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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 7 July - 2:00 p. m. - Tour, Veterans, Canandaigua
- 8 - 1:00 p. m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall, Training session for local public welfare districts
- 12 - Tour, Gwen Easton, Australia
- 13 - 10:00 a. m. - Tour, Summer science students, Rochester
- 14 & 15 - Tour, A. Skulberg, Norway
- 15 - Food Science - Meeting of Wine Industry Technical Advisory Panel

## TENTH ANNUAL SERVICE PIN AWARDS

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Cornell University held its Tenth Annual Service Pin Award Ceremony and Banquet on the Ithaca Campus. Several hundred Cornell employees were eligible to receive pins beginning with 5 years of service and running through 45 years of service in 5 year increments.

The Wednesday afternoon ceremony took place in the Statler Auditorium and was for the nonprofessional employees having 5, 10, 15, or 20 years service with Cornell University. Twenty-nine of our employees were eligible to attend this ceremony.

Then, Thursday evening a service recognition banquet and ceremony were held for those nonprofessional employees having 25, 30, 35, 40, or 45 years of service with Cornell. Also, any Cornell employee having more than 25 years of service with the



Institution was invited to attend the banquet. We had six employees eligible to receive pins at this ceremony and 10 others who could attend the dinner since they had more than 25 years service.

Eligible to receive a 35 year award from our Institution was Ralph Stearman. Eligible to receive 30 year pins were Carrie Legnini, William Mookhoek, and Stewart Patrick. Eligible to receive 25 year pins were Claude Heit and Leon Tyler.

Also invited to attend the banquet on Thursday evening were Roy Bergstresser (34 years), Tony Bruni (28 years), Nathan Chadwick (26 years), Cecilia DeWall (37 years), Wilson Hey (27 years), Robert Larsen (33 years), Mildred McGuigan (42 years), Bette Nelson (29 years), Jack Shannon (26 years), and Florence Updike (31 years).

During the Wednesday afternoon ceremony, Dr. Helen Canoyer, Dean, College of Home Economics, presented the keynote speech. In her remarks, Dean Canoyer said that it is really the nonprofessional employees who are the backbone of a university such as Cornell. Without them, there could be no research, no teaching program, or no recruiting of students.

On behalf of all the professional staff members here at our Institution, we extend to each of these individuals our most sincere congratulations for their service and loyalty to the Geneva Station.

#### SUMMER HELP LIST GROWS

Our summer help situation is reaching its peak as is customary at this time of the summer.

Pomology - David Collins, David Gregory, Philip White, and Calvin Adams.

Seed Investigations - Mrs. Pil Kim (Kim) Joo and Alyn N. Smith (Kim) Joo, and Alyn N. Smith.

Plant Introduction - Evelyn Bennett, Scott Gifford, Richard Bittman.

Entomology - Cletus Hollywood, Harold Anderson, Ralph Poole, Anna DeWall, Thomas Flood, Donna Klein, Bonnie Steinkraus, Robert Strouse, David Witter, and Dominic Spero.

Food Science and Technology - Romey Eisenhut, Winston Lo, Frisbie Miller, Sunit Mukherjee, John Palmer, Michael Pichel, Dr. Tiong Hoey Tan, William O'Keefe, Allison Beinert, David Carnevale, Mary Clise, Sandra Couse, Kristen Davis, Anne Glass, Harold Hawley, Jr., Tawn Reynolds, Robert Riley, Anne Sack, De Ann Scherra, Lynn Szkolnik, and David Vittum.

#### STAFF PROMOTIONS

The following individuals have received promotions on the professional staff of our Institution effective July 1: Dr. Gerald A. Marx to Associate Professor of Vegetable Crops, Dr. LeRoy W. Nittler to Professor of Seed Investigations, and Dr. Nathan H. Peck to Associate Professor of Vegetable Crops.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

We are extremely happy to welcome Dr. Anwar Ahmad Khan as a faculty member of Cornell University and a member of our Geneva Experiment Station staff. Dr. Khan is working in the Station's Department of Seed Investigations, and has been given the assignment of establishing a seed physiology research program. The program will



consist of a study of fundamental biochemical processes involved in seed dormancy, vitality, and germination. It takes a rather unique individual to undertake this task since he must not only have a broad background knowledge of plant physiology but of biochemistry and seed technology as well. Dr. Khan has been given the title of Assistant Professor of Seed Physiology.

He is a Pakistan citizen and received his B. S. Degree from the University of Karachi in 1956, his M. S. Degree from the University of Karachi in 1957, and his Ph. D. in Botany from the University of Chicago in 1963. He is 30 years old and single. From June 1963 to the present, Dr. Khan was a Research Associate in the Department of Biochemistry at Michigan State University. Before that he has spent time at the University of Chicago, the University of Sind in Pakistan, and the University of Karachi. He has a number of scientific publications to his credit. Dr. Khan is a member of the American Institute of Biological Scientists, American Society of Plant Physiologists, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Scandinavian Society of Plant Physiologists.

We welcome you, Dr. Khan, and hope that you will find Geneva as delightful a city as we do.

We welcome back William Coxeter to the Station's staff. He is returning as an Experimentalist in Plant Pathology at Highland with Bud Palmiter.

Miss Carol Phelps has been appointed Research Technician in the Department of Food Science and Technology effective June 16, 1965. Carol is a medical laboratory technology graduate of the Agricultural and Technical Institute in Alfred, N. Y. and will be working with Dr. Steinkraus. She is living with her parents in Gorham.

Barbara Gagnon resigned her position in the Department of Food Science and Technology as Research Technician on June 15. She had worked with Dr. Steinkraus. Her husband received a National Science Foundation Fellowship and is to study in Colorado this summer.

#### MEETINGS

Roger Way and Karl Brase are currently attending a Conference on Apple Tree Disorders of Multiple-Stock Plants in Louisiana, Missouri. The Conference began June 29 and ends July 2.

Len Mattick just returned from a trip to California where he served as an instructor for a gas chromatography course held at Walnut Creek. The course consisted of 2 days instruction on gas chromatography, 2 days on pesticide analysis, and a 1 day seminar during which Len presented a paper on some recent advances regarding the use of gas chromatography in detecting pesticide residues. We would like to be able to say that Len didn't visit the Condor Club in San Francisco, but this really wouldn't be telling the truth. To clarify this statement more, the Condor Club was given a 2 page color spread in one of the recent issues of Playboy Magazine.

#### FREEMAN McEWEN RETURNS

Freeman McEwen, Entomology, returned to his office here at Geneva following a year's sabbatical that he spent in Hawaii. While at the University of Hawaii, Freeman taught an undergraduate course in insect morphology and a graduate course in insect transmission of plant disease. He didn't let his research activities slip, however, and spent a great deal of time studying the insect transmission of diseased pathogens in cucurbits, beans, and Macadamia nuts. Freeman's wife and three boys were also on the Hawaiian excursion.

#### SPLITTSTOESSERS MOVE

Don and Clara Splittstoesser have moved into the Pederson home on Highland Avenue. They will be staying there until the Pedersons return from their 2 year stint in the Philippines.



## AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE EXTENDS THANKS

We have been asked to extend the appreciation of the Geneva Chapter of the American Field Service to all Station employees who contributed to the maintenance of the exchange student program. The motto of this organization is, "Walk together, talk together, all ye nations of the earth."

## WEDDING

Our sincerest congratulations are extended to Joyce and Guy Wicksall on the occasion of their marriage on June 19. Mrs. Wicksall is the former Joyce Bennett who works in the Seed Laboratory. Mr. Wicksall is from Amherst, Mass. and is an engineer at Kordite, Macedon. The couple will live at 20 West Street, Geneva.

## DEATH

We were sorry to learn of the death of Al Braun's mother in Daytona Beach 2 weeks ago.

## LUCILE HOLTBY ATTENDS NEW YORK MEETING

On June 11, Lucile Holtby attended, by invitation, the Annual Meeting of the Governor's Committee on "Employ the Handicapped" at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City. The meetings were highlighted by an address by Governor Rockefeller at a luncheon at the Biltmore. Lucile attended two sessions on June 11 - one on Realistic Appraisal of Problems in Employing the Mentally Retarded, whose chairman was Dr. Henry Viscardi, President of Abilities, Inc., and President of the Human Resources Foundation, Albertson, New York. The other session, conducted by Dr. Howard A. Rusk, Director of the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, New York University Medical Center, dealt with a Realistic Appraisal of Employing the Severely Physically Handicapped. Lucile is Chairman of the City Committee on Aid to the Handicapped and feels she acquired valuable experience from these sessions.

Keeping her company on the trip was Rachel Hening. Rachel and Lucile jetted to New York and both gals enjoyed their brief stay in the City.

## VISITORS

Robert Pollack, Armour & Company, Chicago, was a visitor to the Department of Food Science and Technology on Thursday, June 24. He was here to discuss dehydration of foods.

A group of dietetic interns of the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene made a tour of the Station June 23. They spent almost the entire time in the Food Research Laboratory.

## STATION SOFTBALL CLUB FINISHED FIRST HALF--SCHEDULES ALL-STAR GAME

The Station Softball Club just completed its first half of play with team standings as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
4	4	2
1	3	3
3	3	3
2	2	4

As an added attraction this year, the Club has scheduled an all-star game between the temporary help and the regular Station crew for July 8 at 6 p. m. The game will be played behind Junior School on North Street. Joe Pettrone tells us that a picnic will follow the game and this will be held at the American Legion Home. Judy Austing is in charge of the picnic and all Station employees are welcome. There will be a small charge for refreshments.

The lineups for the all-star game follow:



## Temporary Help Team

Harold Anderson - Shortstop  
 Dave Witter - Pitcher  
 Cal Adams - Center Field  
 Ralph Poole - 2nd base  
 Mike Walker - 1st base  
 Dave Vittum - Left field or rover  
 Al Tate - right field  
 Dave Gregory - Catcher  
 Stan Rathbun - 3rd base  
 Dave Carnevale - Rover or left field  
 Jim Herbert - Catcher  
 Dave Collins

## Station Team

J. Pettrone - Pitcher  
 F. Consolie - Pitcher  
 R. Ennis - 2nd base  
 D. Dunham - Left field  
 D. Angell - Short stop  
 B. Fiori - Right field  
 M. Szkolnik - 1st base  
 B. Blodgett - 3rd base  
 J. Knapton - Center field  
 F. Dennis - Rover  
 D. Thebeau - Rover  
 B. Smith - Catcher  
 B. Jones - Catcher  
 B. Sherring - 1st base

We wish to take this opportunity to commend Joe Pettrone and all who are assisting in making this Station Softball Club such an outstanding success. They have done an excellent job, and we hope that the League will continue for many years to come. Members of the Station Softball Club have specifically asked to publicly thank Station Club for buying softballs.

## WEATHER

	Maximum	Minimum	Rain
12 June	73	48	
13	82	42	
14	60	48	
15	58	40	
16	66	46	tr.
17	72	49	
18	65	50	.06
19	74	53	
20	83	50	
21	87	66	
22	84	58	.02
23	85	57	
24	87	59	tr.
25	70	48	
26	71	40	
27	77	52	
28	85	64	
29	93	66	
30	86	62	
1 July	73	52	
2	79	50	