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THE PARTY OF : There is a Santa Claus and he will positively appear in person at
THE YEAR : the Station Club Christmas party to be held in Jordan Hall next Tues-
-----: day evening! This information is vouched for by the committee in
charge, and without doubt they know whereof they speak. Please note that supper will
be served promptly at 5:00 o'clock in order that the remainder of the program may be
completed in time for the younger generation to be home and in bed by 8:00 o'clock
or thereabouts. Rehearsals for "Santa's Workshop" and for the chorus will be held
again next Saturday. Mrs. Topley, who is in charge of this part of the program,
asks that all of those who are to take part in the little play, assemble at Jordan
Hall at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, while the chorus will rehearse at 11:00.

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GOOD : The apprehension that was felt upon the first reports of Dr. Hedrick's
NEWS : removal to the Geneva General Hospital was dispelled with assurances from his
-----: doctors that his condition was good and that a period of rest and treatment
in the hospital would restore him to good health. It is our earnest hope that
Christmas will find him well on the road to a complete recovery.

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OUR OTHER : Even tho we do not carry bulletins on the state of health of those
INVALIDS : reported from time to time as being on the sick list, we can assure
-----: them that they are not among the forgotten men and women that we have
heard so much about this fall. We are glad to note that Miss Flood and Miss Darrow
are looking forward to resuming their respective duties the first of the year. Al-
so, we have good reports on Mrs. Hucker's continued progress toward recovery from
her recent siege in the hospital. Here's hoping for more good news of the same sort
from all of our "invalids".

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TODAY'S : The group meeting here today comprises spray service men from the prin-
MEETING : cipal fruit counties of the State and representatives from the Departments
-----: of Entomology and Plant Pathology at Ithaca who, with members of the Sta-
tion Staff, are discussing insect and disease problems encountered during the past
season and are making plans for 1933. The meeting will move on to Ithaca tomorrow,
and on Friday at Ithaca will be held a special conference of extension men and spec-
ialists on disease and insect problems with vegetables.

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PLANT : Dr. Rankin will be the leader of the plant science seminar to be held
SEMINAR : in Jordan Hall at 7:30 tonight. His topic will be "Virus Diseases".
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MR. LAWSON : Mr. Lawson has returned to the Station for a short period of time
RETURNS : to complete work for the museum that he was unable to finish during the
-----: summer months.

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THE MACKS : Dr. and Mrs. Mack returned to Geneva last Sunday following a wedding
ARE BACK : trip that took them thru the Panama Canal and up the West Coast. They
-----: will make their home at 50 Lafayette Ave.

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WHO HAS : Will the person who borrowed Linsbaur's Handbuch d. Pflanzen-
THEM, PLEASE? : anatomie, Scharf. Embryology, 2 vols., please return the books to
-----: Dr. Nebel's office.

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A MUSEUM : Considerable local interest was aroused over the "dog-headed" calf
PIECE : that was born last week in the Station barn. The dairy "specialists"
-----: state that such occurrences are not uncommon, tho their cause is wholly
unknown. The unfortunate calf was soon dispatched and its head sent to the Veter-
inary College at Ithaca to add to the collection of monstrosities kept there for
student use.

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FRUIT : Following conferences here and in Rochester on the joint exhibit of the
SHOW : Station and the College of Agriculture at the meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Rochester next month, the plans for the exhibit have taken on definite shape. Mr. Parrott, Mr. Van Alstyne and Mr. Lockett went to Rochester last Friday to arrange for necessary construction work in connection with the display and to check up on the final allotment of space for the various units of the exhibit. Those at the Station contributing to the exhibit will include Dr. Carpenter, Dr. Tukey, Mr. Munn, Mr. Hofer, Dr. Rankin, Mr. Gloyer, the entire Entomology Division, Mr. Van Alstyne, Mr. Howe, Mr. Collison, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Lockett. Mr. Jahn will also assist with decorative features. The space to be occupied by the joint exhibit is somewhat larger than heretofore, being 100 by 140 feet. Most of the floor space within this area, however, is occupied by competitive fruit exhibits and by the "Young Farmers" exhibits.

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WRITING : Most everywhere one goes about the Station these days one finds the
PAPERS : scientists busy writing papers for the meetings that are to be held the
-----: latter part of the month. The bacteriologists are lining up their figures to present at the 34th annual meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists to be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 28 to 30, while many others are planning to attend various sessions at the Atlantic City meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which also comes the week after Christmas. We expect to have more detailed information about the Station's part in these meetings later on.

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FROZEN : A group of experts, professional and otherwise, spent some time yesterday
FRUITS : passing judgement on the large collection of frozen fruits preserved by the
-----: Pomology Division during the past season. Strawberries, raspberries, cherries, and other choice fruits passed in review during the day's activities. Residents of Geneva will soon have an opportunity to sample frozen products, including meats and vegetables, when Mr. Riegler installs a cabinet for the storage and display of these commodities. They are said to be proving quite popular in the East.

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RESEARCH : Attention is being directed thru various mediums to the national
FELLOWSHIPS : research fellowships awarded each year by the National Research Council in agriculture, forestry, botany, zoology, anthropology, and psychology. The fellowships are for study in this country and abroad and the awards are made for one year, but may be renewed. Applications for 1933-34 must be in the hands of the National Research Council in Washington, D. C., by March 1, 1933.

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MR. OAKES : Announcement has been made by the Director's office of the retirement of Mr. W. F. Oakes as nightwatchman, effective December 31. Mr. Oakes has been in the Station employ since 1919 and for several years prior to that had been employed in similar capacities in other State institutions. His was a familiar figure to all who had occasion to work in their offices or laboratories during the evening hours, and many were the curious and amusing incidents that he could relate about his experiences here and elsewhere. The NEWS takes this opportunity to extend to Mr. Oakes best wishes for many years of leisure and enjoyment following his long term of service to the State. Mr. Ora Hershey, who has been employed about the Station grounds for some time, has been appointed to Mr. Oakes' position.

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SEASON'S : This will be the last number of the NEWS for the Editor until after
GREETINGS : the holidays, and we take pleasure in extending to all of our readers
-----: our heartiest wishes for the very best of Christmases and the happiest of New Years.