

ALTHO the weather was not all that it might have been for the Station picnic, the supper and entertainment provided in Jordan Hall was all that anyone could wish. About 100 were served at the supper. The Committee in charge deserves congratulations on the quick change from Jersey Field to Jordan Hall made necessary by the rain.

THE EXHIBIT of Station publications at the meeting of Agricultural College Editors at Lansing last week was awarded third place, as most readers of the NEWS have already noted. The following states also entered exhibits: New Jersey, West Virginia, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, Oregon, New York (Cornell), Wisconsin, Arkansas, Ohio, Michigan, Tennessee, and Kansas. The book on the small fruits probably attracted as much attention as any other one thing displayed at the meeting. In most respects the Station publications and the methods of distribution employed here compare favorably with what is being done at other institutions.

DR. AND MRS. Myron W. Finch spent two days in Geneva last week, attending the Station picnic among other things. Dr. Finch is a member of the faculty of Buffalo Medical College, and at one time was a member of the Bacteriology Department here.

MR. LAWSON has been entertaining his mother for the past few days.

DR. JONES left Tuesday for a conference in Albany on pea diseases in that region.

MISS SPERRY is on her vacation and choose this time to be ill. The NEWS extends regrets and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

MR. FREDERICK DOX, at one time an assistant in the mailing department and now a gentleman of leisure, returned to Geneva recently from a trip to the good state of Virginia.

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MR. HARTZELL is spending a few days in Fredonia aiding Mr. Daniel in his first bout with the vineyard pests of the Grape Belt.

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VACATION time has set in with a will, as the following notes will attest.

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MR. DAHLBERG and family departed on Friday for a trip which will include a brief visit to the coast of Maine.

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THE CONNS left Tuesday for a vacation in North Woodstock, N. H.

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THE KINGS are vacationing on Seneca Lake in a camp near Lodi.

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DR. AND MRS. BREED are lending their aid and incidentally having some vacation in the girl scout camp near Pastime Park.

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THE MID MOORE'S leave Saturday for their home in Maine.

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MR. SWEENEY begins his vacation next Monday and plans to spend most of his time around Geneva.

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MR. MARQUARDT'S sister, Mrs. J. H. Miller, and her two daughters, Helen and Louise, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, are visiting in Geneva.

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MR. BENDER, one-time chemist at the Station, is working at the Geneva Preserving Company during July. The Benders expect to spend a few days at ~~home~~ their home in Pennsylvania before taking up their residence in Ithaca.

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WE WELCOME back to our midst our two most recent bridegrooms, Messrs. Dayton and Walsh.

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A GROUP of graduate students from Cornell interested in plant breeding problems visited the Station today.

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RECENTLY we read a newspaper story from the West Virginia Experiment Station to the effect that cut worms were so bad in that State that they cut the suspenders off the farmers. Now we hear that pea blight is so bad in New York that Dr. Jones' automobile became infested while standing in a pea field near Fredonia, necessitating the purchase of a new car.