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THE 20TH meeting of the Western New York Branch of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine was held in Jordan Hall last Saturday. Among the papers presented were contributions by Dr. Carpenter on "The Preparation of Pure Proteins" and a joint paper by Dr. Anderson, Dr. Nabenhauer, and Dr. Shriner on "The Distribution of Dihydrophytosterol in Plant Fats" read by Dr. Shriner.

MR. DAHLBERG, Dr. Breed, and Dr. Hucker attended a conference in Ithaca yesterday in connection with the licensing by the Department of Farms and Markets of technicians for bacteriological testing of market milk.

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WHILE IN Ithaca, Dr. Breed and Mr. Dahlberg conferred with Mr. Fee of the Department of Farms and Markets and with Prof. Brew of the College on the dairy exhibit at the State Fair, It was learned that the Niagara Falls of "milk" will be in operation as last year and that there will be a six-ton cheese on display in the center of the room in which the Station dairy exhibits will be located.

DR. THATCHER leaves for Washington tonight to address the Division on States relations of the National Research Council at its meeting tomorrow on the subject of "The Principles Governing State Support for Agricultural Research".

LEAVING Washington Thursday, Dr. Thatcher will proceed to Frail, British Columbia, on a business trip, returning to Geneva about June 8. He also hopes to make a brief visit to Pullman, Washington, where for several years he served as Director of the State Experiment Station.

DR. AND MRS. HEDRICK are expected to land at New York next Sunday, and will probably reach Geneva by Monday.

"THE KINGS" are planning to move into their new home on Castle Street next Saturday. Congratulations!

MR. AND MRS. SAYRE are also planning a migration over the week-end from their present location to the house vacated by the Kings.

MR. AND MRS. STEWART leave tomorrow morning for an "inspection trip" to their camp in the mountains. Before returning to Geneva, Mrs. Stewart will go to Saranac for a visit with Harlan.

THE NEWS regrets to record the death last week of Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Parrott's mother, at her home on Genesee Street, following a prolonged illness.

MISS ELIZABETH HOPKINS was recently made Girl Scout Commissioner for the city of Geneva.

WE DELIGHT to welcome back to our midst for the summer season our amiable museum preparator, "Jim" Lawson. Mr. Lawson arrived in Geneva last night and has taken up his residence in his old quarters at the Y. M. C. A.

THE STATION bird enthusiasts have been compiling some interesting figures on the number of different species they have been able to identify this spring. Miss Horton now has a list of 83 species, while Mr. Hartzell has run his string up to 101. Mr. Hartzell accompanied a party to Potter Swamp last Sunday where he identified 33 species. Mr. Hall tells of a record made by himself and Mr. McCreary, one-time chemist at the Station, when together they identified 107 species on one trip.

THE MAILING DEPARTMENT is sending out the following publications this week:

- Bulletin No. 534-- Effect of Pasteurization and Cooling of Milk upon the Quality of Cheddar Cheese.--J. C. Marquardt and G. J. Hucker.
- Tech. Bul. No. 117-- The Effect of Certain Lactic Acid Producing Streptococci upon the Flavor of Cheddar Cheese. -- G. J. Hucker and J. C. Marquardt.
- Tech. Bul. No. 118-- Studies on the Coccaceae, VI and VII. G. J. Hucker and A. H. Robertson.
- Tech. Bul. No. 119-- Non-thermophilic, Spore-forming Bacteria Associated with Pasteurizing Equipment. -- A. H. Robertson, M. W. Yale, and R. S. Breed.
- Tech. Bul. No. 120-- The Microscopic Appearance of Market Milk and Cream. -- R. S. Breed.