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THE EXECUTIVE Committee of the Station Club, supplemented by the heads of Departments, met yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for a reception for Director and Mrs. Morrison. Thursday, November 10, was agreed upon as the date of the reception which will be held in Jordan Hall with the Station chrysanthemums as the chief feature of the decorations. Mr. Stewart was placed in charge of the invitation list which will include, among others, the faculties of the College of Agriculture and of Hobart. The Social Committee of the Club was requested to supervise the refreshments and Mr. Pederson, as Chairman of that Committee, has requested the wives of the heads of departments to serve as a special committee for that purpose.

BEGINNING next week, Director Morrison will be in Ithaca on Tuesday of each week and at other times as occasion may require.

IN ORDER to meet certain adjustments in the schedule of stenographic and editorial duties, the NEWS hereafter will appear on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

DR. HEDRICK has been designated as the official representative of the Staff at the exercises to be held at Amherst in connection with Dr. Thatcher's inauguration as President of the Massachusetts Agricultural College on October 28th.

IT HAS LONG been the practice for Massachusetts Agricultural College alumni associations throughout the country to meet simultaneously in their respective cities for an "Aggie" banquet which, in recent years, has been addressed "over the air" by a speaker appearing before one of the groups. As would be expected, the speaker this year is to be the new President of M. A. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS of the International Dairy Congress to be held in England in July 1928 are being received. An "Advance Party", under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Breed, is planning to sail in May, while the "Main Party", under the guidance of Dr. and Mrs. Hucker, will depart sometime in June. Dr. Breed has been asked to serve as Vice-chairman of the Section on Bacteriology.

THE AMERICAN Public Health Association meeting in Cincinnati next week will be attended by Dr. Breed, Dr. Conn, Miss Haynes, and Miss Thatcher. Dr. Breed will give the report of the Committee on Standard Methods, while Dr. Conn will report on the work of the Commission on the Standardization of Biological Stains. Miss Haynes and Miss Thatcher will supervise an exhibit of stains and stain technic.

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MR. PARROTT today is conferring with other members of the committee in charge of the International Entomological Congress to be held in Ithaca next August. It is expected that at least one day of the Congress will be devoted to an inspection of the work of this Station.

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THE FOLLOWING new books have been added to the Library since the list last given in the NEWS:

- National Research Council. Survey of American chemistry. v.1.
- Sarton. Introd. to the history of science, (Carnegie Publ.)
- Beau. L'Industrie fromagere
- Cholodny. Die eisenbakterien
- Muir. Bakteriological atlas
- Goodman. Basis of light in therapy
- Engledow. Principles and practice of yield trials.
- Hitchcock. Methods of descriptive systematic botany.
- Knowlton. Plants of the past.
- Rice. Breeding and improvement of farm animals.
- Pepoon. Annotated flora of the Chicago area.
- Schluter. How to do research work.
- Weaver. Root development of vegetable crops.
- Ford. Text-book of bacteriology.

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WORD has at last been received from George and Fred that they arrived safely in Fredonia and were enjoying the grape harvest. Mr. Slate is planning to visit the Vineland Experiment Station in Ontario before returning to Geneva.

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TOMORROW, Columbus Day, will be a holiday at the Station.

FOUND: Fountain Pen, on Station Grounds. Miss Hogan has it. See her if its yours.