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NINE PER CENT SHORT

The Station fell 9% short of its assigned quota for the Geneva Community Chest campaign, with a final report of \$2,271.50. The Chest made its goal, however, amid general rejoicing and congratulations at the final report meeting Monday night. Charlie Amidon as co-chairman represented the Station. Our thanks to all who worked and gave on behalf of the Station in this project.

STAFF COMMITTEES

Doctor Natti presented the report on the balloting for Staff committees at the meeting last Monday. Newly elected members will assume their duties July 1 next. Committees for 1957-58 are as follows:

GENERAL

John Einset, '58
R. M. Gilmer, '58
D. W. Barton, '59
W. F. Crosier, '59
A. C. Davis, '60
J. C. Cain, '60

LIBRARY

R. C. Lamb, '58
J. D. Atkin, '58
A. C. Davis, '59
D. D. Dolan, '59
D. W. Barton, '60
F. L. McEwen, '60

PUBLICATIONS

K. H. Steinkraus, '58
S. E. Lienk, '58
W. T. Schroeder, '59
F. L. Gambrell, '59
J. J. Natti, '60
R. L. LaBelle, '60

GRADUATE SCHOOL

R. R. Holley, '58
S. E. Lienk, '59
W. B. Robinson, '60

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

J. J. Natti, '58
D. E. Wilson, '58
N. L. Lawrence, '59
R. C. Lamb, '59
A. J. Braun, '60
J. C. Moyer, '60

AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

B. E. Clark, '58

SECRETARY

J. D. Luckett, '58

Doctor Pederson was elected to a three-year term on the Experiment Stations Policy Committee of the College of Agriculture Faculty. Other representatives from the Station Staff on that committee are A. J. Braun, '59, and W. B. Robinson, '58. Mr. Luckett was re-elected secretary.

BUSY DAYS IN PITTSBURGH

The Station is well represented in Pittsburgh this week at the annual meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists. The following papers are being presented: The Absorption of Salt by Cucumbers, by C. S. Pederson and Margaret Albury; Causes of Scald in Red Tart Cherries, by LaBelle, Moyer, Hand, and Robinson; Quality of Dehydrated Peas in Relation to Maturity, by Moyer, Robinson, Pallesen, and Hand; Objective Evaluation of Color and Consistency in Peach Purée, by Wilson, Moyer, Robinson, and Hand.

In addition to these formal contributions, Doctor Robinson will attend a meeting for Section officers in his capacity as Vice Chairman of the Western New York Section; Frank Lee will attend meetings of the Editorial Board of which he is a member; and Doctor Hand and Doctor Pederson will attend meetings of the Council. Doctor Pederson will also preside over the annual meeting of Phi Tau Sigma, honorary food science fraternity, of which he is national president. Charters will be presented to two new Chapters--Cornell and Michigan State.

STAFF PROMOTIONS

President Deane Malott of Cornell University announced last week the promotion of three members of the staff of the Experiment Station. Dr. Alvin Braun, associate professor in the Plant Pathology Department, was promoted to full professor; Dr. John Atkin, assistant professor in the Vegetable Crops Department, was made associate professor, and Dr. LeRoy Nittler, assistant professor in the Seed Department, was made associate professor. Congratulations.

BUFFALO MEETING COMING UP

The Western New York Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists will hold its annual meeting in Buffalo next Saturday, May 18th. Dr. Pederson, Dr. Hofer, Dr. Lawrence, and Dr. Steinkraus are planning to attend.

WORKING WITH USDA AND STATION ENTOMOLOGISTS

Ricardo Isla will be working at the Station until August or September. He is working with Dr. Tashiro and Dr. Gambrell on various phases of European Chafer biology and control. Mr. Isla is an agronomist specializing in Entomology and Insect Pest Control with the Chilian Ministry of Agriculture. He is in this country under the International Cooperation Administration.

VISITOR FROM INDONESIA

Dr. Tojib Hadiwidjaja of Indonesia spent Monday touring the Station Departments. Dr. Hadiwidjaja is to become the Dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Indonesia at Bogor on the island of Java. He is spending nine months in this country to observe administrative procedures.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Our sincerest sympathy to Herb and Janice Pallesen in the death of their one day old daughter, Carol Janice, on Friday in Geneva General Hospital.

STATION GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS

Some rather rare trees were recently planted on the Station grounds. A Metasequoia or Dawn Redwood was planted in front of Sturtevant Hall. This tree, a "living fossil", was not discovered until 1946 when three trees were found in Szechuan Province in China by a Chinese botanist Wang-Chang. A Japanese Magnolia was planted on the west side of Sturtevant Hall and a Cedar-of-Lebanon will be planted on the grounds this week. The trees were gifts from Claude Heit. These trees will be labeled in the near future.

WORKING ON COOPERATIVE PLANTINGS IN FREDONIA

Al Braun and Joe Keplinger spent Thursday and Friday at Fredonia and Al and Charlie Ruggles left Monday to spend several more days there. They are fumigating soil in a cooperative grape experiment.

SPENDING SEVERAL DAYS AT THE STATION

Dr. Tashenberg from the Fredonia Laboratory is spending the early part of the week at the Station, conferring with colleagues in the Entomology Department and checking on some equipment.

APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Audre Flanigan has received an appointment as laboratory assistant in the Food Science Department. Audre hails from Utah....Eleanor Gilmer is a new lab assistant working with Bob Shallenberger in Sturtevant Hall.

RESIGNATIONS

Mrs. Marie Gibson has resigned as laboratory technician working for Dr. Kertes under the Quartermaster Grant. Today is Marie's last day....Beverly Baker, laboratory assistant in the Feeds and Fertilizer Lab, has resigned....Tom Wilkie has resigned as field assistant with the spray crew.

TREE FRUIT POLLINATION COMPLETED

Pomology finished up all their tree fruit pollination work Monday, May 13, about two weeks earlier than last year. Grapes and small fruits will be next on the agenda. Then the pomologists can get back to the regular cultural practices.