

Dr. M. E. McDonnell, who has been in Europe on leave of absence for the past fifteen months, has returned. Dr. McDonnell has been appointed Assistant Bacteriologist of the Station.

Prof. Carl Becker, B. A., a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, of the class of '96, has been appointed Instructor of History and Political Science at this College. Mr. Becker has held fellowships, since graduation, at University of Wisconsin and Columbia University.

The new instructor in Mathematics, Mr. Norman C. Riggs, who takes the classroom work of Dr. Benedict, is a native of Missouri and a graduate of the University of Missouri in the class of 1895. He spent two years as instructor, one as acting assistant professor of Mathematics in that institution. He spent two years in the Graduate School of Harvard devoting his time to the study of Mathematics, and received the degree of Master Science there. Prof. Bocher, of Harvard, selected Mr. Riggs to read his papers in Mechanics.

Prof. G. C. Butz, Horticulturist of the Station, has been recently appointed by the State Department of Agriculture one of the three inspectors of nursery stock in the state.

Drs. Armsby and Frear attended the meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, and of Official Agricultural Chemists held in San Francisco during July. Dr. Armsby is retiring president of the Association, and Dr. Frear retiring chairman of committee of Official Chemists on Food Standards.

The new Station building for the reception of the respiration-calorimeter, which is to be built and operated by the station in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is rapidly approaching completion.

The Station has received requests from Prof. Hagemann, of Bonn, Germany, and from Prof. Tangl, of Buda Pesth, Austria, for plans of the respiration-calorimeter, now in process of construction, and the duplication of the apparatus at both of these places is under consideration.

The Dairy School is contemplating the addition of the necessary apparatus for the manufacture of dried curd. This is a bye-product of skim milk and is used largely in the manufacture of paper.