



# Station News

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## WHERE'S WHO?

There has been much activity in Jordan Hall the past few weeks. A casual visitor probably thought it was early Spring housecleaning but such was not the case. Through clever shifting of offices, a much better arrangement has been made. The Director will be found in the office formerly occupied by Miss Mabel Sperry, who is now established in the former Conference Room. A fresh coat of paint has transformed the Director's new office and the room is bright and pleasant. Miss Jessie Sperry is occupying Trap's former office, also newly painted. Trap now has a room in the basement of Hedrick Hall. Mr. Bowen and Mrs. McDonald are conducting "business as usual" in Jessie's old office. "Pete" Gigliotti is carrying on his duties in a new little Post Office under the stairs. Mr. Lockett has new Venetian blinds, and Jordan Hall is basking in a blaze of glory!

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## ALUMNI VISITORS

The eighth annual New York State Insecticide and Fungicide Conference which took place at Jordan Hall on the 13th and 14th of November was a very successful affair, with a large attendance record, and brought to Geneva a number of our Station Alumni, among which our reporter noted L. O. Weaver, G. N. McNew, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Norton and Ed Smith.

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## ATTENDING MEETINGS

J. D. Lockett and M. T. Vittum are in Omaha, Nebraska for the meetings of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America. Mr. Lockett is the Editor of the Journal of Agronomy and of the Proceedings of the Soil Science Society.

Several Station Entomologists will attend the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists which is to take place on November 21 and 22 in Baltimore, Maryland. Representing the Station will be Dr. Glasgow, Mr. Harman, Dr. Gambrell and Dr. Carruth. Dr. Dean of the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations Laboratory will give a paper on "Apple Maggot Control with DDT Sprays and Dusts", and Mr. Harman will report on "An Analysis of the DDT Spray Program for Controlling the Codling Moth." Dr. Carruth is scheduled to talk on "DDT and Other Insecticides for Squash Borer Control" and Dr. Glasgow will review "Experiments with Thermal Aerosol Fogs in a 30,000,000 Cubic Foot Indoor Pest Control Project."

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## A VETERAN RETURNS

Wilson Hey is employed temporarily at the Station prior to returning to school. He spent 18 months in Germany.

## A VISITOR

A recent visitor at the Entomology Department was Carlos S. Carbonell of Montevideo, Uruguay. Mr. Carbonell is Technical Assistant of the Entomology Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture in Montevideo.

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## WANTED---AT ONCE!

Will the person who borrowed the following book from the Pomology Department, without signing for it, please return it to the Librarian, it is needed for reference:

Gourley and Howlett. Modern Fruit Production. Please!

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## MOVING DAY

Dr. John C. Cain and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Dr. Breed, on Castle St.

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## BACTERIOLOGISTS IN THE NEWS

Dr. Hucker is planning to be in York, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, November 21st for the convention of the Pennsylvania State Cannery Association. Dr. Hucker will be one of the speakers, and will have as his topic "Cleaning and Sterilizing Compounds".

Dr. Breed has just returned from a meeting of the American Public Health Association in Cleveland, Ohio.

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## THESE GENES GOT MIXED UP!

Considerable interest is being attracted to a mutation which occurred in a white Chrysanthemum plant in the Greenhouse. Most of the branches bear white flowers; one branch bears yellow flowers, and two branches bear flowers that are divided in quadrants, one-fourth being yellow and the other three-fourths, white. The branches are on a single stem. The oddity may be seen in Mr. Sayre's office.

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## SEMINAR PLANS

Before the Policy Committee meets to discuss the type of seminar to be recommended, it desires further information from staff members who are particularly interested. There would seem to be two basic plans: (1) A small group, informally conducted, and held at possibly irregular dates according to material on hand; and (2) More formal presentations to a larger group, regularly scheduled, and topics possibly assigned by heads of departments.

Dr. Stotz is anxious to receive within the next week individual comments of those particularly interested in seminar plans.

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## ITS TWINS!

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carragher, Mrs. Carragher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pederson, are the proud parents of twin boys. Prouder still, if possible, are the grandparents of the little boys.

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