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IN THE SUDDEN illness and death of Arthur Taylor, the entire Station group feels a keen sense of personal loss and deep sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Laurens.

In accordance with an announcement from the Director's office, all Station activities will be suspended tomorrow afternoon (Wednesday), in offices and laboratories.

THE RECEPTION PLANNED for Friday evening of this week has been indefinitely postponed. Cards to that effect have been mailed to all of those to whom invitations were sent. As previously announced, however, the greenhouse will be open during this week and next Sunday afternoon to all who wish to see the chrysanthemums. A large number of visitors came up last Sunday to see the display.

ON SATURDAY OF LAST WEEK, about fifteen foreign students from the College of Agriculture at Cornell came to Geneva to look over the work of the Station.

THE STATION STAFF is indebted to the faculty of the College of Agriculture at Ithaca for a most enjoyable evening at the reception tendered to the staff last Friday. The arrangements for entertaining members of the staff in the homes of the College faculty added greatly to the pleasure of the event.

MR. AND MRS. HUCKER leave Wednesday night of this week for New Haven, Connecticut, where they will spend the month of November.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY staff meeting will be held next Monday. The subject for discussion at that time will be Station Exhibits. The committee in charge hope to bring out in the discussion ideas of different members of the staff as to the desirability of Station exhibits at the State Fair, fruit shows, and other farmer gatherings; and, also, what can be done to improve our exhibits if they are to be continued in the future. Those slated to discuss various angles of the question from their points of view are Mr. Gloyer, Mr. Munn, Mr. Collison, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Dahlberg, Mr. MacLeod, and Mr. Lockett. It is expected that enough difference of opinion will develop to prompt a vigorous discussion of the matter.

THE EASTERN APPLE EXPOSITION AND FRUIT SHOW opens at the Grand Central Palace on Saturday of this week. The principal object of the show is to convince New York City people that eastern-grown apples are superior to the western product and, from all accounts, no opportunity is being overlooked to make the show a success. The Station will be represented by a display of some fifty standard varieties of apples, together with a few new sorts. The display has been planned with the idea of showing city people what varieties to use for cooking and for dessert and at what season of the year the different varieties may be found on the market. Mr. Tukey and Mr. Slate are in charge of the exhibit. The editor also expects to be on hand to distribute about 2,000 copies of the pamphlet on the Station and its work and to try to give the city people some idea of what the Station is doing. Dr. Thatcher and Dr. Hedrick will probably attend sometime during the week.

BECAUSE OF THE EDITOR'S absence from town, there will be no issue of the NEWS next week.