

The Station News

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Geneva, N.Y.

THE FIRST : Announcement of the first flower show of the year always has a welcome
FLOWER SHOW: sound and makes one realize that spring has actually arrived in Geneva.
-----: Also, the tulip and spring flower show is always one of the most
interesting exhibitions of the season because of the wide variety of displays. The
show which opened last night in Jordan Hall is no exception, and with the wealth of
tulips that prevails this spring a truly beautiful exhibit greets the visitor. The
show will remain open until 9:00 o'clock tonight. The Geneva Garden Club is also
planning an iris show and a rose show for the early part of the season, to be fol-
lowed later by a gladiolus exhibit and probably a dahlia show. We feel that the
Station is fortunate in having these flower displays in "our midst", as it were, and
believe that a word of appreciation is in order for the time and effort that Mr. Van
Eseltine has put forth to maintain interest in the Garden Club and in the flower
shows.

VAN SLYKES: Dr. and Mrs. Van Slyke have returned from their winter's sojourn in
RETURN : Florida and will make their home at the corner of Washington and Pulteney
-----: Streets. Dr. Van Slyke reports a profitable period of work on the
revision of his book on fertilizers which is to be published in the near future.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A brief memorial service in memory of Dr. Jordan was held in the
TO DR. JORDAN : parlors of the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon,
-----: when Dr. Hedrick, Dr. Van Slyke, and Mr. Arthur Hammond spoke of
their relationships with Dr. Jordan and of his contributions to the Station, the
church, and the community.

DR. ROBERTSON : Dr. A. H. Robertson, formerly a member of the Bacteriology Division
PAYS BRIEF CALL: and now Director of the Food Laboratory of the Department of
-----: Agriculture and Markets, at Albany, spent yesterday at the Station
in conference with Dr. Breed and others.

MRS. NEBEL: Mrs. Nebel will be absent from the Station for a month of travel which
TRAVELING : will take her to the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota with her
-----: ultimate destination the University of Saskatoon in Saskatchewan, Canada.

DR. ANDERSON : Dr. R. J. Anderson, formerly chief of the Division of Biochemistry
GUEST OF HONOR: here and now research professor at Yale, was the guest of honor and
-----: speaker at a dinner of the Rochester Section of the American Chemical
Society held in that city Monday evening, when he discussed his work on the chemistry
of the tubercle organism. Several members of the Chemical Division here attended the
dinner and meeting which followed. Dr. Anderson called at the Station Monday enroute
to Rochester.

AG STUDENTS : Representatives of several "Young Farmers Clubs" from nearby high
INSPECT US : schools, with the agricultural teachers of their respective schools,
-----: visited the Station last Friday. The boys and their instructors were
the guests of the Club in the local high school.

PLANS ARE : Following the conference held here recently of various groups from the
PROGRESSING: dairy industry looking to a joint meeting in Syracuse next fall,
-----: Dr. Hucker was asked to meet with officials of the State Milk Distri-
butors Association in Syracuse last week when that group took formal action approving
the proposed plan for the fall meeting. Tentative plans now call for a joint program
of the State Milk Distributors Association, the State Milk and Dairy Inspectors
Association, and the State Dairymen's Association in Syracuse in October. The plans
also contemplate a joint dairy exhibit of the College and Station in conjunction with
this meeting.

PUTTING ON: Work on the new building is progressing so rapidly that the roof is now
THE ROOF : going on the two wings, while the walls of the third story of the main
-----: part of the building are well along. According to Mr. Fish, representa-
tive of the State Architect's office in charge of the building, construction is about
63 per cent completed.

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CONFERS ON: Mr. Munn spent Tuesday in conference at Niagara Falls with officials of
SEED RULES: the Canadian and United States departments of agriculture regarding the
-----: attitude and action to be taken upon the International Rules for Seed
Testing to be presented to the International Seed Congress to be held in Holland in
July. Mr. Munn is a member of the Executive Committee of the Congress.

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AN ITALIAN: Dr. Vittorio Zavagh of the Royal Institute of Hygiene of Rome, Italy, and
STUDENT : a Fellow of the Rockefeller Health Foundation arrived in Geneva yesterday
-----: and will spend a week or ten days in the Division of Bacteriology in the
study of problems connected with the production of sanitary milk. He comes from
Baltimore where he has been spending some time at the School of Hygiene of Johns
Hopkins University.

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RENEWS WORK: Donald Collins has returned from Harvard for another season of study of
WITH LIGHTS: the use of electric light traps in apple orchards and other phases of
-----: the problem of the attraction of insects by light. As heretofore, his
work will be done in cooperation with Mr. Nixon, rural engineer of the Empire State
Gas and Electric Association.

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ASK FOR BIDS: The specifications for printing the bulletins and circulars of the
ON PRINTING : Station for the fiscal year of 1931-32 are to be mailed out to prospec-
-----: tive bidders this week. The bids will be opened on June 10, with the
expectation that the contract for the coming year will be drawn and in operation on
July 1 in order that there may be no delay in the Station printing.

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FROM THE CONNS: Recent communications from Dr. and Mrs. Conn tell of a most enjoyable
IN SAN DIEGO : trip as far as San Diego, which Dr. Conn says is the only point thus
-----: far touched on their journey which has offered any serious competition
with Geneva as a place to live, at least to their way of thinking. By this time the
Conns are in northern California, and from there they expect to continue up the Coast
into Oregon and Washington.

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DR. SHERMAN TO : Dr. J. M. Sherman, head of the Dairy Department of the College of
TALK TO CHEMISTS: Agriculture at Ithaca, is to be the speaker before the Chemistry
-----: Seminar next Tuesday afternoon, when he will speak on "The Problems
of the Dairy Industry." All members of the Staff interested in Dr. Sherman's topic
are invited to attend.

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THE BARBERS GO : Recent word from Mrs. Lida Thatcher Barber tells of the election of
TO BROOKFIELD : Mr. Barber to the principalship of the Brookfield, Mass., high
-----: school. Brookfield is described as "a little town just thirty miles
from Amherst, right on the main road to Boston," and naturally the Barbers are looking
forward to closer proximity to Amherst. Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher are expecting to return
to Amherst in time for commencement, the graduating class this year being the class
that "entered" the Massachusetts Agricultural College with Dr. Thatcher.

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AMONG OTHERS: Visitors of the past week include Edward B. Passano, President of the
-----: Williams and Wilkens Company, publishers, who called at the Station
last Thursday to confer with Dr. Dahlberg, on matters pertaining to the JOURNAL OF
DAIRY SCIENCE; H. S. White, assistant director of research of the General Ice Cream
Corp., Schenectady; and S. L. Macindoe, plant breeder of the Department of Agriculture
of New South Wales.

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THE XVth INTER- : The Library is in receipt of an elaborately illustrated pamphlet
NATIONAL CONGRESS: describing the fifteenth International Agricultural Congress to be
-----: held in Prague next month, the illustrations dealing chiefly with
farm scenes in Czechoslovakia. The Congress is to have sections on agrarian politics
and rural economy, agricultural teaching, and propaganda, agricultural cooperation,
plant production, animal production, agricultural industries, and woman in agriculture.

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ICE CREAM : The Dairy Division calls attention to the fact that there is available
SUPPLY : an abundant supply of vanilla ice cream and a limited amount of straw-
-----: berry and raspberry ice cream, both in pint and in quart bricks.

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ON THE RADIO: Mr. Wellington spoke yesterday over WEAI on "The Use of the European
-----: Grape in Developing Eastern Grapes." Next Monday at 7:00 p.m., Dr.
Breed will talk over WGY on "The Place of The Research Laboratory in Sanitary Milk
Production" as part of that station's Farm Forum program.
