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FRUIT TESTERS : The New York State Fruit Testing Cooperative Association will hold
TO MEET AGAIN : its seventeenth annual meeting in Jordan Hall tomorrow, with the
-----: usual large exhibit of promising new fruits. Commenting editorially
on this meeting recently, a Canandaigua paper stated that it must be the most inter-
esting meeting that is held at the Station in the course of the year, and in a sense
it is. The Association is unique among cooperative organizations, and the new fruits
that it disseminates are closely followed in all parts of this country, in Canada,
and abroad. From the standpoint of the Station, the Fruit Testing Association is
especially important as a medium thru which one important Station activity is brought
directly to the ultimate consumer, in this case the fruit grower. Due to careful
management on the part of Mr. Wellington, Secretary of the Association, and particu-
larly on the part of the Manager, Mr. King, the Association has weathered the "de-
pression" in good shape and has just rounded out a very satisfactory year with in-
dications for even better times ahead.

Plans for tomorrow include tours of the Station orchards and vineyards during
the morning hours, with a more formal program for the afternoon in Jordan Hall. This
program will include reports by Mr. Wellington and Mr. King, comments by Dr. Hedrick,
and a discussion of new varieties by various members of the Pomology Division and by
Prof. Shaw of Massachusetts State College and Prof. Sudds of Pennsylvania State
College. Dr. Hedrick will pay tribute to the memory of Mr. B. D. Van Buren, President
of the Association from its beginning until his death this past summer. The exhibits
of new fruits will be found in Jordan Hall.

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EXPECT : The convention of cooperative insurance agents which holds forth in Geneva
100 : the last two days of this week has included as one feature of its program
-----: a morning at the Experiment Station and selected Saturday morning for their
visit. They will assemble in Jordan Hall at 9:00 o'clock where Dr. Hedrick will ex-
tend a word of greeting and take advantage of the fruit exhibit, which is to be held
over from the Fruit Testing Association meeting, to tell the visitors about the fruit
breeding work of the Station. Following Dr. Hedrick's talk, Mr. Jorgensen will take
over the party for a tour of the Station, probably dividing it into two groups with
Mr. Crosier assisting. The local committee in charge of the convention are confident
that at least a hundred of the four hundred or more insurance men expected in Geneva
for the two days will elect to take in the Station tour.

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SEES HIS PLANS : Prof. Waugh of Massachusetts State College and an authority on
COME TO LIFE : landscaping, visited the Station Saturday to inspect the progress
-----: made in beautifying the Station grounds. The improvements around
the Station follow very closely a design worked out several years ago by Prof. Waugh
and placed in the hands of one of his distinguished pupils for execution. We mean,
of course, Lewis van Alstyne. Prof. Waugh was very well pleased with the final re-
sult.

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OUR OWN : Mr. Lawson Little may win the amateur golf championships of the United
"MR. LITTLE" : States and England, but he has never won the championship of the
-----: Geneva Golf Club for four consecutive years, a distinction just
achieved by our own George Pearce. Congratulations, George!

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PROGRESSING : Word from Dwight Carpenter tells of the joys of trout fishing in the
WESTWARD : mountain streams of the West. Dwight also mentions that their itin-
-----: erary takes them thru the Mormon country and then to Reno, which seems
to us to be a very logical sequence. The Carpenters are having their fling before
getting down to serious business at the California Institute of Technology in Pasa-
dena.

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FROM N. E. : On Friday of this week a group of horticulturists from the Northeastern
STATIONS : Experiment Stations will meet at the Station to discuss rootstock prob-
-----: lens. These men are coming here at the invitation of Dr. Hedrick and
Dr. Tukey is preparing the program for the day.

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ISSUES NINTH : Dr. Dahlberg has just prepared the ninth article in an annual
RESEARCH RECORD : series entitled "The Years Research Record" which is to appear in
-----: the Ice Cream Trade Journal. The number of the journal is issued
especially for the Dairy Industries Exposition which will be held in St. Louis this
year from October 14 to 19.

Dr. Dahlberg has been in Springfield, Massachusetts, this week attending the Eastern States Exposition. On Monday evening he presented a paper on "Sterilization of Milk Equipment and its Relationship to the Flavor of Milk" prepared by himself and Dr. Carpenter. On Tuesday he served as Superintendent of the Dairy Products Judging Contest.

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A DAIRY : Archibald R. Ward of Detroit, Michigan was a recent visitor at the Station.
VISITOR : While in the Dairy Department of Cornell University he published one of
-----: the first papers in this country which showed that ropy milk and cream
were usually caused by bacteria. Since leaving college work, Mr. Ward has developed
a consulting business of his own.

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IN : Dr. Stout of the New York Botanical Gardens is at the Station this week.
GENEVA : Dr. Stout gave an illustrated lecture on "Day Lilies" before a meeting of
-----: the Garden Club last night in Jordan Hall. He will also speak at the Fruit
Testing meeting on Thursday on seedless grapes.

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NOT UP : Sorry to have to report that Mr. Lockett is ill. A bad case of grippe, or
TO PAR : whatever you call the malady that gets you eventually in case you do not
-----: heed the first sneeze, has laid him low and altho he says he is better he
still is confined very definitely to his home. We hope for a quick pickup.

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GRADE A : Three Directors of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association
MILK PROBLEMS : were here on Thursday last to confer with Dr. Breed, Dr. Yale and
-----: Dr. Robertson from Albany. The problem discussed had to do with the
fairness to dairymen of different methods of sampling Grade A/bacterial counts.
milk for

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WELL- : Fishing provides the only opportunity for modern men to do real thinking
EXPRESSED : undisturbed, said Dr. George B. Cutten, President of Colgate University,
-----: recently. After a few hours with reel and rod, the angler returns to his
work refreshed in mind and body, even if he has no fish, concluded this noted author-
ity. We have long been aware of these facts, but have never seen them so clearly
stated.

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A REAL : With the Experiment Station Club year drawing to a close the President is
MATCH : presenting a silver loving cup to the winner of a handicap golf tournament
-----: to be played off this week at the Geneva Country Club. All Club golfers
interested in playing in the tournament are requested to get in touch with Dr. Kertes
who is in charge of arrangements. The event will come off on Thursday afternoon of
this week, weather permitting. As the cup itself is at the engravers, contestants
may see a picture of the trophy on the bulletin board of Jordan Hall. The award will
be made at the Fall Supper which will be held on the evening of October 7th. By the
way there are still a few Station Club dues to come in. Will you see, please, George
Pearce if you feel guilty.
