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TO SAY that the opening of the Red Rat Cabaret was a huge success is putting it quite too mild. It was a triumph! M. Joyeuse was at his best, particularly in the Grand March, and Mlle. Amorbeaucomp made a charming hostess. The array of talent displayed by the guests was truly astounding, including as it did a contortionist, a visualization of what an old maid should do upon discovering a burglar in her bedroom, a portrayal of the troubles of the old family Ford, negro "spirituals", a Charleston dancer, a dissertation on the Station dairy products, a demonstration of psychic phenomena, a review of Station activities 25 years hence, a pantomime on how the "Professor" was relieved of his worldly goods, and numerous songs and selections by the Station orchestra.

MRS. SWEENEY, accompanied by Milton Harman and "Mid" Moore, contributed two character dances that proved distinct "hits", while Miss Haynes' appearance as a newsboy dispensing the Geneva TIMES brought her much applause and a few pennies.

THE VISITORS to the Red Rat were favored, too, with the first public appearance of Mr. Dayton as a soloist. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Eleanor Smith. Readers of the Geneva TIMES will recall another interesting bit of information about this couple and their future plans. Congratulations!

ANOTHER first appearance was that of the Station orchestra which contributed much to the pleasure of the evening. The orchestra includes Miss Gertrude Weishaar at the piano, with Mr. Hartzell as violinist and Mr. Daniel and Dr. Shriner with mandolins.

THE SUCCESS of the Station party was due in large part to the planning and direction of Mr. and Mrs. Collison, and the affair was voted to be the best party for many moons.

THE NEWS regrets exceedingly to note that Walter Hadlow, brother of Harry Hadlow, was found dead in bed this morning.

MR. HARLAN left recently for his home in Pennsylvania for a brief visit.

MR. COLLISON will address a soil seminar at the Collège at Ithaca next Saturday.

MR. SHEAR AND MR. MUNDINGER are expected to arrive in Geneva tomorrow and to spend a few days here going over their projects for the season.

MR. AND MRS. CECIL returned to Geneva the first of the week. Mr. Cecil completed work for his M. S. degree at Iowa State College during the winter. He expects to devote his time this summer to running down the Mexican bean beetle if that pest makes its appearance in these parts.

MR. DANIEL left Monday for Fredonia where he will spend the summer working on grape pests. Dr. Shriner went with him to collect samples of grape vines for analysis in connection with some investigations relating to grapes underway in the biochemical laboratory.

NEWSPAPER accounts tell of Mr. Gladwin having been called in by officials of the Lockport Odd Fellows Home to advise on ways and means of preserving the original Niagara grape vine which is located on the grounds of the Home. The Niagara is probably the leading white grape of the Lake Erie grape belt and the original vine from which the variety was derived has been regarded with something like veneration by vintyardists of that region.

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PROF. CUTHRIE of the College of Agriculture, a specialist in butter making, conferred with members of the Dairy Division here this week.

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MISS JANET MacKenzie, Mrs. Hucker's sister, who has been in Geneva for the past several months is leaving for her home in Waterloo, Iowa, next Saturday. Miss MacKenzie has accepted a position as secretary to one of the large churches of Waterloo, and her many friends in Geneva will wish her good luck in her new undertaking.

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REFERRING again to that purveyor of information, the Geneva TIMES, many readers of the NEWS have already noted the announcement of the marriage on last Saturday of Miss Catharine Oaks, Station Librarian, to Mr. Cook of Oaks Corners. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home in Geneva and Mrs. Cook will resume her duties in the Station Library next week. The NEWS extends congratulations.

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WORD WAS received from Mr. Tukey to reserve for himself and "lady" a table at the Red Rat. Unfortunately, he was unable to make connections, altho Harold said he would come a thousand miles to get with the kind of a crowd that promised to be on hand that evening. Mr. Tukey has also called our attention to a trip to the Pacific Northwest which is being planned by the American Pomological Society for this summer. The party will leave Chicago about June 20 and will be gone about 15 days, visiting Boise, Hood River, Portland and the Willamette Valley, Puget Sound, Yakima, and Wenatchee. It is expected that unusually low rates will be available and anyone interested in taking advantage of the trip should communicate with Mr. Tukey at Hudson, N.Y.

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SPRING practice has begun among the Station ball tossers. With the Big Leaguers off to a good start this week, baseball will now occupy first place on the sport page.

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A PAIR of practically new rubbers was left in the front hall by some lady the day before the Station party. We would be glad to return these to the owner.