

# STATION NEWS



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## AS OF APRIL FIRST

At the Staff meeting Monday afternoon, Professor Hartzell reported on the results of the balloting for posts on the Standing Committees of the Staff for three-year terms beginning April 1st. The committees for the coming year are as follows, the underlined names being those elected at the meeting Monday:

### STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1949-50

#### Policy Committee

G. L. Slate (1950)  
C. B. Sayre (1950)

P. J. Chapman (1951)  
D. B. Hand (1951)

C. S. Pederson (1952)  
R. Wellington (1952)

#### Library Committee

W. B. Robinson (1950)  
M. T. Vittum (1950)

L. A. Carruth (1951)  
A. W. Avens (1951)

G. L. Mack (1952)  
W. F. Crosier (1952)

#### Publications and Information

W. T. Tapley (1950)

Z. I. Kertesz (1951)

J. C. Cain (1952)

#### Graduate School

John Einset (1950)

R. E. Foster (1951)

E. G. Glass (1952)

#### Nominations

R. Wellington (1950)

J. M. Hamilton (1951)

J. D. Luckett (1952)

The Director is ex-officio a member of all committees and the Editor of the Library and Publications and Information committees.

Professor Hartzell also reported that Professor Tapley and Doctor Gambrell had been designated by ballot as nominees from the Station on the ballot for the Experiment Station Policy Committee of the Faculty of the College of Agriculture.

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#### THE NEW SEMINAR COMMITTEE

A committee consisting of Doctor Foster, chairman, and Doctors Vittum and Carruth conducted a poll for a Station Seminar Committee to take over on April 1st. The results as reported by Doctor Foster at the Staff meeting Monday are as follows: Bacteriology and Food Processing, F. P. Boyle; Chemistry, W. L. Clark; Entomology, E. H. Glass; Plant Pathology, H. C. Young; Pomology, J. C. Cain; Seed Investigations, B. E. Clark; Vegetable Crops, W. T. Tapley.

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#### SINCEREST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes to Doctor and Mrs. Braun in the tragic incident in their home Monday evening culminating in the death of their infant nephew, Christopher Neidle.

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#### PROFESSOR GUSTAFSON

The death of Professor emeritus A. F. Gustafson in an automobile accident in Delaware County last week was learned with sorrow by his colleagues here at the Station. Professor Gustafson, who retired last June, made many notable contributions to farm fertility and soil conservation programs in this State and at the time of his death was chairman of the Empire State Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America.

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RED CROSS QUOTA, \$350--TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, \$455.50--130% OF GOAL

NAME, PLEASE!

The Mailing Room at the College of Agriculture is holding a request from here for Cornell Bulletin S-7 on "Make Your Own Chair Covers", for which the necessary 25 cents was enclosed but no name given. Miss Mabel Sperry has the communication and will gladly forward the necessary information to Ithaca.

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#### SKAHE HANDS WITH----

Leo G. Klein, the newest member of the Pomology Division, who joins us this week as a Research Associate. A native of Guelph, Ontario, Mr. Klein has been a member of the faculty at his alma mater, the Ontario Agricultural College, and has managed the Glenspey Farms, Milton, Ontario. He and Mrs. Klein and their four children will live at 379 Castle Street.

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#### COUNTY SCHOOLS

Nelson Shaulis, George Slate, and E. F. Taschenberg attended the Niagara County Fruit School at Warren's Corners yesterday. This evening, Foster Gambrell, Harry Young, and George Slate will hold forth at the Nurserymen's School in Dansville.

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#### ABOUT NUTS

A well-travelled visitor from Hillerod, Denmark, spent some time last week with George Slate in a discussion of the growing of filberts. Julio Grandjean grows them quite extensively during the Danish summer, and migrates to Mexico City for the winter season. Sounds like a good idea.

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#### BIRDWOMAN

Jo Anne Whitcombe is planning a flyer this weekend. Squeezing in her vacation before deadline, Jo plans to hit the road to the Big Town on Friday and will take to the air for the balance of her trip to Florida.

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#### PECOS BILL

What with everyone and his brother heading for southern climes, it's encouraging to hear that a few red-blooded pioneers are still in our midst. Currently braving the badlands of Arizona are the Tapleys. Reckon the roundup'll be over in a couple weeks.

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#### FREDONIA BOUND

The Doctors Pederson, Shaulis, and Robinson will motor to Fredonia tomorrow to confer on the subject of grape varieties for processing.

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#### AT ALBION

And Doctor Chapman will participate in a round table discussion at Albion on Friday before a meeting of the Young Fruit Growers. The topic will be "Bug Trouble", but the program calls it "Entomological Problems".

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#### ITHACA SEMINAR

Doctors Schroeder and Hervey collaborated yesterday in giving a seminar lecture at Ithaca on "Carrot Yellows".

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#### REUNION

Doctor A. A. LaPlante spent the weekend visiting his friends in Geneva. The former member of the Entomology Division is now Extension Entomologist at Pennsylvania State College.

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#### LOST

A pocket magnifier with the initials GHC. The finder will receive a suitable reward upon return of the same to Ed Glass.

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#### HERE AND THERE

Harbingers of spring are very evident of late....The Station rock garden is in profuse bloom (??)....robins, geese, and red-winged blackbirds have been reported from all sides....Irene McDonald saw a couple of starlings the other day...Jim Hamilton is having his office redecorated....Cap Bigelow put his hammer and saw back among the cobwebs in order to handle the spring rush of feed testing....The Dairy Barn is being rewired to better accommodate the after-dark return from field work....Bob Holley and the Mrs. are moving to 22 Carter Road in anticipation of the return of the Sayres....George Howe is making good progress and hopes to be out within a couple of weeks, weather permitting....Mrs. Hucker is back home and recovering nicely from her recent hospital experience....Funny what you can learn by snooping around. Your reporter was looking for news in the Entomology Building on Monday and way up in a dark recess of the third floor he met a stranger. After a short conversation, it turns out that Fred Mundinger and Bob Wesselmann hail from the same small town tucked up in the Adirondacks. And for Doc Gambrell's information, Dolgeville IS in New York State!

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"A man is never too busy to talk about how busy he is."