

# STATION NEWS



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## HAPPY ENDING

Through the generous cooperation of all Station employees and the hard work of the campaign committee, the Station's Community Chest quota of \$1,150 was finally topped by contributions amounting to \$1,168, more than a 40 per cent increase over 1947! Thanks to everyone for their help in making the campaign a success and especially to those who did the work--Miss Jessie Sperry, Dr. Avens, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Curtis, Dr. Carruth, Prof. LeFevre, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Traphagen, Dr. Vittum, Dr. Pederson, and Dr. Hand.

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## TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT

We'll be seeing you at the Seneca Lake Country Club tonight for the Station Club's dinner dance. About 150 have signed up for the party. Dinner will be at 6:30, with dancing from 9:30 to 12:30.

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## STATION SEMINARS

Following discussion at the last Staff meeting of the resumption of general seminars, Doctor Foster's committee met and made preliminary plans for a series of meetings for the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, with the first seminar scheduled for next Wednesday, October 27th. Professor Wellington will lead a discussion of the work of the Pomology Division with special reference to its bearing on the research program of the Station in general. The seminar will be held in Daguerre Hall at 4:00 p. m.

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## LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

The greenhouse sanitation committee has gone out on a limb and is asking for it. Here is what they brought in for publication in the NEWS:

"Copies of the tentative rules for greenhouse sanitation, which were adopted at the October 11, 1948, Staff meeting, have been distributed to all people using the greenhouse. The greenhouse sanitation committee wishes that suggestions, criticisms, or comments regarding these proposed rules be submitted, in writing, to Doctor Vittum not later than Monday, November 1, 1948."

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## GROWTH OF CRYSTALS

The Cornell Chapter of Society of Sigma Xi will hold a program meeting next Monday evening, October 25th, at 8:15 in Olin Hall, Room R, with C. W. Mason, Professor of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering speaking on the subject "The Growth of Crystals". The program is the first of a series of talks dealing with the general theme of "Growth". Members are urged to bring guests, especially graduate students who are interested in the program.

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## SEED STOCKS

The annual meeting of the New York Foundation Seed Stocks Cooperative in Auburn next Friday will occupy the attention of several members of the Staff. Doctor Reinking and Professor Tapley will appear on the program and Professor Munn will take part in a planning conference for a seed school to be held in Ithaca next month. Ben Clark is also expecting to attend the part of the meeting having to do with field trials of seed corn stocks.

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DOCTOR KNOWLES HERE

Doctor Asa Knowles, Vice President of Cornell University in charge of University Development, visited the Station last Thursday. He was accompanied by Doctor C. E. F. Guterma, Director of the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station.

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DISCUSSED PROGRAM

Doctor L. A. Maynard, Professor of Nutrition and Biochemistry and Director of the School of Nutrition, and Doctor Paul Ramstad who succeeds Doctor W. A. Gortner, now in Hawaii, as Associate Professor of Biochemistry at Cornell, visited the Station Monday. They conferred with members of the Division of Food Science and Technology on phases of the program of mutual interest.

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NEW ASSIGNMENT

George Axinn winds up his duties at the Station this week and takes over as Bulletin Editor at the University of Maryland next Monday. Here's for bigger and better bulletins and lots of good luck, George!

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STILL IN BATAVIA

We learn from relatives here that Arthur Clark is resting comfortably in St. Jerome Hospital in Batavia following a heart attack while enroute to Buffalo two or three weeks ago. It is hoped that he can return to his home in the near future.

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"CORNELL PLANTATIONS"

George Slate's article on "Filberts" which appeared in a recent issue of "The Cornell Plantations" has evoked a number of queries, according to the Editor, Bristow Adams. B. A. writes that he would welcome other articles, written in a popular vein, for future numbers of the magazine. He also says that he will be glad to send the quarterly to any member of the Station Staff not now receiving it. Just address your request to Prof. Bristow Adams, Editor, Cornell Plantations, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

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FROM VENEZUELA

Doctor Augusto Bonazzi, agricultural consultant of Caracas, Venezuela, spent some time recently with Doctor Reinking and others here at the Station on virus diseases of vegetable crops.

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DOCTOR HEDRICK ACCLAIMED

The formal publication date of Doctor Hedrick's latest book, "The Land of the Crooked Tree", on October 14th touched off a spontaneous salute to him from far and wide. Determined that the Biblical saying "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country and his own house," should not prevail in Doctor Hedrick's case, WGVA presented an excellent half hour dramatization of the book Thursday evening, with the aid of the Little Theatre group at Hobart and William Smith Colleges. The book has been exceptionally well received by reviewers and is a most readable account of pioneer life in Michigan in the 1880's. Doctor Hedrick has never lost his enthusiasm for the written word, and with a record of literary accomplishments with which many would be content to call quits, he is already at work on two or three other manuscripts, some of which are well along toward publication. Congratulations!

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"You don't have to be able to lay an egg to tell a good one from a bad one."--Ben Clark.