

STATION NEWS

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1st

The principal item of business at the Staff meeting Monday was announcement of the results of the balloting for vacancies on the Standing Committees. The following persons were named to serve three-year terms on the committees indicated:

Policy: Prof. Sayre
Prof. Slate

Library: Prof. Robinson
Prof. Vittum

Publications: Prof. Oberle

Graduate School: Prof. Einset

Nominations: Prof. Wellington

The names of Prof. Curtis and Prof. Lee were also placed in nomination for a vacancy on the Experiment Stations Committee of the Faculty of the College of Agriculture to be voted on at a later date.

A CRITICAL ITEM

The Purchasing Department at Ithaca states that mimeograph paper is now one of the most critical of procurement items. With the demand amounting to about 150 tons a year, only around 70 tons is now in sight to meet requirements for 1947-48. Economy will be the watchword on mimeograph jobs--even for the NEWS.

RECORDINGS

Mr. Page, Agricultural Program Director for NBC in New York City, is planning to spend tomorrow at the Station recording interviews with members of the Staff on various phases of the Station work. He will be accompanied by an engineer who will operate the recording machine.

THE WEATHER

The Geneva branch of Sigma Xi is sponsoring a lecture on Thursday evening, March 27th, when it will present Mr. Ernest J. Christie of the U. S. meteorological station at Albany who will speak on weather forecasting. It is expected that he will also show movies on the subject. The meeting will be open to all who are interested, so save the date and invite your friends.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Marcus, a resident of southern Brazil who is taking some course work in plant breeding at Ithaca, will spend two days a week at the Station for the next few months to gain practical experience on all the steps in the fruit breeding operation. He states that much the same kind of fruits are grown in southern Brazil as in this region and the institution with which he is connected hopes to develop improved varieties of all the hardy fruits for that area.

CANNING CROP RESEARCH

Professor Sayre was in Rochester yesterday to confer with the Agricultural Committee of the Association of New York State Cannerymen on the research program for the coming season.

FLYING TO HAWAII

According to Extension Echoes, Gus Guterman is fleeing all the snow and blustery winds of western New York for the sunny skies of Hawaii by way of a Constellation plane from New York City next Sunday. He will visit all of the major islands and inspect work at the Hawaii Experiment Station, the Pineapple Research Institute, and the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Experiment Station. He is expected to be gone about a month.

PERMANENT REGISTRATION

Mrs. Lyman Lewis of the Geneva branch of the League of Women Voters will be the guest speaker at the March meeting of Ceres Circle to be held at the residence of Mrs. Heinicke on Wednesday, March 19, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Lewis will discuss proposed legislation for the establishment of permanent registration of voters in New York State. The ladies of the Pomology Division will act as hostesses for the occasion.

A SCHOOL FOR GROWERS

Doctor Hervey and Professor Sayre are participating in a school for canning crops growers which is being held in Waterloo today under the auspices of the GLF. Doctor Carruth conferred with a group of Monroe County vegetable growers at a meeting in the Seneca Hotel in Rochester last week sponsored by the Farm Bureau. It was one of the few regional meetings that was held despite the season's worst storm.

VACATION (?)

Folks have different ideas about vacations. Some go to Florida and some go to bed and have the "flu", at least that is what happened to Miss Jennings a day or two after she embarked on her vacation. We hope she quickly recovers and enjoys the remainder of her leisure so that she will come back to the Library full of vim and vigor.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The NEWS adds its congratulations to those being showered on Prof. and Mrs. Bill Ward upon the arrival of Alan Miller on March 2nd. Professor Ward is Editor at the College of Agriculture.

HAPPY ENDING

From "Constant Reader"--with an Ithaca postmark--comes the very worthy suggestion that Doctor Adams "poem" might more appropriately end with the words "And fled from the seats they sat in". It will be recalled that Doctor Adams closing line was "And fled in confusion to Staten"--which left all of us in some confusion, even if it rhymes with Latin.

A GOOD START

Chairman Ellsworth Wheeler reports that the Red Cross campaign is coming along very well so far as the Station is concerned. It is earnestly hoped that all contributions can be in or accounted for by tomorrow noon at the latest in order that a final report can be made at the closing dinner tomorrow night.
