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THE APRIL STAFF meeting has been set for Monday, April 27, at 4:00 P.M., in the Library. Five members of the Staff have been asked to give brief talks on certain features of their work, altho just which five will be the chosen ones has not yet been divulged. Immediately following this session supper will be served by the committee on Staff Business, as at the last meeting, and then Dr. G. F. Warren head of the department of economics at the College at Ithaca, will talk on "The Present Agricultural Situation in Europe." Dr. Warren is well prepared to discuss this subject as he has just recently returned from an extended trip thru Europe where he made a study of the economic situation. His observations, told most entertainingly, lead one to conclude that farming in New York State isn't so bad after all.

The Committee in charge of the meeting and supper wish to call attention to the fact that the assessment for the supper this time will be the large sum of 30 cents.

THE NEWS REGRETS TO note that word has been received at the Station today that the death of Charles R. Mellen, formerly President of the Station Board of Control and staunch friend and supporter of the Station, is expected hourly. Mr. Mellen has been ill since last fall, and his condition has taken a decided turn for the worse since last Sunday.

TENTATIVE PLANS have been made with Radio Broadcasting Station WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., for broadcasting the Station News Service. According to the present arrangement, the announcers at WGY will

read the Station news circulars following the crop reports which are given out at a time when the weary farmer of the State is supposedly reclining in the easy chair before the family radio. Credit is due Mr. Tukey for stimulating interest at WCY in the agricultural news coming from the Station and for passing the word along to the Editor.

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DR. A. B. STOUT of the New York Botanical Gardens is spending two or three days at the Station in connection with the work he is carrying on in cooperation with the Horticultural Division. Dr. Stout and his family spent the winter in Florida where he was engaged in further study on the avocado.

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DR. THATCHER is expected back in Geneva tonight, following the conference of experiment station directors at St. Louis on the program of research to be inaugurated under the terms of the Purnell bill.

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DR. CARPENTER leaves this evening for Buffalo where he will attend the meetings of the Electro-Chemical Society to be held in Niagara Falls tomorrow and Friday.

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MISS LIDA THATCHER left Monday evening for Ann Arbor where she completes her college work in June.

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MISS OAKS returned Monday from a two-weeks visit to friends in Ohio.

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THE MACMILLAN COMPANY is announcing the publication on April 14 of Dr. Hedrick's "Systematic Pomology". This is one of Dr. L. H. Bailey's Rural Text-Book Series and is planned as a college text on pomology. The work is an abridged edition of Dr. Hedrick's "Cyclopedia Of Hardy Fruits" and is a volume of 488 pages and 333 illustrations.

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SOMEONE asks the NEWS apropos of rumored trips abroad of various members of the Staff, whether these trips are inspired by a thirst for knowledge or just by a thirst.

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