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THE DAHLIA show, the last of the flower shows to be given this season in Jordan Hall by the Geneva Garden Club, is scheduled for tomorrow and Thursday. The exhibit will open at 7:00 o'clock and will remain open all day Thursday and Thursday evening. Any other flowers available in local gardens will be welcome, in addition to dahlias, which will comprise the principal display. Judging from the great array of blooms that were brought in last year, this show will be the most colorful exhibit of the season.

THE NEW York State Fruit Test Cooperative Association will hold its tenth annual meeting in Jordan Hall Thursday, September 20. The Association, assisted by the Horticultural Division, is planning to have a comprehensive exhibit of as many of the new fruit varieties as are available at this season. Members of the Association are being urged to bring in specimens of the new fruits they are growing and of any promising seedlings that they may have under test. Mr. Slate has preserved in a frozen state some of the best of his new raspberry varieties and seedlings and will have them on hand for sampling and inspection. The Fruit Testing Association is one of the important contacts between the Station and its constituency, and the annual meetings are always interesting, whether one is a professional or only an amateur fruit grower.

THE MISFORTUNE that visited Dr. and Mrs. Breed last week in the shape of the fire that wrought considerable damage to their home left only the consolation that "it might of been worse" and might have occurred at night. As it was, a good deal was salvaged, and the Breeds are now keeping house, pending the repair of their dwelling in the apartments vacated by the Dahlbergs just the day before the fire.

MR. Carodemas, for several months an assistant in the Chemical Laboratory, has taken up his new duties at the South Carolina Experiment Station at Clemson.

A LETTER received by Mr. Bowen from Dr. Jones states that after reaching Madison, Wisconsin, on their way to their new work at Washington State College, they decided to drive their car all the way. They arrived at Pullman after ten driving days from Geneva, and enjoy their new surroundings immensely.

DR. A. Volkart, Director of the Swiss Station for Experimental Agriculture, was a visitor at the Station yesterday. Dr. Volkart is in this country gathering material for use in lecture work on agronomy at one of the Swiss universities.

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Col. C. B. Sayre has been notified by the War Department that he is to report at Madison Barracks next week for two weeks duty with the field artillery unit stationed there. The tour of service this year will comprise a three-day march from Madison Barracks to a camping site in the northern part of the State, where field maneuvers will be held. Mrs. Sayre is planning to leave for her home in Champaign, Illinois, on Saturday.

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W.J. MUMM of the Division of Plant Breeding of the University of Illinois, was a recent visitor to the Station.

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DR. E. C. AUCHTER, head of the Department of Horticulture of the Maryland Experiment Station, visited the Station last Friday.

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MRS. STEWART has just returned from their camp in the mountains.

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THE occupants of Jordan Hall willingly offered themselves as subjects for trial in a comparison of different "batches" of a new chocolate sherbet which Mr. Henning is perfecting. It was the consensus of opinion that while he has achieved something very much worth while, it needs further testing before a final verdict can be passed. As a suggestion to other Divisions it should be stated that the group in Jordan Hall, unhampered by professional prejudice and of an unusually high degree of intelligence, is better qualified to express an unbiased opinion as to the relative merits of various ice creams, sherbets, cheeses, fruit varieties, or what have you, than any other group at the Station. And their services are always cheerfully given in the name of science.

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RECENT additions to the Library include the following:

- Cereal Chemistry
- The Newer Knowledge of Bacteriology and Immunology, Jordan and Falk
- Industrial Fermentations, Allen
- Webster's New International Dictionary
- Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Sewage.

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THIS is positively the last call for State Fair accounts. The vouchers will be forwarded to the State Fair office within the next day or two, and all accounts must be in Mr. Bowen's hands by tomorrow night.

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KARL Breitfield commands the admiration (and just a little envy) of every baseball fan at the Station in his recent accomplishment of winning the Syracuse HERALD contest which guarantees that he will see the World's Series games in New York (or will it be Philadelphia) as the guest of that paper. The object of the contest was to match a team picked from the American and National Leagues by "Babe" Ruth. Mr. Breitfield was the successful contestant out of a field of forty thousand. He agreed with Babe on the following line-up: Simons (Athletics), left field; Douthit (Cardinals), center field; P. Waner (Pirates), right field; Lindstrom (Giants), third; Sewell (Cleveland), short; Hornsby (Braves), second; Gehrig (Yankees), first; Cochran (Athletics), catcher; and Benton (Giants) and Hoyt (Yankees), pitchers. Mr. Breitfield has agreed to cover the series exclusively for the NEWS.