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PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made last week of faculty promotions effective July 1st. For Geneva, these include Doctor Foster L. Gambrell from Associate Professor to Professor of Entomology, and Doctor Benjamin E. Clark from Associate Professor and Department Head to Professor and Department Head in Seed Investigations. Congratulations!

THE 101st ANNUAL MEETING

The Proceedings of the 101st annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society, held in January, appeared last week. The Station is well represented with contributions by Doctors Heinicke, Chapman, Shaulis, Taschenberg, Curtis, Hamilton, Szkolnik, Glass, Dean, Palmiter, and Forshey.

WORKERS AT WORK

The Station Community Chest Committee is hard at work soliciting for the 1956-57 chest campaign. Early reports are encouraging and we have every hope that the Station will reach its quota of \$2,400. The opening dinner of the campaign will be held in the Student Union at Hobart Thursday at 6:30 p.m. All committee members are urged to be present. Tuesday, May 8th is the target date for completion of our part of the campaign.

ATTEND GROWERS MEETING

John Tomkins and Otis Curtis went to Oswego on Monday to attend a meeting of growers to review the use of chemical weed control. Both will speak to the growers.

ENGINEER FROM JOHN DEERE COMPANY VISITS VEG. CROPS

Harvey Shriver, an engineer from the development department of John Deere Company in Moline, Illinois, is visiting the Station. He is here in connection with the experimental pea drill. Vegetable Crops had expected to use the drill on Monday but the heavy rains of the weekend settled that.

CORNELL CLASS VISITS

Professor Pridham's class in plant propagation from Cornell visited the Station Tuesday afternoon. They are interested in germination of tree and shrub seeds and spent time in the Seed Lab and in the field.

ATTEND MEETING

The annual spring meeting of the Western New York section of the Institute of Food Technologists was held in Rochester last Friday. The Station was well represented by Bob LaBelle, Clarence Kunz, Don Queale and Keith Steinkraus.

NEW APPOINTMENT

William D. Shea has received an appointment as assistant professor in the En-

Dr. Jacquet of France, who has been studying at the University of Wisconsin and is now at Boyce Thompson Institute at Yonkers, New York, was a recent visitor to the Station. Dr. Jacquet is a plant pathologist and during his visit conferred with members of the Entomology and Plant Pathology Departments.

SETTING UP PROGRAM FOR NEW APPOINTEE

Dr. Chapman is spending several days at the Hudson Valley Laboratory this week. He will meet with Mr. Shea, newly appointed assistant professor in the Entomology Department, and get him started out in his new assignment.

SPEAKS TO COUPLES CLUB

Ed Glass, who is being kept busy with talks about his European trip, talked to the Couples Club of the Phelps Presbyterian Church on April 25th.

BLESSED EVENT

The mama dove, who has been patiently sitting on two eggs on a Veg Crop window sill for weeks, finally hatched out two nestlings last Friday. I understand that Veg Crops is passing out cigars.

CHESS BATTLE

Bob LaBelle is fighting to the bitter end to retain his title as Finger Lakes Chess Champion. He has been playing all winter and the tally now stands at 4 all with one to go. On this last game Bob and his opponent played for 6 hours Sunday and still haven't finished the game.

HERE AND THERE

George Slate is back from a vacation in Massachusetts. George took a busman's holiday and addressed a Garden Club while he was there....Des Dolan says Plant Introduction has all their peas planted....Leo Klein showed up at the office on Monday looking quite chipper for a man who had his appendix out only a week.... Dr. Avens is home from the hospital following his operation, and is reported to be getting along fine....We are glad to hear that Dr. Hand is up and around again and is back at his office.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY RECENTLY

Proceedings of the Association of Official Seed Analysts, 1955.
Bacq and Alexander. Fundamentals of radiobiology. London, Butterworth, 1955.
Who's who in America, 1956-57.
Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club, Index to volumes 1 to 75, 1870-1948.
Hawes. Index IX to the Literature of American Economic Entomology, Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1949.
Cairns. Organic syntheses, v. 35. Wiley, 1955.
Bushey. A guide to home landscaping. McGraw-Hill, 1956.
Ferris. Atlas of the scale insects of North America, Series V., 1950.
Siu. Microbial decomposition of cellulose. Reinhold, 1951.
Association of British Insecticide Manufacturers, Directory, 1956.
Shumway. Nature photography guide. Greenberg, 1955.

The stinger of a bee is only .03125 inches long. The rest of the 12 inches is pure imagination.