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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, is the date set for the Station Club reception to the new members of the staff and their wives, if any. The chrysanthemums are opening up rapidly, many of the larger ones being at their best at the present time. There will be enough available for the reception, however, to make a creditable showing.

The invitation list is being prepared and the invitations will be sent out within the next two or three days. It is important, therefore, that all names be handed to the Committee AT ONCE. Please give initials and full address, as many names have come in with incomplete addresses and with no initials. The invitation list may be seen in the Editor's office or you may hand your names to Miss Oaks, Dr. Thatcher, Mr. Parrott, or the Editor, with the assurance that they will be taken care of.

The invitations are to be printed on a neat card and announce that the Station Club is giving an informal reception to the new members of the staff in Jordan Hall, Friday, November 2, at 8:30 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the affair has a big job on its hands, but a little cooperation from the rest of us will insure a complete success.

BY THE WAY, those Club dues are due any time now and prompt payment will be appreciated by the Finance Committee.

THE STATION STAFF is to be honored on Friday of this week with a reception tendered by the faculty of the College of Agriculture at Ithaca to "the new members of the faculty," meaning the Station group. A particularly pleasant feature of the event is the arrangement for the entertainment of the Staff in the homes of members of the faculty for supper preceding the reception and for the night, thus obviating the necessity of a night trip back to Geneva or a stay in an Ithaca hotel.

ON FRIDAY of last week Mrs. Fulmer and Mrs. Thatcher left for the west. Mrs. Fulmer will spend the winter with her son in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Thatcher plans to visit friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis and to join Dr. Thatcher in Chicago about the middle of November. On their way back to Geneva the Thatchers will stop over for a brief visit with Miss Lida Thatcher in Ann Arbor.

THE CENTRAL NEW YORK STATE Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists plans to hold a meeting at Ithaca on Saturday, October 27. Those of the staff who expect to give papers are as follows: Dr. Breed will speak on his impressions of agricultural bacteriology in Europe; Mr. Hucker will discuss nitrogen metabolism of bacteria; Dr. Conn, certain factors affecting spore-forming bacteria in soil; and Mr. Dohlberg will discuss the accuracy of bacteriological glassware for milk analysis. Others who may attend the session are Mr. Hening, Mr. Marquardt, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Wall, and Dr. Harold Robinson of the Geneva City Hospital.

"TRAP" HAS SAVED THE DAY! For a while it looked as tho this number of the NEWS would go to press without any copy for the matrimonial section. Just in time, however, the Editor received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Editha Sick of Kanona, New York, to Mr. Parks V. N. Traphagen on last Wednesday. The Trap-hagens will be at home after November first at 39 Elmwood Avenue.

DR. WM. CROCKER, Director of the Thompson Institute for Plant Research and chairman of the Seeds Committee of the National Research Council, and Mr. Edgar Brown and Dr. E. H. Toole of the U. S. Dept. of Agr. at Washington, members of the Committee, met here at Geneva with Mr. Munn, also a member of the Committee, on Monday of this week to discuss plans for establishing a fellowship for the study of "hard seeds" of legumes. The American Seed Trade Association is financing the fellowship and the work will probably be located at the Wisconsin Experiment Station.