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DR. L. R. JONES addressed the Staff last Monday afternoon on his investigations with pea diseases. Following Dr. Jones' remarks and a discussion of the problem, the committee on Staff business, under the direction of Mr. Collison, served an excellent cafeteria supper to about thirty-five members of the Staff. Dr. Thatcher then introduced Prof. Andrew Boss, of the Minnesota Experiment Station, who spoke on "Maintaining an Agricultural Equilibrium." Prof. Boss has been making a special study of farm management problems thruout the country and drew on his wide knowledge of the economic situation and on observations made in recent trips in the South and West to establish his thesis that the farmer must solve his problems himself much as any other business man meets similar difficulties. There can be no artificial control of production in Prof. Boss' estimation because of two great factors, the weather and human nature, which always have and probably always will upset any effort to set a limit on the production of any farm commodity.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made of a conference on Thursday at 4:30 in Jordan Hall of those who are interested in the relationship of the Station publications to the new Biological Abstracts. Those who have been collaborating on abstract journals that will be absorbed by the new publication are particularly urged to be present.

THE NEWS records with sorrow the death on last Thursday of Mrs. John Connolly. We are in receipt of the following communication from Mr. Connolly:

"I would like to express my appreciation thru the Station NEWS to the employees who so kindly remembered me in my recent bereavement in the loss of my wife, by sending flowers.  
(Signed) John Connolly."

MR. WALSH was appointed to the committee on Staff Business to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Robertson's resignation.

WILLARD HARMAN has returned to his duties in the Entomological Department following the completion of work for the degree of master of science at the College of Agriculture at Ithaca. The NEWS extends congratulations.

"EQUALITY FOR AGRICULTURE" is the title of an article by Dr. Thatcher in the February COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. The leading editorial in the February issue is based on this article.

DR. SHERMAN, head of the Dairy Department at the College of Agriculture, called at the Station on business Monday and remained for the supper and Prof. Boss' address.

NEXT WEEK is the annual Farmers' Week at Cornell. Six members of the Station Staff are scheduled to participate in the program, including Dr. Rankin, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Gloyer, Mr. Sayre, Mr. Howe, and Dr. Thatcher. Several other members of the Staff will take part in various conferences to be held during the week.

MISS MARY DARROW began work in Dr. Conn's Laboratory on February 1. Miss Darrow is employed under the auspices of the Commission on Biological Stains.

A PALE grey scarf was picked up after the supper party for the Jordans and is still unclaimed. The scarf is in the safe keeping of Miss Oaks.

DR. HUCKER AND DR. BREED are making occasional trips to Rochester in connection with a series of micro-photographs which they are having made by the Bausch and Lomb Company for use in forthcoming bacteriological publications.

MR. DAHLBERG, who, by the way, was recently made President of the State Dairymen's Association, will attend a conference in Syracuse tomorrow with the New York Central Railroad on a proposed educational dairy train to be run over the main lines of that road in this State.