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-----: Monday, October 7, will mark the opening of the series of Staff
FIRST STAFF : meetings to be held during the coming months. In addition to the
MEETING : usual routine business, there will be a talk on some subject of
-----: general interest to the Staff as a whole, the topic and the speaker
to be announced later. Dr. Hucker has been designated by the Director as Chairman
of the Staff Business Committee for the remainder of the year to fill the vacancy
caused by Mr. Tukey's absence. The meeting will be called to order at 3:30 in the
Staff room in Jordan Hall.

-----: Following a time-honored custom and a constitutional provision,
A DINNER, : the Station Club will have its annual business meeting next Monday
BUSINESS, : evening in Jordan Hall. The business deliberations, which will be
THEN SPORT : featured by committee reports and the election of officers for the
-----: coming year, will be preceded by a dinner and will be followed by
various forms of entertainment to be provided by the committee in charge. Thus the
evening promises to afford not only a feast of reason and flow of wit, but more
substantial fare as well, and all are urged to bear in mind the time and place.
Dinner will be served at 6:30, and the business session will be short.

-----: The Rochester Section of the American Chemical Society will meet at
CHEMISTS : the Station next Saturday, with the Syracuse and Ithaca sections as
COMING : invited guests. The afternoon will be given over to the lighter side
-----: of chemistry, including golf, baseball, a fruit "show" (though the
fruit will probably have small show), and a tour around the Station. At 6:00, there
will be a dinner at the Hotel Seneca followed by a lecture by Dr. F. E. Denny of
Boyce Thompson Institute on the use of chemicals in awakening dormant plants. All
members of the Station group interested in this subject are invited to attend both
the dinner and the lecture, or to come in for the lecture at 7:30 if they prefer.
The lecture will be held in the dining room at the Seneca. Reservations for the
dinner should be made through Dr. Willaman not later than Saturday morning.

-----: Dr. Bernard Nebel has joined the Staff to assume his duties as
DR. NEBEL : Associate in Research in the Horticultural Division where he will
ARRIVES : be engaged chiefly in cytological investigations in relation to
-----: the Division's fruit breeding projects. It will be recalled that
Dr. Nebel spent about a year at the Station as a Fellow of the International
Education Board. Since leaving the Station, he has taken the path that so many
young men follow and returns to the Station with Mrs. Nebel. We take pleasure in
welcoming Dr. and Mrs. Nebel to Geneva.

-----: We are in receipt of the following communication from the Horti-
WHO COULD BE : cultural Division which we trust will accomplish the desired end
SO THOUGHTLESS?: by publication in these columns:

-----: "The Horticultural Division dislikes to make complaints,
but nevertheless they request visitors not to remove fruits displayed on tables
without permission. Unfortunately, fruits which have been obtained in breeding
work and can not be replaced have disappeared. There is no use posting fruit
plantations, if the fruit disappears from workers' desks."

-----: It will be good news to the self-designated and official testers
ICE CREAM IN : of ice cream manufactured in the Dairy Laboratory to learn that
ABUNDANCE : a factory-size ice cream freezer is being installed and will
-----: probably be in operation within the next few days. The machine,
which has a capacity of ten gallons, sufficient even for our needs, comes from the
ice cream laboratory of the Dairy Department at Cornell, and will make it possible
for Mr. Hening to try out his "mixes" on a commercial scale without resorting to
the equipment of local ice cream manufacturers. More power to "Court"!

-----: Dr. Hucker received a communication from Dr. Van Slyke recently
GIVES ACCOUNT : enclosing a clipping from the Honolulu STAR-BULLETIN for August
OF TALK : 27 which quotes at length from a talk given by Dr. Van Slyke
-----: before the Hawaiian Section of the American Chemical Society
and published in full in the Hawaiian Planters' Record. The article has to do
largely with the early relations of chemistry to industry in Hawaii.

-----: Dr. Hugh Glasgow has set out on what promises to be a most in-
PLANS AN IN- : teresting trip abroad. Sailing on the Bremen the latter part of
TERESTING TRIP : this week, he hopes to visit England, Ireland, possibly Denmark
-----: and northern Germany, and France and Spain. His two chief
objectives are to observe the carrot rust fly in its native haunts and the fly that
works on olives much as the fruit fly works on cherries in this country. Special
attention will be given to the value of parasites in controlling these two pests,
particularly the carrot rust fly which has become established in this country
practically without any of its natural enemies to hold it in check. Dr. Glasgow
expects to visit many of the foreign entomologists who have called at the Station
in recent years, and will plan his itinerary as opportunities for observation
along his chosen line present themselves. For this reason he has not set any
definite limit to his stay. It should be a profitable venture.

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A PRIVATE : Mr. Hall and Mr. Hawthorn have been holding a vegetable show
SHOW : all their own the past few days in the auditorium in Jordan
-----: Hall. The exhibit was made up of hundreds of varieties of
tomatoes arranged more or less in definite groups for purposes of comparison and
note taking. Mr. Hall states that for the first time since the vegetable vari-
ety work was begun has it been possible to assemble in one place and at the same
time a complete collection of all the varieties of the particular vegetable under
study. This they have been able to do with their tomato collection and over
four hundred varieties were represented in the display.

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DR. CLAYTON : Mr. Stewart has received a communication from Dr. Clayton written
HEARD FROM : the day before the Claytons arrived in Queenstown. Mrs. Clayton
-----: was to proceed to London to establish quarters there, and would
later join Dr. Clayton in Denmark. Dr. Clayton tells of a collision of their ship,
the "Adriatic", with a freighter the first day out which threatened for a time to
end their trip before it had fairly begun. However, the injuries to the ship proved
slight and they were able to continue on their journey.

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SPECIAL : For the second time within the past three years, Dr. Dahlberg has
MENTION : been selected by graduate students and members of the faculty of the
-----: Dairy Department of Pennsylvania State College as one of the six-
teen outstanding leaders in the dairy world. This year, Dr. Van Slyke was also in-
cluded in the list. The selection is made by ballot and is an annual event.

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NEW BRITANNICA: The fourteenth and latest edition of Encyclopedia Britannica has
IN THE LIBRARY: been added to the Station Library. Among contributors to this edi-
-----: tion is Dr. Hedrick who is author of the sections on the peach,
the pear, the plum, and the quince. Other new books received include Sherman's
"Merchandising Fruits and Vegetables", Wheeler's "Foibles of Insects and Men", and
Russell's "Experimental Dairy Bacteriology."

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GOOD NEWS FROM: Mr. Parrott is in receipt of an invitation to the wedding on Sat-
NORTH CAROLINA: urday, October 5, of Miss Laura M. Ray of Sanford, North Carolina,
-----: to Dr. George Hervey, Associate Entomologist on the Station Staff,
now located in Chautauqua County. The Herveys will be "At Home" after November 1
at 22 De Lancey Drive, Dr. Hervey transferring his work to the Station for the
winter.

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DIVERSIFIED : The Station prides itself on standing ready to render service to
AGRICULTURE : its clientele, and only recently has had an opportunity to prove
-----: its worth in rather unusual ways. For example, a farmer driving
by the other day stopped in to get first aid for a bee sting, and was referred to
the Entomology Division. This Division also covered itself with glory in perform-
ing an autopsy on a very dead goldfish received in the mail yesterday for informa-
tion as to the cause of an epidemic that had wiped out someone's pet stock. And so
it goes.

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CHECKS UP : "Bill" Lydon has returned from a vacation trip to the National Capi-
ON HERB : tol, and reports that Herb appears to be doing a good job. Also,
-----: from all outward appearances, Washington was as dry as could be ex-
pected at this time of year..