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PROFESSOR and Mrs. Morrison were guests at an informal tea in Jordan Hall last Tuesday afternoon at which the Station Staff expressed its well wishes for the Morrises in their move to Ithaca. Mrs. Parrott was in charge of the function.

THE MORRISONS have already moved their household goods to Ithaca, and the Hedricks are completing their move to the Director's House.

THE GENEVA GARDEN Club will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, October 18th, in Jordan Hall. Mr. E. M. Dusenberre, a grower of gladiolus, will speak on "Development and Breeding of the Gladiolus."

GEORGE SLATE is in Fredonia to help in the grape harvest at the Vineyard Experiment Station.

THE BACTERIOLOGY Division has apparently moved en masse. Dr. Breed is attending the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Chicago, where he was joined Monday by Mrs. Breed. Miss Darrow and Miss Haynes left for the meeting last Friday to place an exhibit of stains, and Dr. Conn left Sunday evening for the same destination.

DR. HUCKER is in New York to meet Paul Arne Hansen, the new bacteriologist who landed from the Cedric on Monday. They will visit milk plants and laboratories in the vicinity of New York City and be in Geneva the middle of the week.

THE LUCKETTS have left for Mrs. Lockett's home at Lafayette, Indiana, where Mrs. Lockett will stay until after Christmas. It is said that since Jim will not be here to register, one good vote will be lost to Smith, or is it Hoover?

MR. AND MRS. Stewart celebrated Mrs. Stewart's birthday last week with a trip to their camp in the Adirondacks.

BILL LYDON, whose experience in dispensing dairy products qualified him for his task, has returned from a long session on a jury which heard liquor cases and was instrumental in handing out fines to distributors of illegal wet goods.

CARDS FROM Harry Hadlow, who is in Cuba for the Spanish War Veterans celebration, carry greetings to his friends telling of the usual good time, and wishing all might share with him.

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KARL BREITFIELD is back from the World Series sporting a picture of himself and Babe Ruth taken together, and with many interesting stories to tell. The Syracuse Herald of last Wednesday carried Karl's and the Babe's picture.

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THE MAILING DEPARTMENT begins next Monday to mail out thirteen bulletins, Technical Bulletins 135 to 145, and Bulletins 555 and 556, totalling about 60,000 copies. It will take two weeks to complete the task, and John Brown will haul something like 4 tons of printed matter to the post office. If you imagine the mailing department is not busy, these figures will help to make you think otherwise.

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UNDAUNTED BY the shooting on a previous night of a man attempting to capture thieves in a neighborhood vineyard, four brave, unarmed men from the Station Staff stole cautiously thru the Station vineyards one deep, dark night last week to interrupt the activities of trespassers. There are many reasons given for the varying success of the enterprise. Some say corpulence, some say lack of wind, and others say a willingness to guard the rear. At all events, be it that the rewards of courage were two little boys, the others managing to escape the clutches of their would-be captors. Later, however, these two furnished a dozen names and all are to be severely dealt with. No one would begrudge a few grapes from the Station vineyards were it not for the fact that the grapes on each vine are the result of years of effort and must be carefully described for Station records. If marauders could appreciate this fact, they would not molest the vines.