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BROCCOLI CONFERENCE HELD

On Tuesday of this week, Dr. Oyer and Dr. Minges from Ithaca, and Professors Sayre, Schroeder, Davis, and Hervey met with representatives of the Broccoli processors in the Conference Room at Jordan Hall. The conference was held to decide on one set of spray and fertilizer recommendations for the coming year.

EXTENSION TALKS

Nelson Shaulis and Keith Kimball will speak to the Finger Lakes Grape Growers Convention in Penn Yan on Wednesday....George Slate, Otis Curtis, and John Tomkins spoke at small fruit meetings in Brant on Tuesday. They are scheduled to speak in Webster on Thursday. George Slate then returns to the Station, but Otis and John will go to Sheraton Friday to speak to a group there....George Slate will speak to small fruit meetings in Nassau and Suffolk on Long Island next week.

SEMINAR

Dr. John Boyle of Penn State will visit the Station Tuesday, February 28th. He will give a seminar in Jordan Hall at 3 P.M. His topic will be "Tomato Virus Disease". The public is invited.

OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Dr. R. W. Dean and family left Poughkeepsie Wednesday by rail on the first leg of their trip to the Philippines. They will fly from San Francisco to Manila. The family car was sent on ahead. They will be in Los Banos for the next 18 months at the College of Agriculture of the University of the Philippines. Cornell has a contract with the College of Agriculture at the University of the Philippines to aid in the development of their research program. Dr. Dean is the first from Geneva who has been on the program, but Cornell has had half a dozen there during the past several years. The State Department has asked different universities to take on a foreign university and Cornell was assigned to the University of the Philippines. Dr. Dean will be succeeding Dr. George Matthyse of Cornell, and will be in charge of the Entomological Research Training Program.

CALLED INTO ARMY

Erwin Lessel Jr. has been called to serve as a 2nd Lt. in the Army Medical Corps. He will be leaving in the near future for 6 weeks training at Fort Sam Houston in Texas. Erwin had been working with the late Dr. Breed for the last three years on Bergey's Manual.

SIGMA XI MEETING

The next meeting of Sigma Xi will be held in Jordan Hall Thursday, February 23rd at 7:45 P.M. The speaker for the evening will be Professor B. M. Siegal of Cornell. Dr. Siegal is a Physicist who specializes in the field of electron microscopy and other modern techniques in the study of the microstructure of living matter. Dr. Siegal will speak on "Recent Advances in the Study of Micromorphology". All interested persons are invited to attend.

BACK TO THE CHILLY NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hopkins arrived home from Florida on Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carleton who have bought a home in Delray Beach. Vic got stuck in the driveway Sunday and said, "We Southerners just don't know how to drive in this Northern weather."

STORK CALLS

Congratulations to Maurice and Gladys Neve on the birth of a daughter, Karen Ann, February 19th. The little gal weighed in at 8 lbs. 10 oz. Mother and daughter doing fine.

APPOINTMENT

Herman Amberg has returned from two years military leave and effective February 15th was reappointed as Field Assistant in the Pomology Department. Herman will be working with Karl Brase.

IN THE HOSPITAL

We are sorry to hear that Lucile Holtby is in the hospital. Lucile checked in at Clifton Springs last Friday for a series of tests on her injured knee. Her mother says that Lucile seems cheerful and expects to be home in a few days.

HERE AND THERE

Pomology reports that the 1956 apple crop is all planted....Entomology reports that Janice Allen is convalescing nicely....Charley Amidon moved into his new house on Monday. He called the Station Monday afternoon on his new telephone from his new house and said that he expected to be back at work Tuesday. He claimed that he'd been working like a dog, at which point we heard a loud "Hah" in the background, his wife's comment.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

We were very sorry to learn of the death of John Howard Jr., 7 month old grandson of Bill Tapley. The infant's mother is the former Susan Tapley.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY RECENTLY

Advances in Food Research, v. 6, 1955. Academic Press.
Advances in Protein Chemistry, v. 10, 1955. Academic Press.
Beilstein's Handbuch der Organischen Chemie, General Index, A - G, 1955. Springer.
Steinhaus & Smith. Annual Review of Entomology, v. 1, 1956. Annual Reviews, 1955.
Commercial Grower 1956 Handbook.
Holzbock. Instruments for Measurement and Control. Reinhold, 1955.
World Almanac, 1956.
Advances in Carbohydrate Chemistry, v. 10, 1955. Academic Press.
Alders. Liquid-liquid Extraction. Elsevier, 1955.
Von Loesecke. Drying and Dehydration of Foods, 2nd ed. Reinhold, 1955.
Laws of New York, 1955, 2 vs. Albany.

Pauline says please not to come charging right over for these books--they're not all cataloged yet.

A school teacher asked her class of fourth graders to write a story on dogs as their weekend homework assignment.

On Monday after reading the compositions, the teacher called on one boy to stand up.

"Jimmy," she said sternly, "your story called 'My Dog' is exactly like your brother's--word for word."

"Well, sure," answered the boy. "It's the same dog!"