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THE ANNUAL Chrysanthemum Show will be open officially next Sunday afternoon, October 30, when, according to Conrad Mohr, the flowers will be at their best. The public is most cordially invited to visit the greenhouses at that time.

THE COMMITTEE in charge of the invitations for the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have finally stretched, bent, hammered, and pushed the list into definite form. The last of the invitations will be in the mails by either today or tomorrow. Lest someone forget, the date is November 10th.

FRIENDS of H. W. Collingwood, for 40 years editor of the Rural New Yorker, will be shocked to learn of his sudden death last week. Mr. Collingwood followed the work of the Station closely and was one of its good friends. His interests in agriculture were very close to the hearts of the people he served. Not only does eastern farming lose an able champion but scattered over America are thousands of individuals who felt his personal touch and who have lost a friend.

C. G. WOODBURY, Secretary of the National Cannery Association, was a visitor last week in connection with some of the work of the Canning Crops Investigations.

MR. BINDER, who lives on the canning crops farm, has been in the hospital with a serious infection, the result of a spider bite on the hand while handling squash and pumpkin vines. Although his condition has been grave he is now reported to be improving steadily.

WORD comes from Dr. Nebel, now at the University of California at Berkeley, to the effect that he is nicely situated but that the little town snuggled at the foot of Seneca Lake is not without its attractions.

MR. AND MRS. Cecil left Saturday morning for Columbus, Ohio, where they will be until spring. Mr. Cecil is spending his summers in the field as the northern representative of the Mexican Bean Beetle Work and returns each winter to Ohio State University for the assembling of data.

THE HAWTHORNS have returned from their vacation trip in central New York. Mr. Hawthorn reports digging a radish from the vegetable variety plantings which measured 2 feet, 3 inches in length and did not exceed 2 inches in diameter.

MR. DAHLBERG, Mr. Hening, and Dr. Ikeda, left last night for Cleveland to attend the Dairy Machinery Exhibition and National Ice Cream Convention. Dr. Breed is leaving tonight for the same purpose.

MISS SPERRY carried the warm good wishes of the Station to Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher and to Miss Hopkins at Massachusetts Agricultural College last week-end and brings back with her in turn their cordial greetings.

The Thatchers are well established on the hill in the President's House, and are very happy in their new home and with their new work. Dr. Thatcher is especially enjoying the contact with students once more.

Miss Hopkins is presiding over very attractive quarters and a fine display of seed testing apparatus.

As for Miss Sperry, the word is that everything "struck" her favorably but the stairs-- which, being interpreted means that she fell downstairs upon two separate and distinct occasions, although otherwise conducting herself as is seemly for one on the staff of the Experiment Station.

THE LAST word from the Luckets was that they were headed southwest in a driving rain with all sails set for bully old Purdue.

HARRY HADLOW was called loudly to the front last Friday afternoon to see what could be done about stopping a "leak" in the Biology Building, only to find an assemblage of his many station friends and to receive a silver platter with all the good wishes that should naturally go to the celebrating of his 25th Wedding Anniversary. Harry thereupon turned reminiscent and told of having received a wedding gift from some of the same persons twenty-five years ago. There were 10 occupants of the Biology Building at that time; now there are 38. A card attached to the wedding gift of former years carries the following names:

W. H. Jordan	J. Lydon	M. J. Murray
H. A. Harding	L. L. Van Slyke	B. Blanch
F. C. Stewart	F. E. Newton	M. Ryan
H. J. Eustace	F. G. Phillips	A. Breitfeld
E. T. Casler	F. H. Hall	P. Duffy
F. L. Dox	A. D. Horton	Geo. Phillips
V. H. Lowe	J. Terwilliger	Jas. Blanch
J. F. Nicholson	F. D. Fuller	P. O'Neill
O. M. Taylor	C. W. Mudge	T. F. Moore
S. A. Beach	M. J. Murphy	G. W. Churchill
H. O. Woodworth	F. H. Clapman	A. B. Karlen
J. B. Witter	Chas. Lydon	A. D. Steward

DUE TO his recent severe illness, it is now considered quite unlikely that Dr. Jordan will make his usual visit to the Station this fall.