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SEVERAL members of the Staff will participate in the Eastern meeting of the State Horticultural Society at Poughkeepsie next week. Mr. Tukey, Mr. Munding, and Mr. Shear of the "Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations" will take part in the program, reporting on various phases of their work. Other members of the Staff who have been assigned places on the program are Mr. Parrott, Mr. Wellington, Dr. Thatcher, Dr. Rankin, and Mr. Gladwin. Mr. Einset will attend the meeting and will be in charge of the Station's fruit exhibit. A small exhibit of Station publications will also be sent to Poughkeepsie, with the new book on SMALL FRUITS OF NEW YORK as a special feature.

MOST READERS of the NEWS have probably already noted in the newspapers announcement of the death of Prof. W. A. Stocking of the College of Agriculture. Prof. Stocking was so well known to many of us on the Station Staff that his loss seems very close at home.

THE DAIRY DEPARTMENT announces that in view of the demands on the cream supply of some new experimental work there will be no cream given out for the next two months.

EIGHT faithful followers of the royal game of chess appeared Monday evening for a session of hilarious sport. Dr. Anderson still remains the undisputed champion.

MISS LIDA THATCHER, beginning next Monday, will occupy temporarily the position vacated by Mr. Robertson, pending the appointment of a new assistant. Two or three candidates are being considered for the position.

MR. MARQUARDT will spend the next term at Cornell in graduate work.

THE PAST few days have been unfortunate ones for several about the Station. Mr. Dahlberg yesterday was the victim of a collision with one of the City busses in which little Miss Leola Dahlberg sustained a severe cut above her right eye. Fortunately, her injuries are not believed to be serious. Just too late for the NEWS last Wednesday, Dr. Jones suffered a painful burn on his right hand from super-heated agar. Miss Thatcher has also just recovered from a severe burn contracted in handling hot media in the autoclave, while Miss Darrow is nursing a slight infection in a finger.

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THAT THE NEWS is perused with more or less diligence, at least by two persons, is attested to by the fact that the bead bag and the grey scarf mentioned in recent issues have been claimed by their owners. Now we have to call attention to a silver "Eversharp" pencil which Mr. Hoag picked up in Jordan Hall and which he will be glad to turn over to the owner on request.

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WORD has been received from John Bright, a former member of the Bacteriological Department, to the effect that he is teaching in Ravenna, Ohio.

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ANOTHER one of the series of "Bibliographical Contributions" from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Library has just been received. This number (No. 11) contains a "List of manuscript bibliographies and indexes in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, including serial mimeographed lists of current literature."

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THE FOLLOWING new books have been added to the Station Library since the last list given in the NEWS:

Berger ..... Manual of bacteriology, 2d ed.  
Fox ..... Insects and diseases of man  
Stiles ..... Photosynthesis  
McDougall ..... Mushrooms  
Calmette ..... Tubercle bacillus infection  
Kopeloff ..... Lactobacillus acidophilus  
Needham ..... Plecoptera or stone-flies  
Stevens ..... Plant disease fungi