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WORD has been received from the Office of Experiment Stations in Washington that Mr. W. H. Beal of that Office will make the annual federal inspection of the work of this Station. Mr. Beal is expected to be here next Monday, August 24, and will spend two days going over the work of the several divisions with those in charge.

A GROUP of Canadian fruit growers are visiting the Station today under the direction of Dr. G. H. Berkeley of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at St. Catharines.

DEAN BETTEN of the College of Agriculture and well known to most of the State is at Clifton Springs Sanitarium. Mrs. Betten spent the week end with Miss Thatcher.

THE NEWS regrets to note the death recently of "Pat" Knight's sister. Mr. Knight has been in the employ of the Station for some time.

MR. MOHR, the "greenhouse man", leaves tonight for New York where his fiancée is expected to arrive from Germany tomorrow. Mr. Fritz Berger, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Berger, will arrive on the same boat. Mr. and Mrs. Berger and Miss Berger will also be in New York to meet the newcomers.

MISS ESTEER AUSTIN of Detroit has been spending a few days with Miss Thatcher. Miss Austin will be a senior in the University of Michigan this fall, and last year roomed in the same dormitory with Miss Thatcher.

A NEWS ITEM from the University of New Hampshire announces that Dr. Jordan will speak on "Agricultural Readjustment" at the Farmers' and Home-makers' Week at the University on August 28.

MRS. THATCHER is expected home tomorrow morning from her trip West.

THE WELLINGTON family left yesterday for a vacation on the Maine Coast. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

DR. CARPENTER distinguished himself at the recent gladiola show at Rochester by winning two first prizes on entries of his flowers. His record was remarkably good in view of the fact that he entered blooms in only three classes and that one entry was disqualified on account of color. The disqualified flowers were so perfect for their kind, however, that they were photographed as excellent representatives of their variety.

MISS ANNA ROOSEVELT, who spent the past six weeks at the Station studying various phases of horticulture, left for her home last Saturday. She expressed herself as being well pleased with what she was able to glean from the Station activities.

MRS. PEDERSON has been suffering for the past few days from an attack of rheumatic fever, altho she is said to be slightly better at the present time. The Pedersons are making their home at 22 Hoffman Ave.

MR. WITTER, who for the past thirty-five years has served the Station most faithfully, first as herdsman and later as helper in the Bacteriological Laboratory has been notified that by complying with certain requirements as to a physical examination, etc., he may continue in service here until his eightieth birthday, under the provisions of a recent amendment of the State Retirement Law. Mr. Witter is now in his seventy-eighth year and maintains a record for punctuality probably unequaled by any other employee of the Station. If ability to get on the job and do a day's work counts for anything, Mr. Witter should be with us for many years to come.

NEWS OF THE DIAMOND

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THE BASEBALL season is drawing to a close, at least so far as the Experiment Station League is concerned. With only three more games of the official schedule to be played, it is possible, altho scarcely probable, for all four teams to end the season in the tie. To bring this about the Biologists must lose their two remaining games, the Service team lose its one game, the Chemists win their one game, and the lowly Administration team win its next two games. Such things have happened before, however, and with "plugging" now the prevailing style, it is almost anybody's championship. Games still to be played are as follows:

- Thursday, August 20, Administration vs. Biology
- Tuesday, August 25, Biology vs. Chemistry
- Thursday, August 27, Service vs. Administration

THE CHEMISTS (all three of 'em) had a busy week. Last Thursday they swamped the Administration team by a score of 19 to 2, and yesterday succumbed to the Service team 7 to 4. Yesterday's game uncovered another good pitcher in the ranks of the Service team in the person of Johnny Sullivan, for altho the Chemists garnered 8 hits to the Service team's 7, they were so well distributed that the winners were seldom in danger. Shriner pitched good enough ball to win many games, but got off to a bad start. The scores for the two games follow:

Chemists	4 2 0 1 2 4 6 -- 19
Administration	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 -- 2
Shriner and Lucey; Daniel and Yale.	
Chemists	1 2 1 0 0 0 0 -- 4
Service	3 1 0 2 0 1 x -- 7
Shriner and Yale; Sullivan and Lucey	

WORD WAS given out today that Hening has been transferred to the Administration team and will tomorrow assume the pitching duties of that much-abused aggregation. To offset the loss of Hening's services, the League-leading Biologists have acquired Mr. Daniel, the versatile athlete from South Carolina.

THE STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Biology	3	1	.750
Service	3	2	.600
Chemists	2	3	.400
Administration	1	3	.250