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MR. PAUL Arne Hansen has arrived at the Station from Copenhagen, Denmark, and has taken up his duties in the Bacteriology Division.

Col. and Mrs. Sayre have just returned from a period of visiting in the middle west. The Colonel reports that he is much improved physically.

Word has been received from Mr. Dahlberg that his work is progressing nicely and that he is regaining the attitude of the University student. Having passed some of his preliminary examinations, he feels quite collegiate, and, no doubt, can be found in the cheering section every Saturday afternoon begging for a "touchdown".

HARRY HADLOW returned last week from his trip to Cuba where he visited the scenes of the campaigning of the Spanish American War. Harry has promised the NEWS a detailed report of his sightseeing for the next issue. Tonight he will appear before the local post of the veterans association and give them his impressions of modern Cuba.

MR. KARL Brase is spending his vacation in the middle west with headquarters in Chicago.

DR. BREED, Dr. Conn, Miss Darrow, and Miss Haynes have returned from the annual meetings of the American Public Health Association in Chicago. Dr. Breed reports that a general interest is evident in the results secured in the local laboratory of Bacteriology pertaining to the thermophilic organisms which have been under study for sometime, and that the requests are coming in from all parts of the United States for information as methods in eliminating these organisms from pasteurized milk.

THE READERS of the NEWS who are interested in flower displays would do well to visit the Dahlia plots of Mr. Hall which are located about eight miles northwest of Geneva. Mr. Hall had a few on display in the Biology Building last week, and this morning appeared with extra supply to be used at the dinner for Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick this evening. Mr. Hall was forced to locate his plots in another locality due to the invasions of the Tarnish Beetle near Geneva, but the sight of the display is worth the extra effort of reaching the present location of the beds.

THE DAIRY Division received an interesting communication last week from an aged admirer of the Station. Mr. E. G. Moore who is 84 years old writes that in 1885 or 1890 he visited the Station and studied the experiments underway dealing with the comparison of various breeds of dairy cattle. He decided to follow the suggestions given him at that time and has passed these ideas on to his son who is now carrying on his dairy. He concludes his letter by saying that "I wanted to let you know what Geneva had done for me and my son. Could tell you lots more if I could see you"... Such comments are encouraging for it is generally the criticisms which are voiced and rarely words of commendation.

THE RECEPTION for Dr. and Mrs. Hedrick will be held on November 16th with Mr. and Mrs. Tukey in charge. No detailed information is available as the NEWS goes to press, but plans are underway for an extensive official introduction of Dr. Hedrick as the Director of the Station to the friends of the Station over the State.

THE MEMBERS of the Division of Entomology are in the midst of their annual "apple count". If the counting is completed by the 25 th, a deer hunt is in order, so, needless to say that rain, snow or sleet will in any way affect their industry.

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DR. SHEAR from the laboratory of Plant Pathology at Poughkeepsie spent a few days at the Station this week.

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EVERYTHING is in readiness for the dinner party this evening in honor of Director and Mrs. Hedrick at Belhurst Inn. The time is 6:30 P.M. With few exceptions the entire staff plans to be present and enter into the festivities.

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WORD HAS been received from Dr. Dorner of Liebefeld, Switzerland to the effect that he has been granted a fellowship for study in the United States and plans to spend a large percentage of his time in the Laboratory of the Bacteriology Division. Dr. Dorner will arrive about January 15th.

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ANY TIME during the morning can be seen on the front step of the Collison home a row of smiling and receptive faces. Mrs. Collison has started a play school for the neighborhood "Kiddies". She is the subject of much envy from her friends who, nevertheless are wishing her well in the new project.

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Many of the Station families enjoyed pheasant last Thursday evening, while others stayed by the same old fare even though the head of the house marched forth in the morning fully equipped to do battle with the wily birds. After a long day's tramp carrying a ten pound fowling piece even macaroni au gratin may make one a "gamey" flavor at 6:30.

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MRS. STREETER has been confined to her home for several days. Word received today is not encouraging.

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MEMBERS of the Staff are invited to attend the Western New York Regional Meeting of the Red Cross. A special invitation is given to members of the Staff to attend the luncheon at the Seneca Hotel at 12:15 on Thursday, October 25th, at which President Livingston Farrand will speak. Luncheon, \$1.25. Members attending the luncheon should notify the Red Cross. Telephone 6379.