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THE LEGISLATURE has passed the budget for the fiscal year of 1926-27 and the measure is now in the Governor's hands. A summary of the items appropriated for the Station follows:

Personal service .....	\$209,540
Maintenance and operation .....	74,000
Fixed charges and contributions.	75
Deficiency .....	<u>1,000</u>
Total .....	\$284,615

The last item provides funds to be made immediately available for printing, so that the threatened shortage in printing funds will be relieved to that extent. The budget also carries an additional \$1,000 for printing over the amount appropriated for the current year, making a total of \$9,000 for printing available in 1926-27. The new budget represents an increase of \$4,090 over the 1925-26 budget. Most of this increase goes toward two new positions, one an additional stenographer and one a new assistant in the seed laboratory.

IN ADDITION to the above, a bill has been introduced into both branches of the Legislature providing an appropriation of \$416,000 for a new building here. This measure has not yet reached the Governor.

READERS of the Geneva Times have already noted that that paper was again awarded first place for its farm page at the newspaper contest staged in connection with Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture. The TIMES met stiff competition this year, there being a dozen or more farm pages entered by various papers in the State. For several months now the farm page has been a daily feature of the local paper, while most of the papers of the State that make a feature of farm news are content with a weekly page. Much credit for the success of the TIMES' farm news is due to Mr. C. L. Bull, otherwise known as the "rural reporter." It is of

interest to note that the edition of the TIMES selected by the judges for the award out of a number submitted had for the feature story of the day an account of Dr. Thatcher's trip to Iowa to attend the agricultural conference in Des Moines. Second place went to the Lockport UNION-SUN.

DR. AND MRS. HUCKETT spent the week-end in Geneva. Mrs. Huckett attended several of the sessions at Farmers' Week in connection with her duties as Household Editor for the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.

DR. HUCKETT is scheduled to speak in Albany today before the State Vegetable Growers Association.

DR. ANDERSON is in New York City attending a meeting of the Council of the American Chemical Society.

MR. MCGRATH, cheese production manager for the Dairymen's League, was a recent visitor at the Station.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by the Department of Agriculture that Dr. A. F. Woods, President of the University of Maryland and formerly Dean and Director at Minnesota, has been appointed Director of Scientific Work in the Department to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. E. D. Ball. This position involves, among otherthings, the coordination of the research work of the Department with that of the several state experiment stations. Dr. R. A. Pearson, who has tendered his resignation as President of Iowa StateCollege, will fill Dr. Woods' position at the University of Maryland.

MR. HARTZELL journeys over into Ohio the latter part of the week to address a gathering of fruit growers. He plans to spend the week-end and Washington's Birthday with Mrs. Hartzell in Fredonia.

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB will be regaled next Monday evening with addresses by three Station celebrities. Mr. Farrott will talk on methods of communication among insects; Dr. Anderson on ultra-violet light; and Dr. Van Slyke on the adulteration of dairy products.

DR. THATCHER is general chairman of the Y. M. C. A. "drive" for funds and is being ably assisted by several Station "workers."

THE FOLLOWING is an excerpt from a Rochester paper of recent date

Experiment Station Has No  
More Cream To Give Employees

Geneva, Feb. 12.--Employees of the State Experiment Station are to lose the cream that went with their jobs, according to a station announcement. The station has a large herd of cows used for experimental purposes, such as the milk production from certain feeds and experiments with milk after it is produced. Station employees receive a quota of the surplus daily, and the surplus included a quantity of cream. On account of the number of experiments at present under way, there is no surplus cream for distribution. In case station employees want cream during the next two months they will have to buy it outside the station.