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A TRULY LOVELY PARTY

The auditorium in Jordan Hall never looked lovelier and more in keeping with the spirit of the occasion than it did last night for the Station's Christmas party. From the decorations on the tables for the children to the Christmas tree, the Mammoth bell hung above the stage, the lights, and all, it made a picture that thrilled everyone present. While the feasting was not the primary purpose of the evening's entertainment, the palate-tickling refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed. It is enough to say for the program that the youngsters did a swell job, as they always do, and apparently had as good a time doing it as the rest of us did in witnessing it. And of course SANTA CLAUS....Words fail when it comes to give Santa his due. Suffice it to say that he met every requirement of his juvenile audience (and the grown-ups, too). It was a grand party in every respect and our vote of thanks goes to General Chairman C. S. Slater and a host of helpers, especially to Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Collison, and Mrs. Harlan for the refreshments; to Messrs. Walter, Walsh, and Kokoski for the decorations; to Mrs. Hervey for the program; to Mrs. Heuberger for assisting Santa; and last, but by no means least, to Santa himself!

THE DIRECTOR'S GIFT

Catching the spirit of the Christmas party, Director Parrott has announced that Saturday will be a holiday at the Station!

A CALIFORNIA BOOSTER

Mention in the NEWS of the cold weather encountered by Mr. Stewart on his way South, has brought a strong boost for California weather from Dr. Conn. Dr. Conn writes, "You may tell the NEWS readers that such low temperatures as Mr. Stewart reports from Florida are practically unknown on the coast of California, altho a little way inland they can have real winter. Here (La Jolla) the nights are about 50 and by day the thermometer stands between 60 and 70 most of the time. Very few houses have heating plants, because the Californians try to kid themselves that no heat is needed. As a result you find the house pretty cool when you get up in the morning, but it really is fine, bracing weather most of the time and we enjoy it." The Conns expect to reach Geneva on or about January 18.

OFF FOR CANADA

Miss Barnes left early home in Canada where she returning to Geneva the Barnes is taking with her mens that are to be used Fair exhibit to put on the Station will have two fruits and vegetables in

this morning for her will spend the winter, first of March. Miss some of the museum speci- in the Station's World's finishing touches. The cases of wax models of its exhibit.

DEAN DAVENPORT HERE

Dr. Eugene of the University of spending the holidays Tukeys.

Davenport, formerl Illinois, is with the



THE COUNTY AGENT SCHOOL

A training school for county agents relating to fruit, vegetables, and potatoes has been in progress at the College of Agriculture this week with several members of the Station Staff participating. Among those from Entomology scheduled to take part in the program are Dr. Glasgow, Dr. Daniel, Mr. Harman, Mr. Hartzell, Mr. Mundinger, Dr. Hervey, and Dr. Carruth; for Plant Pathology, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Palmiter, and Dr. Horsfall; for Pomology, Mr. Wellington, Dr. Tukey, Mr. Collison, Mr. Howe, Mr. Slate, Mr. Harlan, Dr. Nebel, and Mr. Einset; for Vegetable Crops, Mr. Sayre; and for Chemistry, Mr. Pearce.

THE RICHMOND MEETINGS

The annual conclave of scientific societies which meet each year under the auspices of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will this year be held in Richmond, Virginia, all of next week and will attract several persons from the Station. Among those who have indicated their intention of going to Richmond are Dr. Horsfall, Mr. Enzie, Dr. Tukey (who is Secretary of the American Society for Horticultural Science which meets with the A. A. A. S.), Dr. Nebel, Mr. Harman, Dr. Glasgow, Dr. Hervey, and Mr. Moore, and probably several others. Mr. Parrott is rather expecting to be in attendance on a meeting of the Crop Protection Institute which will also be held in Richmond next week.

TRANSPORTATION SOUTH

Dr. Horsfall has detailed information on plans for a special railroad coach leaving Ithaca for Richmond and providing a special roundtrip rate of \$14.15. Mr. Enzie has also asked that we announce that he has room in his car for two or three passengers. Several others are planning to drive, hence the matter of transportation should not be difficult to solve.

SECRETARY ENZIE

Mr. Enzie has been named Secretary of the University Club of Geneva to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Van Eseltine.

A WELCOME GIFT

Thru Mrs. Van Eseltine's generosity, Keuka College is the recipient of Mr. Van Eseltine's collection of sedges and grasses, amounting to some 5,000 herbarium specimens. The gift was gratefully acknowledged at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Keuka College and provision made by the Board for suitable cabinets to house the collection. Miss Agnes Chase, Associate Botanist of the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and an authority on grasses, is in Geneva this week classifying and arranging the material prior to its transfer to Keuka College.

DISCUSSED PAPER CONTAINERS

Prof. J. W. Rice of Bucknell, who spent some time here last summer collaborating with Dr. Sanborn on certain phases of the paper food container work, was at the Station Monday to confer with Dr. Sanborn and Dr. Breed on the investigations and to discuss a paper which he is presenting at a meeting at Harrisburg early in February.

THE MILK ROOM WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, FROM 8:30 TO 9:30 A. M.; CLOSED ALL DAY SUNDAY, THE 25TH; OPEN MONDAY, THE 26TH, FROM 8:30 TO 9:30 A. M.

