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THE FIRST Staff meeting of the season was held last Wednesday afternoon with a report on the meetings of the Land Grant College Association by Director Morrison as the chief feature of the program. It was agreed that the monthly Staff meetings should be continued upon call of the Director.

SEVERAL members of the Staff and their wives attended the reception given by President Farrand and the Dean and faculties of the Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics to Director and Mrs. Morrison last evening. Many others from the Station would have been present if their progress to Ithaca had not been checked by the wild, wild waves of Seneca Lake. The parties that left earlier in the day made the trip without difficulty, but by evening the strong south wind that had been blowing all day piled up the lake waters until car after car was stalled from wet ignition or from short-circuited lights and their occupants forced to give up with regret the attempt to reach Prudence Risley Hall in time for the festivities.

DIRECTOR Morrison is reaping the reward of the new-comer in the numerous requests that are coming to his desk for speaking engagements. His date book reads like a roll call of the Farm Bureaus, with a few other engagements added for good measure. Among early appointments, Prof. Morrison will speak before the St. Lawrence County Farm Bureau at Canton next Thursday on "Factors Which Made Wisconsin a Great Dairy State", and next Monday will address the Seneca County Farm Bureau at Romulus.

MRS. COOK has tendered her resignation as Librarian at the Station, effective December 15. Miss Viola Elver, at present statistician for the Department of Animal Husbandry at the Wisconsin Experiment Station, has been appointed as Librarian. Miss Elver comes to the Station with considerable library experience and several years' association with Director Morrison at Madison. She expects to enter upon her new duties on December 16th.

HON. RAFAEL Palma, President of the University of the Philippines and who has been the guest of Dr. Murray Bartlett of Hobart College, was a recent visitor at the Station. Dr. Palma is particularly interested in agricultural research.

FOSTER GAMBRELL has left for a month's vacation at his home in South Carolina.

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THE ILLINOIS Experiment Station has just issued a publication (Bulletin No. 298) on Winter Forcing of Rhubarb under the authorship of Mr. C. B. Sayre. The publication is based on work done by Mr. Sayre before coming to this Station. The color work in the bulletin is a reproduction of illustrations prepared by Mrs. Sayre.

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WE TAKE pleasure in presenting in the NEWS the following resolution which was adopted at the recent meeting of the International Association of Milk Dealers in Columbus, Ohio:

"Realizing the valuable contributions made by Dr. R. S. Breed of the Scientific Sanitary Development of the Dairy Industry and his constant efforts to develop means of controlling quality of dairy products,

"Be it resolved, therefore, That the Laboratory Section recommend to the Board of Directors of the International Association of Milk Dealers that it express the great appreciation of the International Association of Milk Dealers for his presence at our meetings and his contribution to the success of our problem."

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THE FINANCE Committee of the Experiment Station Club announces that the 1928 dues will be payable on December 2. The rate is \$1.50 per member, and check or cash in hand will be much appreciated by the solicitors when they call. Formal notices will go out to all members of the Club within the next day or two.

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WORD comes from Ithaca that Dr. J. K. Wilson, tennis champion at Cornell, was paired with "Bill" Tilden in an exhibition match recently with the famous Hunter and another Cornell man on the other side. Dr. Wilson was at one time a member of the Bacteriology Department here.

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JOHN EINSET won first prize and Hilda Einset honorable mention in the Geneva TIMES bird contest recently.

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MONDAY night Bill Harman's friends were pleasantly entertained at a stag supper midst rustic surroundings. The main feature at such an event would naturally be the roast venison that was served. The hunters, (Bill, Mit and Doc) who but shortly returned from the mountains, related their experiences in the woods to the enjoyment of everyone.

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THE EDITOR takes pleasure in acknowledging his debt of gratitude to Harold Tukey and Leon Streeter for their efforts in putting out five excellent numbers of the NEWS during his absence from Geneva. Harold's suggestion that the NEWS establish two rates--one for insertions and one for news to be omitted-- might have possibilities if it were not for the fact that the columns of the NEWS cannot BE BOUGHT. We are open to reason, however, and exercise a certain discretion, for if we told all the news we hear the Studebaker could not travel fast enough to put us beyond the reach of irate subscribers.

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