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Geneva, N.Y.

DR. AND MRS. D. C. Carpenter left Geneva this morning for New York City on the first stage of their journey to the University of Upsala in Sweden where Dr. Carpenter will spend most of the next year with Dr. Svedberg, noted colloid chemist and winner of the Nobel prize in chemistry in 1925, under the auspices of the International Education Board. Dr. Carpenter's particular problem is to endeavor to determine the molecular weight of the casein molecule. For the past few years he has been perfecting technic for obtaining pure casein and is now in position to go a step further and determine the weight of the molecule. Dr. Carpenter's researches have large possibilities in practical application to important dairy problems once certain fundamental principles are established. The Carpenters sail from New York Friday morning on the S. S. Gripsholm of the Swedish-American Line. While most of their time till be spent in Upsala, they expect to visit laboratories in Copenhagen, Berlin, Leipsig, Halle, Stuttgart, Munich, and Vienna before returning to this country. The University of Upsala is one of the old universities of Europe and celebrated its 450th anniversary last fall. Among many noted scientists and scholars numbered among its "sons" is the botanist Linnaeus whose famous garden lies almost within the shadow of the University

The NEWS congratulates Dr. Carpenter and the Station on the recognition of his work which the award of this fellowship denotes and extends best wishes to Mrs. Carpenter and himself for a profitable and pleasant year abroad.

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DR. HEDRICK left yesterday for Louisville where he will attend the meetings of the American Pomological Society. Of special interest to the Station in this connection is a small exhibit of some of the Station's new fruits which Dr. Hedrick is making at the meeting.

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THE ANNUAL meeting of the Association of New York State Canners in Syracuse Thursday and Friday of this week will occupy the attention of several members of the Staff. Director Morrison is scheduled for an address, and Mr. Sayre, Dr. Glasgow, and Dr. Jones will give brief reports of their special investigations on canning crops.

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MR. DAHLBERG will attend a meeting of the New York State Ice Cream Makers Association in Schenectady on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

"DICK" Keeler, formerly Associate Chemist at the Station, visited friends here over the week-end. Mr. Keeler is now with the Meade-Johnson Company, noted manufacturers of baby foods, and is located at Zeeland, Michigan.

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DR. BREED and Prof. J. D. Brew of the College of Agriculture attended a meeting in New York City last week of the committee charged with the revision of the Sanitary Milk Code for this State.

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MISS DOROTHY HOAG was one of four students in the Library School at Syracuse University to be elected to Phi Lambda Sigma, an honorary library society. Miss Hoag is spending this week in the University of Rochester Library as part of her training.

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THE STATION rifle club ended its activities for the season on the outdoor range last Saturday and will now engage in small arms firing at the Armory. Members of the Club have been urged by the National Rifle Association to combat certain legislation which gun-lovers regard as unnecessary interference with their sport. The official scores of the members of the local organization will be made public early in the year.

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PLANS ARE beginning to take shape for the annual exhibit of the Station at the Horticultural Society meeting in Rochester next month. As heretofore, the Horticultural Department will make a display of apple varieties and the Entomology Department will show recent developments in spraying and dusting operations as the chief features of the exhibit. The Fruit Testing Association, the Soils Department, the Publications Department, and possibly others will also make small exhibits of their activities.

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MISS LOUISE C. Keebler, a resident of Geneva, yesterday entered upon her duties as assistant to Mr. Bowen.

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GEORGE Slate, the Station's most versatile athlete, is out to better his own record. George wants to swim in Seneca Lake every month in the year, but so far lacks official rating for January, February, and March. He has been assured of an appreciative audience from the banks any time he decides to establish his record during the next three months.