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THE STAFF : Aside from minor business, the chief action taken at the meeting
MEETING : of the Staff held last Monday evening was to accept a report from
-----: the committee appointed to draw up a resolution on the death of
Dr. Van Slyke, which was ordered printed and placed in the minutes, and the appointment of a committee to prepare a statement for the minutes of the Staff on the passing of Mr. Sweeney.

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A GOOD : The Station Club got away to a good start for the coming season at the
START : annual meeting last Monday night when about seventy-five participated
-----: in the bountiful supper provided by the committee in charge. The
retiring officers, under the leadership of Dr. Dahlberg, retiring president, (retiring from office that is), gave an excellent account of their administration, then turned the meeting over to an "expression of opinion" from the floor as to how the Club should be run by their successors. After the tumult and the shouting had subsided, it developed that the sentiment of the meeting favored the Club sponsoring three functions, namely, the Christmas party, the picnic, and the annual meeting and supper. Coupled with this proposal was a very pronounced "expression of opinion" to be conveyed to the incoming Board of Directors that the annual dues should be sharply reduced to conform to this curtailed program of social events. Thruout the discussion, it was emphasized that there was nothing to hinder the social committee sponsoring as many functions as might be desired by various groups within the Club, but that these functions should pay their own way, the interests of the Club as a whole being limited to the three events mentioned above. Certainly no group of officers have entered upon their duties more fully "instructed", even to the point of suggesting that they look into the revision of the Club constitution itself. The officers for 1931-32 are President, Dr. Pederson; Vice-president, Mrs. Sipple; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Rogers; Directors, Dr. Hedrick and Mrs. Hening. To them, right or wrong, we pledge our steadfast support and offer our congratulations and good wishes.

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DR. BETTEN'S : Dr. and Mrs. Betten were guests of honor at the supper Monday
Address : night, and Dr. Betten's address following the business meeting
-----: of the Club was an interesting and enlightening account of the
foundation of Cornell University and the beginnings of the Agricultural College. Brief sketches of the personalities and activities of those who figured prominently in these events, notably Ezra Cornell and Andrew D. White, added much to the interest in Dr. Betten's remarks. Dr. and Mrs. Betten kept their engagement for Monday evening under considerable handicaps, not the least of which were prolonged conferences at the College, a flat tire just as they were leaving Ithaca, and a wrong turn in Geneva that took them far out of their way before they discovered their mistake. Their presence at the supper under such circumstances was doubly appreciated, together with the opportunity of greeting Dr. Betten as acting Dean of the College of Agriculture.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL : The annual exhibit put on by the agricultural department
FARM EXHIBITS : at the local high school was presented last Friday and proved
-----: most creditable in all its branches. The Station had quite
a part in the affair this year, for not only did Mr. Van Alstyne and Mr. Tapley judge the fruit and vegetable exhibits, respectively, but among the seven exhibits of the products of individual farms was one from the Station farm arranged by Ward Robbins. The boys entering into this part of the competition can obtain their products from any farm they choose so long as they select the material themselves and set up the exhibit according to their own notion of display. The diversity of products counts heavily in the scoring of these exhibits, and several of the exhibits had a greater array of products than Mr. Robbins was able to gather together at the station. Mr. Watkins, director of the agricultural work at the High School, deserves much credit for the excellence of the exhibit and for the enthusiasm displayed by his boys.

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UNIVERSITY : The University Club opens its 1931-32 season with a dinner meet-
CLUB OPENS : ing at the Pulteney Inn next Monday evening, according to an
-----: announcement by Dr. Breed, President. The chief feature of the
evening's entertainment will be a series of brief accounts by various members of the Club of interesting experiences this past summer on vacation trips abroad.

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MR. SAYRE IN : Mr. and Mrs. Sayre left Geneva last Saturday for Chicago
CHICAGO HOSPITAL : where Mr. Sayre expected to enter a hospital the first of
-----: this week for a major operation. The decision to operate at
this time followed an examination and consultation in Chicago recently while Mr. Sayre was in the Middle West. According to word received by Dr. Hederick yesterday, the operation will take place tomorrow. For the present, Mrs. Sayre can be

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DR.HEDRICK : Dr.Hedrick spent yesterday in Albany in consultation with the
IN ALBANY : State Architect on the final plans for the green-houses.
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MR.GREEN : Mr. E.L. Green has resigned his position as Associate in
RESIGNS : Research at this Station to accept an appointment as Associate
-----: Biological Chemist in the Division of Horticultural Crops and
Diseases of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture at
Washington, D.C. Mr.Green will enter upon his new duties on November 15. This
appointment comes to Mr.Green in recognition of his training and experience with
fruit products, and we take pleasure in extending our congratulations on the opp-
ortunities that the position presents and to express our wishes for success and
happiness in this new enterprise.

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DAIRY MEETING : Several members of the Dairy and Bacteriology Divisions are
IN SYRACUSE : interested in the ninth annual meeting of the New York Associa-
-----: tion of Dairy and Milk Inspectors to be held at the Hotel
Syracuse next week. Mr.Eglinton appears on the program on Wednes-
day with a paper on "Experiences in Tracing Causes of High Bacteria Counts in
Milk" to be followed by a discussion of the topic by Dr.Yale. Dr. J.D. Brew of
the State Department of Health and formerly of this Staff, is Secretary-Treasurer
of the Association, and Dr. A.H.Robertson, also at one time a member of the
Division of Bacteriology and now with the State Department of Agriculture and
Markets, will participate in the program.

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CALLERS : Mention of Dr.Robertson reminds us that he and Mrs.Robertson
FROM ALBANY : made a hurried call on Station friends on Monday while on their
-----: way to Buffalo. Incidentally, they renewed their subscription to
the NEWS and even admitted that they read the sheet on occasion.

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REPRESENT : Dr.J.M. Sherman, head of the Department of Dairy Industry,
CORNELL : and Dr. J.K. Wilson of the Department of Agronomy at Cornell
-----: represented the University at the services for Dr.Van Slyke
last Saturday.

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INSPECT : Dr.Dahlberg and Dr.Carpenter were in Little Falls yesterday
EQUIPMENT : looking for pasteurizing equipment for use in the fruit products
-----: work under way in the Chemistry Laboratory. Speaking of equip-
ment, the furnishings for the new building are beginning to arrive and doubtless
before many more days the offices and laboratories will be ready for use, at
least as soon as the heat is turned on, that is, if we are going to need heat
this fall and winter.

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CONFER : Almost all of the Bacteriology Division attended a conference in
IN ITHACA : Ithaca yesterday. The party included Dr.Breed, Dr.Hucker, Dr.Conn,
-----: Mr. Trudell and Mr.Hofer.

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TWO NOTED : Among visitors to the Station this past week were Dr.E.C.
POMOLOGISTS : Auchter in charge of the Division of Horticultural Crops
-----: and Diseases of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and Prof.T.J.
Maney in charge of the pomological work at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

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