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HORT. CLUB.

Mr. Moses Craig gave the club an instructive talk on "How to use the Library." The subject was discussed and all agreed that students did not use the library systematically or half so much as they should. The department furnished a treat of fine Northern Spies.

The last meeting of the year will be on June 6. Officers for fall term will be elected and the presence of all who are interested in Horticulture is desired.

ATHLETICS.

M. A. C. lost her first cup game to Albion Saturday by a score of 4 to 1. The decision did not come until the 9th inning, when by two two-base hits and two singles the game was won for the visitors. Both teams played an excellent fielding game, although M. A. C. was called upon for the greater number of hard chances, Albion hitting Nies hard throughout. The outfield did excellent work, Thatcher perhaps getting the hardest running catch of the day. Armstrong played his position in fine shape, and Akers at third also put up a good game.

Albion made their first run in the 3d on an error by Kratz, who made a wild throw to third. In the 5th exactly the same thing happened when Bliss threw wild to third, allowing Thatcher to score. The three in the 9th by the visitors were made on clean hits. The

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The ball team played in a little hard luck again on Saturday when in an exciting ten inning contest they were beaten by a score of 4 to 3. A heavy rain during the morning converted the field into a sea of mud, but both teams played good ball in spite of this fact. Akers pitched a star game striking out eleven men to his opponent seven. Olivet was fortunate in bunching their hits and this, together with three costly errors at critical times, lost the gam

for the boys. Two of the thre,

runs secured by M. A. C. were earned runs. Considering the condition of the field, the number of errors was exceedingly small for both teams, Mr. Burk accompanied the team, Mr. Brewer having charge of the meet on the home field.

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M. A. C. 8—HILLSDALE I.

Tells the story of yesterday's game on the home grounds. This puts M. A. C. in the semi-finals Field Day. The game will be written up next week.

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| Olivet | 1000 |
| Albion | 750 |
| M. A. C. | 600 |
| Hillsdale | 1100 |
| Kalamazoo | 400 |
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TRACK MEET.

M. A. C., 76-KALAMAZOO, 46.

M. A. C. won the track meet easily from Kalamazoo on Saturday afternoon by 30 points. Mt. Pleasant also sent up a few representatives, and besides the meet with Kazoo a triangular meet was held, consisting of three schools. The points were reckoned separately, the result of the triangular meet being, M. A. C., 71; Kalamazoo, 43; Mt. Pleasant, 8. Moore of Kazoo was a star, winning 20 points. Post of Mt. Pleasant also showed up well in the runs, winning second in the mile and half mile. The track was somewhat heavy on account of the recent rain, but very good work was accomplished. The results follow: 120 yard hurdle.-Small, M. A.

120 yard hurdle.—Small, M. A. C., 1st; Arndts, Kalamazoo, 2nd; McKenna, M. A. C. 3d; time 17

100 yard dash.—Graham, M. A. C. 1st; Thompson, Kazoo., 2nd, Verran, M. A. C., 3rd; time 10 2-5. 220 yard dash.—Pearsall, M. A. C., 1st; Thompson. Kazoo, 2nd;

Hall, M. A. C., 3rd; time 24 1-5.
220 yard hurdle.—Pearsall, M.
A. C., 1st; Hall, M. A. C., 2nd;
Thompson, Kazoo., 3rd; time 29

440 yard dash.—Osborne, Kazoo., 1st; Balch, Kazoo., 2nd; Oviatt, M. A. C, 3rd.

Running broad jump.—Small, M. A. C., 1st; Allen, M. A. C., 2nd; Moor, Kazoo, 3d. 19-91/2 distance Mile run,—Waite, M. A. C., 1st; West, Normal, 2nd; Gavin, Kazoo, 3d. Time, 5:00.

Half mile run.—Allen, M. A. C., 1st; Post, Normal, 2nd; Bignell, M. A. C., 3d. Time, 2:15.

Two mile run.—Carr, M. A. C., 1st; Hough, M. A. C., 2nd; Gavin, Kazoo, 3d. Time, 11:01.

Pole vault.—Holden, Kazoo, 1st; Small, M. A. C., 2nd; Moore, Kalamazoo, 3d. Height, 9 ft. 6 in. Running high jump.—Moore,

Running high jump.—Moore, Kalamazoo, 1st; Hall, M. A. C., 2nd; Fisher, Kazoo, 3d; height, 5 ft. 5 in.

Shot put.—Moore, Kazoo, 1st; Burroughs, M. A. C., 2nd; Mc-Kenna, M. A. C., 3d; distance, 36 ft. 4 in.

Discus.—Burroughs, M. A. C., 1st; Moore, Kazoo, 2nd; Post, Normal, 3d; distance, 105 ft. 7½ in.

Hammer throw.—Moore, Kazoo, 1st; McKenna, M. A. C., 2nd; Post Normal, 3d, distance, 122 ft. 11 in.

The mile relay was won easily by M. A. C. in 3-46 4.5. The team consisted of Verran, Bignell, Waite and Allen. Kalamazoo's team consisted of Balch, Fisher, Walker and Osborne. Allen was easily ten yards in the lead when he crossed the tape

Previous to the meet Gould and Taft of M. A. C. defeated Grawn and Demery, of Mt. Pleasant in tennis, 6—3 and 6—1. Stevens and Westerman, M. A. C., also took the game from Upjohns and Puffer, of halamazoo, 6—2 and 6—4. In the singles Taft won from Upjohns, 10—8, 4—6, 6—4. Stevens defeated Puffer, 6—4.

DR. EDWARDS FAREWELL ADDRESS.

IN THE CHAPEL SUNDAY NIGHT, JUNE 3d.—ALL COME.

Dr. Edwards will address the Union meeting Sunday night on the subject "Sixteen years—A Retrospect." This address will be of the greatest interest and helpfulness to all, more especially in coming from Dr. Edwards, who has been connected for so long a time with this institution. He is familiar with the history of M. A. C. from its beginning and will no doubt give us something very good.

This is the last opportunity that the students and faculty will have in listening to Dr. Edwards, as he leaves in a few weeks to take his position in the east. So it behooves us all to make an extra effort to attend this meeting Sunday evening.

No member of the faculty is held in higher regard by the students and teachers than is Dr. Edwards nor has anyone done more good for the college than has he, so let us show the respect and love we have for him by coming and hearing his talk Sunday evening. We want such a crowd that we will have to move over to the armory to accommodate them. Surely we can do nothing better than to avail ourselves of this last opportunity of listening to Dr. Edwards, thereby showing the appreciation and regard we have for him.

ALUMNI.

'87

Edwin W. Redman of the class of '89 was, until very recently surveyor and civil engineer. He is now proprietor of the Ithaca Brick and Tile yards, Ithaca, Mich. Is also interested in farming.

91

Edwin DeBarr, M. S., in 1893, is now instructor in chemistry in the University of Oklahoma, located at Norman.

95

Guy L. Stewart is agent, Land and Industrial Department, Southern Railway, Washington, D C.

'06

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Mae Louise Reed with 'o6 to Mr. Glenn VanDenburgh of Howard City, on May 2. Mr. and Mrs. VanDenburgh will be at home after June 15, Howard City, Mich.

'00

Miss Coral Havens with 'oo is now instructor in Domestic Science in the public schools of Detroit. In a recent number of "Pilgrim "appeared a number of recipes contributed by Miss Havens under the title of First Fruit of Summer. In addition to her training for Domestic Science work at M. A. C. Miss Havens is also a graduate of the Boston Cooking School.

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Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Irving Gingrich of the above class to Miss Edith Marie Studebaker on Wednesday, June 6 at the home of the bride's parents 611 Milton Ave., South Bend, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Gingrich will be at home after Sept. 1, at 804 E. Dubail Ave., So. Bend.

'03-'05

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Kingsley are now located at 445 Belden Ave., Chicago. Ray was with '03, and Mrs. Kingsley (Mabel Downey) was with the class of 1903.

'04

A. M. Fraser of the above class is now drafting for the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Works, Des Moines, Ia. His private address is 1628 7th St.

'05

F. L. Johnston has changed his address from Jackson to Croton, Mich., for a time at least. Mr. J. says:

"Am serving as Resident Engineer on the construction of a large dam here on the Muskegon River to develop Sooo horse power. Am still in the employ of Wm. G. Fargo, a civil an Hydraulic Engineer of Jackson who is the chief engineer of this work. Croton is quiet, out 8 miles from Newaygo, so you see I am removed from all worldly influences. Hunt is located on a dam near Lyons, Mich., on the Grand River.

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TUESDAY, MAY. 29, 1906.

SENIOR ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

The Senior Engineering society met at the usual time last Wednesday evening and listened to a very interesting paper read by Mr. Hadden of the Civil Engineering department. Mr. Hadden took considerable pains with the preparation of his paper, and as the subject is not treated in the engineering course, it was very much appreciated by those present.

At 9 o'clock the society again met and adjourned to Club E., where a banquet was awaiting. This was enjoyed by all and after lighting cigars chairs were pushed back and Pres. Kingscott introduced Mr. L. J. Smith as toastmaster, who called for responses to the following

toasts:

'o6 Engineers, E. W. Kenrick. Our Future, Prof. C. L. Weil. Engineering in Agriculture, Prof. R. S. Shaw.

Parting Thoughts, Dr. Howard Edwards.

This is the second annual banquet of the Senior Engineers, and besides those already mentioned there were present the Senior Ag's, President Snyder, Professors Vedder and Smith, and some members of the engineering sub-faculty.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Of the conference of faculty representatives from the colleges constituting the Michigan Oratorical League held in Lansing, April 28, 1906. Present, - representatives from Adrian, Albion, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan Agricultural College, and Olivet.

I. It was recommended that in future contests a plan determining the winning contestants approaching that used by the Northern Oratorical League be adopted as follows:

1. That all markings, both those on thought and composition and those on delivery be made by the same judges, who in order for their gradings to be considered must be present at the contest and at that time submit grades on both thought and delivery.

2. That the number of judges selected be five, and that of these at least three must be present before the contest shall go forward.

3. That all orations must be submitted to the judges two weeks before the date of the contest, in order that they may become thoroughly familiar with the orations as to thought and composition, and on the night of delivery may make their gradings with greater deliberateness.

4. That the judges be requested not to communicate either to each other or to any one else their opinions on any matter connected with the orations until after their gradings shall have been delivered to the ushers on the night of the contest.

5. That the face of the grade cards used by the judges to record their decisions shall take the form indicated below :-

> GRADE CARD OF ORATIONS IN THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

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Signature of Judge (Please follow directions on back.)

6. That on the back of said cards shall appear the following:

(a) The judge is requested to grade each oration twice; once on thought and composition, placing that grade in the column marked " grade on MS;" and once on delivery, placing this last in the column marked "Grade on Delivery." Each of these two grades should be made on the basis of 100 as perfect.

(b) The persons having in charge the arrangements for the contest are requested to make nine summary sheets (one for a representative of each of the contesting colleges) arranged similarly to those heretofore in use, except that there must be ten columns instead of six and that each judge's name must appear at the head of one column in the Thought and Composition division and also at the head of a column in the Delivery division. The method of summarizing shall be as heretofore.

(c) Hesitation in delivery should seriously reduce the grading of a contestant, and a complete failure of memory should debar the contestant from competition.

II. It was recommended that a committee consisting of one representative from the faculty of each institution in the Michigan Oratorical League be designated as a permanent advisory committee for the League.

III. It was recommended that the contestant winning second place in the state contest be constituted the official representative of the state on the inter-state Executive Board.

IV. It was recommended that hereafter only the persons winning the honor places (first three) be reported to the papers.

V. It was recommended that a standing list of judges be agreed upon by the members of the League,

from which each year judges may be taken [possibly in order of succession. H. E.] by the president of the League without further authorization. As a beginning for such list the following names were unanimously agreed upon by the persons present :-

E. H. Lewis, of Lewis Institute,

Chicago.

Victor H. Lane. Justice A. V. McAlvay, Supreme

Court, Lansing. W. W. Wedemeyer, lawyer, Ann Arbor.

Marian Lawrence of Toledo. J. C. Hutchins of Ann Arbor. C. C. Simons, lawyer, Detroit. Thomas Barkworth, lawyer, Tackson.

A. C. McLaughlin, lawyer, Chi-

cago.

George Vincent. W. H. Elson, Grand Rapids.

The object of the conference was to give greater definiteness of purpose to the contests; to make them the means of the evolution of a well defined, effective and noble type of oratory. To this end it was determined to submit these recommendations to the various colleges for ratification as amendment to our constitution and by-laws, the said ratification at the same time acting to repeal all parts of the constitution and by-laws that conflict with the provisions of the recommendations ratified.

H. EDWARDS, E. S. KING, For the Conference.

FIELD DAY.

Friday and Saturday June 1 and 2 is looked forward to as the big days of the whole year at M. A. C. and everyone is planning on the big meet with a great deal of interest. M. A. C. has 57 entries from whom she is expecting great things.

Both Olivet and Albion are strong this year and the former is expecting to bring practically the whole school. She is particularly strong both in base ball and track and stands a good show of winning both. Albion will not perhaps send a large delegation to the meet but will run an excursion on the day her team plays ball.

Neither Alma nor Kalamazoo will send a great number of contestants for the track events, although the latter will send quite a good crowd. Hillsdale delegation will probably not be large.

The tennis will be in charge of Westerman (M. A. C.) and this sport will start Thursday morning. Every college will not send a full team, but each will be represented in tennis.

Large delegations from the surrounding towns are expected, as Fowlerville, Williamston, Mason and other towns have signified their intention to be here.

Classes will be held up to Friday noon. The track events will then begin Friday afternoon.

The indoor meet will be held on the athletic field Friday evening at 7:30. Electric lights will be installed in front of the grand stand and here will occur the tumbling, wrestling and apparatus work. The struggle here will be between M. A. C. and Alma as the other colleges have entered very few men for these events.

Our wrestling team will be composed of Charlton, Perry, Spencer, Bleech, Belknap and Orvis.

In tumbling we will be represented by Cataline and Jacobs.

It is a source of much disappointment to both Capt. L. H. Belknap and all others that he will be unable to take his place in wrestling and tumbling. His knee which was injured about a month ago, was hurt again by a fall on the campus a few days ago and it is not thought advisable for him to participate in these events.

The young ladies who come from other colleges will be entertained at the Woman's Building for meals, and for rooms they will be taken care of at the Women's Building and on faculty row. Entertainment for between 50 and 60 have already been provided for in this way.

The clubs are going to serve extra meals for those who want them and there will also be an eating tent at the head of the field near the entrance to the grounds proper.

The price for the four sessions will be 75 cents, or 25 cents each.

CHORUS CONCERT.

The annual concert given May 25th by the M. A. C. Chorus was a decided success from a musical point of view and Miss Freyhofer and the members of the chorus are to be highly congratulated for presenting to the people of M. A. C. a concert of such high order of excellence.

It is a matter of regret that the concert was not more largely attended by the student body, especially when it is remembered that most of the entertainments, of decidedly inferior order, given in the armory during the past winter have been listened to by very much larger audiences.

Of the works presented enough has already been said in a previous number of the RECORD, and suffice it to say that the music of both cantatas was very pleasing and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, as was evidenced by the applause that followed the close of the Erl King's Daughter, in response to which the soloists and chorus very graciously consented to repeat "Fair Ellen. The success of chorus singing is measured by the firmness and precision of the attacks, the enunciation and the closeness with which the will of the director is followed. In all these respects the chorus deserves much praise, and the result of their diligent and careful work during the winter should be a source of great satisfaction to both the chorus and its director.

The singing of both soloists was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Carson possesses a soprano voice of pleasing quality though not very powerful and she sang the parts assigned to her in both cantatas in a very satisfactory manner.

The baritone, Mr. Campbell, was without question the favorite with the audience. He has a voice of exceptional quality, which he uses artistically. His enunciation perfect and his singing was marked with a great deal of expression. Mr. Campbell's voice was heard to best advantage in Lord Edward's farewell song in Fair Ellen and in Oluf's song in The Earl King's Daughter,—
"When thro' the meadow of tender

green

I see the streamlet wander."

The accompaniments were played by Miss Avery in a very excellent manner.

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CAMPUS. BOUT H E

Miss Ora Luther spent Sunday with Miss Helen Baker.

A fountain pen has been found and left at ye editor's desk. Call and prove same.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society meets in Lansing this year June 6 and 7.

A good outlook for strawberries, but they will, of course, postpone fruiting until after June 15.

We hope soon to hand out the new catalogs. Its up to the printer and has been for two weeks.

Just now is the season for butterflies etc., and it takes a good swift one to dodge all the "cages" in use.

Last Thursday was the hottest day of the week, and season too. The official thermometer registered

Those rooms are the main topic of conversation of late. Did everybody get what everybody else want-

Rev. H. B. Bard of the Church of Our Father will deliver the sermon in chapel next Sunday morn-

Things look encouraging for Tennis this year, and no doubt M. A. C. will carry off the honors in this sport.

H. C. Bucknell was busy a few days the past week collecting commercial fertilizers for the Experiment Station.

E. D. Searing '02 made a hurried call at the college Tuesday of last week. Mr. Searing is assistent in

engineering in the Colorado Agricultural College, Ft. Collins.

Prof. Thomas Shaw of Minnesota was the guest of his son, Prof. R. S. Shaw, and family a few days the past week.

We have a Prep who is bent on flaging the passenger trains that go through the farm. What should be done with him?

The RECORD was late last week -Lest we forget. About 216 inches more of matter than usual, which took time.

Found .- A small heart-shaped gold pin upon which was engraved the letter "M." Same may be had by applying at the office Mechanical Building.

Prof. Fletcher presents a paper on pollination methods before the society for horticultural science which meets at Ithaca, N. Y. sometime next month.

J. E. W. Tracy '96 of the Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, was at M. A. C. two or three days the past week and inspected the experiment station plots.

Junior Engineers may have their Topographical Drawings by calling at the office of the Department of Drawing as soon as possible after June 1st 10-12 a.m.

About twenty couple attended the eleven o'clock party given by the Olympic Society Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent dancing to music furnished by Miss Cook. Capt. and Mrs. Fuger acted as chaperons.

The contractors have been held up just a little for cement and crushed stone for the new engineering building. It is expected that if these are received, the foundations will be completed this week.

Prof. Taft states that in his travels throughout the state the past week he finds indications are good for at least an average crop of small fruits of all kinds.

Mrs. C. S. Perry of Elk Rapids, Mich., spent last week with her son. N. C. Perry, at the college and with her daughter, Mabel Perry, a teacher in the Lansing city schools.

This is an exceedingly short week. No schools on Wednesday, Decoration Day, and college closes Friday noon for field day events. The battalion will not go to the city as they have done occasionally in

The horticultural department has been asked to recommend a man to give instructions in horticulture in the Nebraska Normal school for eight weeks beginning June 4. There is no one available at the college for the work.

The Hesperians gave their first Eleven O'clock of the term in the Armory Saturday evening, May 27. Music was furnished by Baker of Lansing. Patrons of the evening were Prof. and Mrs. Barrows, also Mr. and Mrs. Gunson.

Mr. McCue is sending out to the farmers directions for the co-oper-ative experiments in spraying for potato blight. These farmers wil carry out plans suggested and Mr. M. will visit the field during the season and check up results.

Penn. State College gives a series of practical demonstrations in corn judging, seed testing, stock judging, poultry raising, butter scoring, etc., next winter, at which time all laboratories and dormitories will be thrown open to those who take advantage of the opportunity offered. Prof. H. E. Van Norman '97 will be in charge.

In tennis Thursday M. A. C. won both doubles from Albion. and Gould won from Fall and Black two out of three, 10-8, 2-6, 6-2. In women's doubles Misses Taft and Benham, M. A. C. won by 11-9, 8-6. In men's singles Black, Albion, won from Taft 6-1, 6-3. Fall, Albion, won from Westerman, 6-3, 6-0.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Alfred H. Parrott to Miss Ednah Pearl Canniff on Wednesday, June 6, 1906. At home after Sept. 1, 1018 11th Ave., N., Fargo, N. D.

Mr. Parrott was for two years an instructor in mathematics, and on account of his genial nature made many friends at M. A.C.

Several of the senior engineers are at work in the office of the highway commissioner in the city. The work consists in the drawing of township maps, which show the location of all highways. The boys are able to put in each afternoon during the week and all day on Saturday, and the work will keep them busy for the remainder of the spring term.

Y. M. C. A.

The Lakeside student covention was thoroughly discussed at the Thursday evening prayer meeting and much enthusiasm awakened by talks from the last-year delegates. L. J. Smith led the meeting, and from the general interest shown the outlook for a good M. A. C. representation at Lakeside next June is favorable.

The chapel services were conducted by the Rev. Sanderson, Sunday morning.

Prof. Thomas Shaw of the Minnesota University addressed the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Sunday evening in the chapel. He showed that students should at all times do their very best in everything undertaken and sacrifice pleasure rather than duty in order to attain the greatest success in later life. He also showed that the student should have strong convictions and a well defined belief. Prof. Shaw's talk was helpful and much appreciated by the students. Mr. Walkup sang a solo.

FARMERS' CLUB.

One of the largest and most attentive audiences of the term congregated at the Tuesday evening meeting of the club to hear Prof. Shaw in his usual interesting manner tell "how to get the most out of a college course." The professor had prepared himself for the occasion, and thoughtfully handed out some well ground down advice that could not help appealing to many as very applicable and well worth thorough consideration. Too many students enter college without a definite purpose and therefore fail to get the most from their college course. A college training will fit a man for life's work only to the extent that it is made useful in accomplishing some well defined purpose. No person possesses the power to master every subject; the world wants men fitted along some special line. Don't be lead astray because others have secured good positions in some special line, but choose that line of work that lies nearest your heart regardless of the accomplishment of others. Keep the present life well in hand and let the future take care of itself. Too many students in college are living on future hopes and not availing themselves of present opportunities that are to prepare them for their future work.

College life is full of allurements, but don't allow them to interfere with the purpose you are here for. Give all the attention you can to literary work as it trains the person in various ways that cannot be reached in the class room. Do not neglect athletics as they tend to keep the physical and mental powers in balance. A strong, healthy, well developed body is essential to an active mind and to enjoy the pleasures of life. Never go beyond the strength of your purse. Remember your father and mother and the sacrifices they endure for your benefit. In conclusion the professor said, "A drop of rain may fall upon this spot, carried to the river and on to the sea, and some time might return to this very spot; but let a moment pass wastefully during your college course, and unlike the rain drop it will never return, but is gone from you for-ever. Neglect not your valuable moments, but put every one to some purpose that will assist you in your

future accomplishment," The talk was truly inspiring and every one felt greatly repaid for the evening meeting.

Trees and shrubs for decorating a park, a campus cr home grounds are of scarcely less importance than a well kept lawn. In favorable weather throughout the growing season a lawn varies little, while different kinds of trees and shrubs afford considerable variety as the

months go by.

On May 26, I note as follows concerning some of the deciduousleaved shrubs on our broad and beautiful campus; Two kinds of Spiraea bearing white flowers, S. trilobata, S. Van Houteii, are abundant and conspicuous, the glory of the day. East of College Hall is a large plant of S. trilobata which has been much admired for nearly forty years. South of College Hall about six rods is an oval bed of this shrub about twenty-five feet long, somewhat damaged on the west side by a large white oak. North and west of the office of Secretary Brown are four bushes of the same kind and east of Williams Hall are others. Spiraea Van Houteii is more delicate, more graceful, the leaves narrower and less deeply lobed and the flowers smaller. It is a seedling of the former old and well known species and is considered the finest Spiraea in cultivation.

For samples of VanHoutteii look northeast of the post office southwest and near the house occupied by Professor Smith; there are two south of the house of Professor Taft; west of the secretary's house is a fine shrub twenty feet across, if measured over the top; there are also several west of the Woman's Building and west of the Botanical Laboratory.

Several kinds of lilacs are on the wane, also many fine plants of Japan Quince. Across the road north of the library and on the north side of the shrubbery is the best large, redflowered Tartarian Honeysuckle. See other fine specimens west of the Woman's Building.

On the south of this hall are fine snowballs and several fringe trees. A large fringe tree is to be seen several rods west of the chemical laboratory. West of the greenhouse, also near the road, by the tennis courts, are good flowering dogwoods. Between the library and Horticultural laboratory is a doubleflowered scarlet thorn, much admired by all, and to the north is a doubleflowered white hawthorn.

All must have admired the early yellow-flowered forsythias, so perfect this spring, but unfortunately the flower buds seldom survive our winters. A unique shrub now in flower has made its way in the top of a Jack-pine north of Abbott hall, attaining a height of some eighteen feet. A bird planted the seed and she planted well.

Single labelled specimens of ornamental shrubs may be seen in the botanic garden, though some of them still lack age and size.

Another eight page Record will be issued on June 12. In view of the fact that it is desired to have cuts of the various point winners appear, the complete write up of field day will not appear until the above date as it is necessary to give about one week for the engravers to make the cuts after they receive the pictures. A general summary will, of course, be given next week.

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