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THE MARCH Staff meeting will be held next Friday, March 2, in Jordan Hall, and will take the form of a supper meeting, according to an announcement made today by C. B. Sayre, Chairman of the Staff Business Committee. Supper will be served promptly at 6:00 p. m., and will be followed by an address by Dr. R. A. Emerson, Dean of the Graduate School at Cornell. Dr. Emerson will tell of his recent trip to South America where he collected material for the corn breeding investigations in which he is engaged. Following this, he will lead a round table discussion regarding graduate work at Cornell with particular reference to the relationship of members of the Station Staff to the Graduate School. With further reference to the supper, Chairman Sayre states that a tentative menu has been prepared providing baked ham or fish, escalloped potatoes, peas, head lettuce with Russian dressing, cottage cheese, rolls, ice cream, cookies, and coffee, all for the munificent sum of 55 cents. The Committee, comprising Messrs. Tukey, Streeter, Prickett, and Sayre will receive reservations tomorrow. Members of the Staff are free to bring guests if they wish.

WE REGRET to record the death of Miss Elver's mother last Tuesday at her home in Wisconsin. Miss Elver returned to her duties in the Library today.

PROF. C. P. CLOSE visited the Station last Friday. Prof. Close was formerly a member of the Horticultural Division here and is now with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington. A special horticultural seminar held Friday afternoon was addressed by Prof. Close. When he was a member of the Staff, the Horticultural Division was housed in the Chemistry Building, said Prof. Close, in reminiscing about his days at the Station. One of the things that impressed itself on his memory particularly was Mr. Hadlow's departure for the



Spanish-American war.

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A RECENT communication from Miss Lida Thatcher, who is traveling extensively for the Chemical Foundation, conveys the information that she "enjoyed" a siege of "flu" in Chicago. Her itinerary for this week includes Memphis, Louisville, and Cincinnati, with a return to Geneva possibly the last of this week or the first of next.

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SEVERAL members of the Station group have been asked to join in the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson at Hall today. As State Senator Mr. Wilson for many years championed the Station's cause before the Legislature and was instrumental in securing the appropriation for Jordan Hall, as attested by his picture which now hangs in the reading room of that building. Mr. Wilson's interest in the Station still continues, as well as that of his son, Charles, who as Commissioner of Agriculture was at one time an active member of the Board of Control.

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MR. H. M. Earl, representative of the C. C. Morse Seed Co., of San Francisco, was a recent visitor at the Station and spent some time with Mr. Hall and Mr. Hawthorn in reviewing the work with vegetable varieties. Prof. Work and Prof. Schneck of the Department of Vegetable Gardening at Ithaca joined Mr. Earl in his conference here.

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THE entire staff of the Pomology Department of the College of Agriculture is planning to come to the Station next Monday for a conference with members of the Horticultural Division on mutual problems. It is expected that the visitors will participate in the Horticultural seminar Monday afternoon. Ability to balance a tea cup in one hand while talking with the other is rapidly becoming an art among the horticulturists.

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THE Station Rifle Club held its annual business meeting recently and elected as its officers for the ensuing year S. W. Harman, President, W. Henderson, Vice-president, Harry King, Secretary-treasurer, and F. Z. Hartzell, Executive Officer.

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DR. HEDRICK has shown us an interesting letter received recently from Dr. Carpenter in which he gives an account of some of the unusual things encountered in Upsala. The remarkable variety of fruit they are enjoying has proved a pleasant surprise, says Dr. Carpenter. Satisfactory progress is being made in the laboratory and if all goes well, the casein molecule will soon have no more privacy than the proverbial goldfish.

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THE Bacteriology Division is seeking information as to the whereabouts of Volumes 39 and 40 of the Journal of Infectious Diseases which have been borrowed from their files.

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