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NEW CORNELL PRESIDENT NAMED

Dean Waldo Malott, Chancellor of the University of Kansas, has been named President of Cornell University, effective July 1, 1951. The new president is a graduate of the University of Kansas and also studied at the Harvard School of Business Administration. He served as vice-president of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, and as an associate professor of business at Harvard before assuming his duties at Kansas in 1939. He succeeds Acting President Cornelius de Kieviet who is taking over the duties of President at the University of Rochester.

THERE'S A WAR ON

Tremors of the tensed world are being felt at the Station, says Professor Munn. As in the two previous world conflicts, John Q. Public is reacting by thinking in terms of self-sufficiency--and an adequate food supply. It requires no urging by either science or extension to set the average person to thinking about the home production of his family's food and seedsmen have already felt an increased demand for their wares, especially in the line of the more essential seeds such as cereals and beans. The seedsmen, in turn, reflect the attitude by exercising more than ordinary caution in testing their seeds because of the greater responsibility. Professor Munn states that, despite the greater demand for high-quality seed both for domestic and foreign use, he expects that supplies will be able to satisfy all consumers.

PLAYING THE CIRCUIT

The Ontario County Farm Bureau held its winter vegetable school in Jordan Hall last Thursday and Friday. Doctor George Hervey and Doctor Wayne Howe (sounds good, eh Wayne?) disserted on vegetable insects.....Yesterday, the ears of the fruit insects must have burned when Doctors Glass, Smith, and Lienk appeared at the Orleans County fruit school in Albion.....On Thursday, Doctors Vittum and Schroeder will address a Monroe County group and on Friday, Doctors Glass and Smith will do an encore in Niagara County.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

Visitors to the Experiment Station yesterday were the Misses Gertrud Eggors of Hamburg, Germany, Eva Gonzales of Paray City, Philippine Islands, and Mary Zaehring who hails all the way from Murphy, Idaho. The three young ladies are graduate students at Ithaca and came to Geneva to see work by local specialists. While here they saw the museum, Seed Lab, and work on fermentation, fruit concentrates, calcium firming, plant diseases, and insect-rearing.

COMPLETES TERM

Max Patterson of Veg Crops has completed his semester's work at Ithaca and has returned to the Geneva fold. Max took a few courses in plant physiology, statistics, and veg crops at the college. Mrs. Patterson kept things rolling in the Veg Crops Division while Max was away and will soon terminate her temporary service.... And we congratulate Beezy Peck upon his graduation from Cornell this month. He's back with the Veg Crops Division now.

CASUALTY LIST

The Station's book-juggler, Mrs. Alice Middleton, is taking a few days off in order to accomplish a moving job. The family is moving from Elmwood Avenue to Pulteney Street. Things got off to a bad start over the weekend when Mrs. Middleton fell down some steps during the moving process. She visited the doctor just long enough to get taped back together and returned to her job as straw boss of the moving business.....From Newport, R. I., comes word that Mrs. "Kitty" Jones underwent a serious operation last Friday. "Kitty" assisted Doctor Wheeler in Entomology a few years ago. Mrs. Wheeler writes that she is very sick but is coming along pretty well.....Mrs. George Pearce has been shuttling between home and hospital

Mr. Athews will bring another group of the following Friday to learn some pointers on vegetable culture.

JOTTINGS

Mrs. Beverly Cole of North Brook Street has been named to fill the position of lab assistant in the Vitamin Laboratory in Sturtevant.....Ted and Myra Wishnetsky will serve as chaperones at the big Cornell Junior Weekend which is coming up..... Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, formerly of Plant Path, are the parents of a son who has been named Scott. The Woodards left Geneva last fall and are now situated in Rochester.....Charlie Stepanek has moved his family to Flushing, Long Island. The one-time Veg Crop specialist plans to take over his father's woodworking business on the island.....Lewis vanAlstyne, retired pomologist, is now in the infirmary at Willard Hospital. We are advised that he can receive visitors on Sundays, Wednesdays, and holidays, from 1 to 4 P.M. He will appreciate having callers and can use newspapers and other reading matter. He has been hospitalized at Willard since the death of Mrs. vanAlstyne a few weeks ago..... Our boys renewed some old acquaintances at the Kingston show, Besides seeing the members of our Hudson Valley outposts, Doctors Palmiter, Adams, Dean, and Anderson, the Geneva contingent shook hands with Ellsworth Wheeler, extension entomologist for Massachusetts, and E.V. Shear who left Plant Path to run his own fruit farm in the valley.....We note from the Station's Guest Register that a well-known Washington personality was here on January 22nd. Sorry we missed you, Harry.

HONORS

Bob Magie, former member of the Plant Path Division, has been awarded a gold medal by the Northeastern Gladiolus Society for his invaluable contributions in the culture and control of diseases of gladiolus. Bob is now at the Florida Vegetable Research Station in Bradenton.....Another former Geneva plant pathologist, James G. Horsfall, has been elected President of the American Phytopath Society. Doctor Horsfall is now Director of the New Haven Experiment Station.

THE DEARBOPMS III (and still going strong)

(Continued from Alaska) Dear Schroeders--We'd be very pleased to see all of you and can accommodate an unlimited number. (Guess that includes the Kleins). I think the ideal thing would be to drive here, then sell your car and fly home. (Wonder what they'd offer for Hartzell's Ford). One shouldn't miss seeing all that 4700 miles but it takes time to drive it both ways. The snow doesn't usually come until February and what does fall is supposed to blow away. We miss our skis but did bring skates and enjoyed two weeks of perfect skating--clear ice 24 inches thick. Cars drive on the stuff and you can see right through the ice. It catches your breath at times. Since the snow has fallen, Curt and the boys have gone rabbit hunting and the kids slide and dig tunnels. It looks like we still have the country life we love--woods and open fields surround us; high mountains in the south and east; a hill to the north; and an open expanse to the west which leads down a valley to the sea. The fog comes in from Anchorage once in awhile but usually lays down the valley from us. Our living room and kitchen windows look out on scenic views.

Dear Shaulises--We have close neighbors as eight other families live at the Station farms. All the women in the nearest house work and their children go to school, hence everything is quiet except for big bounding dogs. We'll have to fence an area for the babies next summer. The big boys catch the school bus right here at 8:20, go to Palmer which is seven miles up the valley, and are home again at 4. They buy their lunches at school and seem to like everything very much. We plan to attend a PTA meeting this week and I suppose the same problems exist here as elsewhere. I do know that a new high school is planned in the near future. There is an enrollment of around 500, all grades in the same building. Palmer itself is much larger than I expected--at least two large general stores, four groceries, two drug stores, hotel, theater, a "washeteria" (run by a fellow from my hometown in N.H.), and numerous other stores. (To be continued).

CLASSIFIED: An inventory reveals a gaping shortage in the cupboards of the Station Club. Those who have not returned borrowed dishes are requested to turn them in to Eleanor Warren, lest the wrath of the gods be invoked.

FORMULA FOR SUCCESS--To be able to carry money without spending it; to be able to