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MR. BORG : With the view to taking up graduate work in English literature at
RESIGNS : Columbia University this fall, Mr. Borg has tendered his resignation
-----: as Station Librarian, effective September 1. In the little more than
a year that he has occupied the position, Mr. Borg has won a high place in the esteem
of all of the Staff by his courteous and obliging manner in meeting all requests.
We are sure that he will leave with the best wishes of all for every success in his
studies and his future undertakings.

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THE NEW : Following close on the announcement of Mr. Borg's resignation came a
LIBRARIAN : statement from the Director regarding the appointment of Miss Marjorie
-----: Rogers as Librarian, effective September 1. Miss Rogers will also
continue to serve as stenographer and assistant to the Editor. Mr. Borg is remaining
over for a few days to assist Miss Rogers in learning the routine of the Library. We
extend congratulations to Miss Rogers on her advancement and best wishes for success
in her new position.

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GOODBYE TO : At a delightful tea at the Director's residence last week the Staff
THE WILLAMANS: was given an opportunity to bid Dr. and Mrs. Willaman goodbye and
-----: good luck. Mrs. Willaman and the two girls leave this week for their
new home accompanied by Dr. Willaman who will return shortly to wind up certain
details of his duties here before taking his final departure about October 1.

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WHAT A CROWD: Lacking official figures on the gate receipts, we venture to say at
-----: this writing (Monday afternoon) that the attendance at the State Fair
on the opening day will beat all recent records. And what is of even more interest
to Experiment Station folks, the crowd manifested a genuine interest in the Station
Exhibits and thronged the Exhibit from early in the morning until late afternoon.
If a good beginning means anything, the 1930 State Fair should prove a huge success.

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MR. GREEN : President Wm. Green of the American Federation of Labor was the pleased
PLEASED : recipient of a basket of fruit from the Experiment Station. Others to
-----: be thus favored include Mr. Legge, Admiral Byrd, Mr. Freestone, and
Governor Roosevelt.

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THE EXHIBITS: The Station exhibits individually and as a whole are quite attractive,
ARE : we believe, and certainly inspire much interest and many questions.
ATTRACTIVE : Without attempting comparisons or evaluations, mention should be made
-----: of the great popularity of the cows in the dairy exhibit and of the
unusual type of exhibit put up by the Division of Vegetable Crops in connection with
the vegetable variety work. Then, too, the "bottle fed" trees, the "canning problems,"
the nectarines, in fact each exhibit has had its moments and the focus of attention
from the crowds.

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A NEW IDEA: Dr. Breed reports that excellent results are being obtained by the new
-----: plan of scoring milk samples at the State Fair. In former years the
contest was merely a matter of sending a sample of milk to the fair. According to
the new plan the milk is examined several times during the year. The plan gives
definite knowledge concerning the quality of milk delivered thruout the state. The
scheme is an aid to sanitary milk production in this state.

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WHY WE DID : Failure to receive an expected communication from M. W. Nixon regarding
NOT HEAR : certain details of a proposed exhibit at the State Fair of some of his
-----: electric light work which he is conducting in cooperation with the
Division of Entomology was explained by the receipt instead of the announcement of
his marriage. We yield priority gladly and extend our best congratulations!

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DAIRY ENGINEER: J. N. Jacobsen, designer of Dairy Equipment with the Pfaudler Company
VISITS STATION: at Rochester, visited the Station during the past week.
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FORMER STATION: Dr. W. E. Tottingham and family have been vacationing in the vicinity
CHEMIST HERE: of Geneva this summer. Altho Dr. Tottingham has been at the Univer-
-----: sity of Wisconsin for more than 20 years, he still holds a keen
interest in our Station and its activities.

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STATE DEPARTMENT: Two representatives of the State Department of Health checked the
OF HEALTH : quality of the Geneva Milk Supply during the past week. The work
INSPECTS MILK : was done in the Station laboratories. The results were gratifying
-----: to Dr. Breed and Mr. Eglinton since the reported findings showed
that the milk supply of Geneva was of high quality.

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MOVE TO ITHACA: The Einsets have moved to Ithaca. Mr. Einset plans to engage in
-----: graduate study during the coming year.

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DEPART FOR : Mr. Moore and family visited Geneva recently to make final arrange-
WILMINGTON : ments for their departure to Wilmington. "Mid" has joined the ranks
-----: of our loyal Alumni. His request to receive the "NEWS" regularly has
been granted.

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GOES TO ALBANY: Mr. Wellington has been checking details of construction planned
-----: for the new building. During the past week refrigeration installa-
tions occupied his attention at Albany.

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SCHOOL DAYS: Filled with enthusiasm the Station's younger set returned to the battle
-----: of brains today. According to all reports the youngsters had an
enjoyable vacation.

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AN HEIR : Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson are receiving congratulations on the arrival
ARRIVED : of a daughter a few days ago.
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VINDICATED : Some time in the past, in our capacity of recording the doings of
AT LAST! : prominent members of the Station group, it became our duty to note
-----: certain biological observations made by a distinguished chemist, in
company with his wife and daughter, while on a hike in this vicinity. In looking
back thru our files, we find that the hikers reported having seen a reptile with
the body of a snake standing on its tail and waving its front feet at the observers.
they were dumfounded, as well they might be, and let the creature pass on its way,
and thereby committed the grievous mistake of failing to produce absolute evidence
to satisfy the cynics who greeted their story with the curled lip and uplifted brow.
Just before leaving for new, and we trust better fields of observations, evidence is
produced by said chemist in the form of an illustration in a text book on biology
which depicts a horrible specimen claimed to be identical with that seen in the Juni-
us swamps and rejoicing in the name of rice-field eel or Icthyocephali sp. The ani-
mal is reputed to be indigenous to Tennessee and points south and is thought to have
been carried north in some shipment of southern produce. We are more than glad at
this time of parting to make such amends as these humble words permit, trusting that
it will not fall to our lot to meet a rice-field eel in person.

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FILLER NOT : The majority of Station folks have returned from their vacations. The
ALLOWED : Editor of the NEWS, however, still anticipates a pleasant vacation.
-----: We hesitate, therefore, to check the numerous fishing stories, golf
scores, social achievements, and miscellaneous affairs associated with vacationing
until the Editor returns.
