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DEAN A. R. MANN of the College of Agriculture at Ithaca will address a public meeting in Jordan Hall next Friday evening following supper with the Staff. Dr. Mann will tell something about his work in Europe the past two years in connection with the International Education Board. Supper will be served at 6:00 o'clock prompt in Jordan Hall, and Dean Mann will speak at 7:30. About 65 have indicated their intention of attending the supper. A cordial invitation to your friends to hear Dean Mann is in order so that the auditorium may be well filled for what is sure to be a most interesting account of a remarkable development in international education.

THE REGULAR November Staff meeting, held last Monday, was addressed by Mr. Dahlberg and Dr. Breed. Mr. Dahlberg told of the dairy meetings and exhibits held in connection with the National Dairy Show in Detroit last month, while Dr. Breed reviewed the high spots in the public health meetings at Buffalo.

DR. HEDRICK leaves next Tuesday, the 9th, for Lafayette, Indiana, where he will attend the exercises in connection with the dedication of the new horticultural building at the Indiana Experiment Station and address the Indiana Horticultural Society at its annual meeting on November 12.

MR. AND MRS. CONRAD MOHR are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. Incidentally, the chrysanthemum show has been continued another week.

MR. M. W. YALE, formerly City Bacteriologist and now chief of the Sanitation Department of the Pittsburg District Dairy Council, is, among other duties, conducting a column in the Dairymen's Price Reporter entitled "Froth from Milk Pails" in which he imparts useful information on the sanitary production of milk.

THE CONNECTICUT Experiment Station has just brought out an attractive pamphlet commemorating its semi-centennial. The Connecticut Station was the first experiment station in this country.

A TRIP thru the Biology Building last week was a veritable gastronomic adventure. The aromas, odors, and mere "smells" that greeted the visitor upon entering the building inspired visions of truly sumptuous repasts. On the first floor one inhaled deeply of McIntosh and other delectable apples or of luscious grapes that would tempt even a supporter of Cristman to snatch just one bunch. Or, if one preferred, there were certain cheesy odors to be indulged without any increase in the produce bill. On mounting the stairs one was assailed first of all by the nutty aroma of cooking squashes, punctuated here and there by the savory bean baking across the hall. But over all hung the fragrance that has made Phelps famous as the sauerkraut center of the U. S., and mingled with this the perfume of catsup which had or was about to burst its confining walls. So pleasing was the experience that one forgot for the moment the odoriferous sulfides and their relations that pervade the atmosphere so generally in the upper regions of the building.

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MR. AND MRS. HENING spent Sunday in Geneva. "Court" is pursuing a course in higher education at Cornell, it will be remembered.

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MISS LIDA Thatcher and Miss Rachel Haynes starred in a play given by the local College Club last Friday.

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MISS GERTRUDE WEISHAAR sails from New York next Saturday for her home in Germany. She is sailing on the steamship *München* of the North German Lloyd.

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REPORTS from the Adirondacks are to the effect that eight inches of snow covers the region where our hunters have pitched their camp.

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THE MAILING Department, with the help of Mrs. Aldrich, is distributing the following publications this week: The forty-fifth annual report; Bulletin 535 on The Mica Ink-cap or Glistening Coprinus, by Mr. Stewart; and Technical Bulletin 121 on the aphiscidal properties of tobacco dust, by H. C. Hockett.

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MR. S. B. Sniffin, representative of the Educational Bureau of the Chilean Nitrate Committee, was a caller at the Station today.

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DR. FRANK S. DeBeukelaer, chemist for Swift and Company, was a visitor in the Dairy Department Monday. Dr. DeBeukelaer is interested primarily in researches with gelatine and his visit to the Station was primarily to gain information relative to the use of gelatine in ice cream.

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ALL SIGNS seem to point to the fact that "Al" will address the throngs at the State Fair for at least another two years. But here's something for "Al" to shoot at that was dug up by the "research department" of the NEWS. At the November elections of 1826, so the story goes, one Samuel Wyllis was elected town clerk of Hartford, Conn., in which capacity he served for 61 successive years and at the same time successfully met all comers for the office of Secretary of State which office he held for 60 successive years.