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SEVERAL members of the Staff and their wives are planning to drive down to Ithaca today to attend the reception tendered by Dr. and Mrs. Farrand to the faculty of Cornell University. As a consequence, the Staff meeting scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed to next Monday at 4:00 o'clock.

A "REMINISCENCE PARTY" in honor of the thirty-eight ^{years} of service of Dr. Van Slyke as Station Chemist and in recognition of his approaching retirement will be held in Jordan Hall Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The party is under the immediate direction of Dr. and Mrs. Breed.

THE STATION force enjoyed candy and cigars dispensed by George Churchill last week on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Irva Smith of Newark. We wish to add our congratulations and good wishes to those that were showered on the happy couple.

DR. AND MRS. JORDAN arrived in Geneva Saturday afternoon and are renewing their acquaintances around the Station and in Geneva. They are making their headquarters at the Hotel Seneca, and will be on hand for the party for Dr. and Mrs. Van Slyke and for the reception to Director and Mrs. Hedrick next week.

REGARDING the reception, about a thousand invitations have gone out and now with the task of the invitation committee about completed the other committees are beginning to get into action for what promises to be the big social event of the year at the Station. November 16 in Jordan Hall is the time and the place.

THE TRAPHAGENS have moved into an apartment on William Street.

DR. BREED attended the annual meeting of the State Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors in Elmira last week where he gave a paper on heat-resistant and heat-loving bacteria in pasteurized milk.

DR. GLASGOW and Mr. Harman left last week for a ten-day hunting trip in the mountains.

MR. MOHR and Mr. Van Eseltine report a very novel and interesting display of chrysanthemums at Ithaca last week. The exhibit, to which the Station contributed a collection of some seventy choice varieties, was held in Willard Straight Hall, and included, among other things, a demonstration on the part of students in floriculture at the College of Agriculture of the proper way to wear flowers for all types of occasions.

MISS HAYNES played the part of the Good Samaritan on the Oaks Corners road the other night when she picked up and distributed to their several homes a party involved in an automobile accident near Oaks Corners.

SOME folks go to the expense of buying a hunting license and the trouble of tramping weary miles through fields and woods in search of game, while others remain at home and train the pup to bring in the neighbor's fowls. You can take your choice of the two methods, tho the latter has to its credit a certainty of results that is notably lacking in the former.

TOMORROW being Election Day and a holiday at the Station, the NEWS is making its appearance in advance.