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THIS WEEK : Interest at the Station this week centers on the group of meetings to be
IN ALBANY : held in Albany, beginning with the famous "farm dinner" of the State
-----: Agricultural Society tonight when Governor Roosevelt and many other
notables will be guests of honor. The Station will be ably represented by Dr. Hedrick,
Dr. Breed, Dr. Hucker, Dr. Carpenter, Dr. Dahlberg, Mr. Hening, and Mr. Marquardt; the
first three having left yesterday to attend committee meetings and conferences, while
the others left today in time to partake of the ample repast that is always set forth
at these interesting dinners. Mr. Chas. H. Baldwin of the Department of Agriculture
and Markets and well known to many at the Station, is President of the State
Agricultural Society.

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THE DAIRY: Tomorrow a series of dairy meetings will get under way at the DeWitt Clin-
MEETINGS : ton Hotel, including the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the State Dairy-
-----: men's Association and meetings of the New York State Breeders' Association,
the New York State Guernsey Breeders' Association, and the New York State Jersey
Cattle Club. Dr. Hedrick is scheduled to address the banquet of the State Dairymen's
Association to be held tomorrow night. Dr. Dahlberg is to talk on the breeding of a
dairy herd at the Thursday afternoon session of the Association. Many other items of
interest to dairy farmers and to the distributors of dairy products will be dealt
with on the program which has been arranged by Dr. Breed as Chairman of the Program
Committee. Dr. Hucker is Secretary of the State Dairymen's Association and has
devoted considerable time and effort to make this year's meeting a success.

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WGY MAKES: The Station the other day received a generous offer from WGY of an hour's
AN OFFER : time at noon tomorrow, when their microphone would be set up in the
-----: DeWitt Clinton Hotel, and a program arranged by the Station broadcast und-
er their auspices. Dr. Hucker is making arrangements for the broadcast, and several
of those attending the dairy meetings from the Station and the College of Agriculture
will probably take part. The offer was made through Mr. G. E. Markham, program
director for WGY.

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PUBLICATIONS: Arrangements have been made for a combined exhibit of publications re-
AT ALBANY : lating to dairying from the College and the Station at the meetings in
-----: the DeWitt Clinton Hotel tomorrow and Friday. Mr. G. S. Butts of the
Department of Publications at the College will be in charge of the display.

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JOINT EXHIBIT: From all indications, including the opinions expressed by those who
A SUCCESS : participated in the exhibits and by members of the State Horticultural
-----: Society and others who visited the displays, the joint exhibit of the
College and Station in Rochester last week was a complete success. Certainly, so far
as attendance at the exhibit was any indication of interest in the display, never
before have the educational exhibits at these meetings enjoyed such popularity, and
we are convinced that the combined effort of the Station and College is largely
responsible for an improvement in the exhibits themselves and for increased interest
on the part of the fruit growers of the State on how the two institutions work togeth-
er for the best interests of the fruit industry.

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"DESERVING: Under this heading, the Democrat and Chronicle commented editorially as
OF HONOR": follows on the resolution so enthusiastically passed by the Horticultural
-----: Society requesting the Legislature to name the new building "Hedrick Hall":

"In asking that the state name the new horticultural building at the Geneva
Experiment Station in honor of U. P. Hedrick, director of the station, the
New York State Horticultural Society not only pays a high compliment to
Dr. Hedrick, its former president, but displays that quality of appreciation
which is the best evidence of the Society's own high character.
Dr. Hedrick has given a good share of his life and unstinted effort to the
cause of better fruit growing in New York State. He has attained a position
of eminence and recognition among scientists through consistent accomplish-
ment that leaves no room for doubt as to his ability. Not only are the
results of his work apparent in the constantly rising quality of New York
State fruit, but he has laid a groundwork of progressive effort that in years
to come seems certain to result in even richer returns to the fruit growing
industry.

As retiring President William J. Hall of the Society points out, a precedent
already has been set at Geneva in Jordan Hall, named in honor of Dr. Whitman
H. Jordan, a former director. The state government, therefore, ought to have
no difficulty in deciding to grant the request of the Horticultural Society."

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AMONG OTHERS: Other resolutions adopted by the Horticultural Society which concerned
-----: the Station directly or were of interest to Station workers were as follows: That the Legislature vote funds and a committee of the society be named to confer with the Director of the State Experiment Station, to evolve a plan of patenting discoveries of the Station, so that they may be preserved to the people of the State;

That a new horticultural building be provided at the State Fair; and
That appropriations by the State for the control of Oriental Peach moth be continued.

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NEXT WEEK : The horticultural and entomological forces of the Station will move on to
-----: Poughkeepsia next week for the eastern meeting of the State Horticultural Society which will get under way next Wednesday and continue for three days. The fruit exhibit will be the same as at Rochester and will be supplemented with a small display of the cider clarification work of the Division of Chemistry, and entomological exhibit, and a combined publication exhibit from the College and the Station.

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NEXT YEAR : The proposed union of the State Potato Growers Association and the State
-----: Vegetable Growers Association with the State Horticultural Society for a joint meeting and exhibit in Rochester in January, 1932, took final shape in Rochester last week and seems now to be definitely assured. According to present plans, the vegetable men will meet on Monday and Tuesday and the Fruit men on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, with the exhibits continuing for the entire five days.

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AT WORK : January 19 will go down as an important date in Station history for it was
AT LAST : on that day that ground was actually broken for "Hedrick Hall", and since
-----: then, more or less activity has prevailed on the site of the new building.

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TO TALK : Mr. Wellington and Mr. Gladwin are to appear on the program of an all-day
AT HECTOR: meeting for fruit growers to be held in Hector next Friday. Mr. Wellington will discuss "Suggestions for Peach Growers Along Seneca Lake", while
-----: Mr. Gladwin will talk on "New Developments in the Grape Industry" and on "Fertilizers for Grapes."

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SEMINARS : The horticultural seminar this afternoon will be devoted to a series of
THIS WEEK: 10-minute talks on the Cleveland meetings to be presented by Mr. Wellington, Mr. Tukey, Mr. Tapley, Mrs. Nebel, and Mr. Van Eseltine. On Friday, Mr. Green of the Chemistry Division will discuss the periodic law before the chemistry seminar. This is a postponed meeting scheduled at first for January 9. The bacteriological seminar next Monday afternoon will be devoted to the review of recent bacteriological literature.

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A BUSY WEEK: Mr. Sayre, who left Sunday night for Chicago to attend the 25th annual
-----: meeting of the National Cannery Association, has a busy week with five addresses before various sections of the Association. His topics are as follows:

"Relation of Variety of Pumpkin and Squash to Starch Content, Canning Consistency, and Yield";
"Comparison of Yields and Canning Quality of Yellow Varieties of Corn";
"Comparison of Yields and Returns of Whole Kernel and Cream Style Corn";
"Dates and Rates of Seeding Peas for Highest Canning Yield"; and
"The Significance of High Starch Content in Selecting Varieties of Pumpkin and Squash".

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BRAUN PASSES: The saddest event in dogdom at the Station since the sudden death of
-----: Dr. Carpenter's famous dog, Pyrex, occurred on January 8 when Mr. Bower's faithful police dog, Braun, died suddenly in the carpenter shop. Braun was loyal to his trust, the guarding of the shop property, until the end.

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THE HERD : The annual routine testing of the Station herd for "T. B." was completed
RATED O.K.: last week, and once again the Station cows were given a clean bill of
-----: health.

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PLEASE : The Staff Committee on Parking, thru its chairman, Mr. Stewart, is request-
COMPLY : ing all Station employees who park cars on the Station grounds to file with
-----: the Committee the license numbers of their cars. This is to aid the Committee in identifying cars parked about the grounds in view of the fact that with building operations under way a good many "foreign" cars will invade the Station parking spaces if some provision is not made to care for them otherwise. Your name and the license number of your car placed on a slip of paper and put in Box 28 in Jordan Hall will suffice.