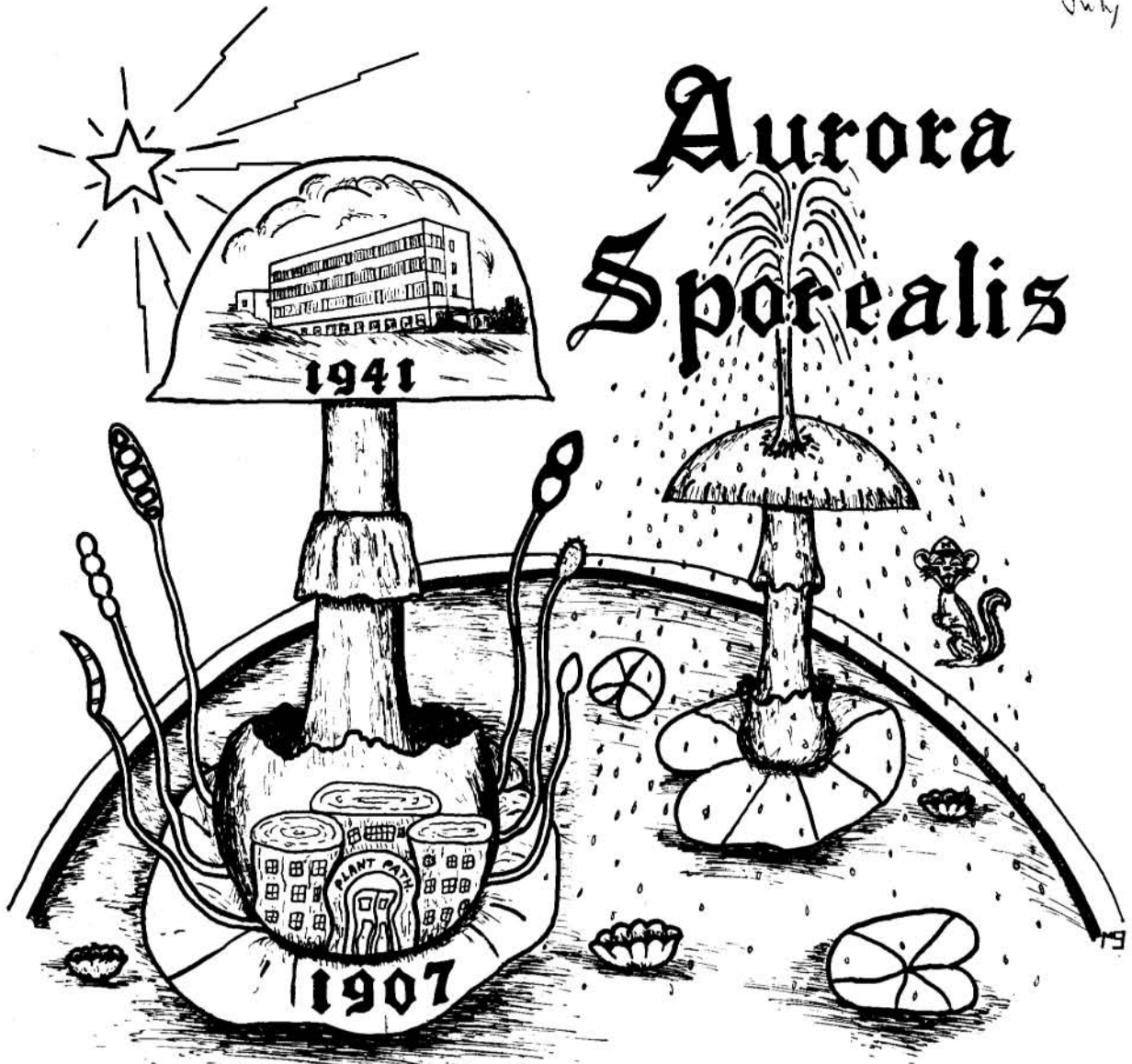


July 51



Wherein are recorded the recollections, the ruminations and the raspitations of those who have drunk from the foaming fount of the Department of Plant Pathology of the University of Minnesota and who now spout forth in divers ways

Let the fount foam and never run dry  
Let the spout squirt and never lose power

## Old Timers:

Dr. J. G. Johnny CHURCHWARD, of Java, when heard from in August, was attending Governor's Day dinner on the Island of Ceylon in connection with a trip to study blister blight of tea.

On July 10, at Karachi, Pakistan, the fairly-new Ph.D. A.G. KAUSAR said he was "missing the intellectual sphere of the division of Plant Pathology at St. Paul," but that he was trying his own "ability to create a sphere like that."

Dr. and Mrs. José Vallega, of Castelar, Argentina, have a BOY! (Caps by J. J. Christensen, who, as you ALL know, has THREE boys!!!)

ANOTHER boy, this one in Brazil: July 22, "Nasce em Pelotas, Pedro Antonio, filho de Adi Raul da Silva e Elza Maria Ribeiro da Silva.

And even here in this country it's a boy: Announced on July 29 at Kingston, R.I. (pronounced by the father as Ro Dy-land) was "another baseball player" Robert Glen, son of Malcom SHURTLEFF, one-time athletic Seminar chairman, and Margaret, one-time Plant Path secretary.

But on July 6 appeared Jeanne Weslyn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Weston J. MARTIN, of University, Louisiana.

And listen to THIS: John and Dorothy VAUGHN, of East Lansing, Michigan, have t h r e e (3) girruls, Vera Jane having made the third on August 17. Hurrah, says your reportress, for us distaves!

Most recent secretary to leave us, Mrs. Norma EDMAN, has served coffee to potato investigators Carl Eide and Dave Thurston in her new home in Evansville, Minnesota. She offers to keep the pot a-boiling for us.

T. C. LOH, at Lingnan University, Canton, China, was faced with the difficulty on June 21 of assembling his five children for a group photograph for us! Each, he states, studies in a new school, and two of the five only come home for a short stay on Sundays.

"It is still my great desire to visit the University of Minnesota again but I just don't seem to be able to make it. Last fall I got as far as Madison but time ran out on me. I must admit that I have lost all desire to again live in the land of the igloos and the deep snows. Give my best regards to my old friends up there..." L. W. R. Jackson, Athens, Georgia, June 19th.

From the University of Nebraska, on July 19, recent Old Timer M. G. "Boo" BOOSALIS wrote: "I need not tell you that I miss all of you...Tell the grad students to get out in the field as much as possible to learn all they can about crops and diseases, because people have a nasty habit of asking embarrassing questions."

We were all invited to the wedding in Monterrey, Mexico, of Old Timer Luis Carlos FELIX and Carolina Hernandez, on August 4. Congratulations, and, of course, commiseraciones! (This work, coined for the occasion, should be intelligible to any one!)

"Greetings from the auld sod begorrah. Having a swell time enjoying the Atlantic breezes and Irish lassies. From here to England, then to France, and home in August." -- Eric G. SHARVELLE, Portstewart, Ireland, July 8.

Edward K. VAUGHLAN, who is plant pathologist at Oregon State College, Corvallis, was elected Vice President of the Pacific Division, American Phytopathological Society, in June.

Cross-country traveler Dr. Leonard "Tubby" MELANDER returned from the East in August and reported that he had seen Old Timers Papa Shurtleff (R.I.), Erwin LeClerg and R. H. Bamberg in Washington (and we can't see that the latter is doing much about the Budget). In September, returning from the Southeast, Melander brought greetings from Chilton, Martin, and Forbes of Louisiana, and from Petty of New York, who was visiting there; and from Ken Knight, of Fort Valley, Georgia, and Coyt Wilson of Alabama.

NEW ADDRESS for E. B. Ebi LAMBERT is Civil Defense Administration, Washington, D. C.

The tall, dark, and sardine-eating Martin F. TVEIT, of Aktiebolaget Casco, Stockholm, Sweden, when heard from in June, was planning a vacation fishing trip in his native mountains of Norway. (What kind of bait would one use for a sardine?)

In commemoration of the day when Plant Pathology made a beachhead in Phyto-brickhaus erectus--October 15 just ten years ago--Gladys Saline WRIGHT, of Wenatchee, Washington, sent a postcard. What memories this brings back, with Commanding Officer Eric Sharvelle leading the charge up the hill of each load of equipment! And memories of a wedding in November of our Gladys and our Ted.

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#### A.I.B.S.

The American Institute of Biological Sciences met on the Minneapolis Campus of the University of Minnesota, September 10, 11, and 12. The American Society of Horticultural Science, the American Society of Plant Physiologists, the Botanical Society of America, the Genetics Society of America, the Mycological Society of America and the Society for Industrial Microbiology brought a goodly number of Old Timers, including Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leach, J. J. Goodman, C. W. Ellett, Dave Gottlieb\*, Walter Ezekiel\*, Arden Sherf, E. B. Lambert, I. B. Conners\*, Pat van Berg Allison, Freeman Weiss, Earl Hanson, Isabel Christianson, Dorothy Day, Walter Beach, E. O. Mader, Adelaid Evanson, F. H. Steinmetz, J. Levitt\*, George Laties\*, George Steinbauer, Katherine Tryon\*, Bill Loegering, Ernie Du Charme, C.S. French\* (\*Indicates papers were presented). Helen Hart, E. Butler, John Rowell, and R.H. Landon were on the program too.

Clyde Christensen provided housing for everyone, Helen Hart kept the ladies and children entertained, and Thor Kommedahl put in his bit before leaving by arranging meeting rooms and equipment. On Tuesday afternoon the various departments and divisions of the University held Open House. Plant Pathology served coffee and cookies in the Seminar Room, then gave the visitors conducted tours through the various laboratories. Besides the Old Timers, the following guests registered: Fatherine L. Mix, Lawrence, Kansas; A. J. Mix, Lawrence, Kansas; E. O. Collen, McGill, Montreal; A. A. Wellwood, Guelph, Ont.; Ernesto Hernandez, Puerto Rico; Ernest A. Bessey, East Lansing, Michigan;









