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IF THERE is anyone connected with the Station in any capacity or anyone interested in Station affairs who has not heard that Dr. Thatcher has accepted the presidency of Massachusetts Agricultural College and that he will enter upon his new duties on September first, we hereby take this opportunity to record the fact. Also, the universal regret expressed on every side at Dr. Thatcher's decision is eloquent testimony of the high esteem in which he has been held by the Staff and of the personal ties that have bound the Thatcher household to the Station group.

THIS IS resignation week at the Station, so we are announcing with regret the appointment of Dr. R. J. Anderson to the faculty of Yale University as a full professor in chemistry. Dr. Anderson has been on leave for the past academic year and has been engaged in biochemical investigations of the tubercle bacillus. He had been granted another year's leave of absence from the Station when word was received of his election to the Yale faculty and his resignation from the Station Staff. Dr. Anderson joined the Staff here in 1911, and for the past several years has been chief of the Division of Biochemistry. His interests have been centered chiefly in investigations of the organic phosphorus compounds of cereals and in recent years have been extended to a study of grape pigments. He has made numerous contributions to scientific journals and to publications from this Station. The NEWS extends congratulations to Dr. Anderson and the wish that both Mrs. Anderson and he will find residence in New Haven as congenial as in Geneva.

THE ONLY compensation in the resignations of Dr. Anderson and Dr. Shriner, noted in last week's NEWS, is that the Station chess players will now find themselves on a practically equal footing with these two masters eliminated.

BUT TO continue with the disagreeable task of recording defections from the ranks, it now falls to us to announce the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Hopkins as Assistant Botanist in the Seed Laboratory. Miss Hopkins is going to Amherst, Mass., where she will organize the first seed laboratory for that State. Miss Hopkins returned to her duties here yesterday, having qualified for her master's degree at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. She was present at the commencement exercises on Monday when Dr. Thatcher's election to the presidency of the College was announced. Miss Hopkins will enter upon her new duties about September 1. It is superfluous to say that she leaves Geneva with the best wishes of everyone on the Staff for success in her new undertaking.

MR. TORRES, who has been spending a few weeks at the Station in a study of the work of the Division of Entomology, was granted the M. A. degree at Cornell this week. Mr. Torres, whose home is in Spain, is in this country under the auspices of the International Education Board and expects to leave for the Pacific Coast next week where he will spend the next two months in observations of citrus fruit production. Before leaving Geneva, he would very much like to dispose of his 1923 Ford roadster, and realizing the great influence exerted by the NEWS has appealed to us to spread the word. Like all Fords, it is as good as new and guaranteed for life. Interested persons will find Mr. Torres in the Entomological Laboratories.

THE STATION picnic is set for Friday, June 24, and will be held on Dr. Hedrick's farm on Slosson Road. Details will be forthcoming in next week's NEWS.

MR. TUKEY and Dr. Nebel are spending a few days in the Hudson River Valley. Mr. Tukey goes to Cleveland next Monday to attend the summer meeting of the National Nurserymen's Association.

DR. CONN is attending the sessions of the International Soil Science Congress in Washington today.

DR. AND MRS. Breed leave Friday to attend the graduation exercises at Allegany College where Miss Alice Breed completes her work. Dr. Breed will then go direct to East Lansing, Mich., to attend the sessions of the Dairy Science Association on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week.

MESSRS. Dahlberg, Hening, and Marquardt are planning to drive to East Lansing on Monday to attend the Dairy Science Association meetings. Mr. Hening and Mr. Marquardt are to present papers.

MISS Lida Thatcher is planning to make her delayed trip to Pennsylvania State College next Friday, returning to Geneva early the next week.

MRS. PRICKETT has gone to her home in New Orleans for a brief vacation.

HERMAN Breitfeld graduated from the College of Agriculture at Ithaca this week. For the past few summers Herman has been employed by the Fruit Testing Association.

MR. DANIEL made a hurried call at the Station last week.

MR. CHURCHILL has been confined to his home with a severe cold.

MR. TAYLOR is in Clifton Springs Sanitarium for treatment and is reported to be making progress toward recovery, altho he will probably remain in the Sanitarium for some time.

MISS HAYNES has gone to her home in Springfield, Mass., for a month's vacation.

MISS DOROTHY HOAG graduated from William Smith College last Monday. Miss Hoag is planning to enter the Library School at Syracuse University next Fall.

MR. DAHLBERG is attending the picnic of the Onondaga County Jersey Cattle Club in Jamesville today and will deliver the "oration" of the day. Tomorrow he expects to attend a meeting of the Dairymen's League in Binghamton.

WE REGRET to note that word has been received that Mr. Gladwin, horticulturist at the Vineyard Laboratory at Fredonia, is on the sick list.

WE HAVE been informed by several outraged "Upstarts" that they had a team assembled ready to play last Friday evening but that the "Intellectuals" failed to put in an appearance. However that may be, it is expected that the interrupted series will be resumed Friday, weather permitting.