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IN SPITE of an exceedingly rainy day, over 150 canners and canning crop growers attended the "field day" at the Station last Thursday, many of the visitors braving the wet and mud to visit the plats on the canning crops farm, while others stated their intention of coming back at a later date to see particular phases of the work in which they are uspecially interested.

ANOTHER event of the past week to attract special local interest was the iris show put on by the Geneva Garden Club in Jordan Hall. Over 3,000 spikes of iris were entered in the various classes, in addition to other flowers. The exhibit was said by one who attended both shows to surpass the national iris show in the quantity and quality of blooms displayed. Roses are now pressing for attention, and the rose show is definitely scheduled for the latter part of next week.

DR. L. C. CORBETT in charge of the Horticultural work of the Bureau of Plant Industry U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, is visiting the Station today.

DR. HEDRICK is leaving tonight for the Hudson River Valley where he will inspect the work under way at Hudson and Poughkeepsie.

DR. AND MRS. C. E. Sayre of Norfolk, Nebraska, are visiting Colonel and Mrs. Sayre.

DR. RANDOLPH of the Department of Botany at Cornell and two fellow of the International Education Board who have been associated with him at the University were recent visitors at the Station.

MR. AND MRS. Hawthorn began their vacation last Saturday.

DIRECTOR Morrison has called attention to two contributions recently put in the Library for reference. These are "Statistics Relative to the Dairy Industry in New York State, 1926," compiled by the Department of Agriculture and Markets in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture; and a mimeographed report on "Control and Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis", being a compilation of opinions by recognized authorities prepared by Dr. E. T. Faulder, Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture and Markets.

MESSRS. Dahlberg, Hening, and Marquardt are planning to attend the sessions of the American Dairy Science Association in Madison, Wis., next week. Mr. Dahlberg and Mr. Hening will appear on the program. Following the meetings, Mr. and Mrs. Hening, who will drive, plan to go on to Mrs. Hening's home in Minnesota for their vacation. Mr. Marquardt is also planning to take part of his vacation after the meetings.

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MR. DAHLBERG attended the meetings of the International Ice Cream Makers Association in New York City recently, and today is in Buffalo consulting with commercial interests on certain cheese problems.

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THE LIBRARY is urgently in need of the bound volume of bulletins Nos. 59-119 of the Massachusetts State Station. A search of Department Libraries for this volume will be greatly appreciated by Miss Elver.

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THE telephone number for the upper floor of the Biology Building has been changed to 6441.

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THE STATION ball team won its first "official" game last Friday when it defeated the Shur-On aggregation. We now have a .500 rating in the "Soft Fall League."

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MR. HUMPHREY of this City was again the successful bidder for the printing of the Station bulletins and circulars and is to be awarded the contract for the fiscal year of 1928-29. In this connection it may be in order to comment on one or two changes in the Station's publication policy which go into effect with the new contract on July 1.

Briefly, the new policy is to be as follows. The Popular Bulletin series has been definitely discontinued. Hereafter, there will be Technical Bulletins, Bulletins, and Circulars issued by the Station. The audience for which a publication is intended will determine whether it is to go into the Technical Bulletin series or into the Bulletin series. Material intended for research workers will go into the Technical series and material intended for the practical farmer or for an industry, such as ice cream manufacturers, will go into the Bulletin series. Under this arrangement, the Bulletins are to stress more than has been the custom in the past the practical application of the experimental work reported. Accompanying this change in policy will be some expansion in the News Service and greater reliance on that Service to put before the general public information about what the Station is doing and what is available in the way of recent publications. The Circulars, as heretofore, will be limited to general information and are to be used primarily to save lengthy correspondence.

The second change from the practise of the past is a provision in the new printing contract for the use of a better grade of text paper in order that wherever possible illustrations may be used as text figures rather than as insets on special stock. This will not only make possible a more effective presentation, at least for the non-technical reader. Provision is also made in the contract for the use of coated stock for half-tone work that might not give satisfactory results on the improved text paper.