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THE NEWLY organized Geneva Garden Club will make its bow at 8:00 o'clock this evening in Jordan Hall when Prof. E. A. White of the Department of Ornamental Horticulture at Ithaca will speak before an open meeting of members of the club and their friends on the subject of "The Development of the American Garden and its Importance to the Home." The meeting is open to all those interested in flowers, whether members of the Club or not. The Garden Club is an outgrowth of the series of flower shows held at the Station last summer, and has for its objective two main lines of activity. First, it hopes to promote interest in gardening in Geneva and vicinity by bringing speakers to the City to address open meetings of the Club during the winter months and by sponsoring a series of flower shows during the growing season. Second, the Club will supply a medium through which its members may buy plants, shrubs, seeds, fertilizers, etc., cooperatively and at a considerable saving. An order list for this spring has just gone out to members of the Club which quotes prices on a wide range of material that represent at least a 30% saving over the retail price. The Club now has about 150 members and the books are still open to anyone interested in its activities. Dues are \$1.00 per year. Officers for the current year are as follows: E. T. Emmons, President, Mrs. T. H. Truslow, Vice-president, L. R. Hawthorn, Secretary, Dr. F. A. Smith, Treasurer, G. P. Van Eseltine, Director of Exhibits, Mrs. J. B. Coutant, Membership, Dr. H. C. Robinson, Purchasing, Mrs. H. M. Roenke, Program, Mrs. H. T. Maxwell, Projects, Dr. Kenneth Ward, Judging, H. L. King, Awards, and J. D. Lockett, Publicity. The Experiment Station has no official connection with the Garden Club, but endorses its program and has granted permission to the Club to use the auditorium in Jordan Hall for its meetings and shows.

DR. LICHTENBERG, consulting chemist for the General Ice Cream Corporation with headquarters at Buffalo, was a recent visitor to the Dairy Division here.

MR. SAYRE is in receipt of the following communication from Dr. R. A. Emerson, Dean of the Graduate School at Cornell:

Your proposal of an informal dinner meeting so that I could leave here on the Diamond and return on the late night train suits my convenience perfectly. I am always happy when I can eat, smoke, and talk. I am glad to talk on my corn collecting trip in South America, if you desire it, and to indicate something of what is coming out of the material I brought back. The round table discussion of graduate work might well take the form of my answering questions after a short introductory statement.

The dinner and meeting referred to by Dr. Emerson will be held in Jordan Hall Friday evening, March 2.

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THE DANCE last Friday evening was a success in every way and was the best attended affair of its kind attempted by the Station Club. Several members of the Club enjoyed the music and dancing from the "side lines" and indulged in a few hands of "Bridge".

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NEWSPAPER accounts tell of an invitation from Governor Towner of Porto Rico received by Dr. Farrand, President of Cornell University, Dean Mann, and Prof. Knudson of the Department of Botany to visit the Island and advise local officials on questions of agricultural education and of the agricultural development of the Island. The party plans to sail from New York early next month.

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DIRECTOR Morrison will be in Ithaca Thursday and Friday of this week in attendance on a conference of New England Experiment Station directors and extension directors.

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DR. JONES and Mr. Sayre will participate in two meetings for canning crops growers in Genesee County this week, one at Bergen on Thursday and one at East Bloomfield on Friday.

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CELEBRATION of Lincoln's birthday last week reminded Mr. A. L. Stewart, better known to his friends as "Grandpa" Stewart, that he cast his first presidential ballot for Lincoln and that he had voted for every Republican presidential candidate since. When interviewed by a NEWS reporter, Mr. Stewart considered it highly doubtful that he would depart from his usual practice, at the election this fall, even if the Democrats nominate "Al" at Houston.

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AN announcement has just been received of the arrival of Edward Lytle Wall at the Memorial Hospital in Syracuse last Thursday. Dad, otherwise known to many at the Station as "Bill", was formerly City Bacteriologist and is now in his fourth year in the Medical College at Syracuse University. Mr. and Mrs. Wall's many friends in Geneva extend congratulations and best wishes.

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