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PLANS for the Staff supper and address by Dr. L. R. Jones of the University of Wisconsin are still indefinite, as Dr. Jones is not yet certain about his dates. Dr. Rankin is still hopeful that Dr. Jones will be able to get to Geneva the latter part of this month.

THE STATION CLUB announces a dance for next Tuesday evening, April 27, in Jordan Hall. The "Seneca Serenaders" have been engaged for the evening, and several couples have already "signed up". The affair is under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Henning.

LOCAL CORNELL Alumni are planning to hold forth at a banquet at the Seneca tomorrow night.

TEN CHESS enthusiasts met in the Library last night for a session with their favorite pastime. Needless to say, Dr. Anderson still remains undefeated despite the best efforts of his opponents. It has been suggested that at the next meeting Dr. Anderson be requested to play all the rest of us simultaneously, not that it would make any difference in the final outcome, but would add an element of interest to the contest.

MRS. FULMER, Mrs. Thatcher's mother, arrived in Geneva last Thursday for her annual visit in the Thatcher home.

MR. DAHLBERG advises the NEWS that the Dairy Division will have cream available from time to time, although occasionally the entire supply will be needed for experimental purposes. He suggests that the NEWS note the fact, known to all Station folks but not understood "abroad" that the Station dairy products, including cream, are sold to members of the Staff. It will be recalled that the impression

went around a while back that cream was a perquisite of those who labored at the Experiment Station.

MR. SHEAR left this morning for Poughkeepsie.

DR. VAN SLYKE is giving a series of lectures at the College of Agriculture at Ithaca on the chemistry of dairy products.

"CHEMISTRY IN AGRICULTURE" is the title of a volume published just recently by the Chemical Foundation. It is of special interest to the Station group because two members of the Staff, Dr. Thatcher and Dr. Van Slyke, have contributed chapters to the work. Dr. Thatcher has written on "Crops and the Soil" and Dr. Van Slyke on "The Chemistry of Milk and Its Products". The volume was edited by Prof. J. S. Chamberlain of Massachusetts Agricultural College and is intended to show what chemistry has contributed to agriculture.

DR. HUCKER, in his capacity as ruling elder, represented the North Church at the Presbyterial meeting in Trumansburg yesterday. Dr. VanSlyke also attended some of the sessions.

WE WERE told not to tell, but since it has undoubtedly "leaked" out by now we may as well pass it along. "It" was the attempt by Miss Thatcher to appropriate a Ford that had other claims to ownership in front of the Regent Theater the other evening. Since we don't drive a Ford, we can say that the mistake was a natural one, particularly after dark. The story had a happy ending, however, for the key to the Station Ford, which Miss Thatcher was driving and which stood next to the one she picked out, would not fit and she soon discovered her mistake, the rightful owners making their appearance in the meantime and suggesting that she try a better looking car the next time.

A COMMUNICATION from Utah received by the mailing department recently, requesting certain Station publications read as follows:

"Enclosed \$2.00. This is not worth to the printing and other expenses, I believe, but this presents the thankness for you. Don't hesitate to receive the money."

Needless to say, the \$2 was returned with the desired publication.