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THE ROCHESTER AND SYRACUSE sections of the American Chemical Society will meet in Geneva next Saturday afternoon. The session will be called to order at 4:00 o'clock when Dr. R. W. Thatcher will make a few remarks and then turn the meeting over to Dr. D. D. Van Slyke who will speak on Factors Influencing the Distribution of Electrolytes and Water in Blood. This talk will be illustrated with lantern slides and will deal with important researches carried on by Dr. Van Slyke at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York City. Dr. Van Slyke returned to this country last April from several months' stay in China where he organized the research work in biological chemistry at the Union Medical College at Peking, a Rockefeller foundation.

At the conclusion of the program, the party will adjourn to the Rod and Gun Club where a picnic supper will be served. A golf match between the Syracuse and Rochester sections may be one feature of the afternoon's entertainment.

Dr. Dwight C. Carpenter is chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

THE FIRST STAFF meeting after the summer recess will be held in Jordan Hall at 4:00 o'clock Monday. Dr. Thatcher will discuss Organized Projects.

DR. LIVINGSTON FARRAND, President of Cornell University, will speak before the Geneva Rotary Club on Wednesday of this week on the relationships of Cornell to this Station. Dr. Farrand will then spend the afternoon at the Station.

DR. THATCHER reports that the Board of Trustees at Cornell approved all of the various items affecting the Station which were submitted to them at a recent meeting, including an item for \$275,000 for a horticultural laboratory building and \$40,000 for equipment for the building.

LAST SUNDAY, the State Architect visited Geneva in order to go over the plans for the new building and to inspect the site where the building would be erected.

FRED GLADWIN, Associate Horticulturist from the Fredonia Vineyard Laboratory, was present and took part in the discussion of the new fruits at the meeting of the Fruit Testing Association last Thursday.

POPULAR BULLETIN No. 500 entitled How and When to Prune Apple Trees, and Popular Bulletin No. 503 on Commercial Fertilizers in New York Orchards are now available for distribution.

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CUPID'S AT IT AGAIN! Miss Barron, who has been doing special stenographic work for Dr. Conn, is to be married this week to Mr. Carlton Eighmey of Geneva. Miss Barron expects to continue her work at the Station.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Experiment Station Club will be held in the library at Jordan Hall on next Monday, following a supper. It is planned to have the supper at about 5:30 so that, with a brief business session, anyone having an engagement for the evening can get away in ample time. The supper committee will let you know what to bring. All new members of the staff are urged to be present and get acquainted with the rest of us.

DR. CARPENTER, MR. HUCKER, AND MR. HENING have been delegated to organize and promote a dairy seminar during the coming winter.