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THE APRIL Staff meeting, held last Monday, was featured by an account by Mr. Clark of the development and ramifications of the fertilizer and feeding stuffs industries of this country. The Director reviewed the situation with respect to the 1926-27 budget and explained the status of the College of Agriculture, and thru it the Station, in the State reorganization plan.

DR. RANKIN announced that probably sometime this month Dr. L. R. Jones, Plant Pathologist at Wisconsin, would address the Staff at a supper meeting. It is expected that Dr. Jones will be in the East in the near future to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Thompson Institute and of the National Research Council in New York City.

DR. FRANK LATHROP was a visitor at the Station last week on his way to his summer station in Maine. While here, Dr. Lathrop completed arrangements with Mr. Donald Collins to spend three months this summer in entomological work in Maine. It will be remembered that Mr. Collins was employed at the Station last summer on an industrial fellowship.

OTHER VISITORS at the Station in recent days included Mr. Prickett, who becomes a member of the Staff in Mr. Robertson's place early in the summer, Mr. Brew and Mr. Bateman, all from the Dairy Department at the College at Ithaca.

OUR OWN Mr. Marquardt is spending the Easter vacation in Geneva.

DR. CONN spent the week-end at his home in Middletown and then went on to New York for a meeting the first of the week of the Commission on Biological Stains.

MRS. PEDERSON left Geneva Monday for a visit to her home in Wisconsin. Mr. Pederson expects to leave for the same destination in about three weeks. Readers of the NEWS are referred to the communication apropos of lone husbands which appeared in the last issue.

ONE OF THE unfailing signs of spring--Mr. Hawthorne's very attractive new Chevrolet.

WE CONGRATULATE Mr. Volney Steele on having his eyes open and his wits sharpened last Saturday night to the point of apprehending the man who was wanted by the Geneva police for the murder of his companion in a local restaurant. Some of Mr. Steele's admirers at the Station presented him with a medal (leather) Monday morning, but we regard that as scarcely adequate recognition of his services.

DR. ANDERSON attended the meeting of the Rochester section of the American Chemical Society last Monday.

SOMETIMES we wonder just how much good all the research activities and extension effort of the several colleges and experiment stations are doing the real, honest-to-goodness farmer. Some figures bearing on this point put out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture may be of interest. A study of 3,954 farms in typical farming areas in Iowa, New York, Colorado, and California revealed the fact that a total of 9,832 different improved farm practices recommended by experiment station or college workers had been adopted. Of this number it is estimated by the Department that 68% were due to agricultural information given out thru newspapers, farm journals, bulletins, and exhibits.

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THE CAFE INTERNATIONALE

Will Open Its New

RED RAT CABARET

On

Friday, April 9, at 7:45

Under The Management Of

M. ARISTIDE JOSEF JOYEUSE

With

Mlle. FLEURETTE DESIRIE GABY AMORBEAUCOUP

As Hostess

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The Management announces that numerous special features of entertainment have been provided for the guests of the Red Rat on the opening night. Already reservations are coming in for tables, and many noted personages will be in attendance. The list of notables includes Jack Dempsey, Firpo, the Bull of the Pampas, Valentino and his most recent admirer, Countess Vera, Hilda and Ole, Count Salm, Capablanca, the Cuban chess champion, Will Rogers, and many others. Mlle. Lenglen withdrew her reservation when she learned that Helen Wills would be among those present. Since the opening night will be an especially festive occasion, guests are requested to give special attention to their costumes. Special efforts will be made to exclude such kill-joys as Volstead agents, representatives of the Watch and Ward Society, etc., etc. The same excellent menu that has long marked the Cafe Internationale as one of the world's leading exponents of good food will be served the guests on this opening night. There is no cover charge, and all that the management asks is that everyone leave his troubles at home along with the baby.