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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 2 - 7:00 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Young Boatmen's Course
5 - 8:00 p.m. - Mrs. D. W. Barton's Home - Ceres Circle
5 - 8:00 p.m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - SPEBSQSA
6 -10:30 a.m. - Tour - Audio Visual Bus, Rochester Elementary Schools
7 - 5:30 p.m. - Station Club Spaghetti Supper
9 - 7:30 p.m. - Lounge, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes' Chess Society
9 - 8:00 p.m. - Staff Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes' Astronomy Club
10 - 2:00 p.m. - Auditorium, Jordan Hall - Chess Match
14 - 7:30 p.m. - Conference Room, Jordan Hall - Finger Lakes' Stamp Club
15 - 3:00 p.m. - Station Employees' Tour of Entomology-Plant Pathology Lab.

AT LONG, LAST, IT'S DONE

Finally, after 27 years of planning, sweat, and construction the \$4.6 million Entomology-Plant Pathology laboratory is nearing completion and will be formally dedicated on May 20-21. More than 800 invitations have been issued to leading scientists throughout the world to attend this dedication and symposium ceremony, and it is expected that at least 350 persons will attend the two-day session.

That week in May is going to be extremely busy since following the dedication an open house for New York State and area residents will be held on May 22-May 23. It is hoped that as many persons as possible in the State will come to Geneva to see what are undoubtedly the finest Entomology-Plant Pathology facilities in this country.

Dr. Siegfried E. Lienk has been elected professor of Entomology. Since joining the Entomology Department at Geneva in 1949 he has worked largely on the biology and control of orchard mites and in this connection has extensive publications to his credit. Mites are one of those groups of insects that have shown great capacity to develop resistance to pesticides, and it has required considerable research to keep effective control recommendations ahead of the development of field immunity.

The final appointment made by the Board of Trustees was to Jr. Jerome P. Van Buren to professor of Biochemistry in Food Science and Technology. Dr. Van Buren has many publications covering his field of speciality in pectins and flavonoid pigments as this work applies to New York's fruit and vegetable processing industry. Dr. Van Buren has been granted two leaves of absence since he came to the Station in 1957. The first was to serve as a member of a food technological survey team in Maylasia and the second a sabbatic in Switzerland where he furthered his studies at the Agricultural Chemical Institute at Zurich.

All members of the Station family extend to this outstanding group of professors our heartiest congratulations on their promotions and wish them a long and successful career at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

David Hummer has been appointed to Experimentalist II in Plant Pathology and is working with Jerry Uyemoto.

James Howard Fritrich has been appointed a research associate effective April 1 at the Station's Hudson Valley Laboratory in Highland. He will be working with Bud Palmiter. Jim received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biological Science from Ohio State University in 1966 and his Master's Degree in Plant Pathology from the University of New Hampshire this year. Since 1967, until he joined the Experiment Station staff, Jim was a research assistant at the University of New Hampshire. He is a member of the American Phytopathological Society and also Sigma Xi. He has a broad training in mycology and epidemiology of tree diseases. He is to be in charge of the research program on the control of diseases of orchard fruits for eastern New York. His responsibilities will include monitoring the development of plant diseases and originating suitable measures for their control. This program not only is vital to the agriculture of eastern New York, but, results of this research also play a considerable roll in disease control recommendations for several adjacent states.

Dr. Carrol W. Duczmal has been appointed a research assistant in Vegetable Crops for approximately 1 year effective April 3. Dr. Duczmal, a native of Poland, is in this country under a program sponsored by the Church of the Brethern in New Windsor, Md. He is living in Dr. Conn's house, a retired bacteriologist from this institution. He just arrived in the United States last friday and received his briefings at New Windsor, Md. and was brought to Geneva early this week. He has B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from Poznan University in Poland with his Ph.D. degree granted in seed physiology. Since 1962 he has been connected with the College of Agriculture at Poznan University in the Department of Seed Biology and Seed Sciences. He was married in 1955 and has two children. His family is still in Poland. We welcome you to your brief stay in this country and hope that you will find it a most rewarding experience.

Working with Anwar Khan in Seed Investigations is a Biafrican, Christopher C. Anojulu who recently completed his Master of Science Degree from Colorado State University. Christopher was sent to this country by the government of East Nigeria, now Biafra, to be professionally trained in seed technology. Prior to this, he was the Agricultural Officer in charge of seed production and distribution in Biafra. His master thesis was developed from a study he made of RNA in developing and deteriorating seed. The entire Station faculty and staff welcome you to our institution.

NOTES OF INTEREST

On Wednesday this week the faculty of the Entomology and Limnology Department at Ithaca came to Geneva to tour the new Entomology-Plant Pathology Laboratory and to join the staff of our Department of Entomology for dinner at the La Fayette Inn. We were pleased to see that Ralph Dean and J. A. Adams were in Geneva to join the tour and dinner.