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DR. AND MRS. THATCHER left early this morning for Minneapolis and St. Paul by way of the Lakes. Mrs. Thatcher will return to Geneva in about two weeks, but Dr. Thatcher expects to continue on west to Montana and will be away most of the month of August.

DR. R. D. ANTHONY, of the Department of Horticulture of Pennsylvania State College and formerly a member of the Station Staff, accompanied the Pennsylvania fruit growers on their trip to Geneva last week.

MR. TUKEY remained over long enough to participate in one of the "official" games of the Experiment Station League. He writes that he has painful but pleasant memories of the fray.

MR. HADLOW has asked the NEWS to call attention to a consignment of awning material which was left in the basement of the Biology Building. He has been unable to locate anyone who ordered the material or who knows where it is to be used.

THE FOLLOWING new books have been added to the Library since the last list given in the NEWS:

Hollins, Synthesis of Nitrogen Ring Compounds.

Sabatier, Catalysis in Organic Chemistry.

MacDougal, Reversible Variations in Volume, Pressure, and Movement of Sap in Trees (Carnegie Pub.)

Chupp, Manual of Vegetable Garden Diseases.

Thomas, Bacteriology.

Reid, Introduction to Organic Research.

Bidwell and Falconer, History of Agriculture in the Northern United States, 1620-1860 (Carnegie Pub.)

Waite, Modern Dahlia Culture.

Chandler, Fruit Growing.

Randolph, Treatise on Gardening.

Janke, Allgemeine technische mikrobiologie.

THE BASEBALL NEWS

THE BIOLOGISTS won their first official game last Thursday when they defeated the Administration team 9 to 6. Going into the last inning in a tie, the Biologists slipped across more than enough runs to clinch the game. The score by innings was as follows:

Biology : 0 0 5 0 1 0 3 - 9

Administration: 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 - 6

Pederson and Lucey; Hopkins, Cecil, and Daniel and Yale.

Yesterday's game was postponed due to rain. At the present writing it is intended to play off this game next Friday.

Administration vs. Service tomorrow, Thursday.

Biology vs. Service next Tuesday

Standing of the Teams

	Won	Lost	P/C.
Service	2	0	1.000
Chemists	1	1	.500
Biologists	1	1	.500
Administration	0	2	.000

The following suggestions on the care of the milk pail are offered by the Dairy Division as an aid to maintaining a high-quality product from the Station dairy.

CARE OF MILK PAIL

A milk pail may be a source of contamination to the milk, unless special attention is given to its cleaning. This is not to say that the Station milk itself is beyond improvement, but undoubtedly many pails are in such condition that they injure its quality. The following suggestions about washing a milk pail are offered as an aid to those who have not given this subject special thought.

The pail should be washed as soon as empty, rinsed with warm water, and filled half full of hot water to which soap has been added. Wash thoroughly with a clean cloth or brush, rinse with clean, hot water, and dry with a clean cloth. Do not put the lid on the pail at once because this will prevent airing and further drying of the pail. If a suitable drain rack is available, the drying can be omitted and the hot pail inverted on the rack to dry and air.

The milk pail is usually improperly cared for in one or more of the following ways: (1) The pail is washed in the dish water after the dishes have been washed. Dish water is usually dirtier than the pail and taints the pail. (2) The pail is rinsed with hot water or boiled with the thought that this treatment guarantees a clean pail. Boiling the milk pail is excellent, providing the pail receives all the other care it needs. (3) The pail is not dried and the cover is put on at once or the pail is inverted on a table to dry. A pail treated thus in warm weather is nearly always foul regardless of how thorough the washing or boiling of the pail may have been. A clean milk pail should be free from visible dirt and coatings on the pail, should have no foreign or foul odor when the lid is removed, and it should be absolutely dry.