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FOR THE benefit of those readers of the NEWS who were unable to be present, we want to say that the reception to Director and Mrs. Hedrick last Friday evening was a beautiful and successful affair, and afforded an opportunity for more than five hundred friends of the Station to express their good wishes for the new administration. Those directly responsible for the details of the reception merit a word of commendation for the good work that they did, and should feel gratified with the results.

ALSO MENTION of the yeomanly service rendered by the greenhouse crew in helping with the decorations is not amiss. They must have climbed thousands of steps in taking flowers up to the auditorium and in carrying them down again.

INCIDENTALLY, the chrysanthemums came down easier than they went up, for early Saturday morning Mr. Mohr distributed the best of the blooms among members of the Staff.

DR. HEDRICK has been invited by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., to participate in a farm conference in New York City next Saturday, when recommendations will be formulated to aid Governor-elect Roosevelt in deciding on his agricultural program. The conference will include representatives of all of the important agricultural agencies and farm organizations in the State.

DR. AND MRS. Jordan left Sunday for Washington where they will spend some time with relatives before returning to their home in Orono.

DR. HEDRICK and Mr. Lockett left last night for Washington to attend the sessions of the Land Grant College Association to be held in that city this week. Mr. Lockett will also attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Agronomy Thursday and Friday and will make a report as Editor of the Journal of that organization.

PROF. HUNN and his class from the College of Agriculture at Ithaca visited the nursery investigations at the Station last Thursday.

MR. TUKEY will attend the meetings of the New Hampshire State Horticultural Society, at Concord, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and will appear on the program.

MR. OWEN, a representative of the American-La France & Foamite Industries, Inc., visited the Station yesterday, and in company with Mr. Hadlow and Fire Chief Sayre, inspected the Station fire-fighting apparatus, particularly with reference to the fire extinguisher equipment around the Station buildings. Mr. Owen made some valuable suggestions with regard to the proper type of extinguisher for protection against risk of different types of fire, such as electrical, ether, alcohol, etc. It would be well for all of the fire laddies to inform themselves in these matters.

MR. AND MRS. Van Eseltine left by auto last Saturday for a two weeks' sojourn in Washington where Mr. Van Eseltine will conduct some special studies with the herbarium of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and also consult certain works in the Department Library not available at the Station.

MR. AND MRS. L. C. Anderson of Hudson motored to Geneva Friday to attend the reception to Director and Mrs. Hedrick. Mr. Anderson is in charge of the horticultural investigations in the Hudson River Valley.

SEVERAL members of the Staff made the run down to Ithaca Saturday to witness the Cornell-Dartmouth football game which proved rather disastrous for Cornell.

GEORGE SLATE acquired a new costumer (that is, a piece of furniture, not a wife) recently, and upon returning to his office found it appropriately initiated into its new surroundings by the ingenious hand of one of his co-workers. Details will have to be obtained from "Van".

HERE'S another Scotch story that may be new to some. A Scotchman was leaving home ^{car} for a free/trip to some relatives and he said to his wife, "Dinna forget to take Little Sandy's glasses off when he isna lookin' at anything."

MRS. STEWART spent the weekend with her daughter, Hermine, at Cornell. Hermine has been "Mother" for the past week of the Domestic Science baby, and "Grandma" offered mature criticism as to the most improved method of child raising.