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Geneva, N. Y.

THE STAFF Business Committee announces that the June Staff meeting will comprise an "inspection" trip through the Dairy Department and will be held Friday, June 1.

THE flower show held in Jordan Hall last week attracted many visitors and was regarded generally as quite satisfactory considering the rather unfavorable weather conditions this spring. Judging from last year's experience, the remaining exhibitions this season will contain many more flowers and arouse greater interest than the first show. The next event will, in all probability, be an iris show, with tulips and other flowers as added attractions.

MR. VAN ESELTINE is recovering from a painful attack of lumbago contracted just after the flower show got under way.

WORD comes from the Syracuse University Library School that Phi Lambda Sigma, the honorary library fraternity, has placed a tablet in the University Library upon which is to be engraved each year the name of the senior in the Library School who attains the highest scholastic standing for the class. Miss Dorothy Hoag has been honored as the representative of the class of 1928 and her name will be the first to appear on the tablet. Miss Hoag will soon complete her work at Syracuse, and after a brief vacation, will enter on her duties as Revision Expert in the Syracuse University Library.

DR. AND MRS. CLAYTON are spending a few days in Geneva. Mrs. Clayton is completing the photographic record of the Staff begun a few years ago.

MR. DAHLBERG has been called to Utica for consultation with officials of the Dairy-men's League on difficulties encountered in the manufacture of sherbets and ices in the League's plant near that city.

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THE MENSCHINGS have moved from Lenox Park to 239 Washington Street.

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THE Central New York Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists held a very successful meeting in Jordan Hall last Saturday. About fifty attended the two sessions.

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DR. FELT, formerly State Entomologist and now with the Barrett Tree Company of Connecticut, called at the Station yesterday.

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MISS HERMINE Stewart, who is a student at Cornell, spent the week-end at her home.

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DR. ROBERT Matheson of the Department of Entomology at Cornell and a group of graduate students from the Department visited the Station last week.

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NEWSPAPER accounts record the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lida Thatcher to E. E. Barber of Massachusetts Agricultural College.

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DIRECTOR Morrison has been appointed a member of the Advisory Committee having to do with experiment station work and other research work and graduate instruction at Land Grant Colleges in the survey of these Institutions now conducted by the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior at the request of the Land Grant College Association. A special appropriation was made available by Congress to the Department of the Interior for this survey which has been under way for several months. Director Morrison will be in Washington, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week in connection with his duties as a member of the Advisory Committee.

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AN ARTICLE in the May 11 number of SCIENCE on "What Constitutes Publication?" is provoking considerable comment among members of the Staff. While we do not agree with all that the writer sets forth, some of his suggestions merit more than passing consideration in connection with our own system of publication. The article should be read by every one interested in the publication of scientific contributions where the question of priority may be raised.

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THE annual pilgrimage of bird students to Potter's Swamp last Sunday attracted several Station folks, including Messrs. Hartzell, Gambrell, Slate, John Einset, and John Parrott. The records to date of those maintaining "bird lists" are as follows: Hartzell, 107; Gambrell, 106; John Einset, 83; and John Parrott, 47.