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ENTOMOLOGISTS: Headed by Prof. Parrott, Messrs. Hartzell, Daniel, Harman, and Hervey
GOING TO : are planning to attend the meeting of the North Eastern States Sec-
N. Y. C. : tion of the American Association of Economic Entomologists to be held
-----: in New York City on Thursday and Friday of this week. Messrs.
Mundinger and Hockett will also be in attendance. Every man expects to present a
paper. The movement towards the formation of this section of the Association started
at the last winter's meetings, and definite organization was completed last spring;
so that this is the first annual meeting of the section.

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BACTERIOLOGISTS: Another department expecting to depart en masse is the Department
GOING TO : of Bacteriology. The local branch of the Society of American
SYRACUSE : Bacteriologists has a meeting next Saturday, November 23, at the
-----: University of Syracuse. Dr. Breed, Dr. Pederson, and Mr. Hansen
will present papers.

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THE VAN ESELTINES: Mr. and Mrs. Van Eseltine left last week for Washington, D. C.
IN WASHINGTON : where the former expects to spend a week or so delving into the
-----: literature and looking up references connected with his work.

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IN WINTER : Late last week Mr. and Mrs. Cecil left for their annual winter stay in
QUARTERS : Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Cecil is pursuing graduate work towards a
-----: Ph. D. We presume many of his Ohio State friends will notice his un-
usually satisfied appearance and knowing his hunting prowess will attribute it to the
correct cause. (See News item of last week).

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INVESTIGATING : Mr. J. G. Birks, attorney for the Federal Trade Commission visited
LEGUME CULTURES : the Station during the past week to investigate the results ob-
-----: tained by Dr. Conn in his studies concerning commercial legume
cultures and the claims made for them by the manufacturers.

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BORDEN : Dr. E. C. Thompson, Superintendent of the Manufacturing Department
REPRESENTATIVE: of the Borden Company spent some time at the Station last week
-----: conferring with Dr. Hucker and Dr. Carpenter about the developments
of standards for the controlling of baby foods.

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TO EXHIBIT : The Horticultural Department is planning to exhibit some of the new
NEW FRUITS : fruits developed by the Station at the annual meeting of the American
-----: Pomological Society to be held in conjunction with a meeting of the
Virginia Horticultural Society, December 3-5 at Roanoke, Virginia.

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A REQUEST : Dr. Breed has asked that Staff members return to him or to Mr. Borg
-----: as soon as possible the lists of journals recently sent out so that
members could check those they wish to see as they come in.

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PROGRAM OUT- : Members of the Station Club's Social Committee have recently been
LINED BY : devising ways and means for Station folks to enjoy themselves during
SOCIAL : the coming winter. It was thought that the Club as a whole might be
COMMITTEE : interested in the program which has been drawn up. It is as follows:

November: A Party in honor of the Churchills who will be soon leav-
ing the Station. Arrangements to be in charge of Mr.
and Mrs. Stewart.

December: Christmas Party. The Station children under the guidance
of Mrs. Willaman and Mrs. Kelly will stage a play.

January: Salamagundi Party, to be in charge of Miss Hogan.

February: International Party in charge of Social Committee.

March: St. Patrick's Party in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Horsfall.

April: A play.

May: A party probably in the nature of a Fair.

June: Annual Picnic

Mrs. Breed as Chairman of the Committee announced that the exact dates of these gatherings together with further details would be given out later.

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??????? : Being faced with the problem of publishing another number of the NEWS
WHERE'S : in the absence of the Editor-in-Chief we appealed to the available
THE EDITOR : local detectives who are now working on the case. So far they have
-----: the following clue--an outstanding one, in their estimation. Purdue
after 32 years of effort came noticeably to the front last Saturday when she beat
Iowa 7-0 at LaFayette. This victory placed Purdue in the enviable position of being
unable to lose "The Big Ten" conference championship, whatever the out come of the
next and final game. Undoubtedly, Saturday's event kept "Jim" there (and who can
tell the influence of his presence?) and, of course, after the game--?--?--!--!--?
Well, we hope it won't cause his chair to be vacant much longer.

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LOCAL SPORTS: The Experiment Station Qubit Team enjoyed its first victory of the
-----: season Monday evening when it beat the Patent Cereals Team 140-130.
It is hoped by all Station fans that this will encourage the team on towards other
victories, victories which undoubtedly would be deserved judging from the effort
expended in keeping the team in fighting trim.

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PATHOLOGISTS: Dr. L. M. Massey and Dr. A. G. Newhall/were at the Station last Sat-
VISIT : urday inspecting the Frigidaire Chambers in the greenhouse of the
STATION : Botany Division.

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IN ITHACA : Dr. Horsfall spent Monday in Ithaca discussing mutual problems with
-----: members of the Department of Plant Pathology at the College.

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FROM OPPOSITE: While picture postcards of interest recently came from Dr. Glasgow,
DIRECTIONS : now traveling in Europe, letters full of such news as roses being in
-----: bloom, and the delights of eating fresh strawberries every day were
received from the Sayres.

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MISSING : Mr. Bowen is quite disturbed over the disappearance of a number of
-----: ladders from various places at the Station. He urgently requests
that anyone who may have borrowed any of them please return them immediately, as
certain people are handicapped in their work. More serious still, is the fact that
the missing ladders include the one belonging to the Fire Truck; it is very essential
that this be returned.

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ALMOST TREBLE: On November 20, 1928, the Seed Laboratory had received for inspection
THE NUMBER : 614 samples since July 1 of that year. Up until this time this year
-----: the laboratory has received 1719 samples! These samples are volun-
tarily sent by individuals interested in a test of their seeds.

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IN BOSTON : Last Sunday, Mrs. Slate left for a week's visit to her home in Bos-
-----: ton, leaving George to enjoy the benefits, if any, of a brief
bachelorhood.

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NEW DISTRIBUTION : The Dairy Division reports that no complaints have been re-
OF MILK SUCCESSFUL: ceived concerning the latest schedule for the distribution of
-----: milk. It is said that ice cream which is now available can be
obtained both at noon and at night, as this is given out from the office on the main
floor.