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ABOUT fifty members of the Staff attended the supper meeting last Friday evening and heard Dean Emerson of the College of Agriculture relate many interesting incidents of his recent trip to South America in search of material for his corn breeding investigations. Dean Emerson also answered several questions about the operation of the Graduate School and the relations of the Station Staff thereto.

THE Association of New York State Canners will hold their annual "school" for their field men at the Station next week, beginning Tuesday and continuing thru Thursday. The sessions will be devoted entirely to production problems, and an invitation has gone out to canning crops growers as well as to the field men of the canning factories. Messrs. Sayre, Jones, and Glasgow will be the able representatives of the Station's canning crops activities, and will be assisted by representatives from the College of Agriculture.

PROFESSORS Heinicke, Oskamp, Carrick, Peck, and McDaniels of the Department of Pomology at Ithaca spent yesterday afternoon in conference with the Division of Horticulture here.

MR. GLADWIN, incharge of the horticultural work at the Vineyard Laboratory at Fredonia, attended the conference yesterday and spent today at the Station.

MR. WELLINGTON addressed the Rensselaer County Farm Bureau last Friday on the functions and activities of the New York Fruit Testing Cooperative Association of which he is Secretary-Treasurer.

MR. HENING is attending the 19th annual meeting of the Western New York Butter and Cheese Makers Association at Cuba today.

WORD has been received by Dr. Breed that Dr. A. H. Robertson has been designated as the official delegate for the State of Vermont to the International Dairy Congress in England this summer. Dr. and Mrs. Robertson are planning to go abroad as members of Dr. Breed's party.

MR. PARROTT spent part of last week in a series of meetings in Niagara and Wayne Counties, and leaves Thursday night for Boston to address the Nashoba Fruit Growers Association on Friday.

MR. HARTZELL addressed a group of grape growers at Middlesex last Friday.

MR. SAYRE has taken up office quarters in the refined atmosphere of the Administration Building, better known as Jordan Hall. In welcoming him to his new quarters, the present occupants of the building grasped the opportunity to point out to him the rare good fortune that is his to find lodgment in their midst.

TWO assistants have joined the clerical forces of the Station during the past week. Miss Anna Mossey is now giving half a day of her time to Mr. Tukey, while Miss Elma Petersen has taken Miss Keebler's place as Mr. Bowen's assistant.

MISS ELVER, in checking over the bound volumes of experiment station publications in the Library finds the following volumes missing from the stacks and will appreciate any information as to their whereabouts. These volumes may be retained by filing a loan card with the Librarian, but at present there is no record in the Library as to where they may be found and some of them doubtless cannot be replaced if lost. The missing volumes are as follows:

Cal. Buls.	220-240, inclusive
Mass. Buls.	58-119 "
Minn. Buls.	28-92 "
Neb. Buls.	21-31 "
N.Y. Cornell Memoirs 85-96 inclusive	
N. Car. Buls.	1-56 "
Ohio Buls.	289-300 "
S. Dak. Buls.	69-82 "

THE following have been added to the Library during the past month:

Histological Technique, Kingsbury and Johannsen
Dictionary of Bacteriological Equivalents, Partridge
Catalogue Descriptif des Fruits Adoptes par le Congres Pomologique
Vinification, Mathieu
L'art de Greffer, Baltet
Manual of Injurious Insects, Herrick

A COPY of KALENDS, a house organ published by the Waverly Press and the Williams & Wilkins Company of Baltimore, has come to hand which carries on the front cover page the following brief note about Dr. Conn:

"A work designed to aid in the study of bacteriology and its application to industry and medicine is BACTERIOLOGY, a late Williams & Wilkins publication. It was written jointly by Dr. H. W. Conn, late professor of biology at Wesleyan University, and Dr. Harold J. Conn, soil bacteriologist at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station. So popular has this book become as an elementary text that it has already gone through two editions and six reprintings. More than seventy colleges and universities have adopted it as a textbook.

"Harold Joel Conn, the junior author, was born May 29, 1886. He received his Ph.B. degree from Wesleyan University in 1908, and Cornell conferred the degree of Ph.D. upon him in 1911. Dr. Conn's pedagogical career began as assistant soil technologist at Cornell Experiment Station. He next became assistant bacteriologist at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, later becoming chief bacteriologist in charge of research in soil bacteriology, the position which he now holds. In 1915 Dr. Conn was special lecturer at The Johns Hopkins University. In recent years Dr. Conn has achieved an enviable reputation as chairman of the committee on bacteriological technique of the Society of American Bacteriologists."