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THE CANDID CAMERA

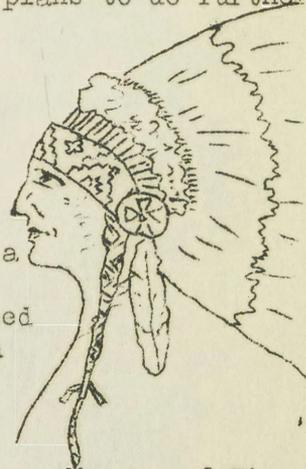
Ways and means of making more effective presentations thru the medium of the printed word by visualizing the subject matter with striking pictures that tell much of the story, formed the central theme of a thought-provoking discussion led by Mr. H. E. Babcock of the G. L. F. before the Staff Monday afternoon. Mr. Babcock stressed the need for adapting material to reader interest and in these days of the tabloid newspaper, the picture magazine, and the like, to use the camera in depicting interesting developments in research work. Recent surveys made by the G. L. F. revealed surprising reactions to printed material on the part of farmers, the most progressive ones apparently being inclined to pass up matter that required any considerable amount of time to digest. Mr. Babcock is entering upon an interesting experiment in attempting to reach this particular group by visualizing the ideas he tries to get across, such for example, as adjusting grain drills for the use of granular fertilizers, the meaning of scarified seed, and the like. His success in this venture will be watched with interest, and certainly his ideas on reaching farmers by means of the printed word contained much food for thought.

STUDYING A NEW METHOD

Mr. Hening was in Albany on Monday and Tuesday to confer with officials in the State Department of Health on a recently introduced chemical method for checking milk for completeness of pasteurization. The method is based on an enzymic reaction that is completely destroyed in properly pasteurized milk. Mr. Hening plans to do further work on the method here.

LOCAL INDIAN HISTORY

The Geneva Historical Society held its annual meeting in Jordan Hall last night and Dr. Breed was re-elected President. Plans for the coming year were discussed, with the development of a museum of local Indian history as one feature of the program. A beginning of the museum will be found in Jordan Hall where Dr. Breed has assembled a number of relics from the earliest known Algonquin settlement near the foot of Seneca Lake, from the village of Ganechstaga on the White Springs Farm, and from Kanadasaga near the-Station. This display is supplemented by small models of the excavations at Levanna and other Indian subjects loaned by the Auburn Museum of History and Art. These exhibits will be on view for the next few weeks, and Dr. Breed is quite hopeful of eventually developing more permanent exhibits visualizing Indian agriculture of this immediate vicinity.



MRS. REED RESIGNS

Mrs. Walter Reed has resigned the position as technical assistant in the Bacteriology Division which she has held for the past four years and is now in Florida with her mother and father for a month's vacation. Upon her return to New York State, she will join her husband at Lyndonville near Rochester where they will make their home. Dr. Reed is representing the California Spray and Chemical Company in this territory.

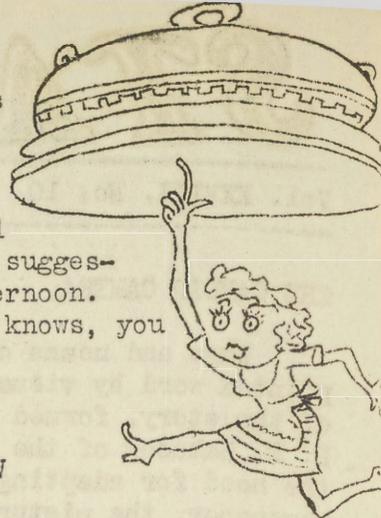
AN ABLE PINCH HITTER

Dr. Horsfall did an admirable job of pinch hitting for the speaker at the University Club Monday evening when the latter was delayed in reaching Geneva. Jim began by telling of some of his experiences in driving down the "wrong" side of the road in England, the only trouble being that his remarks were cut short by the arrival of the guest speaker. But perhaps we shall have another opportunity to hear the rest of his experiences while sojourning in England.

MENTAL DISORDERS

Hobart College has extended an invitation to members of the Station Staff to attend a lecture on "The Biology of Conflict in Mental Disorders" by Prof. H. S. Liddell of Cornell University in Coxe Hall next Friday evening, March 12, at 8:00 p.m.

The ladies will have their March party at the Director's residence this afternoon, starting about 3:00 o'clock, with the chief item of business the selection of a name for the group. As announced previously, a valuable prize will be given for the name selected by the Committee of Judges headed by Mrs. Hening. It is not too late to enter this contest as suggestions will be accepted right up to the meeting time this afternoon. Just 'phone or hand your suggestions to Mrs. Hening; and who knows, you may be the winner of the beautiful and valuable prize.



THE FRUITING OF DANGEROUS HORTUS SO NEW
By the Poet Lorheaint

A bunch of the boys were sitting around
In the basement of Hedrick Hall
And bragging about their conquests
And what they had done last fall.

There was Prentice the Chief who led them all
And was famed both far and wide.
Many an apple checked scion he'd named
As his clever tricks he plied.

Out of the freezing room into the light
Stumbled the great Donald T
His food was frozen, his wine was sour
He had trifled with Vitamin C.

And Slatey George had been seen quite a bit
With sweet Lily the easter beaut
Oh she should beware the wise ones warned
Or there may be a double shoot.

Phil Bert can truly state, they said,
That George is a trifling man
For he has been known from far and near
To double cross when he can.

But Harry the King just lighted his pipe
For his once a day only smoke
And Olaf the Red dropped in for awhile
To tell them the latest joke.

But Olaf the Red knew more than he said
Of more than one pretty checked peach
And sev'ral were known to be now full blown
And thus safely out of his reach.

The innermost workings of all these deeds
Knew Harold the Handsome Tukey
He knew the background of all these breeds
And grafting was his specialty.

And Landscape Lew had just planted a tree
And was waiting to see it grow
It will hallow this cursed ground said he
When they are all gone below.

But what of the progeny some might ask
That were bred by this reckless ring
There was one who raised them and found them homes
'Twas the nurse man that's known as King.

BIG GAME HUNTING

The Station Club is fortunate in having procured Mr. Hovey and his movies of his recent big game hunting expedition into Africa for an evening's entertainment in Jordan Hall on Friday, March 19, at 8:00 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program. This will be a guest party and the committee in charge will need to know in advance about how many persons to expect, therefore please be prepared to tell how many you will have in your party when you are called on for this information next week.

