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CHRYSANTHEMUMS : Several hundred persons visited the greenhouses last Sunday to see
ARE APPRECIATED : the chrysanthemum display and were well repaid for their effort on
-----: a stormy day. Added to the number who called at the houses last
week and the first two days of this week, probably close to a thousand visitors have
enjoyed the flowers. The blooms are now being offered for sale along with other
flowers in the greenhouse.

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A MEMORIAL TO : Next Saturday at Amherst, Massachusetts State College will hold ap-
DR. THATCHER : propriate ceremonies in connection with the laying of the corner
-----: stone for Thatcher Hall named in honor of Dr. R. W. Thatcher, a for-
mer President of the College and Director of this Station. Thatcher Hall is to be a
men's dormitory and it is hoped that the building might be ready for use by February.
President Hugh Baker will preside and Governor Ely and other notables are to be in
attendance at the exercises. The building will be a splendid tribute to Dr. Thatcher
and to his services on behalf of the College.

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A MEMORIAL : The Station was represented by Mr. Lockett, acting for Dr. Hedrick, at
TO MR. WHITE : a meeting held in Canandaigua last Friday of representatives of sev-
-----: eral State institutions and farm organizations to draw up tentative
plans for a fitting memorial to Mr. C. R. White who died in Albany last summer while
engaged on duties as President of the State Farm Bureau Federation. While details
of the plan are still to be worked out, it was decided to establish a scholarship in
his name in agricultural economics at Cornell since that was the field in which he
was most interested and to which he made his most valuable contributions. The schol-
arship fund is to be raised wholly by voluntary subscription from friends and admir-
ers of Mr. White. It was decided, too, to erect a marker on Mr. White's farm near
Ionia with a suitable inscription setting forth the salient facts of his busy life.

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MOVIE OF : The Bacteriology Division has arranged for an open meeting for all members
BACTERIA : of the Staff and others who may be interested for next Friday evening,
-----: November 2, at 7:00 o'clock in the Staff Room in Jordan Hall when moving
pictures will be shown on the germination of bacterial spores.

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GOVERNOR LIKED : In his talk here in Geneva last Friday, Governor Lehman referred to
"DAIRY" DAY : his last visit to the City when the Station was celebrating "Dairy"
-----: Day and commented on how much he enjoyed his opportunity to meet
and to speak to farmers at that time.

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COME BACK TO : Two members of the Staff who have been making their headquarters at
THE "CAMPUS" : opposite ends of the State, Mr. Munding at Poughkeepsie and Mr.
-----: Cooley at Fredonia, are moving to Geneva this week to take up perma-
nent residences here. Mr. Munding has been serving as entomologist for the Hudson
Valley Fruit Investigations almost from the beginning of his connection with the Sta-
tion. Mr. and Mrs. Munding and the three youngsters will make their home at 505
Washington Street. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, having spent more or less time in Geneva
since Mr. Cooley came here to assist Dr. Rankin on his raspberry disease investiga-
tions, are already rather well acquainted with the Station crowd. They will reside
with their small daughter at 320 Washington Street.

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SUBSTITUTED AT : We note with regret the death last Monday of Miss Mary McGuigan,
THE STATION : cousin of the Misses Millie and Helen McGuigan. Mary was well
-----: known around the Station where she frequently filled in as a sub-
stitute stenographer, particularly in the Dairy Division.

ATTENDED CO-OP : Mr. Tapley was among the guests of honor at the 14th annual dinner at BATAVIA : ner of the Genesee-Orleans Cooperative Association in Batavia : last Wednesday evening. We note from the program that the guests were entertained by the "Lorraine Steppers", a Dance Revue. How about that Bill? Your report only touched on the heavy side of the doings.

SPOKE IN : Dr. Breed addressed the Rotary Club in Wolcott recently on Rotary in WOLCOTT : Jerusalem, Alexandria, Athens, and Rome--a truly Rotary International : subject.

A WELL-KNOWN VISITOR : Mr. and Mrs. Jared Van Wagenen, Jr., made a brief call on Dr. Hedrick : last Friday. Mr. Van Wagenen is well known for his writings and many : other agricultural activities, particularly his radio broadcasts. It was one of these latter efforts made on behalf of "Dairy" day that won special mention in the press and was commented on by many visitors to the Station that day. Mr. Van Wagenen is President of the State Agricultural Society this year.

ENTERS A NEW FIELD : Mr. Aubrey Crawford, formerly an assistant in the Entomology Division : and more recently in employ of the New York Telephone Company with head- : quarters in Buffalo, has become a field representative of the Spencer Lens Company with New York and Pennsylvania as his territory.

MOVING SOUTH : Dr. and Mrs. Horsfall set out this morning for Washington, Norfolk, and : other points in that general direction. They will return to Geneva in two : weeks.

OFF FOR FLORIDA : Mrs. J. A. Eayres of Pittsford, Vermont, who has been spending several : weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Howe, left Monday for St. Petersburg, Florida, : where she will spend the winter.

A BASE LIBEL! : A distinguished member of the Staff who has devoted many years of his life : to the development of new and better beans had the misfortune to lock fen- : ders with a lady on Castle Road the other day and during the course of the ensuing conversation, carried on wholly by the lady, he was informed that "What's more, you don't know beans!"

A TALK ON CHEMISTRY : The Geneva Chemists Club has arranged for a popular lecture on chemistry : for next Tuesday evening, November 6, at 8 o'clock in Jordan Hall, with : Prof. A. W. Browne of the Chemistry Department, Cornell University, as the speaker. The meeting is open to the public.

A NEW "NRA" : Mr. Gloyer is trying to locate Knowlton's "Plants of the Past" which was bor- : rowed from his office by parties unknown whom he suspects of operating under : a new code of "Never Return Anything." All will be forgiven if the missing volume is returned to its owner.

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Realizing that it is never easy to part with cash in advance, even for such excellent entertainment as the Station Club will provide during the coming year, the Finance Committee has a process that will make the operation practically painless.

So just step right up folks with your dollar (\$1.00) for each person and receive in addition to your receipt a NUMBER that will permit you to participate in a prize offering at the next meeting of the Club. The fortunate one will become the proud possessor of a large and flourishing chicken (we mean Gallus domesticus, Charlie) which may come in handy for Thanksgiving.

The following persons will take your dollars and give you your numbers: Dairy Bldg., Mr. Hening; Jordan Hall, Miss Sharpe; Hedrick Hall, Mr. Van Eseltine; Ent. Bldg., Dr. Chapman; and Chem. Bldg., Dr. Kertesz.

But one moment, please. Persons in ARREARS, that is those who are behind in their dues, are not eligible to receive numbers until the disability is removed by the payment of last year's fee. Due to a misunderstanding last year, many folks will find themselves in this class. But there is no hard feelings. Pay up for last year's dinners and get in on the fun!