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THE JANUARY Staff meeting held last Friday was given over chiefly to a discussion of the corn borer situation by Mr. Parrott, with a brief outline by the Editor of proposals for augmenting the Station News Service. The Director announced the following committee appointments for 1928:

Library Committee

R. S. Breed, Chairman F. Z. Hartzell J. D. Harlan
G. H. Howe J. C. Marcuardt

Exhibits Committee

J. D. Luckett, Chairman G. J. Hucker G. P. Van Eseltine
A. C. Dahlberg M. P. Sweeney G. L. Slate
W. O. Gloyer J. D. Harlan F. L. Gambrell

Staff Business Committee

R. C. Collison, Chairman H. B. Tukey C. B. Sayre
P. S. Prickett

Historical Records Committee

F. C. Stewart, Chairman F. H. Hall H. J. Conn
W. P. Wheeler

Mr. C. S. Pederson was reappointed Secretary for the coming year.

THE Seventy-third annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society to be held in Rochester Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week will occupy the time and attention of several members of the Staff. Those on the program include Director Morrison, Mr. Parrott, Dr. Hedrick, Mr. Tukey, Mr. Hartzell, and Mr. Gloyer. In addition to these Messrs. Slate, Van Alstyne, Harlan, Collison, Streeter, Luckett, King, Glasgow, Gambrell, Harman, and Hopkins will be in charge of the Station's extensive exhibits. The fruit this year is to be shown in a graduated color scheme. That is, starting with deep red apples in the center, the color will pass through the yellows to greens on the extreme margins of the exhibit. The fruit rack will be 52 feet long and 8 feet high and will contain 200 "Flats" of apples. Several other instructive and attractive exhibits have been provided by other Divisions.

MR. VAN ESELTINE is receiving replies on the proposed organization of the Geneva Garden Club, an outgrowth of the flower shows held at the Station last summer. He requests the NEWS to state that if any of its

readers are interested in the organization of a garden club and have not received a copy of the proposed constitution he will be glad to supply it.

THE State Nurserymen's Association is meeting in Rochester this week also and will be addressed by the Director and by Mr. Tukey.

THE Station will soon be in a position to boast an Editor's Club if many more members of the Staff have editorial honors thrust upon them. The last to be so honored is Mr. Dahlberg who was just recently elected to the editorship of the Journal of Dairy Science. Others performing editorial functions include Dr. Conn on Stain Technology, Mr. Tukey on the Journal of Horticultural Science, and Mr. Luckett on the Journal of the American Society of Agronomy.

WORD has been received at the Station of the sudden death of Mrs. J. F. Barker at Columbus, Ohio. The death of Prof. Barker, formerly head of the Division of Agronomy here, was noted in the NEWS some time back.

DR. CLAYTON, plant disease specialist at the Long Island Vegetable Research Farm, met with a painful accident in his garage, which resulted in the loss of several teeth, according to an account reaching Mr. Stewart. Dr. Clayton was forced to cancel his Farmer's Week engagements at Ithaca and writes that he has many engagements ahead with the local dentist.

WE RECEIVED TODAY a copy of the STOCKHOLMS DAGBLAD for Wednesday, December 21, which contains an account of the arrival of the "Gripsholm" with a list of its distinguished passengers. On the front page is featured a picture of Prince Wilhelm, of the Swedish Royal House, and a picture of our own Dr. D. C. Carpenter. Just what all it says about "Doc", we are not sure, but being so far away from home he was undoubtedly able to get away with a good story.

NEWSPAPER accounts tell of the addition of Dr. S. M. Babcock's portrait to the collection maintained by the University of Wisconsin of famous leaders in Wisconsin agriculture. Dr. Babcock, who began his career at this Station and was a visitor here last summer, is known best for his method for determining the fat content of milk. His is the thirteenth portrait to be hung in the University's collection which contains the likeness of another Geneva "alumnus" in the portrait of Prof. E. S. Goff, horticulturist.

MISS ELVER has requested the NEWS to call attention to the fact that slips to be filled out when books are taken from the Library will be found on her desk. It will greatly facilitate matters in the Library if a memorandum is left on the Librarian's desk when books or periodicals are borrowed. The following are new books added to the Library since the last announcement in the NEWS:

Eastman: These Changing Times.

Heald: Manual of Plant Diseases.

Huber: New Observations Upon Bees.

Bellott: American Honey Plants.

Savage: Canned Foods in Relation to Health.

Tomhave: Meats and Meat Products.

Van Slyke: Modern Methods of Testing Milk and Milk Products.