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THE OCTOBER Staff meeting has been set for Monday, October 5, at 4:30 P. M., in Jordan Hall. The subject for discussion will be professional vs. amateur photography for Station work with consideration of the purpose and uses of photographs in the work of the several divisions. Dr. Hedrick and Dr. Glasgow will lead the discussion.

AT THE STAFF meeting last Friday, Dr. Thatcher called attention to several administrative matters and outlined in detail the several steps involved in the creation and adoption by the Legislature of the Station budget. Committee appointments for the ensuing year were made as follows:

Staff Business

W. H. Rankin, Chairman.

A. H. Robertson
R. C. Collison
J. C. Hening
R. B. Dayton

Historical Records

F. C. Stewart, Chairman

F. H. Hall
H. J. Conn
W. P. Wheeler

Library

R. Wellington,
Chairman
G. J. Hucker
M. T. Munn
R. J. Anderson
Hugh Glasgow

Exhibits

J. D. Lockett, Chairman

M. P. Sweeney
R. S. Breed
G. H. Howe
A. C. Dahlberg
F. L. Gambrell

Mr. Streeter was appointed Secretary for the year.

AMONG OTHER things, Dr. Thatcher called attention particularly to the following: Requisitions must be filed before orders are placed, otherwise the State officials at Albany will not recognize the item as an obligation against the State. If the exact amount of the bill is not known, at least an estimate should be filed with Miss Sperry before an order is placed so that a requisition can be filed with the State Comptroller which will display a date prior to that of the bill. This method of doing business is determined by regulations laid down by the authorities at Albany, said Dr. Thatcher, and good natured compliance with the regulations will greatly facilitate the business of the Director's office.

THE REQUIREMENT for the settlement of outstanding produce accounts on a business basis within the next thirty days was again called to the attention of the Staff.

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THE ANNUAL supper and business meeting of the Experiment Station Club is scheduled for Monday evening next in Jordan Hall. The supper will follow the Staff meeting, about 8:00 o'clock, and in turn will be followed by a business session at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted. Supper arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Robertson, Miss Hopkins, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Newton, and Mrs. H. C. Robinson. All new members of the Staff are extended a cordial invitation to attend the supper and meeting.

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A STEEPLE-JACK called at the Station today and solicited the job of painting the flagpole on the old administration building and the smoke stacks on the greenhouse. As a result the flagpole disports a "gold" ball at its tip and a fresh coat of white paint, while the stacks are also greatly improved in appearance.

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THE STATION will be represented by a small exhibit of the fruit breeding work and publications at the Germantown Fruit Show next week. Mr. Tukey will put the exhibit in place and has been supplied with some of the material used at the State Fair.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF Farms and Markets MIRROR in a recent number outlines some proposals for making the State Fair more worth while from an educational standpoint. Among other things, it is suggested that popular lectures be given "in the cattle barns, describing the purpose and characteristics of the various breeds; and in the fruit building, describing the quality and purpose of the various fruits". It is our opinion that there is great opportunity for real service to the public in a move of this sort, and that certain features of our own exhibit would lend themselves admirably to similar treatment.

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MISS OAKS calls attention to the fact that she will be sending off a quantity of material to the bindery within the next two weeks and that any private binding which may be wanted at this time should be brought in as soon as possible.

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B. F. Goodwin, Chief Engineer at the City Water Works, has been appointed Engineer at the Station, effective October 12. Mr. Goodwin is a resident of Geneva and at one time was a licensed engineer on the Great Lakes steamers.

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MR. MENSCHING and his family left for Columbus, Ohio, last Sunday. Mr. Mensching will spend the coming year in graduate study at Ohio State University.