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ALMA VS. M. A. C.

Track Meet and Baseball.

With a day savoring much of winter, with a snow storm in the morning and a cold raw wind in the afternoon, the Alma track meet and baseball game were pulled off according to schedule Saturday, M. A. C. winning both easily. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the time made in the track events was good and the game quick and snappy. Alma proved to be good losers and won the admiration of a fair sized crowd which braved the wintry weather.

TRACK MEET.

ALMA 38-M. A. C. 88.

Broad Jump-Distance 19 feet 934

1. Kofgen, Alma. 2. Bushnell, M. A. C.

3. Small, M. A. C.

100 yd. dash Time 10 1-5 sec. 1. McComb, Alma.

2. Chapel, Alma.

3. Griffin, M. A. C. High Hurdles—Time 17 1-5 sec.

1. Small, M. A. C.

2. McKenna, M. A. C. 3. Griffin, M. A. C.

Half Mile-Time 2:10 2-5, sec.

1. Oviatt, M. A. C.

2. France, M. A. C. 3. Bradfield, Alma.

High jump-Distance 5 feet inches

1. Allen, M. A. C.

2. Harrison, M. A. C.

3. Kofgen, Alma.

220 dash-Time 25 sec.

1. McComb, Alma.

2. Griffin, M. A. C. 3. Duncanson, Alma.

2 Mile-(Only three laps run).

1. Tillotsen, M. A. C. 2. Scott, M. A. C.

3. Knecht, M. A. C. Mile—Time, 4:57. 1. Carr, M. A. C.

2. White, "

3. Sales, Alma,

Quarter—Time, 55 sec. 1. Oviatt, M. A. C.

2. Allen, 3. Bignell, "

220 hurdles-Time, 27 2-5 sec.

1. Courtright, M. A. C. 2. Chapel, Alma.

3. McKenna, M. A. C.

Pole vault—Height, 9 ft. 4 in. 1. Gilbert, M. A. C.

Tied Courtright, M. A. C. Kofgen, Alma.

Discus - Distance 116 ft., 11/2 in.

1. McCullomb, Alma.

2. Campbell, M. A. C. 3. Clark, M. A. C.

Shot put-Distance 34 ft., 7 in.

1. McCullomb, Alma.

2. Campbell, M. A. C.

3. McKenna, M. A. C.

Hammer throw - Distance 105 ft.,

1. Wheeler, M. A. C.

2. White, M. A.C.

3. McCullomb, Alma.

BALL GAME.

Though cold and windy, the very opposite of a good baseball day, the fans who could muster up courage (Continued on page 4.)

Fifth Annual May Festival

Given by the

M. A. C. Chorus

MISS LOUISE FREYHOFER, Director MISS EDNA BELL HOPSON, Pianist

THURSDAY, MAY TWENTY-EIGHT

(Afternoon and Evening in the College Armory)

ARTISTS:

Miss Caroline Hudson, of Cleveland, Soprano MISS PEARL BENEDICT of New York, Contralto MR. EDWARD STRONG, of New York, Tenor MR. FREDERIC MARTIN, of New York. Bass MRS. F. S. GUTTERSON. | Pianists MR. S. T. SCHROETTER,

PROGRAM OF CONCERT'S.

FIRST CONCERT.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK.

Soloists. - Miss Caroline Hudson, soprano; Miss Pearl Benedict, contralto; Mr. Edward Strong, tenor; Mr. Frederic Martin, bass; Mrs. F. S. Gutterson. accompanist.

PROGRAM.

Quartette - "Come, Fill the Cup," from "In a Persian Garden," Liza Lehmann. Miss Hudson, Miss Benedict, Mr. Strong, Mr. Martin.

Ombra Mai-Fu (Serse), Handel; Hills O'Skye, Harris; Where Blossoms Grow-Sans Souci Miss Benedict.

Duet - Scene from "Faust" Act I, Gounod. Mr. Strong and Mr. Martin.

Die Allmacht, Schubert; Meine Liebe ist Grun, Brahms; Slumber Song, Tschaikowsky; Spring Song, Georg Henschel. Miss Hudson.

Before the Dawn, Chadwick; Our Life is Vain, Clayton Johns; Over the Desert, Lawrence Kellie. Mr. Strong. Trio from "Faust," Gounod. Miss

Hudson, Mr. Strong, Mr. Martin. Der Doppelgauger, Schubert; Embarquez-vous, Godard; The Sea, MacDowell; Song of the Sturdy North, Edward German. Mr. Martin.

Quartette: "Ure di, se hen ramm-tomi," from "Rigoletto," Verdi. Miss Hudson, Miss Benedict, Mr. Strong, Mr. Martin.

SECOND CONCERT.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.

"St. Paul," Mendelssohn. An oratorio in two parts, given by the M. A. C. chorus assisted by the soloists: Miss Caroline Hudson, soprano; Miss Pearl Benedict, contralto; Mr. Edward Strong, tenor; Mr. Frederic Martin, bass; Mr. Samuel T. Schroetter, accompanist.

In another issue of the RECORD we will give other cuts and press notices of the soloists. We take great pleasure in announcing these soloists, as they all rank with the best who have ever visited Lansing or the M. A. C., and considering the excellent singers who assisted last year in rendering "Elijah" at the semi-centennial celebration, this statement is a strong one.

Every student in college should feel a personal interest in this Festival of Song, and we also cordially invite all friends of the college to visit us at this time, knowing that they will thoroughly enjoy the musical treat to be given.

The tickets are sold at the very popular price of \$1 for the two con-

Remember the date, May 28th



MISS PEARL BENEDICT.

Undoubtedly one of the coming contraltos; the excellent rendition of her several numbers provoking considerable applause. - New York Times.

H. W. Reynolds, former assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering at M. A. C. has been made acting dean of engineering at the University of California and associate professor of Mechanical Engineering at a considerable advance in

Sam Gilbert was watching the blacksmith shoeing his father's horse. When the smith began to pare the horse's hoofs, Gilbert thought it time to interfere. "Say, mister," he exclaimed, "My papa doesn't want his horse made any smaller."-Ex.

ALUMNI

In the Record office there is kept a card catalogue of all students who have ever been connected with the college. In order that this may be kept up to date, please notify us of any change of address or occupation. W. J. WRIGHT, Editor.

A. B. Turner is still at South Bend, Indiana. Address 815 Ashland Ave.

L. A. Bregger, of the above class, is farming at Bangor, Mich. Address R. D. No. 5.

L. B. Littell, 'or, is with the American Bridge Co., Detroit,

'02.

W. S. Palmer of the above class is a prosperous fruit grower at Kalkaska, Mich.

O. O. Churchill is still connected with the experiment station at Agricultural College, N. Dak.

'04.

H. N. Hornbeck, of the above class, is teaching in the science de-partment of the Traverse City schools. Address 517 W. 11th St.

J. H. Prost is a landscape gardner at Chicago. Address, 657 Washington Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Pierce are now living at 935 Dewey Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Pierce is superintendent of the Peninsular Mfg. Co.

'04 and '05.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gurney have 2407 N. Capitol, Washington, D. recently changed their address to

'04-'06.

Roy H. Murdaugh is working as florist for the W. C. Hill Floral Co. at Streator, Ill. He writes that he expects to build a battery of houses for himself next year.

'05.

A. J. Anderson is assistant editor of the Ohio Farmer at Cleveland, Ohio. Address care of Lawrence Publishing Co.

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P. H. Wessels is still assistant chemist at the experiment station, Kingston, R. I.

Sp. '06-'08.

D. McMillan, sp., who left college last term is now foreman of the experiment station work at Laramie, Wyo. His address is box 317, Laramie.

Mrs. Charles F. Herrmann left last week to join her husband, ('97), at Minneapolis. Mr. Herrman is in the tailoring business there.

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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908

The man who works with one eye on the clock may soon find that he has time to look for another job.

NLY a few more weeks and another army of college graduates from this and hundreds of other colleges and universities will be turned out into the world to find their respective, economic places in the march of human progress.

It is far from the purpose of the RECORD to decry a college education, but it is well to remember that the time when a college diploma alone would secure a good position or conduct a successful business has long passed. They have become too common property. The value of a college education in dollars and cents is measured only by the earning capacity with which the training invests the graduate. It does not insure freedom from work, but it means a capacity for more and better work. It means that the four years of training is not the end, but the means by which the graduate, if he has made good use of his time and opportunities, will gradually work himself into a position where its value can be realized.

Laying aside the financial value of a college education there is another side, the cultural, which cannot be measured in dollars and cents. A college education is not necessary to the management of large corporations or the making of millionaires, but it gives a satisfaction which many a bloated bondholder would give half his fortune to acquire.

HOME GAME WITH MICHI-

Many Other Hard Games on Next Fall's Football Schedule.

GAN.

A home football game with Michigan, another game with Wabash in which they will try to turn last fall's defeat into victory, and a game with Notre Dame are among the hard games of next fall's schedule which Coach Brewer gave out at the football meeting last Wednesday night. About 30 candidates for next fall's team were out. Coach Brewer, in his address, gave the men to understand that good, consistent team work and individual playing will be necessary to carry the schedule through successfully, and to that end regular practice will be held on Monday and Friday afternoons with workouts every evening to keep the men familiar with the ball and conversant with the signals. It is expected that the Coach will spring some new plays next fall.

Sp. '00-'01.

M. P. Willett is now located at Rocky Ford, Colo.

Recent tests of the college seed corn show an average germination of about 95 per cent. The corn was selected and cared for in the best possible manner. Tests of many samples sent in from throughout the state show, in most cases, that the average seed corn is very poor. In one case only I ear out of 12 was fit for planting.

A new engineering company composed mostly of M. A. C. men has been formed at Detroit under the name of the Central Engineering Co. S. E. Johnson '04, Ernest Johnson, '05, O. W. Burke, '05, and M. G. Stephenson, '05, are among the members. At present they are erecting a four-story building for Eberbach & Son at Ann Arbor.

The marriage of Miss Edith Eva Davis, daughter of the college treasurer, Benj. F. Davis, and Mr. Thaddeus L. Hoffman occurred at the home of the bride's parents, 528 Washington Ave., South, Saturday eve., April 25. Their honeymoon will be spent in Europe. After July 15 they will be at home to their friends at Enterprise, Kansas, where Mr. Hoffman has large milling interests.

The freshmen oratoricals of the Aurorean Literary Society Saturday night resulted in William T. McNabb, of Bad Axe, receiving first place, and E. C. Sauve, of Tawas City, second. All of the orations were exceptionally well given, and the prospects of future orators that will take prizes are good. The judges were Instructors F. G. Tompkins, G. L. Stevens, and L. N. Cullom.

The Botanic garden is now being put in shape and is already attracting the attention of visitors at the college. Last fall a considerable portion of the garden was raised above high water mark and a cement tunnel put in to convey the water from the brook. New sod walks are now being made, new plants put in and the general ap pearance greatly improved. The plants stood the winter especially well, partly on account of the deep snow and because of the heavy mulch of march hay which was applied.

Dean Gilchrist gave a dinner at the Women's Building Thursday evening for Mrs. Frances Wheeler Smith, of Hastings, president of the state federation of women's clubs. The guests were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Snyder, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. James M. Turner, Mrs. Charles M. Dodge, Mrs. A. F. Davis, and Dr. Clara M. Davis. After dinner Mrs. Smith met the teachers of the department and the young women students in the parlors. Miss Beemis had charge of the dinner, which was served by several of the young women students.

" My idea of the college man has changed considerably in the last two weeks. Before I came here to erect the new 'Ag.' building, I expected to find a thousand dare devils who would raise hob with the construc-

tion work. Now I state positively that every student at M. A. C. is a perfect gentleman." This statement was made to a RECORD reporter last week by the representative of the H. G. Christman Co. of South Bend, Indiana, now laying the foundation for the new agricultural building. Although Mr. Christman has not seen the inside of a schoolhouse since he was 13 years old, he has practically risen to the top of the ladder in his profession. However, he recognizes the importance of a college training and advises all young men, wishing to succeed in life, to attend college.

A misunderstanding with our associate editors was responsible for our omitting, last week, mention of one of the important events of the college year, the Student Officers' Conference of the Y. M. C. A. of Michigan, held at the college April 24-26. Fifty delegates from other Michigan colleges were in attendance . The session was opened by banquet in the Women's building Friday night. Dr. T. C. Blaisdell acted as toastmaster, the speakers being W. D. Frazer, president of the local Y. M. C. A.; J. L. Murray, of the international committee; F. V. Slack, also of the international committee; A. B. Williams. and Rev. A. Wishart of Grand Rapids. The Saturday and Sunday programs were carried out as indicated by the program recently published. It was one of the most successful meetings of its kind ever

Director Shaw of the Experiment Station is preparing to meet a longfelt need of the farmers of the state for short, concise information on special subjects by issuing circulars dealing in a simple and direct manner with the subjects about which questions are most often asked of the station. The first two pamphlets of the series, which by the way are not regular bulletins, have already been gotten out. The first deals with Alfalfa and relates to the soils suitable to its growth, cultivation, seeding, fertilizing, etc. The second gives the rules governing the official tests of pure bred dairy cows and the requirements for advanced registry of Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian and Jersey cattle. A circular of similar nature dealing with the question of milk testing is under way and will be followed by others on other phases of farm operation as occasion requires. The supply of these circulars is limited as they are not intended for public distribution but only as answers to questions on these subjects.

THE ENGINEERING BUILD-ING TO BE DEDICATED.

Exercises Will be Held Monday Afternoon of Commencement Week.

Preparations are being made to formally dedicate the new engineering building during commencement week. Though the building has been completed for some little time and has been occupied since last fall it has been thought best to defer the dedication ceremonies until commencement week in order that as many of the alumni as possible may be present. All members of the faculty and students will be invited, also the engineering alumni, former instructors in the engineering department, members of the Michigan Engineering Society and

The program will consist of an address by a prominent engineer followed by an inspection of the building. It will be held on Monday afternoon of commencement week, June 22.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

The order of exercises for commencement week has been arranged and will differ somewhat from that of previons years in that commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday and the commencement reunions on Tuesday instead of Monday evening. Rev. Ernest Bourner Allen, of Toledo, formerly of Lansing, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 21. On Monday will occur the dedication exercises of the new engineering building, followed by a reception. President's reception, Monday evening at 8:00. Tuesday, to a. m., graduation exercises; Tuesday evening, society reunions.

ENGINEERING NEWS.

MR. MILLER WILL SPEAK 'THIS EVENING.

"Gas Engines and Gas Producers" is the subject upon which Mr. Miller will address the Engineering Society. He is at present connected with the Olds Gas Power Co. All who are interested in the development of gas engines and producers are urged to be present, as Mr. Miller is an authority on gas power engineering.

Notice is again given to the sophomores. Only a few have joined this term. Many more are wanted. Do not fail to hand in your applications to members.

SAVE THE FLOWERS.

Almost every Sunday and often on week days crowds of people from the city and many students go to the woods and gather armfulls of wild flowers only to find on returning that they are wilted and have to be thrown away. This wholesale gathering of the wild flowers is fast destroying the supply about the campus. Already the trilliums and many other flowers have been exterminated from the Angell woods and each year they are becoming fewer in the college woods. Trilliums, adder tongues and other bulbus plants are destroyed when the stem is pulled up and some others are dependent upon the seeds of this year's plants for next year's A little discretion on the part of the students will help some toward prolonging the supply of the wild flowers even if the depredations of our city friends cannot be controlled.

The Hesperian party which was to have been held last Friday night has been postponed on account of the serious illness of Ernie Vaughn's father.

At the request of Mrs. Gaskins the Prang Educational Co., has placed a complete set of their "Text books of Art Education" in our library. This set is intended for normal work, and consists of seven volumes and a book of instruction covering a seven years' course of study. Many thanks to Mrs. Gaskins, and to the Prang Educational

Thursday May 28, May Festival.

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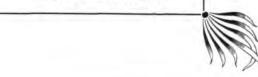
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

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Eight more baseball games this season seven of which are home games.

Remember the debate with the Ypsilanti Normal, Saturday evening, May 23.

Dr. T. W. Nadal of Olivet college filled the pulpit of the People's church last Sunday.

Prof. Taft spoke at a meeting of the Marion Farmers' Club near Howell last Thursday.

Pres. Snyder speaks before the Civic Improvement association at Comstock this evening:

Have you heard the new song and musical "hit" as produced by the Williams Hall Trio.

General Carl Wagner, inspector of Michigan National Guard, will witness the drill Wednesday after-

H. L. Kempster and C. H. Spurway were taken into the Alpha Zeta honorary fraternity Monday evening.

The Alpha Zeta's will hold a banquet in club E Wednesday evening in honor of the newly elected members.

Rev. Ward of the Plymouth Congregational church of Lansing will conduct chapel exercises next Sunday.

Attorney C. H. Hayden of Lansing will address the union Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday evening.

C. B. Collingwood has been gathering samples of fertilizer, for

the annual analysis, during the past few weeks.

Miss Maude Grant, stenographer to Prof. Taft during the fall of 1906, died last Wednesday in the city hospital at Lansing.

The M. I. A. A. is again having its troubles. This time it is over the percentage system of deciding the baseball championship.

Its a curious paradox
Not found in any book,
Just why the man that's full
Should wear an emty look.

Instructor James is able to take up his college work after a three weeks' vacation while recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The debating team are working hard and will put up a good stiff debate. Keep the date open (May 23) and come out and help them win

Lost. - On a College car, Monday a. m., a ladies' purse containing a sum of money and a car ticket. Finder please leave at secretary's office.

Prof. Jeffery now rides a motor cycle. The boys say he is even getting so reckless as to disregard the speed ordinance in the city limits.

Chicago Alumni will be welcomed at the Triangular Meet (Wabash Armour Institute—M. A. C.) at Chicago May 23. Further information later.

The final figures for the minstrel show give the total receipts \$180.35 with \$29.05 expense, leaving bal-

ance of \$151.30, which will be divided between the band and athletic association.

The Baptist students at the college were tendered a reception and May day entertainment at the parlors of the Baptist church in Lansing Friday evening.

The King's Daughters will hold a sale of baked goods and fancy and useful articles at the home of Mrs. J. J. Myers, Howard Terrace. Thursday afternoon.

State Chemist Floyd B. Robison, formerly chemist of the experiment station at the college, spoke before the Woman's club of East Lansing last week on Pure Foods.

The last military party of the year will be given in the armory Friday evening. Pres. and Mrs. Snyder, Captain and Mrs. Fuger and Dean and Mrs. Bissell will act as chaperones.

Dr. Blaisdell discussed the topic "Visions" at the Y. W. C. A. last Thursday evening. He showed in a very impressive way how we each have a heavenly vision and should be obedient to that vision.

Mrs. Kate Marvin Kedzie, Prof. E. S. King, and Instructor A. J. Clark gave the numbers on the program at the regular meeting of the Matinee Musical Society at the Pythian Hall, Lansing, last Tuesday afternoon.

As the bicycle season is again at hand it becomes necessary to again caution riders that they do not have the right of way on the sidewalks, and must, when meeting pedestrians give them the walk. People on foot are under no obligations to get off the walk when meeting a bicycle.

Two ball games this week. Hills-dale, Friday; D. U. S., Saturday. The annual intersociety relay race and a couple of special races will be pulled off before the game Saturday. Friday's game called at 4:10, Saturday's at 3:30.

Work on the foundation for the new Agricultural Building has been delayed somewhat by the wet condition of the ground where the rear walls are to be laid. The soil there is underlaid with quicksand necessitating extra precaution to insure a firm foundation for such a heavy building.

A showy shrub with conspicuous yellow flowers is much in evidence now in the botanic garden, near the west entrance to the campus and at other places about the campus. It is the Forsythia, a native of Japan. This is the second season in 10 years that it has been in full bloom as the buds are ordinarily killed in winter.

On the program of the ninth annual concert of the musical organizations of the Lewis Institute we notice the names of P. B. Woodworth, '86, and A. W. Mosely, formerly assistant professor of mechanical engineering, among the cast of characters in the play "In the Reign of Good King Fritz." F. H. Wade, with '09, appears as cornetist in the chorus roll.

ALMA VS. M. A. C.

(Continued from page 1.)

enough to watch out the game Saturday saw a good exhibition of baseball. The game only lasted seven innings, but every minute of play was full of first class baseball, and when the condition of the field and weather was taken into account it was surprising that only two errors were recorded during the game. Another notable fact which speaks well for future baseball teams is that the infield was composed of three freshmen and two sopho-

The game was remarkable for hard clean hitting, accurate throwing and sharp fielding. Alma was unable to find Peterson's delivery, whereas M. A. C. fell on Helmer in the second inning for three hits, which coming in a bunch brought in three scores. The other run was made in the fifth inning. Alma got men on second, but twice they were caught at third and the only chances to score were lost. M. A. C. seems to have developed a good hitting team, which is very satisfactory after the teams of the past few years which have been weak with the stick.

The game was called in the seventh inning to allow the visitors to catch their train.

The score:								
M. A. C.			AB	Н		0	A	E
Ellis, m.,			3	1		1	0	0
Mills, 2			3	= ()		2	1	0
Vance, 3b			3	0	1		2	0
Baker, s			3	1		0	1	1
Harrison, 1			2	1	1 2		0	0
Crissey, c			3	1	9		0	0
Vondette, l			2	1		6	0	0
Nelson, r			2	0		0	0	0
Peterson, p			2	1		0	4	0
Totals,			23	6	2	3	8	1
ALMA.			AB	Н	(0	A	E
J. Campbell, 2			1	()	3		2	0
D. Duncanson, 3			2	0	0		0	0
Helmer, p			3	1	1		3	0
Hill, 1			3	0	6		0	0
A. Duncanson, 1			3	0	0 0		0	0
Hoben, c			3	0	19	4	2	0
Ehlers, s			3	1	3		1	0
Brown, r			2	0		0	0	1
R. Campbell, m			2	0		1	0	0
Totals.			22	2	1	5	6	1
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Alma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-	-()
M. A. C.	0	3	0	0	1	0	0-	-4

Runs-Harrison, Vondette, Mills and Ellis. Two-base hits-Mills. Sacrifice hit—Mills. First base on balls—Off Helmer, 10; off Peterson, 2. Left on bases—M. A. C., 2; Alma, 4. Struck out—By Peterson, 6; by Helmer, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Helmer, 1. Time —1:15. Umpire—Overmeyer.

Two more games will be played with Alma-one May 26 at Alma and one May 30 at M. A. C.

THE CAMPUS FROM A BALLOON.

'How would the campus look from a balloon? That is a question which has doubtless been suggested many times and which will soon be answered. Arrangements have recently been made with a Chicago firm which will probably have their balloon and special apparatus on the ground this week to take a photograph of the entire grounds from an altitude of a thousand feet or more. The picture will be of large size, beautifully finished and will show all the details of the campus, athletic field and surrounding coun-

M. I. A. A. RECORDS.

The following are the M. I. A. A. track records. Cut them out for comparison with the records made at the track meets.

100 yd. dash	10 sec.
220 yd. dash	22 1-5 sec.
440 yd. rup	51 2 5 sec.
880 yd. run	
Mile run	
Mile relay	3 min. 34 1-5 sec.
Two mile run	
120 yd. hurdle	
220 yd. hurdle	
Shot put	
Hammer throw	
Running high jump	
Running broad jum	
Pole vault	10 ft. 6 in.
Discus	115 ft. 71 in.

The manuscript history of the voyage of the Mayflower has recently become the property of the United States after it has for two and a half centuries been the property of England.

One of the steamboat lines on the lakes gives half fares to Indians and clergymen. An Indian preacher from Canada asked for free transportation, as he was entitled to onehalf rebate because he was an Indian, and to the other half as a clergyman.



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