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STAFF TO MEET : The November meeting of the Staff will be held next Monday, the 11-
NEXT MONDAY :
-----: th, at 3:00 p.m. in the Staff room in Jordan Hall, when Prof. R. A. MacLean of the Department of Archeology of the University of Rochester will speak on "Palestine and Some Near East Problems". Prof. MacLean returned recently from a two-year sojourn in the Near East, and thus will speak from first-hand experience. He also spent some time at Geneva observing the workings of the League of Nations and is scheduled to speak before the University Club Monday evening on the League. Please note the change of hour for the Staff meeting.

GOING TO : Dr. Hedrick leaves the first of the week for the annual meeting of
CHICAGO :
-----: the Land Grant College Association to be held at the Hotel Stevens in Chicago, November 12 to 14.

CHRYSANTHEMUM : It is estimated that over 700 persons visited the greenhouses Sun-
SHOW ATTRACTS :
-----: day to view the annual display of chrysanthemums, and a steady stream of visitors have been passing through the houses since. Unfortunately, the crowded condition of the houses has prevented the usual attractive arrangement of the flowers, much to the disappointment of those who take pleasure in a close inspection of the blooms. We rise to make our perennial suggestion that the chrysanthemum show should be staged in the auditorium in Jordan Hall for a really satisfactory public display.

MR. VAN ALSTYNE: Friends of Mr. Van Alstyne will be glad to learn that word has been
EXPECTED HOME :
-----: received from him that his sister's health is so much improved that he expects to return home some time this week. About ten days ago, he was called to Seattle on account of the serious illness of his sister.

THE HERVEYS : Dr. and Mrs. G. E. R. Hervey paid a brief call to Geneva recently
MAKE A :
BRIEF CALL : on their way to Fredonia where Dr. Hervey will wind up his season's
-----: work with the corn borer before returning here for the winter. They are expected in about two weeks.

LIBRARY WANTS : On March 5 last Cornell University Library loaned to the Station,
NUT JOURNAL :
-----: on request of some member of the Staff whose identify is at present unknown, Reports Nos. 17, 18, and 19 of the Northern Nut Growers Association. There was no record left in the Station Library of this transaction, but the Cornell Library is asking for the return of the reports and Mr. Borg will appreciate any information as to their whereabouts.

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LISTS FRUIT : The American Agriculturist is canvassing the farm situation in the East
PROBLEMS :
-----: on the assumption that to correct them it is necessary to have a clear
understanding of just what problems are confronting eastern farmers. In the current
issue attention is given to problems of the fruit grower, and among others Dr. Hedrick
was asked to name what he considered important problems faced by New York fruit grow-
ers. Briefly, Dr. Hedrick's views were as follows: 1. The most pressing problem is
the economic one. 2. Too few varieties of the several fruits are grown. 3. There are
too few good sorts of any fruit. 4. There are too many culls, and too few ways of
making use of culls. Others contributing to the discussion of fruit problems include
Dr. Heinicke, Head of the Department of Pomology at the College of Agriculture; Paul
Judson, President of the State Horticultural Society; and M. C. Burritt, fruit grower
and former head of the Extension Department at Ithaca.

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TO MAKE CHANGE: Beginning next Monday, Nov. 11, milk will be given out in the base-
IN DISPENSING :
STATION MILK : ment of the Biology Building once a day only and that between four
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and five o'clock in the evening, except that on Saturdays all milk will be dispensed
between eleven and twelve. On Sundays and holidays, milk will be given out between
four and four-thirty p.m. This change is proposed as a means of saving labor and to
avoid inconvenience to ~~experimental~~ work under way in the Dairy Division occasioned
by the present schedule. The Dairy Division invites discussion of any serious ob-
jections to this proposal during the intervening days. We hereby offer one humble
request and that is that a box be provided large enough to hold the pails brought in
for the daily supply. The present box is scarcely adequate on the basis of distribu-
tion in morning and afternoon, and if all the pails are to be assembled at one time
we foresee "confusion worse confounded". Also, we ask that our pails be set well to-
ward the front of the box after being filled so that we do not have to move the other
seventy-five to get to ours.

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ATTEND UTICA : Dr. Breed, Mr. Eglinton, and Dr. Dahlberg attended the annual meeting
DAIRY MEETING:
-----: of the Association of New York State Dairy and Milk Inspectors in Uti-
ca last week. Dr. Dahlberg presented a paper on "Cooling and Straining Milk" and Dr.
Breed led a discussion on sterilizing dairy utensils. J. D. Brew of the College of
Agriculture and formerly a member of the Bacteriology Division here, was elected
Secretary -Treasurer of the Association, and it was decided to hold the 1930 conven-
tion in Binghamton.

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SUFFERS SEVERE : "Ben" Goodwin, Jr., well known to inhabitants of the Biology Build-
CUT ON LEG : ing where his father superintends the boiler room, suffered a severe
-----: cut on his leg when he fell from his bicycle recently and is con-
fined to his home.
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MR. HADLOW : Election day passed quietly in Geneva with the expected conclusion
RETURNED : at the polls. Our good friend, Harry Hadlow, was returned to Com-
mon Council by his usual large majority.
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