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TODAY'S : Some forty agronomists, members of the Northeastern Section of the
GUESTS : American Society of Agronomy, are the guests of the Station today on
-----: the occasion of the annual meeting of the Section. Following an address
by Dr. Hedrick, the party will spend the morning visiting the Seed Laboratory, the
vegetable crops laboratory, the fruit breeding work of the Pomology Division,
Mr. Collison's soils laboratory, where Dr. Conn and Mr. Hofer will also demonstrate
certain features of their work, Dr. Horsfall's controlled weather apparatus, and the
quick freezing equipment in the basement of the Dairy Building. In the afternoon, an
hour will be given over to an inspection of the work on the canning crops farm
followed by a trip to Mr. Collison's orchard cover crop plats and the two lysimeter
installations. A tea at the Director's residence will terminate the program at the
Station and will be followed by a dinner and business meeting at the Hotel Seneca.
Tomorrow, the group, accompanied by several members of the Station Staff, will move
on to Ithaca for a day on the agronomy and plant breeding plats at the College of
Agriculture. Dr. T. E. Odland of the Rhode Island Experiment Station is President of
the Section and Dr. M. H. Cubbon of the Massachusetts State College is Secretary.

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BACTERIOLOGISTS : From all accounts the summer meeting of the A. A. A. S at
AT SYRACUSE : Syracuse got off to a good start. So far as participation in the
-----: program by members of the Staff is concerned, the Bacteriology
Division will carry off the honors on Friday at a special meeting of the Central
New York Branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists which will be held
jointly with the meeting of Section N of the Association. Those on the program and
the titles of their papers are as follows: Alvin Hofer on "Purity Tests on Cultures
of Rhizobia"; P. A. Hansen on "The Growth Rate of Thermophilic Bacteria" and "The
Public Health Significance of the Growth of Thermophilic Bacteria in Pasteurized
Milk"; H. J. Conn, report of the Committee on Bacteriological Technic; G. J. Hucker
on "The Significance of Certain Tests for the Detection of Mastitis"; and M. W. Yale
on "Some Studies on the Escherichia-Aerobacter Group of Bacteria in Dairy Products."
Dr. O. W. Mitchell of the Syracuse Medical School is President of the Branch Society
and Dr. Hucker, Secretary.

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THE NEW : The announcement of the selection of Dr. Carl E. Ladd by the Board of
DEAN & Trustees of Cornell University to fill the position of Dean of the
----- Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics was welcomed in Station
circles as a fitting recognition of Dr. Ladd's services as Extension Director and of
his proved administrative ability. On behalf of the Station, the NEWS greets the new
Dean and expresses the hope that he will soon have an opportunity to develop close
acquaintanceship with the work of the Station and its personnel. Dr. Ladd is well
fitted by training and experience to direct the affairs of New York's agricultural
college, for he was reared on a New York farm, received both his B.S. and his Ph.D
degrees from Cornell, and has spent all of his professional life in some one of the
State educational institutions. That he knows New York State and New York agricul-
ture is self evident. Upon graduation from the College of Agriculture in 1912 he
was appointed an instructor at Cornell, resigning that position in 1915 to become
Director of the State School of Agriculture at Delhi. In 1917, he became a
specialist in agricultural education for the State Department of Education, with
headquarters in Albany. He relinquished this position in 1919 to become Director
of the State School of Agriculture at Alfred University, where he remained until
1920 when he returned to Cornell to become Extension Professor in Farm Management.
In 1924, he was made Extension Director. Recently he was "loaned" to the Conser-
vation Commission at Albany for one year and during that time effected important
readjustments in the administration of that Department.

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DR. BETTEN : Along with the appointment of Dr. Ladd as Dean of the College of
MOVES UP : Agriculture came the promotion of Dr. Betten, who had been acting
-----: Dean of Agriculture since Dean Mann's elevation to the position of
Provost of the University, to the position of Dean of the Faculty of the University.
Also, the vacancy in the Deanship of the College of Veterinary Medicine was filled
by the appointment of Dr. W. A. Hagan to that position. Dr. Hagan is a member of the
faculty of the Veterinary College.

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CANNERS : Executives of the State Cannery Association and their field men will
COMING : visit the canning crops farm tomorrow afternoon to inspect the pea
-----: experiments under way here. A group of forty or fifty is anticipated.

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THE GRAPES : The arrival in Geneva in June of Dr.A.B.Stout, Director of Labora-
IN BLOOM : tories of the New York Botanical Garden, always coincides with the
-----: blooming of the grapes in the Station vineyards, for Dr.Stout has
been cooperating for many years with the Station in the breeding of seedless types
of grapes. Dr.Stout arrived yesterday and expects to spend the remainder of the
week in the vineyards.

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THE STATE : Geneva and the Station may justly feel proud that the State Grange
GRANGE : selected this City for its 1933 meeting, the City because of keen
-----: competition for the meeting from several other points in the State
and the Station because the action of the State Committee was swayed very largely
by the fact that the Station was rounding out its first fifty years. In commenting
editorially on the decision of the Grange, the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
has the following to say:

Because of the growth and progress of the work at the State Agricultural Experiment Station near Geneva, that city offers unusual attractions to members of the State Grange. On the other hand, inspection of the Station by the Grangers will result in great enhancement of Geneva's fame among men and women who ought to know what the Station is doing for agriculture in this State.....
The entertainment of 3,000 Grangers, together with their friends and other vistiros who will be attracted by the convention, will be a fitting climax to the celebration of the half-century anniversary of the Experiment Station, as well as a red letter event in the history of Geneva."

Officially, the Station has no part in the Grange convention, but undoubtedly there will be many visitors to the Station and it is quite possible that some of the meetings may be held in the auditorium in Jordan Hall. The larger gatherings, however, will be held in the Armory.

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THE DAIRY : The program for the summer meeting of the American Dairy Science
SCIENTISTS : Association has arrived and reveals the fact that the meeting this
-----: year is to be held at Lexington, Ky., On June 28-30; also, that
Dr.Dahlberg will preside at the general sessions and will present a report on the
work of the JOURNAL OF DAIRY SCIENCE, which he edits. He will also read a paper
prepared by Mr.Marquardt on "Dry Air Sterilization". This meeting is being held in
Kentucky for the first time and some unique features are being planned. One will
include a visit to the Bradley farms where Col.Bradley himself will introduce the
famous Burgoo King to the visiting dairymen and tell them something about the
noted bluegrass country of Kentucky.

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ATTENDED : Last week, Dr.Mack attended the annual Colloid Symposium which was
SYMPOSIUM : held in Ottawa. This event is sponsored by the American Chemical
-----: Society. The Chemistry Department also lost the services of Messrs.
Lovelace and Kokoski a few days last week while these gentlemen indulged in
vacation activities.

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MR.SULLIVAN'S : The community was shocked Monday by the sudden death of
DEATH : Mr.Humphrey Sullivan, well-known Geneva nurseryman. Two of
-----: Mr.Sullivan's sons, John and William, are employed at the Station.
John has been connected with the Fruit Testing Association for some time, while
William is a member of Dr.Tukey's force. The NEWS extends its sincere sympathy to
the boys and the family.

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WEDDING BELLS : Invitations have been received around the Station to the wedding
IN OHIO : of Miss Lydia Jahn to Dr.F.L.Gambrell at her home in Mantua,Ohio,
-----: tomorrow evening. Upon their return to Geneva, Dr. and Mrs.
Gambrell will make their home for the time being at 74 Highland Ave., otherwise
known as the Hervey residence.

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THE : Second only in importance and interest to the Christmas Party, the
PICNIC : Station Club picnic is an event from which to reckon time in Station
-----: circles. This year's picnic has been set for next Wednesday afternoon
at Seneca Park, with Mr. and Mrs.Pearce as chief supervisors.