

# Station News

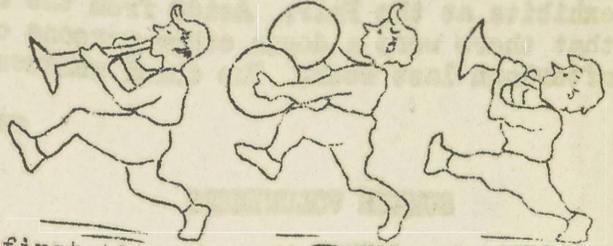
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## SWEET SIXTEEN!

Yes, Sir! That's why the band is out--this is our sixteenth birthday--and we view with pride, whether anyone else does or not, this happy event. And to celebrate we are going to give the customers a break. For the first time since the NEWS made its bow on July 2, 1923, we are going to suspend publication--that is unless some hardy soul steps forward and takes over while we are away next week. So--so long until July 19.



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## STRAWBERRY TOUR

Several members of the Staff, including Messrs. Wellington, Slate, Collison, and Suit, participated in a Farm Bureau "Strawberry Tour" in Oswego County last week.

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## NORTHEASTERN DIRECTORS

The Director is planning to attend a meeting of the Northeastern States Directors in northern New Jersey on Thursday and Friday of next week. Earlier in the week he and John are taking in the Fair and the Big City.

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## PAY DAY?

Doubtless most readers of the NEWS are already informed of the notice from the Treasurer's office at Cornell advising that there may be delay in the issuing of pay checks in July. Unconfirmed rumors from Albany are to the effect that something in the nature of certificates of indebtedness may be issued in lieu of checks until the budget is settled, these certificates to be cashed at the bank at a small discount. Nothing official has been heard on this score, however.

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## WILL LOOK INTO IT

The Editor is leaving the last of the week for the "World of Tomorrow" where he will look into the matter of the "Budget of Today" which should be revealed in the Exposition that has everything. One thing is certain beforehand, we know that our own budget will be in worse shape than that of the Empire State before we get back.

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## A CONFIRMING REPORT

Doctor Carruth confirmed the observations by Messrs. Harlan and Collison, recorded here recently, with respect to the almost total lack of visitors to the State exhibits at the Fair. Aside from the watchman and himself, Dr. Carruth estimates that there were a dozen other persons on the entire second floor of the building one afternoon last week. The chief weakness seems to be lack of direction signs.

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## SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

The following folks will be assisting in the Bacteriology Division during the summer months as volunteer workers: Miss Mary Hawks of Elmira College; Miss Dorothy Dotterrer of Allegheny College, a daughter of W. D. Dotterrer, formerly a member of the Bacteriology Division and now laboratory director for the Bowman Dairy Company of Chicago; Fred Ferris of St. Bonaventure; and Robert Brooks of Cornell.

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## LOST KEYS

Mr. James Moyer has reported the loss of an important key which he carried in a black leather folder. He believes it was dropped somewhere between the Dairy Building, Hedrick Hall, and the Chemistry Building. The finder is promised a suitable reward (probably a frozen pea) upon turning in the key to the Editor's office. Mr. Stewart also lost a bunch of keys on a key ring somewhere around the Station grounds. He is at his camp in the Adirondacks just now, but expects to return to Geneva on the 10th for a brief stay and would welcome any information about his keys at that time.

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## A CUBAN DIRECTOR

Mr. Antonio P. Miyares, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Havana, Cuba, spent most of one day here last week. Director Miyares was particularly pleased to have an opportunity to discuss administration matters pertaining to experiment stations with Director Parrott. (Doubtless they discussed the idiosyncrasies of experiment station workers, among other things; possibly even the idiosyncrasies of legislatures). Mr. Miyares is a graduate of the University of Illinois and was much interested in many phases of the Station's work. He was on his way back to Cuba and his next call was to be at the College of Agriculture.

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## AN INTELLIGENCE TEST

Here's a test of your I. Q. Miss Mabel Sperry has compiled a revised telephone directory for the Station. There are 147 names on the list. How many of these folks do you know by sight? And how many can you identify as to their line of work?

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