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THE NEWS bids farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher with every wish for a successful and happy regime at M. A. C.

SOME ninety members of the Station group and their guests participated in the farewell dinner to Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher at the Geneva Country Club last night. The surroundings at the Country Club formed an ideal setting for such an occasion and the feast of reason and flow of wit supplied by the toast master and the speakers, and the excellent dinner combined to make a most enjoyable evening. Flowers supplied by Cornell and by Mr. Gladwin, together with plants and flowers from the Station formed an attractive setting for the dinner. Commissioner Pyrke expressed his sincere regret that previous engagements for two banquets on the State Fair grounds last night made it impossible for him to partake of a third, as much as he would have liked to have been in Geneva last evening.

THE NEWS intentionally refrains from including Miss Lida Thatcher in mentioning the departure of the Thatcher family, as she will be located at the Station for some time to come in connection with her work for the Chemical Foundation.

IN BIDDING farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher, the NEWS is mindful of the fact that several other members of the Station group are leaving in the near future for other fields of endeavor. Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, Assistant in the Seed Laboratory for the past few years, assumes charge of the recently organized Seed Laboratory at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson will soon take up their residence in New Haven, Conn., where Dr. Anderson will continue researches at Yale University with the tubercle organism begun during his recent connection with that institution. Dr. R. L. Shriner, Dr. Anderson's associate, leaves the first of September for the University of Illinois where he will take up teaching and research in organic chemistry. To all of these we extend best wishes for success in their new enterprises.

THE STATE FAIR contingent that journeyed to Geneva for the dinner last night returned to the Station exhibits early this morning.

A VERY material improvement is to be noted in the State Fair as a whole this year, and the Station display in the Fruit Building is attracting an unusual amount of interest. Several high officials have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the results achieved in the Station exhibits. Of special interest to Station people concerned with State Fair matters is the great improvement in the arrangements in the Dairy Building, where the Station exhibit is better cared for than it has been for some time.

MR. DAHLBERG made several trips to nearby farms during the past week to assist boys in their preparation for judging cattle at the State Fair.

DR. MAGER and Mr. Nold of Oberbayern, Germany, visited the Dairy Division at the Station last week as part of an extended trip through the dairy sections of this State and Wisconsin.

COL. AND MRS. C. B. Sayre leave for Watertown the latter part of the week where Col. Sayre will spend two weeks in an artillery camp with regular army troops in his capacity as an officer in the reserve corps.

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SEVERAL members of the "Staff" who are National Rifle Association members have received invitations to participate in the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, August 21 to September 18. Some readers of the NEWS may not be aware of the fact that the Station has had a rifle club for the past several months. Some of the more active members of the organization are Messrs. Slate, Glasgow, Hartzell, Gambrell, Marquardt, Cecil, and King.

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AS IN previous years, the plea has gone out from Albany for the early filing of all State Fair bills. The proper vouchers may be obtained from Mr. Bowen next week, and it is earnestly requested that they be made out and returned to Mr. Bowen not later than September 15th.

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IN LEAVING for her new work in Massachusetts today, Miss Hopkins has requested the NEWS to express her farewell greetings and good wishes to all the friends whom she has been unable to see personally this past week.