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AFRICAN MOVIES

Those who have seen Mr. Hovey's movies of big game hunting in Africa and other phases of his recent trip are enthusiastic about the pictures and the story that Mr. Hovey tells along with them. The Station Club is fortunate in having Mr. Hovey and his movies next Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in Jordan Hall. There will be an informal social hour following the program. A preliminary report from the committee in charge indicates that there will be



an excellent turn-out of Station folks and their friends. If you have not yet indicated your intention of attending the affair, please get in touch with Miss Sharpe at once, advising her of the number of persons in your party.

SPEAKING OF AFRICA

Mention of the Dark Continent reminds us that the Vice-Director has been lost in the vastness of that domain for some weeks now, that is so far as anyone has had any recent word from him. According to information contained in his last communications, he must be in Cairo by this time and will soon be turning his thoughts toward home. His tentative schedule called for his arrival in New York about April 23.

BACK FROM CUBA

Dr. and Mrs. Pederson and Donald arrived in Geneva last Saturday from Cuba and points south. Dr. Pederson says he had many interesting experiences in his work around the sugar mills of Cuba and that they enjoyed their brief stay in the South but were glad to return to a section of the country where there is a little more variety to the climate. Certainly Geneva can hold its own when it comes to offering variety in the weather. Dr. Pederson is addressing the Bacteriology Seminar this afternoon at 3:30 on "Sugar Factory Problems as Seen by a Bacteriologist". The meeting is open to everyone interested in the topic.

DR. GORESLINE PROMOTED

Dr. Goresline is in Washington consulting with officials of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils on the duties of his new position as Chief of the Office of Bacteriology of the Division of Food Research which he will assume on April 1. This means that the Goreslines will be leaving Geneva soon, but we expect to see Dr. Goresline occasionally as the work of the Bureau at this Station, as well as that now in progress at Raleigh, N. C., will be under his immediate direction. It is expected that an appointment will be made in the near future to fill his place here. Dr. Goresline takes the position vacated by Dr. L. H. James who was recently appointed head of the Bacteriology Department at the University of Maryland. Our congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Goresline!

SPOKE IN PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Van Eseltine gave a semi-popular lecture at the Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia last Saturday afternoon on the subject of "Flowering Crab Apples." Dr. Rodney True, formerly with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, is now Director of the Arboretum and head of the Department of Botany at the University. Mrs. Van Eseltine accompanied her husband and they plan a brief visit in Washington before returning to Geneva.

IN WATERVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. Magie left Monday for Waterville where Dr. Magie will supervise the rapidly expanding hop disease project in that section.

100 PER CENT

Mr. Hening reports that the Station herd has just been given its annual bill of health with the herd again rating 100 per cent free from any trace of T. B. or Bang's disease. This makes the record somewhere around thirty-five years for freedom from these diseases for the Station animals.

OFFICIALLY ON THE JOB

The new Librarian and the new Mailing Clerk took over their respective offices officially last Monday. Mrs. Hening is now established in the Library and can be reached over Extension 36 for information about journals, books, etc. Miss Mabel Sperry has the Mailing Room well in hand and answers Extension 24 on matters pertaining to mailing of bulletins and circulars and the like. Mrs. Crawford left Monday for Buffalo where she will soon enter upon her new duties as Librarian for the Spencer Lens Company.

THE LADIES

They couldn't make up their minds last Wednesday, so the ladies of the Station who have been having such delightful parties at the Director's residence this winter are still without a name for their group, despite numerous suggestions from members and well wishers. The choice of a name was referred back to the committee and the offer of a prize for an acceptable name still stands. We also understand that the group is not to be referred to in these columns as the "Ladies Auxiliary" of the Station Club--anything but that! Here's hoping, then, that some bright mind will speedily produce a name upon which fifty or more ladies will agree before the group disbands for the summer.

SPOKE IN ITHACA

Mr. Joseph B. Moore of the entomological seminar at Cornell



icological Studies with Insects." Entomology Division addressed the last Monday on the subject of "Tox-

RECENT VISITORS

Dr. E. G. D. Murray, head of at McGill University, and Dr. J. M. Department at Cornell, were recent Division. Also, Mr. R. J. Kowal who past two summers called on members of week on his way to take up his duties as the Mount Pisgah National Forest near Asheville, N. C.

the Department of Bacteriology Sherman, head of the Dairy visitors in the Bacteriology assisted Dr. Gambrell for the the Entomology Division last junior entomologist at the Ap-

ON FARM BUREAU PROGRAMS

Mr. Cooley and Mr. Slate have a busy week of it addressing Farm Bureau Fruit Schools in Erie and Niagara counties the first of the week and on Saturday at Ithaca discussing "Raspberry Varieties in Relation to Disease Control" before the quarterly conference group of those preparing news material for Farm Bureau agents.

SPEEDING

Mr. Stewart writes that he had his car on the speedway at Daytona Beach last week but doesn't state whether he had the trailer on behind. The Stewarts were planning to leave Daytona Beach last Monday for Plymouth where they will visit again with the Grossenbackers before heading for Geneva.
