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THE JUNE STAFF meeting will be held Monday, June 30, at 4:00 P.M. in Jordan Hall when Dr. A. B. Stout, Director of the Laboratory at the New York Botanical Gardens, will talk on Flower Behavior of Avocado. Dr. Stout was disappointed in securing the pictures he hoped to use in a talk on California, but he has with him a collection of slides on the avocado which he will use Monday.

MR. MUNN sailed for the international seed congress at Cambridge, England, yesterday on the President Harding. While abroad, Mr. Munn expects to visit the great red clover growing sections of northern France, and possibly Denmark, Holland, and Belgium. He expects to return to Geneva sometime early in August.

THE NEWS regrets to note the death last Sunday evening at the village of Flint of F. O. Newton, brother to "our" Mr. Newton.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL conference of county agents and farm bureau advisers will be held at the Station next Thursday, June 26th.

WORD HAS BEEN received of the arrival on last Thursday of a daughter to Mrs. Laura Collison Gates. Congratulations!

MR. HENING expects to leave the latter part of the week for Minneapolis and St. Paul, and then to Hawley, Minnesota, where he will join Mrs. Hening. The Henings are expecting to drive back in their new car, arriving the latter part of July.

THE COLLEGE CLUB OF GENEVA will visit the Station next Tuesday, July 1, from four to five o'clock in the afternoon.

AN EXHIBIT of the Station publications was forwarded this week to Brookings, South Dakota, to be entered in the annual exhibition held in connection with the meeting of the Association of Agricultural College Editors. The meeting this year is to be held at the South Dakota Agricultural College from July 8 to 10. The Station will be represented in eight of the thirteen classes.

FARM AND FIRESIDE, one of the old reliable agricultural papers, has as a feature article in the July number which has just come to hand an account of Dr. M. S. Babcock and the development of the famous Babcock test for butter fat in milk. Dr. Babcock, it will be remembered, was recently the subject of a biographical note in the NEWS.

BEGINNING JULY 1, the labor force at the Station is to be paid twice a month rather than once a month as heretofore.

MR. MARQUARDT left Sunday with his mother and sister for an extended motor trip that will take them to Albany, New York, Washington, and other eastern points. Mr. Marquardt expects to be gone about two weeks.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT in the GENEVA TIMES last night of Dean Mann's appointment by the International Education Board to an important foreign mission of that organization came as a surprise to most of the Staff. The selection of Dean Mann for this post is a high compliment to his administrative abilities and, incidentally, to Cornell University which will benefit to a large degree by this opportunity for interchange of ideas between Europe and America on matters looking toward agricultural advancement. "The International Education Board is beginning what is expected ultimately to become a world-wide service to sound agricultural development thru the international exchange of knowledge and experience," says a statement from the College at Ithaca. "The exchange will be accomplished at the outset by provision for selected persons engaged in agricultural science and education in highly important public services to agriculture, to spend time in study and investigation in countries, other than their own, whose experience in similar fields may contribute to their own ability to deal with the work in which they are engaged."

Dean Mann has been granted a two years' leave of absence by the trustees of Cornell University and expects to sail the latter part of August. His family expects to join him abroad for the second year of his stay.

Nothing definite will be known regarding administrative arrangements at the College during the Dean's absence until the return of President Farrand from his vacation in about two weeks.

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A DELEGATION of Seneca Indians from several New York State reservations is coming to the Station Friday of this week to look over the work under way here. They also expect to visit the College at Ithaca.

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DR. THATCHER is to speak to a farmers' gathering at Youngstown next Saturday.

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MR. JULIUS BEACH, a son of the late Prof. S. A. Beach formerly horticulturist at this Station, called on Dr. Hedrick last Sunday. Mr. Beach is now practicing law in Chicago.

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THE PRIZE WINNERS in the boys and girls clubs of Chemung County will visit the Station next Wednesday.

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BIDS WERE opened at 10:00 o'clock today for the printing contract for the coming fiscal year.

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IN CONNECTION with the matter of bulletin printing for the coming year, members of the Staff who contemplate publication within the next twelve months will be interested to know that arrangements have been made whereby illustrations used in the bulletins will be reproduced on a better grade of plate paper than we have been authorized to use since the good old days of 1920-21. We have also been authorized to take our engraving out of the printing contract and to purchase our cuts to our best advantage. It is hoped that these changes will mean an improvement in the general make-up and appearance of the bulletins and greater satisfaction to the authors.

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RUMOR HATH IT that Miss Alice Breed and Miss Hilda Shawl are planning to open a summer camp for children near the ice pond on the Station grounds. It should prove popular.