

PROF. F. B. MORRISON  
APPOINTED DIRECTOR-----  
Official Confirmation By Cornell  
Board of Trustees Announced Today  
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PROF. FRANK BARRON MORRISON, a member of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Assistant Director of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, has been appointed Director of this Station and of the research activities of the Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics at Ithaca, according to word received today from Dean Mann following a mail ballot taken by the Board of Trustees of Cornell University. This official confirmation completes negotiations that have been under way for the past few weeks during which time Prof. Morrison made two visits to the Station when he met many members of the Staff. He will enter upon his new duties about October 1.

Prof. Morrison has been kind enough to supply considerable "biographical data" from which we have extracted the following information. He was born at Fort Atkinson, Wis., in 1887, and was reared on a Wisconsin dairy farm. He graduated from the College of Agriculture at Madison in 1911, and since then has been continuously associated with the College and with the Experiment Station in various teaching, research, and administrative capacities. In 1915 he succeeded Dr. S. M. Babcock, formerly a member of the Staff of this Station, as Assistant Director of the Wisconsin Experiment Station.

Prof. Morrison is probably best known in scientific circles for his contributions in animal nutrition and particularly his association with Dean W. A. Henry in the numerous revisions of Henry and Morrison's "Feeds and Feeding", the standard textbook on livestock feeding used in the colleges of the United States and Canada. "Feeds and Feeding, Abridged", for use in secondary schools, and "Feeding Standards" are other well-known works from his pen.

Prof. Morrison is a member of the National Research Council Committee on Nutrition, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Chemical Society, the American Society of

Animal Production, of which he is a past president, and the American Dairy Science Association. He is also a member of Sixma Xi, Alpha Zeta, and Phi Lambda Upsilon honorary fraternities, and of the Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity. In 1925 he was elected a Fellow of the Academy of Naturalists of Halle University, Germany, in recognition of his researches in animal nutrition.

Mrs. Morrison is a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of Wisconsin and has rendered very material assistance to Prof. Morrison in the publication of his books. Two boys, Roger and Spencer, complete the Morrison household.

The NEWS takes pleasure in welcoming Director and Mrs. Morrison and the boys to Geneva and particularly to the Experiment Station.

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THE STATION is today host to the New York State Horticultural Society and its friends. Fruit growers from all parts of the State and from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Connecticut are taking part in the day's activities. Chief interest is centered in an inspection of the Station buildings and grounds and in meeting friends. This afternoon, probably about 1:30 or 2:00, two teams of girls from the local playgrounds will engage in a ball game. The winning team is then expected to challenge the crowd to pick a team of men or women, boys or girls, for a second encounter. Other diversions will be provided in the form of horseshoe pitching contests, etc. Refreshments are available at a stand near the Biology Building.

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MR. EDGAR BROWN, botanist, in charge of the Federal Seed Laboratory at Washington, spent Monday at the seed testing laboratory here.

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PROF. A. P. French, horticulturist at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, was a recent visitor at the Station. Prof. French was particularly interested in the collection of sweet cherry varieties in the Station orchard.

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MR. DAHLBERG and Dr. Carpenter left for New York last night where they will spend the remainder of the week conducting some special gelatine studies at a manufacturing plant in that city.

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DR. THATCHER leaves tonight for Montana where he will spend two weeks on a camping expedition in the Rockies. He expects to return to Geneva about August 29.

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DR. AND MRS. Davenport are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tukey, at her home on Slosson Road.

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MISS LIDA THATCHER is on a ten-day trip to several points in the East in connection with her duties as a special agent of the Chemical Foundation.

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MR. AND MRS. EVANS, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Hening, have left for a visit at their former home in Minnesota before returning to California.

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MR. AND MRS. Hening are spending a part of their vacation at Hamilton, Ontario, and expect to join Mr. Hening's brother on a trip to Maine in a few days.

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MRS. HAWTHORN, who spent several weeks in Geneva with her son and daughter-in-law, sails today for England.

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AN ASSISTANT to the Editor arrived in Geneva last Sunday, Charles Francis by name and 7 1/4 pounds by weight. Charles and his mother are doing nicely, thank you.

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MR. L. C. ANDERSON, Station horticulturist for the Hudson Valley Fruit Investigations, is ~~again~~ attending the Horticultural Society meeting. Mr. Daniel is also expected to be on hand from the Vineyard Laboratory at Fredonia.

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DR. GLASGOW secured two excellent pictures of the group of "outside" men. Copies have been posted in Jordan Hall and Mr. Bowen is prepared to take orders for extra prints that may be desired. The prints will cost ten cents each, and those desiring same are requested to leave their orders and their dimes with Mr. Bowen, indicating which of the two pictures they prefer.