



WEEK OF MARCH 6, 1988

STATION NOTES

IPM'S CARRIE KOPLINKA-LOEHR WINS GEC DESIGN COMPETITION

More and more people appear to favor a stroll around the Station grounds during their lunch hour, especially in good weather. Carrie Koplinka-Loehr, IPM, is one of them.

It was during one of her noon walks that she spotted the cupola and weathervane atop one of the Station's oldest buildings, generally known as the "dairy barn." Built in 1902, it's now used for general storage.

That isolated bit of architecture provided the inspiration necessary to enter the GEC Design Contest... and win.

"It seemed to me that the weathervane, with its arrows, was pointing to the future," Carrie said. "Plus it's positioned on the roof of one of the Station's oldest buildings typical of our long tradition." She received a \$50 prize for her winning entry.

The mother of two joined IPM last September. She splits her time "about 50-50" between Geneva and Ithaca due to the nature of her information assistant job. Carrie received a master's degree in Science Education from Cornell.

Her suggested design was judged best from among about 20 entries. Actually, three designs were chosen as highly acceptable. The two "runners-up" were awarded Honorable Mentions and each received \$25 for their efforts. They were designs submitted by Bernadine Aldwinckle and Judy Birkett.

The winning idea will be professionally prepared (with Carrie's approval) for reproduction on hats and T-shirts which will be made available for sale to employees and to the public during the September 9-10 Open House. The finished artwork is expected to be completed by the end of March and will be publicized via *Station Notes* and other media.



Judges for the competition, which was coordinated by Cathy Matteson, were Station Director Robert Plane, GEC Chairman Dave Lasher, Terry Acree of FST and graphics designer Elaine Gotham and John Williams, Communications Services.

WORK OF SAFETY COMMITTEE REVIEWED FOR STATION EMPLOYEES

At the last meeting of the Station's Safety Committee, it was decided to publish a brief summary of the minutes in *Station Notes*. The last meeting of the committee was held on February 10 in the Director's office. Members of the committee appear on the inside front cover of the Station's *1988 Reference Safety Manual*.

Al Snyder, Cornell Life Safety, was a guest at the meeting. He is in Geneva once a month to do safety inspections of buildings. He noted that storing flammable and nonflammable compressed gases in the same area is dangerous and a growing problem at Geneva. He suggested using metal racks for storage of these cylinders. Reports prepared by Al are sent to Pat Krauss, assistant to the director, who discusses corrective

action that needs to be taken with the appropriate member of the Safety Committee and Dave Lasher, buildings and properties.

It was pointed out by Al Snyder that most bulletin boards on campus, including those in elevators, constitute a fire hazard. They should be covered with Plexiglass rather than allowing papers to swing freely. Also, some offices and laboratories have posters and papers on walls that constitute a fire hazard. Eventually, these items are to be corrected to conform with fire safety regulations of the University.

In other action of the committee, it was felt another notice should be published in the *Finger Lakes Times* indicating that

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STARTS NEW CAREER

John Kasper, manager, Fruit Testing (left), has accepted a post with Agway as a Fruit Technical Marketing Specialist. Kasper has been in Geneva for 10 years. He will continue to live in Phelps and work out of his home. Originally from Elmira, Kasper has a Bachelor's degree in Pomology from Cornell. Among the many people wishing him well during a coffee hour last week were Betty Munzer and Craig Ingerick.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 7, 2:00 p.m., conference room, Jordan Hall: *Tree Fruit Field Day meeting*

Wednesday, March 9, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., auditorium, Jordan Hall: *apple research meeting*

Wednesday, March 9, 10:00 a.m., 401 Warren Hall, Ithaca: *CALS administrative managers meeting*

Thursday, March 10, 1:00 p.m., conference room, Jordan Hall: *Geneva administrative managers meeting*

Thursday, March 10, 3:30 p.m., conference room, Jordan Hall: *Station Open House committee meeting*

SAFETY *continued....*

spray season will begin shortly and that there should be no trespassing in Station orchards.

Members of the committee recommended that either a short video on general safety matters be obtained or prepared that can be shown to summer employees. Consequently, an orientation session for all summer employees will be held in

June where this video will be shown. All new employees, summer or otherwise, will receive a copy of the *Station Reference Safety Manual* and be required to complete the Safety Checklist with their supervisor.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in approximately a month.

'MEET THE CANDIDATES' SESSION SET BY GEC

In addition to regular business matters to be discussed at its March 10 meeting, the Geneva Employee Council has arranged for a visit by candidates for the employee seat on the Cornell University Board of Trustees.

The meeting, to be held in the Sawdust Cafe during the noon hour Thursday, will take the form of a "brown bag" lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided for those wishing to attend.

During the business portion, reports will be given by the Communication, Education, Lunchroom, Nomination and Retired Employee Club committees. In addition, old business will include reports on the Cornell Employee Assembly, the design contest and the status of the New Employee Guide.

New business listed includes a "physical fitness trail."

The four announced candidates for the single employee seat on the University Board are: **Elizabeth Barnardi** (1980), executive staff assistant, College of Human Ecology; **Mick Ellis** (1975), director, Robert Purcell (student) Union; **Daniel Mansoor** (1975), director of development, Johnson Graduate School of Management, and **Dwight Widger** (1984), research technician, Laboratory of Nuclear Studies.

Ballots are being distributed this week. Deadline for their return is March 18.

SEMINARS

HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

Date: Monday, March 7
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Speaker: Loyd E. Powell
Subject: Abscisic acid relationships in dormancy mechanism of apple seeds

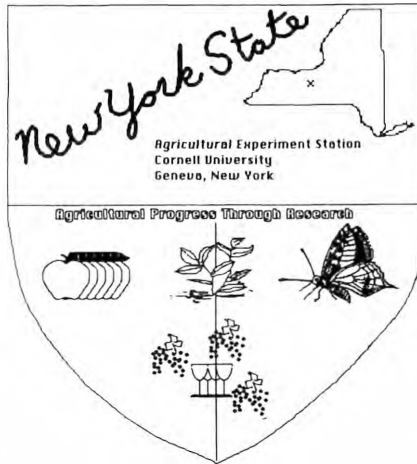
INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE DISCUSSION SERIES

Date: Tuesday, March 8
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place: Food Science Conference Room
Speaker: Leonard Mattick
Subject: Designing and maintaining analytical laboratories in Bangladesh

POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PEOPLE

Who's New?

Linda Fergusson-Kolmes (Entomology) is working with Tim Dennehy.



HONORABLE MENTIONS

These two designs were among the three finalists chosen for the Station Club contest won by Carrie Koplinka-Loehr. The Club awarded \$25 each to the designers. Judy Birkett, whose shield theme is reflective of the University symbol incorporates sketches representing the four departments. At right, an aerial photo of the Station under a magnifying glass is the work of Bernadine Aldwinckle.

Come Discover



CORNELL

AT
GENEVA

Commencement Speaker Scheduled

Carroll W. Brewster, president of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, has announced that Station Professor Wendell L. Roelofs will deliver the commencement address at the colleges' commencement exercises June 5.

Station Retirees Organization

The Steering Committee of the Station Retirees Organization met in the Sawdust Cafe March 1. By-laws and revisions to them were discussed. A slate of officers consisting of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer was picked.

The next meeting will be a luncheon for all interested retirees to be held at Anastasi's Restaurant Wednesday, April 13 at 1:00 p.m. A choice of entrees will be offered: veal cutlet with linguini; broiled or fried haddock; or hot beef with mashed potato and gravy. These will be accompanied by soup or salad, beverage and ice cream. The charge will be \$7.00 including tax and gratuity. Interested retirees should contact their retiree department representative to make reservations.

The slate of officers will be presented at the luncheon to be voted on. Nominations from the floor will be welcomed.

Reminder

Have you joined Station Club yet? If not, see your Station Club representative and sign up now. Time is running out.

Condolences

The Station extends sympathies to Richard Robinson, Horticultural Sciences, and family on the recent death of his mother. Anyone wishing to contribute toward a memorial should contact Betty Porterfield, extension 228.

Select Benefits and Medical Claims

All claims for select benefits must be filed by March 31, 1988. Forms are available in Personnel.

Also, all medical claims for 1987 major medical, Empire Plan, must be submitted by March 31, 1988.

AGRINOTES

Advisory Committee Formed

According to the USDA Experiment Station Newsletter #1921, a 26-member advisory committee has been formed to advise the USDA on matters concerning the biosafety aspects of agricultural biotechnology research. The committee's first meeting is March 23-24 in Washington. For information or a list of committee members, interested persons may contact Dr. Alvin L. Young, USDA, Room 321A, Administration Building, Washington, DC 20250.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1980 Plymouth Horizon, tan, clean, automatic. \$1,300. Call Gil Stoewsand, extension 274.

FOR SALE: Electric range, 24-inch, 3-burners, oven, compact, clean. \$50. Call extension 252.

FOR SALE: New DP4500 gympac with 158 lbs weights, accessories, free-standing base. Best offer. Call William Cole, extension 321 or 781-1050.