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PLANS for the Winter meeting of the State Horticultural Society are beginning to take shape, and among other things, include an address by Dr. Jordan. Whether or not Dr. Jordan will be able to attend has not yet been learned, but those responsible for the program are hopeful of a favorable reply. Other speakers will be Dr. Thatcher, Mr. Parrott, Dr. C. G. Woodbury of the National Cannery Association, Commissioner Fyrke, and probably others of the Station Staff.

A WORLD list of scientific periodicals published during the period of 1900 to 1921 has been received by the Library. This list includes 24,028 titles. A second volume is to be issued shortly giving a list of the libraries in which these periodicals can be found.

THE CURRENT issue of THE HOSTESS carries at the head of its editorial page the following comment:

"We hope you will like this, our Colonial number. All the photographs contained therein and reminiscent of old Colonial days were prepared for THE HOSTESS by Mrs. Edward E. Clayton of New York and Riverhead, L.I."

The number contains many interesting and excellent illustrations.

DR. BERGER recently received a communication from Dr. Van Slyke stating that the latter had enjoyed a visit with one of Dr. Berger's friends, and that he expected to start back to Geneva the latter part of this week.

SEVERAL representatives from the outlying laboratories of the Station attended a conference of research and extension workers in plant diseases and entomology at the College of Agriculture at Ithaca last Monday. Among those present were F. Z. Hartzell of Fredonia, E. V. Shear of Poughkeepsie, and Dr. E. E. Clayton and Dr. Hugh C. Hockett of Riverhead. Several members of the Station Divisions of Botany and Entomology also attended.

MR. AND MRS. SHEAR and their daughter spent the week-end with the Stewarts.

DR. CLAYTON AND DR. HUCKETT spent yesterday at the Station, returning to Riverhead last night. Mr. Gladwin was also a caller at the Station yesterday. Dr. Hockett came near spending the night in Lakeside Park due to the fire at the Seneca Hotel. He says that his visits to Geneva are always marked by disaster. His first call here was at the time of the flood, another visit was at the time of the shooting of Officer McDonald in the attempted robbery of the New York Central depot, and this time the fire in the Seneca. Dr. Hockett is expecting to return to Geneva sometime in February.

DR. BREED is spending Thanksgiving and the week-end at his home in Pennsylvania.

DR. CONN attended a meeting of the Commission on Biological Stains in New York City last week.

MR. PARROTT was also in the wicket city recently to participate in a meeting of the Crop Protection Institute.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Lowville Cheese Co. were recent callers at the Station. Dr. Hucker is conducting some special investigations for this concern, and the callers expressed themselves as well pleased with the results that were being secured.

THE STATION was well represented at Hall the other night in a stage production by a North Presbyterian Church Sunday School class. Dr. Hucker, the leading man, was ably supported by Miss Sperry, Mrs. Rankin, Miss Thatcher, and Mrs. Harlan.

THE FIRST session of the Station chess players was held last Wednesday with an attendance of eight. Under the influence of rather stimulating refreshments, the play is reported to have been exceedingly brilliant. Dr. Thatcher has invited the chess players to meet at his house next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, when the contest will be resumed. Those who wish to learn the game will find competent instructors to teach them the rudiments of play. All who possess chess sets and boards are urged to bring them along.

THE OFFICE OF Experiment Stations announces that up to the present time projects under the Purnell Act have been approved which provide for the distribution of funds about as follows: For production problems, \$265,000; agricultural economics, \$275,000; rural sociology, \$40,000, and home economics, \$110,000.

SOME things for which they are thankful: Mr. Patchin, Mid Moore, Dr. Rankin, Mr. Newton, et al, for a good night on the radio; Mr. Cecil and Mr. Marquardt, that they got a deer; Mr. Sayre, ditto; Miss Thatcher, for the score last Saturday; George Hucker, for the score two weeks ago last Saturday; Harry King, that the cellar's dug; Harry Hadlow, for the G. O. P. landslide; Dr. Hedrick, that he will miss a Geneva winter; George Slate, that there are no women at Harvard; all of us, that the NEWS comes out only once a week.