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THE SCHOOL for nurserymen got under way Tuesday morning with an enrollment of the maximum number of "students" that could be conveniently handled by one instructor in the field. The central theme of the school is the study of Dr. J. K. Shaw's method of identification of varieties of tree fruits by leaf characteristics. Dr. Shaw, a member of the Department of Horticulture at Massachusetts Agriculture College, is ill and unable to attend the school as planned, but Prof. A. P. French, one of Dr. Shaw's assistants, is giving instruction in the field on the identification of varieties. The morning sessions are devoted to lectures on various phases of fruit growing, with particular reference to the nursery industry. Those on the program include Dr. G. G. Atwood, of the Department of Farms and Markets at Albany; Prof. L. H. MacDaniels, Prof. G. W. Peck, and Prof. A. L. Pierstorff of the College of Agriculture at Ithaca; Prof. F. M. Fagan of State College, Pennsylvania; and Messrs. Stewart, Gloyer, Rankin, Hedrick, Wellington, Parrott, and Collison, of the Station Staff. Following is a list of those who are attending the school:

J. K. Bregger, Louisiana, Mo.; C. G. Baugher and G. L. Baugher, Aspers, Pa.; W. H. Upshall, Vineland, Ontario; E. J. Stark, Louisiana, Mo.; E. M. Jenkins, Winona, Ohio; R. A. Champion, Perry, Ohio; H. L. White, Canton, N. Y.; Arlan Fultz, Salem, Ohio; J. R. Kuhl, Winona, Ohio; H. A. Van Atten, Girard, Pa.; H. H. Bowen, North Girard, Pa.; I. P. Lewis, Marietta, Ohio; F. M. Fagan, State College, Pa.; and T. S. Knight, Newark, N.Y.

The school is under the immediate supervision of Dr. Hedrick and will continue until July 18.

THE NEWS is at a loss to express adequately its feelings with regard to the matrimonial venture of our Martin, except that we do extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple. If we had been asked prior to last Thursday morning to name the one thing upon which one might stake his last dollar with absolute certainty of winning, we would have said in a loud voice and without hesitation that the most permanent thing in an all too uncertain world was the single blessedness of Martin Murray. Fortunately, we were not asked to make any

such recommendation and now our confidence in our ability to pick a winner is completely shaken. What is to prevent us from discovering some morning that Bill Lydon; or Bill Walsh; or "Doc" Glasgow, to cite a classic example; yes, or even George Howe, have taken unto themselves wives? Absolutely nothing!

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MRS. GEORGE A. SMITH is visiting her son Dr. Fred A. Smith. Mrs. Smith makes her home most of the year in Kingston.

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THE STEWARTS leave Saturday for their camp in the mountains. Mr. Stewart expects to return to Geneva next week.

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DR. VAN SLYKE AND DR. HUCKER spent Friday in Ithaca in conference with members of the Dairy Department at the College of Agriculture on some problems relating to cheese investigations under way here.

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MR. STREETER AND MR. ROBERTSON are attending summer school at Cornell for the next six weeks. Miss Alice Breed is also a student in the Cornell summer school. Motorists to or from Ithaca at week-ends will confer a favor on our "students" if they can give them a "lift" to or from Geneva, as they hope to spend Sundays at home.

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MR. GLOYER is entertaining his sister.

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DR. RANKIN expects his parents to arrive from Indiana tomorrow for a visit of a few weeks.

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MR. DAYTON, who recently acquired a "car" of sorts, journeyed to his home in Pennsylvania for over the fourth. While home he sold his car at a profit of 25%, demonstrating either latent possibilities as a financier or the gullibility of residents of the Keystone State.

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THE CHALLENGE of the team representing the Biology Building to the chemists to meet in a series to determine the championship of the Station remains unanswered. The impression is beginning to get around that the chemists are not wholly enthusiastic about meeting their rivals on the field, but prefer rather to live on the memory of the game which was awarded to them technically sometime last month.