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MANY MEMBERS of the Station Staff will journey to Ithaca the first of the week to participate in the International Plant Science Congress which convenes on Monday and continues thru the week. On Saturday, the 21st, some of the assembled scientists will come to Geneva for the day on an inspection tour of the Station fields and laboratories. Among those from the Station who plan to attend the Congress are Dr. Thatcher, Dr. Breed, who as vice-chairman of the Bacteriological Section will preside over the sessions of that section, Dr. Hucker, Mr. Pederson, Mr. Prickett, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Gloyer, Mr. Munn, Miss Hopkins, Miss Jackson, Dr. Jones, Dr. Rankin, Dr. Hedrick, Mr. Wellington, Mr. Slate, Mr. Hawthorn, Mr. VanAlstyne, Mr. Einset, and Mr. Hartzell.

DR. HEDRICK, Mr. Wellington, and Mr. Slate leave tonight for New York City where they will attend an International Conference on Plant and Fruit Sterility to be held from Thursday to Saturday. Mr. Wellington is scheduled to give a paper on the breeding work with apples, pears, and cherries at the Station. Dr. Stout, well-known to many at the Station, is largely responsible for this conference.

NEXT Wednesday has been set as the day for the summer meeting of the New York State Horticultural Society which this year will be held at the Sodus Fruit Farm. Several members of the Staff are planning to attend this gathering.

THE EASTERN meeting of the State Horticultural Society is to be held at Stuyvesant Falls on Friday of this week. A tour of the horticultural experiments of the Hudson River Valley Fruit Investigations under Mr. Tukey's direction will be a feature of this meeting.

MR. M. A. F. Sutton, of Sutton's Seeds at Reading, said to be the oldest seed company in England, was a visitor at the Station last week, dividing his time between Mr. Munn and the Seed Laboratory and Mr. Hawthorn and the vegetable variety testing work. Mr. Sutton is traveling thru this country and Canada and studying seed production, seed testing, and seed distribution.

MRS. BOGART is substituting for the month of August for the several members of the stenographic force who are on vacation.

THE STATION has been requested and has agreed to put up a small publications exhibit at the MacDougal Community Fair to be held in the new community house on August 26 and 27.

CIRCUMSTANCES over which the Station had no control have resulted in the withdrawal of the Station's dairy exhibits from the State Fair this year. Plans for the exhibits in the Horticultural Building are shaping up with promise of a good display.

EVIDENCE that news of the Station's activities travels far and wide was had the other day with the receipt of a clipping from the FRUIT WORLD OF AUSTRALIA of one of the Station news stories about two new varieties of pears developed here.

WORD was received last week that Dr. E. W. Allen of the Office of Experiment Stations, who was expected in Geneva this week for an inspection of the Station work, will not make the trip to Geneva until late in September or early in October.

MRS. HENING suffered a painful burn from flaming paraffin the other day, but is said to be making good recovery.

DR. AND MRS. CARPENTER left this morning for Rochester to enter a number of their famous "glads" in the gladioli show now in progress in that city.

MR. J. E. DUDLEY, entomologist at the Federal truck crop insect laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, spent the week-end at the Station in consultation with Mr. Cecil and others about insect troubles of peas and beans in this region.

"VIC" Hopkins is spending his vacation at his cottage on Canandaigua Lake.

ALTHO the story is rather worn out by now, we cannot refrain from recording the trials of one of our most accomplished fishermen in running foul of the game warden on Seneca Lake last week without a fishing license or button. The irony of the situation was that the much-needed license all the time reposed in his coat pocket, altho it was not discovered until he reached home.

MR. MARQUARDT, who has been confined to Clifton Springs Sanitarium for the past week with a bad attack of neuritis, hopes to get back to Geneva the last part of this week.

MEMBERS of the Entomology Department were guests of Mr. Parrott at a shore dinner at the Rod and Gun Club Monday evening.