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THE DECEMBER Staff meeting is scheduled for next Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The chief item of business will be a report by Dr. Thatcher on the meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges held at Chicago recently. Plans for the January meeting include reports on the meetings of the various scientific societies to be held in Kansas City and Madison during the holidays. Members of the Staff who attend any of these meetings are asked to be prepared to contribute to the January program.

THE COMMITTEE on Staff Business has prepared the following summary of the answers to the questionnaire recently submitted for the consideration of the Staff:

1. Two program meetings per month are not desirable. (Vote, 20-1)
2. One program meeting per month combined with the regular business meeting is desired, provided topics of general interest are available for discussion. (Vote, 16-4). No program should be attempted if the only material available for discussion is of minor importance. (Vote, 20-1).
3. Reports from Staff members on the progress of their work are desirable. (Vote, 16-7).
4. Three or four supper meetings during the year are desired, to be addressed by outside speakers on topics which bear on the work of the Station. (Vote, 18-2).

DR. HEDRICK and his party leave tonight for New York from which port they sail tomorrow. The NEWS extends best wishes for a pleasant and profitable trip.

DR. VAN SLYKE returned home this morning. His son Lawrence was forced to undergo an operation at the American Hospital at Pueblo a few weeks ago, but is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

READERS of the NEWS will be glad to learn that "Gene" Casler has fully regained his health and is at present employed in a local manufacturing plant.

MR. ROBERTSON spent the day in Rochester recently visiting the laboratory of the City Bacteriologist and various pasteurizing plants where he collected samples of interest to him in his study of bacteria which survive pasteurization.

MR. PARROTT leaves tonight for Chicago where he will address a meeting of the National Cannery Association on Thursday.

THE MANY friends of Prof. W. A. Stocking of the Dairy Department at the College of Agriculture will regret to learn that due to ill health he has been unable to attend to his duties at the College for the past four weeks.

FRED HARTZELL is moving in today. Mr. Hartzell will have office space in the entomological laboratory and will now be numbered among the "resident" members of the Staff.

DR. ANDERSON entertained members of the Chemistry Department at a tea yesterday afternoon. Echoes of the affair that reached our office indicate that "a good time was had by all".

DR. HUCKER spent the early part of the week visiting cheese factories in the northern part of the State.

DR. GLASGOW, MR. WELLINGTON, and Mr. Lockett spent yesterday in Rochester making arrangements with the Secretary of the State Horticultural Society for the Station exhibit at the forthcoming meeting of the Society next month. The Station exhibit is to be expanded somewhat over last year and probably several new lines of work will be represented.

MR. TUKEY writes that he is to attend the Central States Horticultural Exposition in Kansas City next week, and that among other things, he will "shout" over the radio while in that city. He adds, "for fear you will forget how much we enjoy the STATION NEWS down here, I am reminding you of that fact". Thanks for them kind words, Harold.

MR. YALE, our genial City Bacteriologist, spent Thanksgiving at his home at Guilford, N.Y., and on the way to and fro visited pasteurizing plants in nearby cities.

THE CHESS players held their second match last Monday at the Director's residence. Fourteen aspirants for Dr. Anderson's crown, or rather thirteen aspirants, put in an appearance, but no one was successful in dislodging him from the first table. The records to date are as follows:

Player	Number of Games	Won	Lost	Draw
Anderson	8	8	0	0
Shriner	4	4	0	0
Conn	3	2	1	0
Gloyer	8	5	4	0
Lockett	5	3	2	0
Dahlberg	6	3	3	0
Glasgow	9	5	4	0
Thatcher	5	2	3	0
Hawthorn	6	2	4	0
Cecil	3	1	1	1
Robertson	3	1	1	1
Marquardt	6	1	5	0
Daniel	5	0	5	0
Streeter	3	0	3	0