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WITH THE dawning of the new fiscal year, the several new members of the Station Staff begin to make their appearance. In a supplement to this issue, the NEWS has attempted to assemble a few facts about these new appointees. Unfortunately, our mechanical facilities do not permit the use of illustrations, earlier efforts along this line having proved unsatisfactory, so the process of identification will necessarily be slow. The NEWS takes this opportunity to welcome these newcomers to the Station group.

DUE TO the serious illness of Prof. Shaw of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, who was one of the moving spirits in the enterprise, the "school" for nurserymen, which was to have been held last month, will convene next Monday. One of Prof. Shaw's assistants will come to Geneva to instruct the members of the school in the methods of varietal identification developed by Prof. Shaw. About 18 nurserymen have signed up for the course, which will continue until July 18.

PRELIMINARY plans are fairly well worked out for the summer meeting of the New York State Horticultural Society to be held here on July 29. Dean Watts of the College of Agriculture at Penn State, and Prof. Fletcher, horticulturist at the same institution, are to be the principal speakers. Dr. Thatcher, Dr. Hedrick, and Mr. Parrott will also participate in the program. A delegation of some fifty Pennsylvania fruit growers are expecting to come up for the occasion, while former gatherings of the sort would indicate an attendance of possibly 1,500 New York fruit men, if the weather is favorable.

MR. AND MRS. NEWTON are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oaks. Mrs. Oaks was Miss Della Newton.

THE ENVIRONS of Jordan Hall were enlivened last Thursday by the antics of Mr. Patchin's "black and tan". Heretofore, the Administration Building has not suffered seriously from the canine invasion which has spread thruout the other buildings, but from now on pups may be expected to make their appearance from any quarter.

THE CANNER, a magazine for the canning industry, is reprinting in full in successive numbers Technical Bulletin No. 110 of this Station on "A Gaseous Fermentation of Tomato Pulp and Related Products", by F. L. Mickle and R. S. Breed.

ANOTHER lot of experimental cheeses made up by the bacteriological and dairy divisions here in a cooperative project on cheese ripening studies has been shipped to the Wisconsin Experiment Station for judging. A duplicate lot will be judged at the same time by cheese experts at the College of Agriculture at Uppsala.

A "FRIGID-AIR" unit has been installed in the Bacteriological Laboratory for trial. If it proves satisfactory for refrigeration purposes, additional units will probably be set up.

HAROLD TUKEY and family passed thru Geneva yesterday enroute to their home on the Hudson. The Tukeys have been spending their vacation with Mrs. Tukey's parents, Dean and Mrs. Davenport, at their home in Michigan.

MISS HOPKINS is expected back in Geneva today from her tour abroad, and will resume her duties in the seed-testing laboratory.

MRS. CHRISTENSEN who has been substituting for Miss Hopkins since last fall, terminated her connection with the Station yesterday.

MR. COLLISON AND MR. HARLAN left last week for a meeting of the New England section of the American Society of Agronomy to be held at Kingston, Rhode Island. They expect to visit one or two other New England Stations to inspect the agronomic work in progress.

TODAY marks the second anniversary of the appearance of the NEWS. With the passing of each mile stone, we appreciate more and more that of all human virtues the greatest is charity, and that our readers in their good-natured tolerance of our feeble efforts must possess an inexhaustible surplus of charity.

MR. DAHLBERG should be mentioned in this connection as having received a promotion from Associate to Chief in Research in Dairying, effective July 1.

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WHILE THE following are not officially connected with the technical Staff, they will be, for longer or shorter periods of time, associated with the work of certain of the departments:

MISS RACHEL HAINES is assisting Dr. Conn in histological work in connection with investigations on biological stains. The Chemical Foundation, as part of its policy to stimulate research activities which are likely to make America the world's chief source of fine chemicals, has provided funds for this expansion of Dr. Conn's work. Miss Haines comes from the Carnegie Institute's Genetics Station at Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island, where she was employed as histologist. She is a graduate of Mount Holyoke.

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MISS ANNA ROOSEVELT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, will spend the next six weeks at the Station. Miss Roosevelt is particularly interested in fruit growing and will devote her time to a study of the work under way in the Horticultural Department.

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MISS BOSWELL, professor of geography at Mount Holyoke, is planning to spend a few weeks here in connection with some thesis work in which she is engaged.

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MR. ERLING KVAALE, a representative of the Norwegian Government, is assisting in various activities in the Horticultural Department. Mr. Kvaale has been about the Station for some time and will probably continue work here at least until next spring.

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MISS SHERMAN, an assistant to Dr. Alfred F. Hess of New York University Medical School, will spend the next few months in Dr. Anderson's Laboratory in studies pertaining to the isolation of certain essential food elements.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY  
AMONG THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE STAFF

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LEON K. JONES, Associate in Research in Plant Pathology, comes from the University of Wisconsin to take up work under the new canning crop investigations. Dr. Jones has his B. S. degree from the Oregon Agricultural College and his M. S. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He has been for four years assistant plant pathologist at the latter institution where he made a special study of diseases of raspberries, cherries, and apples. Dr. Jones is married and at present is living in the Pulteney Apartments.

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CHARLES B. SAYRE, Associate in Research in Horticulture, has been for the past five years assistant professor of olericulture in the University of Illinois and assistant chief in olericulture in the Illinois experiment station. Mr. Sayre has his B. S. and M. S. degrees from the University of Illinois and comes here to take up special investigations in vegetable crop production under the new canning crop investigations. He served for four years as assistant professor of vegetable gardening at Purdue University and two years in the United States Army. He has also had considerable experience in commercial work.

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CARL S. PEDERSON, Assistant in Research in Bacteriology, comes to fill a new position in the Bacteriological Department for special investigations in fermentation. Mr. Pederson has just completed work for his M. S. degree at the University of Wisconsin. He is married.

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RALPH L. SHRINER, Associate in Research in Biochemistry, comes to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Nabenhauer's resignation. Dr. Shriner had his undergraduate work at Washington University in St. Louis, and has just completed work for the degree of Ph. D. at the University of Illinois. He has been engaged in research work at the latter institution for the past three years.

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L. R. HAWTHORN, Assistant in Research in Horticulture, will devote his time largely to the preparation of material for THE VEGETABLES OF NEW YORK, which is to be the next in the series of books put out by the Horticultural Department. Mr. Hawthorn is the visible result of the Purnell bill passed at the last session of Congress, so far as this Station is concerned, his appointment being a direct result of the Federal funds made available for further expansion of the research activities of the several state experiment stations. Mr. Hawthorn had his early schooling in England and has been engaged in graduate work at Cornell where he also served as an instructor in plant physiology.

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FOSTER L. GAMBRELL, Assistant in Research in Entomology, who filled the vacancy caused by Mr. MacLeod's resignation, has already been mentioned in these pages, but he is still one of the "new" members of the Staff. Mr. Gambrell comes directly from Ohio State University where he recently completed work for his M. S. degree.

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MENTION has also been made of the fact that Dr. Glasgow has been transferred to entomological investigations of canning crops. This is more an administrative change than any material departure in his present line of work, however, and "Doc" will continue to function much as in the past. This change will necessitate the appointment of someone to Dr. Glasgow's former position, but this appointment has not yet been made.