

THE STATION NEWS

Vol. V, No. 15.

October 7, 1925

Geneva, N.Y.

THE OCTOBER Staff meeting called forth a lively discussion on the making and using of photographs in connection with Station work. A rather marked difference of opinion developed as to whether a professional photographer or the Station worker most concerned in the making of the picture can best meet the needs of the several divisions for photographic records of their work. From an administrative standpoint it was pointed out that the Station might better maintain one good camera and other necessary equipment for the making and finishing of pictures, with someone directly responsible for the safe keeping of the outfit, rather than to invest in several expensive cameras for the different divisions who desire to do their own photography.

WE CAN express a hearty "Amen" to Dr. Thatcher's suggestion that the bulletin boards rather than the doors to the several buildings be used hereafter for the posting of notices. It frequently happens that the halls are darkened by the large number of "bills" posted on the doors, while from the outside the buildings present anything but an artistic appearance. Incidentally, however, it would greatly enhance the prestige of the several bulletin boards if they were kept free from extraneous material, such as advertisements for local benefits, religious tracts, etc., etc., and if notices were promptly removed when they have outlived their usefulness. A real "notice" would have serious competition for public recognition just now on most of our boards.

THE ANNUAL supper and business meeting of the Experiment Station Club brought out an attendance of close to 100 members and their families, and the meal prepared by the committee met in every respect the high standards set by preceding repasts of like nature. The coincidence of the Club supper with Dr. Thatcher's

birthday was fittingly celebrated with the presentation of a cake of really mammoth proportions with the requisite number of candles in place. Miss Elizabeth Hopkins was the "author" of the cake and its excellence was attested to by everyone present who received a generous "helping".

-----

OFFICERS for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, W. H. Rankin  
Vice-president, M. P. Sweeney  
Secy.-Treas., Miss Hopkins  
Directors, Dr. Thatcher  
Mrs. Stewart

THE NEWS extends congratulations to the new officers and assures them of the full support of the Club in their efforts.

-----

THE THOUGHT that is agitating the minds of five earnest souls, however, is, Why a nominating committee?

-----

THE CHRISTENSENS are the happy parents of a baby girl, now some ten days old.

-----

MR. HARMAN is attending Cornell for the first semester of this year.

-----

DEAN BETTEN of the College of Agriculture has recovered sufficiently from his recent operation to resume his duties at the College.

-----

ON MONDAY, October 12, at New Haven, will be celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Connecticut experiment station. This celebration really has nation-wide significance in view of the fact that the Connecticut station was the first of the state experiment stations to be established. This Station was the sixth in order of organization and will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in 1932. Dr. Thatcher will speak at the Connecticut celebration on the "Influence of Experiment Stations on American Agriculture". It is expected that Dr. Jordan and several others who were associated with the early work of the experiment stations will be guests on this occasion.

-----

MR. DAHLBERG and Dr. Breed plan to attend the National Dairy Show in Indianapolis next week. Dr. Breed will go from Indianapolis to St. Louis to take part in the meeting of the American Public Health Association.

-----

MR. AND MRS. HARLAN are spending a few days at Mr. Harlan's home in Pennsylvania.