

# THE STATION NEWS

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PRELIMINARY arrangements have been made by Dr. Rankin for an outside speaker for the next Staff meeting. Dr. Otto Rahn, who is in this country under the auspices of the International Educational Board, has indicated his willingness to address the Staff sometime during the interval of October 20 to November 6, when he will be in Ithaca. Dr. Rahn was formerly head of the Department of Bacteriology at the University of Illinois, and is now a member of the staff of the recently organized Dairy Research Institute at Kiel, Germany.

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DR. THATCHER returned this morning from New Haven, where he attended the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Connecticut Experiment Station, the first experiment Station in this country. Dr. Thatcher said he had quite a visit with Dr. Jordan and that Dr. Jordan left New Haven hurriedly to get in on the opening of the woodcock season in Maine.

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THE LAST number of the Department of Farms and Markets MIRROR tells of a dinner given by Department of Agriculture officials and others to Assistant Commissioner G. L. Flanders, who for forty-one years has served as attorney for the Department and who is now retiring from the service. Dr. Jordan, among others, spoke of the effective work done by the Department in suppressing abuses in the sale of deficient fertilizers and food stuffs which led to the establishment in 1884 of the Dairy Commission, the forerunner of the present organization, with Mr. Flanders as Counsel. To quote from the MIRROR, "He reviewed some of the high lights in the consistent record of the legal bureau of the Department, and while deprecating the effect of retirement upon himself, congratulated Mr. Flanders upon the satisfaction every man should have in accomplishing a worthy life's work."



DR. GLASGOW is entertaining his sisters for a few days.

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A SMALL fire was started in the new boilers in the Biology Building, much to the disgust of the "boss" on the job who arrived today from Buffalo to say that the boilers should not be used for at least another week. We do not know whether this is final or not, but at any rate we shall hope for the sake of the residents of the Biology Building that the weather remains mild for a few days longer.

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THE BOARD of Directors of the Experiment Station Club has selected the remaining members of the Executive Committee, as Follows:

Social Committee, Mr. Streeter.

Welfare Committee, Miss Jones.

Finance Committee, Mr. Sayre.

Meetings Committee, Mr. Dahlberg.

The Executive Committee will meet this week to formulate a program for Club activities for the coming year.

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A GROUP of graduate students from Cornell visited the Station last Saturday.

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MR. DANIEL will spend next week in Fredonia getting acquainted with the territory in which he will work next year.

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THE NEWS regrets to note that Myron Finch, formerly of Bacteriological Division here and now with the University of Buffalo Medical School, has been rather seriously ill recently.

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DR. VAN SLYKE leaves next Monday for a visit with his son Lawrence who is engaged in missionary work in Mexico. Dr. Van Slyke will go first to Mexico City, where he will meet his son, and then proceed to Oaxaco. If the high altitudes and the exactions of a three-day horse back trip will permit, they will then go to Yatzachi, well up in the mountains, where Dr. Lawrence Van Slyke has his mission. We extend best wishes to Dr. Van Slyke for a pleasant and successful trip and shall look forward to a recital of his experience upon his return. Perhaps in the course of his travels, Dr. Van Slyke will find time to drop a few lines to the NEWS to pass on to his friends in Geneva.

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ONE OF the measures to be voted on on November 3 is the question of a bond issue for \$100,000,000 for permanent construction out of which would come the appropriation for the new building here. Friday and Saturday of this week are the last opportunities to register if you wish <sup>to vote</sup> on this and other measures.