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THE GASPE : Under the joint auspices of the Geneva Garden Club, the Eaton Memorial
REGION : Lectures, and the Geneva Teachers' Association, Dr. J. B. May, former
-----: State Ornithologist for Massachusetts and well-known lecturer, will give
an illustrated talk on the flowers and wild life of the Gaspe region in the auditor-
ium of the Geneva High School on Friday evening, October 25, at 8:00 p.m. Due to the
cooperation of these public-spirited organizations, this lecture will be open to the
public without charge and everyone interested in the subject is urged to attend. Our
own Mr. Van Eseltine, in his capacity as President of the Eaton Bird Club, will serve
as master of ceremonies Friday evening.

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NEW : President Kertesz and his Board of Directors at their first formal meeting
DEALERS : yesterday perfected the organization of the Station Club for the coming
-----: year. For the all-important post of Chairman of the Social Committee they
have selected Mrs. G. L. Slate; for General Welfare, Mrs. J. C. Henning; for Finances,
Miss Marian Sharpe; for meetings, Dr. G. J. Hucker; and for Athletic Activities, an
entirely new departure, Mr. J. C. Henning. Presumably, veiled challenges from the
Extensioners at Ithaca on the matter of golf tournaments and similar details would
be referred to this new committee; also, the committee will probably have ideas on
further sports developments. We believe that the new administration has selected an
admirable slate of officers for its key positions, and that the Station Club may look
ahead to an interesting and entertaining year.

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BETTER : Mr. Jorgensen has been doing an effective bit of planning and organizing
TOURS : for future tours of the Station by groups of visitors, taking into account
-----: the varied interests and the background of different groups as represented
by those that came to the Station this past summer. Calling upon each head of the
Division for some consideration of the things in his Division that might be featured
especially for the general run of visitors, Mr. Jorgensen has about perfected an
itinerary that promises to be much more effective in giving visitors an insight into
the work of the Station than the rather haphazard method of showing off the institu-
tion that has prevailed in the past. Of course special groups who have more or less
technical background and appreciation of experiment station work will be dealt with
in accordance with their individual preferences. This would seem to be the right way
to go about doing a very important and worthwhile job.

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THEY'RE : "The Shufflers", the joint Station and Hobart dancing club, will hold its
OFF : first dance Saturday evening, October 26, in Jordan Hall at 8:30. The
-----: announcement of this premier event of Geneva's latest social whirl also
conveys the information that the affair is to be informal.

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GOING TO : An intersectional meeting of the American Chemical Society to be held
SCHENECTADY : in Schenectady on Friday and Saturday of this week will occupy the at-
-----: tention of Messrs. Mack, Pearce, Norton, and Kertesz, all of whom have
a part in the program. Dr. Mack and Dr. Kertesz will present a paper on "An Inves-
tigation of the Chemical Method for the Estimation of Vitamin C in Plant Material",
while Messrs. Pearce, Norton, and Chapman are down for a paper on "A Chemical Method
for Determining the Safeness to Foliage of Commercial Calcium Arsenates."

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A PROTEIN : Announcement of further activity among the chemists comes from the West
CONFERENCE : Coast in a notice of a "Protein Conference" to be held at the Califor-
-----: nia Institute of Technology the second week in November. About fifty
chemists on the Pacific Coast have been invited to participate in the conference and
Dr. Carpenter is listed to present two papers on phases of his protein researches.

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OPENED A : The Geneva Chemists Club held its first meeting for the year 1935-36
NEW YEAR : last night with Dr. Paul F. Sharp of the Dairy Department at the College
-----: as the guest speaker. Our correspondent reports an interesting meeting
and supplements his account with the statement that with Messrs. Walsh, Kokoski, et
al., again on the job as the refreshment committee the details of this important de-
partment of the Club's activities were adequately and properly handled.

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CORNELL : Dr. Dahlberg brings back word from St. Louis that the Cornell dairy prod-
DID WELL : ucts judging team won second place in the scoring of all products in the
-----: national intercollegiate students' judging contest held in that city
last week under the auspices of the Dairy Industries Exposition. The Cornell team
also boasted the high man on all products for the entire contest. The team was
coached by Prof. E. S. Guthrie.

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AGRICULTURE : The Cornellian Council Bulletin for October carries a summary of the
SECOND : enrollment by colleges this fall. The College of Agriculture with
-----: 1,213 students is second only to the College of Arts and Sciences,
while the total enrolment at Cornell this year is 5,420, the highest since 1932.

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"PENALTY" : There is little wonder that the Post Office Department is inclined
MATTER : to look rather hungrily at the vast amount of material passing thru the
-----: mails free of charge these days. This matter, erroneously referred to
as "franked" matter, amounted to 949,270,038 pieces in the fiscal year of 1934, ac-
cording to a report made by a member of the Post Office Department before the recent
convention of agricultural college editors at Ithaca. The Department estimates that
this represents potential revenues of \$24,519,661, which would certainly help reduce
that postal deficit. There is no thought, however, on the part of the authorities
to curtail the legitimate use of the "penalty" privilege, but there is a tendency to
scrutinize free matter much more closely than in the past.

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THESE : The following books have been added to the Station Library during the past
ARE NEW : few weeks:

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Holland. The Moth Book. 1934.

White. The Florist Business.

Belehradek. Temperature and Living Matter.

Morrow. Biochemical Laboratory Methods. 1935.

McClendon. Manual of Biochemistry. 1934.

Bailey. Hortus.

Jepson. Manual of the flowering plants of California.

Prescott and Winslow. Elements of Water Bacteriology. 1931.

Jones. Plant Chimaeras and Graft Hybrids. 1934.

Prescott and Horwood. Sedgwick's Principles of Sanitary Science and Public
Health. 1935.

Park and Williams. Pathogenic Microorganisms. 1933.

Hegi. Illus. Flora von Mittel-Europa. v. 2, v. 4, Teil 1 and 3.

Jacobson. Fungous Diseases. 1922.

Rice. Breeding and Improvement of Farm Animals. 1934.

Topley. Outline of Immunity. 1933.

Saviez. Plantae Cryptogamae. Fasc. II. 1935.

Prentice. Breeding Profitable Dairy Cattle. 1935.

Snodgrass. Principles of Insect Morphology. 1935.