

WITH THE 1926 State Fair a pleasant memory, tentative plans are already being laid for a "bigger and better" exhibit next year. Most of those who were in charge of Station exhibits this year felt that the chief thing they got from the Fair was an idea of how to improve on their exhibits another time, altho as a whole the Station exhibit called forth many favorable comments from State Fair visitors. For the first time in three years the Station exhibit has escaped a deficit, due to the good weather and large attendance which made possible liberal support from the State Fair Commission. Most of the expense accounts have been turned in and indications are that all accounts will be ready to forward to Albany by Friday as planned.

AMONG those who called at the Station exhibit last week were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Dahlberg, Mr. Marquardt, and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wall. "Bill" Wall will be remembered as one-time City Bacteriologist for Geneva.

SECRETARY of Agriculture, Dr. Wm. M. Jardine, inspected the Station exhibits in company with Dr. Hedrick, Dean Betten of the College of Agriculture, and others on "Farm Bureau Day". Dr. Jardine also made many complimentary references to the Station, to Dr. Thatcher, and to Dr. Hedrick in his address in "Empire Court" later in the day.

DEAN MANN of the College of Agriculture spent a short time at the Fair and paid a brief visit to the Station exhibit. Dean Mann returned to Ithaca about ten days ago after a two years' leave of absence from the College.

WE LEARNED last week that Miss Hazel Hefferon, who at one time served as a temporary assistant in the Bacteriological Department, graduated from Syracuse University last spring and is now employed as a laboratory technician in a large hospital in Newport, Rhode Island.

HAROLD TUKEY was in Syracuse on Friday of last week and spent the week-end in Geneva. Mr. Tukey left Monday evening for Chicago where he is attending a conference of representatives of state horticultural societies.

WORD has been received from Dr. Thatcher that he expects to arrive in Geneva tomorrow afternoon.

MR. WELLINGTON served as judge of the fruit exhibits at the Rochester Exposition early in the week. He reports a very good display of fruit, considering the season.

MR. AND MRS. GUY GREEN left Geneva recently for Pittsburgh where Prof. Green will join the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh as Professor of English.

THE AGRICULTURAL Committee of the New York State Cannery Association called at the Station today and inspected the work in progress with canning crops and canning crop pests and diseases.

DR. HEDRICK has been spending the past few days at the Toronto Exposition.

MISS LIDA THATCHER, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Shriner, and Dr. Conn are attending meetings of the American Chemical Society in Philadelphia this week. Dr. Conn and Miss Thatcher are supervising an exhibit of biological stains.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a request from Mr. Otto McCreary of 812 University Ave., Laramie, Wyoming, that his name be placed on the mailing list, which we are glad to do. We presume that Mr. McCreary is with the Wyoming Experiment Station.

MR. HAWTHORN leaves Saturday for a two weeks' automobile trip thru the New England states. He also plans to spend a few days in New York City and environs upon his return.

MR. STREETER has kindly consented to keep the breath of life in the NEWS during the editor's absence from Geneva for the next four weeks. Any material intended for the NEWS should be handed to him.

MARTIN MURRAY is taking his vacation at this time.

GEORGE HOWE and Mr. Parrott returned from their vacations yesterday. Mr. Parrott has a wonderful new line of fish stories that are well worth hearing.

DR. RANKIN, President of the Station Club, announces that the annual meeting of the Club will be held Monday, October 4. According to custom, the business session will be preceded by a supper to which the new members of the Staff, their wives or husbands, if any, and other members of their families are especially invited. Following the supper the annual business meeting and election of officers will take place.

THE FOLLOWING committee on nominations of officers for the ensuing year has been appointed: Mr. Collison, Chairman, Dr. Hedrick, Dr. Glasgow, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Conn.

THE NEWS has been asked to record the following action taken at the last meeting of the Executive Committee relative to associate membership in the Club and to call attention to the fact that this constitutes formal notice to each member of action to be taken at the next annual meeting. On formal motion, the Executive Committee proposes that, "Since this Committee has decided not to recommend any person for associate membership in the Club and believes that the best interests of the Club would be served by eliminating the provision in the Constitution for the election of associate members, the Executive Committee hereby instructs the Secretary-Treasurer to prepare notices to be sent to each member at least one week prior to the next annual meeting reading as follows: 'Notice is hereby given that the question of amending the Constitution by striking out the amendment to Article II, will be voted upon at the next annual meeting.'"

ARTICLE II of the Constitution reads, "Any member of the Station Staff or the wife of a member of the Staff may become a member of this Club by signing the Constitution." At a later date an amendment was added to the Constitution providing that, "Any other person may become an associate member of the Club, when nominated by the Executive Committee, such nomination to be confirmed by a majority vote of the Club at any regular meeting. Associate members shall have the privileges of members, except voting and holding office." Striking out this amendment would in no way affect the status of those already elected to associate membership; while all persons, who in the future may be temporarily connected with the Station will be invited to participate in Club functions.