a letter from a correspondent in Alabama who started out by saying, "I have been reading FARM RESEARCH with interest for the past twenty years". In view of the fact that FARM RESEARCH has only attained the modest age of four, we are wondering just how to interpret our correspondent's comment. Perhaps he meant that it seems like twenty years.

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## NEW BOOKS

The following books have been added to the Station Library during the past few weeks:

Ripa, Rudolph. Die Pektinstoffe.  
Geitler, L. Chromosomenbau.  
Mederl, J. Micromethods of Quantitative Organic Elementary Analysis.  
Sutton, Francis. A Handbook of Volumetric Analysis.  
Fairchild, David. The World Was My Garden.  
Hadert, Hans. Casein and Its Uses.  
Morton, Avery. Laboratory Technique in Organic Chemical Analysis.  
White, Benjamin. The Biology of Pneumococcus.  
Emich-Schneider. Microchemical Laboratory Manual.  
Norman, A. G. Biochemistry of Cellulose.  
Bailey, L. H. The Blackberries of North America.  
Radley and Grant. Fluorescent Analysis in Ultra-Violet Light.  
Hirschlaff, E. Fluorescence and Phosphorescence.

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