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A RECEPTION will be given to Director and Mrs. Morrison by the Faculty of the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca on Nov. 28th.

AUGUST 15th is the date set for the International Congress of Entomology to convene at Geneva. A program meeting has been arranged for the forenoon, while the afternoon will be devoted to inspection of spraying and dusting machinery and a demonstration of airplane dusting. The summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held in conjunction with this meeting on the Station grounds.

THERE will be a meeting of the Plant Pathologists and Entomologists of the Cornell and Geneva Experiment Stations on November 18, in Jordan Hall.

P. J. PARROTT attended an entomological conference at Ithaca Nov. 11th relative to the inauguration of studies on the European Corn Borer. Two projects are under way, one in Chautauqua and Erie Counties under the direction of Mr. Parrott, the other in the Mohawk Valley under the direction of E. P. Felt. Mr. G. E. R. Hervey has been appointed for the work in western counties with headquarters at the Vineyard Laboratory at Fredonia.

H. B. TUKEY is spending a few days in the Hudson Valley, checking up on research projects before winter sets in.

DR. & MRS. Van Slyke escaped injury last Saturday, when their car left the road and turned over in the ditch near Mendon. A slippery pavement was the cause of the accident.

MISS LIDA Thatcher left Saturday for a short visit at her home in Amherst, Mass. From there, Miss Thatcher will go to New York City on business for the Chemical Foundation.

THE annual distribution of the chrysanthemums to members of the Staff took place last Friday morning, Mr. Mohr and assistants officiating.

MR. DERRILL Daniel spent the week-end at the Station.

THERE WILL be a meeting of the local branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists at Ithaca on November 19th. Dr. Breed, Dr. Ikeda, and several others from this Station will probably attend.

ALTHOUGH not the first of May, Saturday was certainly "moving day" for the inmates of Jordan Hall. The Director is now located in the former "Board Room". Miss Sperry has moved into the room formerly occupied by the Director. Mr. Newton (including supplies and postage) has combined forces with Mr. Bowen, while Mr. Churchill and Miss Hogan are now to be found in Mr. Newton's former office. On strolling through this room, one finds Miss Thatcher and Mr. Tukey located in the large office formerly used by Miss Hogan. By their removal downstairs, the Staff Room is again vacant and ready for meetings during the coming winter. All telephones in the building have also been changed, calls for the Director, Miss Sperry, Mr. Bowen, and Mr. Newton coming in on the old number, 2636; while the Editor, Mailing Room, and other offices come in on the new number, 6560.

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A. C. DAHLBERG and J. C. Marquardt are going to Ithaca on Friday to do some work with W. D. Price of the Department of Dairy Industry.

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MR. DAHLBERG has just returned from a meeting of the committee of the State Breeders' Association. He reports they have decided to hold their annual meeting in connection with that of the State Agricultural Society, in Albany, January 17th and 18th.

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AFTER checking the 51,000 mileage record of Harry Hadlow and his famous bike, several of the Station efficiency experts challenge the accuracy of the mileage calculation. F. Z. Hartzell has a bike which has been in service approximately 20 years, and since his bike travelled over the bad country roads of Western New York, it is felt that he possesses a bike with a record equal to the record established by Harry Hadlow.

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AS THE time has arrived to "go to press" without the report of the special correspondent for the Morrison reception having been received, we will simply say it was a splendid affair, attended by several hundred people in spite of the heavy rain and including an unusually large delegation from Ithaca. The success of the reception was due in large measure to the work of Mr. Stewart on the invitations, Mr. Sayre, representing the Station Club, Mrs. Hedrick and her assistants in the selection and serving of the refreshments, and Mr. Mohr and his assistants who distinguished themselves as usual in the gorgeous display of chrysanthemums and other flowers from the Station greenhouses.