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DIRECTOR Morrison sailed Saturday for what promises to be a very interesting conference with American and German specialists in various phases of the livestock industry with the view of offering constructive criticisms of present conditions in German agriculture. Director Morrison was granted two months' leave by Cornell University so that he could join the American Commission which is headed by Dr. G. F. Warren, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the College of Agriculture. The Commission will study particularly the marketing of farm products with special reference to dairy and meat products. Dr. H. A. Ross, Prof. of Marketing, Dr. Otto Rahn, Prof. of Dairy Bacteriology, and Dr. F. A. Pearson, Prof. of Prices and Statistics, are other representatives of the College who are members of the Commission. It is expected that the Commission will complete its work in September.

DR. HEDRICK is directing the affairs of the Station during Director Morrison's absence.

THE NEXT important date on the Station calendar is the summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society to be held here on August 15th. In addition, the International Entomological Congress which will be meeting in Ithaca that week will move en masse upon the Experiment Station on the 15th. With favorable weather, it should be a red-letter day at the Station.

MR. DAHLBERG brings back word from the meeting of the American Dairy Science Association that Mr. Hening was made Secretary of the Manufactures Section of the Association.

A RECENT communication received by Mr. Bowen from Dr. Carpenter contains some interesting observations on Swedish agriculture.

DR. R. J. ANDERSON is spending part of his vacation in Geneva. Dr. Anderson, formerly head of the Division of Biochemistry here, is now Research Professor in Chemistry at Yale.

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MISS ELVER is seeking the whereabouts of the Atlas that belongs in the reading room of the Library. Altho considerably out of date, it is the only work of its kind that the Library can boast of, and a recent inquiry for the book revealed that it had been taken out without a record being left with the Librarian. An early return of the volume will be appreciated.

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STATION exhibits will begin to move to the State Fair six weeks from today. It is not a very long time if much work is to be done in the way of signs and construction work, and early attention to these details will be appreciated by those responsible for the State Fair exhibits.

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MR. NEWLANDS has been made official Station painter, beginning July 1. He has been employed on painting jobs around the Station for several months, but is now a permanent member of the force. Just at present he is doing some much-needed painting around Jordan Hall.

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OCCUPANTS of Jordan Hall have been working for the past two days to an accompaniment of hammerings by workmen drilling openings through the cement floor for the installation of a wash basin and a drinking fountain on the first floor of the building, two improvements that have long been needed.

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MR. STEWART reports that Mrs. Stewart continues to make satisfactory progress toward recovery, although she has not yet been allowed to be up.

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THE 1927 YEARBOOK of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is now available. Following the plan inaugurated in the 1926 Yearbook, the present volume comprises chiefly brief articles by Department workers on "What's New in Agriculture". The usual "Report by the Secretary" and the tables of statistical matter are included in the more than 1,200 pages of the book.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES for last Sunday carried in its first news section an extended quotation from an article by Dr. Thatcher appearing in a recent issue of the Dairy-men's League NEWS on types of agricultural research. Three major types of agricultural research will follow the period of "American agricultural exploitation" which is now nearly over, says Dr. Thatcher. These types of research he lists as follows: "First, in the production on farms of plants and animals to supply human beings, a phase already begun; second, in the application of the laws of social science to agricultural business and rural home life; and third, in the possibilities of using farm products for the manufacture of industrial products."