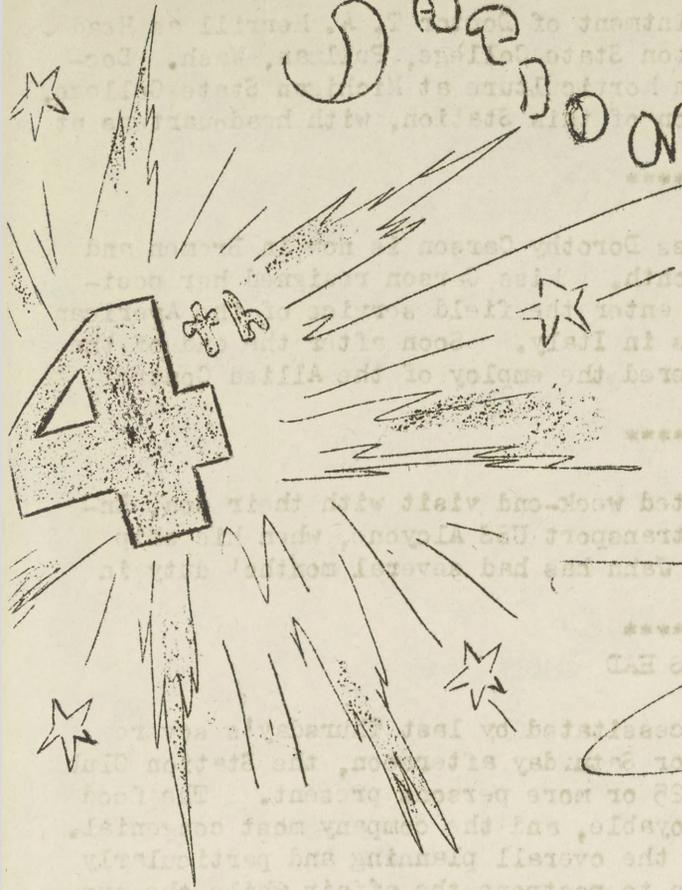
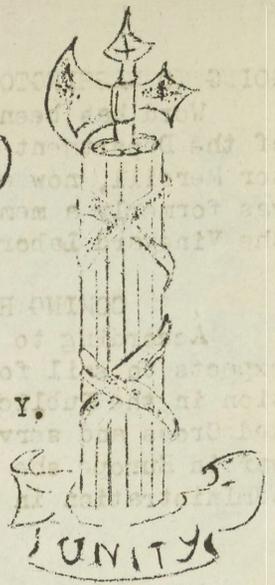


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SOMETHING ADDED

Action by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University at their last meeting extended from two to three weeks the vacation period for clerical and stenographic workers, laboratory helpers, and other operating personnel, effective with the current vacation period. In commenting on the change, Director Heinicke pointed out that it has been left to the Heads of Divisions "to make suitable adjustments of time off in cases in which it might not be for the best interests of the work of the Station to have the entire three weeks taken consecutively. Vacations should be scheduled well in advance thru the immediate supervisor, with the approval of the Head of the Division."

STAFF MEETING

The July Staff meeting will be held on Monday July 8, at 3:30 p. m. On the agenda for the meeting is a report from the Committee on Publications and Information which will include recommendations regarding modernization of Station publications, graphic presentation of data for publication, and exhibit activities.

DEAN OF HOME ECONOMICS

According to Extension Echoes, Doctor E. Lee Vincent of Detroit has been named as successor to Doctor Sarah Blanding as Dean of the College of Home Economics at Ithaca, effective September 1st. Doctor Vincent is Chairman of the Department of Mental Growth at the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit, and is on the staff of the medical school of Wayne University.

FLYING TO LONDON

We are also indebted to Echoes for the information that Professor F. B. Morrison of the Department of Animal Husbandry at Ithaca was one of three U. S. delegates to fly to London last week for a conference on human and animal nutrition sponsored by the Nutrition Society of Great Britain. Nutrition experts from 12 countries will take part in the conference.

FROM URUGUAY

Mr. Juan Andres Macedo of Uruguay spent three days at the Station this past week in connection with a study he is making of horticultural research and teaching in the United States.

GOING TO WASHINGTON STATE

Word has been received here of the appointment of Doctor T. A. Merrill as Head of the Department of Horticulture at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. Doctor Merrill, now engaged in extension work in horticulture at Michigan State College, was formerly a member of the Pomology Division of this Station, with headquarters at the Vineyard Laboratory at Fredonia.

COMING HOME

According to the Geneva Daily Times, Miss Dorothy Carson is now in Bremen and expects to sail for the United States this month. Miss Carson resigned her position in the Publications Division in 1944 to enter the field service of the American Red Cross and served with the American forces in Italy. Soon after the end of the war in Europe she left the Red Cross and entered the employ of the Allied Control Administration in Berlin.

SURPRISE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jahn had an unexpected week-end visit with their son, Ensign G. P. Jahn, radar officer on the troop transport USS Alcyone, when his ship came into New York harbor recently. Ensign Jahn has had several months' duty in the Pacific.

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD

Despite a last-minute change of date necessitated by last Thursday's severe storm and conflicts with other commitments for Saturday afternoon, the Station Club picnic was voted an unqualified success by 125 or more persons present. The food was good and abundant, the entertainment enjoyable, and the company most congenial. Special credit goes to Mrs. Ross Bigelow for the overall planning and particularly for the responsibility of making the decision to postpone the affair while the sun was still shining on Thursday but the air full of signs of the approaching storm. Events proved the wisdom of her decision. Mr. Heit, Mrs. Shafer, and Mrs. Oberle organized the sports and the games for the youngsters; Doctor Stotz and Doctor Robinson won fame as coffee makers--and probably a permanent job for themselves, too, in that capacity; Doctor Shaulis and Doctor Oberle distinguished themselves in keeping the young fry and the grown-ups supplied with ice cream; Mrs. Heit and Mrs. Koski presided efficiently at the picnic table; and last, but by no means least, Doctor Braun "covered" the event thoroughly with his movie camera, the results to be seen later at the annual dinner. Others, including President Larry Carruth and Cap Bigelow, helped mightily with the "heavy" work.

LOST: A KICKBALL

A kickball borrowed for use at the picnic has been lost and its return to the basement of Hedrick Hall will be greatly appreciated.

FOUND: MISC. ITEMS

Also, as an aftermath of the picnic, a miscellaneous assortment of towels, pot holders, and even a baking dish have accumulated in the office in the Entomology Building and may be claimed by their owners.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Col. Arthur F. Fischer, a veteran of Bataan, visited his colleague and close friend, Doctor Otto Reinking, last week and spent a day around the Station. Formerly advisor to the President of the Philippines on natural resources and, prior to that, Director of the Bureau of Forestry, Col. Fischer was serving with the armed forces at the time of the invasion of the Philippines by the Japanese. During the siege of Bataan, he was flown to Mindanao to procure a supply of badly needed quinine from a cinchona plantation he had established there. During his absence Bataan fell to the Japs and Col. Fischer was flown to the U. S. with a large collection of cinchona seed and placed in charge of a project of the Board of Economic Warfare designed to establish quinine production in Central America. It was in connection with this project that he requested the services of Doctor Reinking, whom he had known in the Philippines, in searching out suitable localities in Costa Rica for cinchona plantations. Col. Fischer is on furlough at the present time and is visiting friends in this area and in New England.

THE VAN ESELTINE COLLECTION

The collection of Carex, a genus of the sedge family, made by the late Glen P. Van Eseltine, Station botanist from 1927 until the time of his death in 1938, has been transferred from Keuka College to Cornell University, according to a notice in Science for June 28th. Professor Van Eseltine started the collection in 1913 while associated with the Smithsonian Institution, and it contained nearly 1,400 sheets when presented to Keuka College along with the remainder of his herbarium in 1938. Since it was felt that the Carex genus was not of sufficient interest to students in a small college, arrangements were made to transfer the collection to Cornell, where it could be put to fuller use. The remainder of Professor Van Eseltine's herbarium has been retained at Keuka College.
