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THE STATION NEWS hereby makes its bow. With seven members of our staff located away from Geneva, the time seems opportune to inaugurate some sort of a house organ to keep these men in touch with the goings and comings of their associates and, incidentally, to keep all of us informed of matters of more or less general interest to the staff.

On July 1 the administration of the Station passed into the hands of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University, with Dr. Thatcher holding the title of Director of Experiment Stations. Dr. Thatcher also becomes a member of the Agricultural Council of Cornell University and will direct the staff research of the College of Agriculture, the Cornell University Experiment Station, the Geneva Station, and the Long Island Vegetable Research Farm. The members of the staff at Geneva have been elected to fill the positions which they now hold for the coming year with the same titles as heretofore. Chiefs in Research have also been given the title of Professor, Associates in Research that of Assistant Professor, and Assistants in Research the title of Instructor.

Dean Mann writes that it is their intention to push the request for a new horticultural laboratory building at Geneva before the next legislature as their building program.

During the summer months, Dr. Thatcher expects to be in Ithaca on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The American Phytopathological Society will hold its summer meeting at the Station next Monday, July 9. A tour of the spraying and dusting experiments will form a prominent feature of the program.

The New York State Horticultural Society and the New York State Vegetable Growers' Association are planning to hold a joint meeting at the Station on August 1. These meetings will attract several hundred growers. Details of the program will be announced later.

Leon R. Streeter was recently granted the degree of master of science by the University of Maine.

George Hucker has satisfied the residence requirements of Yale University for the degree of doctor of philosophy and will be granted the degree upon the completion of his thesis.

Work will be begun at once in the Hudson River Valley under the special appropriation for horticultural research in that region. Mr. Elmer V. Shear, a graduate student of Cornell University, has been appointed Associate in Research in Plant Pathology and has already taken up headquarters at Highland in Ulster County. Dr. Frank H. Lathrop will proceed to Highland sometime this week to take charge of the insect work. It is reported that an imposing residence and grounds have been secured at Highland and will serve both for living quarters and as a laboratory.

The Geneva Daily Times proposes to devote an entire page to agricultural matters every Saturday night, beginning with next Saturday's edition. Mr. Davis of the Times' staff has been put in charge of this page and will appreciate the cooperation of members of the Station staff in supplying timely material.



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