

FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS MEET

The annual meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists opened at Boston on Sunday and will run through tonight. Most of the staff members of Sturtevant Hall are taking in the affair which will hear papers prepared by Dr. Pederson and Mrs. Albury, Dr. Hand, and Dr. Wagenknecht. In addition to the three men, others in attendance are Doctors Hucker, Steinkraus, Moyer, and Karl Li, Professor Hening, and Doctors Willard Robinson, Frank Lee, and Walter Clark. A special feature of the meeting is the dedication of new buildings for the Biology and Food Technology Departments at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

COLLEAGUES TO FETE THE WELLINGTONS

Professor and Mrs. Wellington will be the guests of honor at an informal reception to be held in Jordan Hall on Monday. Mr. Wellington officially winds up his duties at the Station on Tuesday and all of the Station workers and their wives will have this opportunity to bid an official farewell. Dr. Heinicke has recommended that duty hours on Monday terminate at 4 P.M. in order that all may attend the reception which will take place from 4 to 6. Mrs. D. C. Carpenter is general chairman of the affair.

NAMED PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Dr. Heinicke has announced that action has been taken by the Board of Trustees to appoint Professor Wellington as Professor of Pomology Emeritus. The NEWS speaks for the entire Station family in congratulating the retiring professor on receiving this honor.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

The Veg Crops boys began harvesting peas last weekend and the project is expected to last for three more weeks. The lion's share of the yield will be processed in the Pilot Plant and Prof. Lynch's maturometer will be used throughout the tests.....Strawberries are being offered for sale by the Pomology Division. Picking will be done on Thursday and Friday of this week and Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week. Advance orders or spot purchases will be consummated at the barn at 5 P.M. Current price is 30¢ a quart. The Division is suffering a critical shortage of strawberry crates and asks any Station people who have crates to return them for refund.

A TRIBUTE FROM THE HORT SOCIETY

The State Horticultural Society News Letter, in its May issue, points out that "...this is the 30th anniversary of the starting of the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigation Laboratory at Poughkeepsie. Governor Smith signed a bill appropriating funds on May 22, 1923, and Harold Tukey started with the laboratory that year. The excellent work of the Lab is well known all over the eastern part of the United States. We do not have room to recount all the fine local research that has been carried out here, from cedar rust to apple maggot. Having scientists in the immediate area when a problem develops always is an advantage, especially in a state as large as New York. Hats off to a fine field laboratory and to the Experiment Station at Geneva which supervises the work!"
