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HALF HOLIDAY MAY 28th.

To give everyone an opportunity to attend the afternoon concert of May Festival.

This concert will be given by four soloists. There will be solos, duets, trios and quartettes, and a most interesting program is arranged.



MR. FREDERIC MARTIN---BASSO !!

The tickets for the May Festival are on sale at the college library and at Robinson's drug store in Lansing. They are \$1 for the two concerts or 50c. for the Artists' Recital in the afternoon and 75c for the "St. Paul" in the evening, single admission. The \$1 tickets give the privilege of reserving a seat for both afternoon and evening at no extra cost.

Since there were many patrons who signed for tickets in the winter, only a limited number of seats remain unsold. It will be to your advantage to buy your tickets and reserve your seats early in the week.

Miss Caroline Hudson sang with a charming graciousness that delighted the audience. Her voice is sweet and flexible, under fine control and of exceptionally wide range. She sang with rare expression and an artistic taste that proclaims the tone artist.—*Cleveland Leader*.

The tenor, Mr. Strong, with his fascinating tone quality, superb control and shading was the most popular of the out-of-town soloists. His voice is uniform, smooth, cultured, and blended in part singing beautifully. The resonance, purity, and velvety quality of the high tones have perhaps never been surpassed in Galesburg by any artist.—*Galesburg Evening Mail*.

WEATHER BUREAU STATION NOW ASSURED.

President Snyder received a telegram last night from Washington stating that a weather bureau station for the college had been approved by the conference committee. This assures another building for the campus. It will be remembered that the agricultural committee of the house placed this item in the original bill, but when it came before the house it was stricken out. President Snyder, however, did not give up the fight but had it replaced in the bill by the senate. It then went to a confer-

ence committee which has approved it.

A neat little building costing \$15,000 will be erected and \$5,000 will be expended in providing furniture and equipment. A regular weather bureau station will be established in this building. Weather maps will be printed and distributed from this point. The government will place a competent man in charge of this Station who will teach meteorology to agricultural students without charge to the college.

The securing of this building and the location of a weather bureau station on the campus will add much to the prestige and usefulness of the institution and is therefore a matter of congratulation to the friends of the college.

record in the low hurdles by 1-5 of a second.

In the discus throw Carleton, a new man, broke Burrough's record of 105 feet 7 1/2 inches by throwing the weight 106 feet 2 inches.

The summary:

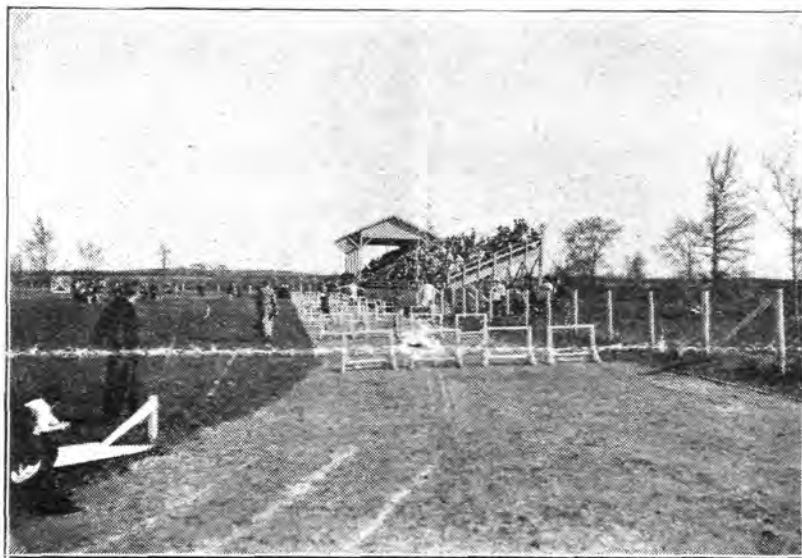
Low hurdles.—First, Courtright, M. A. C.; second, Schmidt, N. D.; third, Scales, N. D. Time, 27 1-5 minutes.

Hammer throw.—First, Murphy, N. D.; second, White, M. A. C.; third, Wheeler, M. A. C. Distance, 100 feet 10 inches.

Two mile run.—First, Carr, M. A. C.; second, Shea, N. D.; third, Tillotson, M. A. C. Time, 10:18 3-5.

220 yard dash.—First, O'Leary, N. D.; second, Keach, N. D.; third, Miller, M. A. C. Time, 23 1-5.

Half-mile run.—First, Oviatt, M. A.



RUNNING THE LOW HURDLES---INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

M. A. C. WINS NOTRE DAME MEET.

Again history repeats itself. Once more M. A. C. has met and defeated a university whose reputation in track is one of the best in the west. To say that the student body was surprised when Notre Dame, champions of Indiana, were beaten last Saturday would be only a mild way of expressing the enthusiasm and excitement exhibited during the meet. The final score stood 65 5-6 to 60 1-6 points in favor of the olive green, and at no time during the meet was there a lead of over 10 points. Notre Dame kept ahead in points up to the last two events, when M. A. C. took fifteen out of eighteen by winning first, second and third in the discus throw, and six points in the pole vault. College records were broken in six events. In the 440-yard dash Oviatt set a new record of 51 3-5 seconds against Moon's record of 52 seconds. Also in the half mile Oviatt lowered Meek's record of 2 minutes 5 2-5 seconds, held since 1903 by 1 2-5 seconds. Capt. Carr, in the two-mile, broke Waite's record, established in 1905 by 23 seconds. Small lowered his own record in the high hurdles by 3-5 of a second and Courtright broke McKenna's

C.; second, Dana, N. D.; third, Allen, M. A. C. Time, 2:04.

Running broad jump.—First, Cripe, N. D.; second, Small, M. A. C.; third, McDonough, N. D. Distance, 20 feet 8 1-2 inches.

120-yard hurdles.—First, Small, M. A. C.; second, Scales, N. D.; third, Schmitt, N. D. Time, 16 seconds.

High jump.—First, Allen, M. A. C.; second, True, M. A. C.; McDonough, N. D., and Scales, N. D., tied for second. Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

440-yard dash.—First, Oviatt, M. A. C.; second, O'Leary, N. D.; third, Bignell, M. A. C. Time, 51:04.

Mile run.—First, Dana, N. D.; second, Carr, M. A. C.; third, White, M. A. C. Time, 4:41.

100-yard dash.—First, Keach, N. D.; O'Leary, N. D., and Roach, N. D. and Miller, M. A. C., tied for third. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Shot put.—First, Woods, N. D.; second, Campbell, M. A. C.; third, White, M. A. C. Distance 38 feet 1 1-2 inches.

Discus.—First, Carleton, M. A. C.; second, Campbell, M. A. C.; third, Clark, M. A. C. Distance 106 feet 6 inches.

Pole vault.—Tied for first, Gilbert, M. A. C., Baker, M. A. C., Moriarity, N. D. Height, 10 feet.

The student council is working on plans for an official college pin.

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.

PROF. MUMFORD WILL STAY.

Dr. F. B. Mumford has declined a call to the headship of one of the greatest Eastern colleges and will remain with the University of Missouri. His decision will be heard with much pleasure by all friends of the Missouri Agricultural College and the University of Missouri. He is one of the strongest men in Animal Husbandry in the United States. He has been with the University of Missouri thirteen years and under his administration the department of animal husbandry has taken rank with the foremost in America.

Dr. Mumford is a graduate of Michigan Agricultural College and was formerly an assistant professor in that institution. He studied abroad in 1900-1901. For two years, during the absence of Dean Waters, he was acting dean of the College of Agriculture and acting director of the Experiment Station.—*Columbia, Mo., Daily Herald*.

'89.

E. A. Holden was married to Miss Lavina Tobin, of Lansing, May 12, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Holden will be at home at 412 Capitol Ave., N. Lansing, Michigan, after July 20.

'05.

C. I. Auten is now civil engineer for and one of the managers of the Michigan branch of the Osborn Engineering Co. at Flint, Michigan. Address, Loyal Guard Building, Flint, Mich.

'07.

B. B. Clise stopped at the college last week on his way to Richmond, Virginia, where he will be stationed for some time in the distributing office of the Oliver Plow Co.

COLLEGE LUNCHEON.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 12:30 P. M.

On that date with the "last exam." out of the way, it is now proposed that our college—that means you—students and teachers—enjoy a jollification together.

Out on the campus somewhere if the weather is pleasant a luncheon is to be served, college songs sung, the band of course leading off. Some speeches afterwards, a word of farewell from the seniors perhaps, then some athletics.

A committee, including representatives from students and faculty, is now working up the details. More about it next week.

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908

The man who ought to listen and learn usually does most of the talking.

BATTALION GOES TO LANSING MAY 30.

For the first time in several years the M. A. C. cadets will take part in the regular memorial day parade at Lansing. Formerly it was the usual custom for the battalion to take part in this annual exercise, but of late years it has been dropped largely on account of the difficulties of getting the men down and back without marching the entire distance. This year there are six companies with a total enrollment of 536 men, including the band of 31 pieces, a hospital squad of 30 men and the signal corps. They are well drilled and will make a welcome addition to the parade.

After the parade they will give an exhibition drill on the capitol lawn, consisting of escort to the colors and parade review.

ANNUAL MILITARY INSPECTION.

The annual government inspection of the battalion was held Friday afternoon beginning at 12:45 by Capt. Shelton, of the U. S. army.

Though the weather was wet and disagreeable during most of the week it cleared about noon Friday, giving an ideal two hours for the inspection at which there were many spectators. As there were but few hours' notice given few attended from outside the college community. Rain stopped the inspection before the exhibition drill by the individual companies.

Captain Shelton expressed himself as well pleased with the drill and general work of the department. The disagreeable weather this spring has prevented outdoor drilling to a considerable degree and has handicapped the work of Captain Fuger in the perfecting the companies. Only 16 outdoor drills have been held this spring.

"The outlook for graduates of the land grant colleges who wish to go into the army," said Captain Sheldon, "is very bright. The present indications are that many more officers will be needed than can be supplied by West Point for some time to come."

EUNOMIAN PICNIC.

The third annual picnic of the Eunomian Literary Society took place Saturday at Pine Lake. This affair was, if anything, more successful this year than the two preceding years. The society was favored by having as chaperons Prof. and Mrs. Halligan and Dr. and Mrs. Hurt. Although it threatened rain during the forenoon, the afternoon was bright and cheerful.

A special car left the college at 10 a. m., arriving at the lake at 10:30. The program for the day was as follows: 11 a. m., baseball and boating, dinner at 1 p. m., followed by boat races. Those wishing to dance could do so from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. at the pavilion.

In the ball games the Eunomian "South Paws" defeated the co-ed. "Ineligibles" by a score of 6 to 5. The "Ineligibles" claimed crooked work by the "South Paws" and it looked like hair pulling for a while, but Prof. Halligan, the umpire, came to the rescue, and settled the difficulty amicably.

resting place with its numerous pillows and hammocks. As an appropriate beverage iced tea was served. About thirty-five couples were present and the pleasure of the evening was added to by having as chaperons Dean and Mrs. G. W. Bissell and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brewer.

BIRD ARRIVALS.

During the past week the following new birds have been noted in the immediate vicinity of the campus:

May 12.—Pine linnet or siskin, scarlet tanager, red-eyed vireo, yellow-throated vireo, crested flycatcher, chestnut-sided warbler.

May 13.—Ruby-throated hummingbird, Blackburnian warbler.

May 14.—Spotted sandpiper.

May 17.—Wood pewee, alder flycatcher, indigo bird, redstart, bay-breasted warbler, black-poll warbler, gray-cheeked thrush.

When first noticed the goldfinches and pine siskins were feeding on the seeds of the elms, but on Sun-

MATINEE MUSICALE.

At the armory Friday evening, May 22, under the auspices of the Women's Society of the People's church.

PROGRAM.

PART I.

1. Calm as the Night Bohm
Melody in F Rubinstein
The Lily Casey
Oh Promise Me De Koven

MR. CLARK.

2. In an Atelier Thomas Bailey Aldrich
MR. KING.

3. Two Minatures for Piano,
Romance. Valse Sibelius
Serenade Rachmanioff
What the Forest Brook Babbles

Poldini

Nocturne C moll Op. 48, No. 1

Chopin

Novellette D dur. MacDowell
MRS. KEDZIE.

PART II.

"Das Hexenlied" (the Witch
Song, a mel. drama)
Dramatic poem by
Ernst Von Wildenbruch
Musical setting by

Max Von Schillings

MRS. KEDZIE, MR. KING.

Prof. Jeffery has been conducting a series of experiments of late with seed beans, which show that the ordinary beans throughout the country are very poor and that much care must be exercised in selecting beans for seed if a successful crop is to be raised this season. The following are the results obtained from a test of five samples sent in from various parts of the state:

"Lot 1—Only 24 per cent. germinated.

"Lot 2—Only 50 per cent. germinated and of this 50 per cent. only 38 per cent. were vigorous germinations.

"Lot 3—20 per cent. germinated.

"Lot 4—12 per cent. germinated.

"5—18 per cent. germinated and only 14 per cent. were vigorous germinations."

The unfavorable conditions which prevailed last fall for proper maturing of the seed is held responsible for the low vitality. The only sure means of determining what per cent. of the seed will grow is by a germination test.

An Act has been passed by the Oklahoma Legislature making it a punishable offence for the proprietor of any hotel in the state to use bed-sheets less than nine feet in length, or to expect his customers to use cracked chinaware.

Lovers of vocal art were given a rare treat last evening at the song recital of Miss Benedict. She has a contralto voice of remarkable range and quality, her enunciation being perfect. — *Toledo, O. Blade.*

There will be a joint meeting of the Tau Beta Pi Fraternity and Engineering Society this evening. All are urged to be present. Several interesting talks will be given.

The third annual convention of the Intercollegiate Peace Association was held at De Pau University, Greencastle, Ind., Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Torrens system of land registration, now in vogue in Australia, has been put in force in the Philippines, and is working admirably.



START OF 220 HURDLES--NOTRE DAME MEET

The dinner consisted of chicken stew, potatoes, peas, salad, doughnuts, coffee, with strawberry shortcake for dessert.

In the ladies' single oar boat race, Miss Bennett took first place, the double-oar race being won by Miss Severance and Miss Raynor. The men's single-oar race was won by G. Smith, while H. Shull and V. Tanner took the men's double. The one noticeable thing about the race was the wonderful form displayed by the contestants.

The sunset on the lake was magnificent, and the colors of the dying sun made a fitting close to this enjoyable occasion. As the car whistle shrieked for the last fuzzer we had only one regret and that was that the rules and regulations of a certain building made it impossible for one to enjoy the moonlight on the lake.

OLYMPIC PARTY.

One of the prettiest parties held in the armory this spring was the Olympic society Japanese party given Friday night. The building was beautifully decorated with various things suggestive of the Sunrise kingdom. Picturesque Japanese lanterns hung from the trees, throwing a soft light over everything, immense canopies of apple and cherry blossoms decorated the cozy corners, while at the west end of the big room a large veranda was erected, making a delightful

day they were in flocks and eating dandelion seeds greedily. A completed nest of the gnatcatcher was noted on the 17th, and orioles and redstarts were seen building nests, while young robins just out of the nests were being fed by their parents. — WALTER B. BARROWS.

Agr. College, May 18, 1908.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

Mr. M. G. Stephenson, of the Central Engineering Co., Detroit, addressed the Engineering Society upon the subject "Reinforced Concrete." From the contractor's standpoint the cost of construction is the important factor. Reinforced concrete construction, in comparison with mill construction, is absolutely fire-proof. The method of construction, if simplified, will reduce the cost—that is, the design of forms for girders and columns are being made in standard forms so that one form of design can be used for several buildings. The value of reinforced concrete in building construction is already recognized by many of the leading architects.

'07.

A. W. Wilson is with the Northern Engineering Works at Detroit. His private address is 330 Meldrum Ave.

"O, had some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as ithers see us."

THE MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT DOES.

The Michigan Agricultural College was established while a large part of the state was yet an unbroken wilderness and opened its doors to the people of the state among the freshly cut stumps May 13, 1857. It is located three and one-half miles east of the city of Lansing, with which it is connected with a 20-minute electric car service and one of the best stone roads in the state. From this humble beginning, when the only means of reaching the college was by stage, when even the city of Lansing was a small hamlet with no railroad nearer than Jackson, it has grown to be one of the large and well known institutions of the state, having 65 buildings, employing a corps of 100 professors and instructors and having a total enrollment for the year 1907-08 of 1,191 students.

The location is ideal. Being situated just outside the capital city of the state which is easily accessible by railroad from all points; with a beautiful campus of nearly 100 acres, on which many of the original forest trees have been left standing, and which is acknowledged a masterpiece of landscape art; with the pure, fresh air which the country alone can afford; with ample opportunities for outdoor exercise and recreation, and with a pervading spirit of hard work and study it has a peculiar attraction for young men and women seeking a college education which can be put to practical use in the affairs of life.

WHAT IT IS.

M. A. C. is a college of applied science in agriculture, engineering, forestry, and home economics. It is not a trade school. It combines technical and cultural training to develop well-rounded men and women and at the same time will give them an education which they can turn into dollars and cents. It is a college of high rank. It is the college of the people. Its graduates hold positions of honor, respect and responsibility in all walks of life; as representative farmers who are revolutionizing the farming methods of the state, take their places with the front rank of Michigan citizens, and are materially adding to the wealth of the state; as prominent engineers who rank among the best in the country; as college presidents, college professors, agricultural and mechanical experts in the government employ; teachers

in domestic science and art in colleges and high schools, as domestic science experts in hospitals; as expert foresters in government or private employ; as landscape gardeners, fruit growers and other activities.

It is a college which is rapidly growing. It derives its support from the general government and appropriations by the state. It is not dependent upon student's fees for its support and requires no tuition of residents of the state. The laboratory and incidental fees are low and cover only the cost of material used. All young women unless otherwise allowed by the faculty, room and board at the Women's Building. There are also three dormitories and five boarding clubs for young men, which furnish accommodations for part of the students, but a large part of the entering class each year have to secure



NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING (COMPLETED IN 1907)

rooms off the campus of which there are many, which may be secured at reasonable rates. The college buildings are heated with steam, lighted with electric lights and fitted with modern conveniences.

The new engineering building completed in 1907 at a cost of about \$150,000, with equipment, and the new agricultural building now being erected at a cost of about \$175,000, afford ample facilities for carrying on the work of instruction and demonstration.

WHAT IT DOES.

M. A. C. gives four separate courses, viz.: agricultural, engineering, home economics and forestry. Both four and five-year courses are offered in each department, the four-

year being open to graduates or accredited high schools and the five-year to those who have not finished the high school. Ordinarily no student should take the five-year course without at least two years of high school training or its equivalent.

The Agricultural Course is designed for those students who wish to make some phase of agriculture their life work and to give a combined technical and cultural training. The feeding and breeding of live stock, farm crops, dairying, poultry culture, horticulture and landscape gardening are among the subjects taught along with English,

this course who elect a year's work in the science of education receive *state teachers' certificates* entitling them to teach in the public schools of the state.

The Forestry Course has been in operation but a few years, but has made an enviable record and is one of the strongest courses at the college. The course includes two years' work essentially the same as the agricultural course, the other years being given up to the study of technical forestry subjects such as the growing of trees, the cutting of timber, estimation of timber, preservation of timber, forest law, wood structure, etc., and such cultured and scientific subjects as the student may elect.

The social and religious life at the college is unique in that it is almost entirely among college-bred people. Being outside the city, students as a rule do not largely attend social functions there. There are college Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. associations with rooms in which are held regular midweek meetings and a union meeting is held at the college chapel Sunday evening. Chapel exercises are held every school day, and at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The address on Sunday is given by a pastor from Lansing. There is also a church organization at East Lansing known as the People's church which is supported by the people of the community and which holds regular Sunday services.

Eleven Literary Societies, seven of young men and four of young women have been organized and have elegantly appointed suites of rooms in which literary meetings and parties are held. These with the specially organized clubs such as the Farmers' Club, Horticultural Club, Debating Society, Chorus class, etc., give ample opportunity for social amusement and relaxation.



THE WOMEN'S BUILDING (WHERE THE YOUNG WOMEN LIVE)

botany, chemistry, physics, history, economics, entomology, zoology, bacteriology and the various sciences upon which the science of agriculture depends.

The Engineering Course fits its graduates for work in either mechanical, civil or electrical engineering or the drafting room. The students are required to do work in the wood shop with hand tools and lathes; in the machine shop in metal working, in which first class lathes and modern machinery are installed, and in the forge shop and foundry. A large amount of mechanical drawing is also given, also map making, etc. The work in civil engineering is given largely field work. This department is well equipped with up-to-date instruments.

Electrical engineering is given in a separate laboratory, and includes work with storage batteries, motors, dynamos, etc. Besides these subjects the student is required to take such subjects as chemistry, physics, a heavy course in mathematics, English and German or political science.

The Course in Home Economics is designed especially for young women. Such subjects as cooking, sewing, millinery, woodworking, sanitary science, home nursing, laundering, household art, music, etc., are given along with the subjects usually found in a well balanced college course. Graduates of



PREST. J. L. SNYDER



NEW AGRICULTURAL BUILDING (NOW BEING ERECTED)



PROF. R. S. SHAW
DEAN OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

The department of *Military Science* is an important feature at the college, and is under the direction of an officer from the U. S. army. All young men students are required to take this subject which consists of military drill, target practice and a thorough course in tactics.

The college year for 1908-09 begins Sept. 21, 1908. For catalogue and further information address

President J. L. Snyder,
East Lansing,
Mich.

ENROLLMENT LARGEST ON RECORD.

1191 Students Enrolled During 1907-1908.

A total of 1191 students including graduates and short course students have been enrolled during this school year, a total of 190 more than the total enrollment of any preceding year. They are divided as follows: Graduate students, 6; Seniors, 91; Juniors, 123; Sophomores, 165; Freshmen, 321; Sub-freshmen, 193; Special, 87; Short Course students, 206. Of these 482 are agricultural students, 485 are engineers, 199 take the home economics course and 26 forestry. As both forestry and agricultural students receive the same classification during the freshman year they are all counted as agricultural students. If those who have indicated their desire to take the forestry course were counted as such the forestry class would total some 65 students.

The forty-sixth annual convention of the National Educational Association will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, June 29, 1908.



DEAN GILCHRIST
OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

WHY GO TO COLLEGE?

Because a college education will give you ten times as many chances for financial success as only a high school education and 200 times as many chances as the education of the common schools can give you. Isn't that a reason that should make you think?

But there are other and more important reasons. A college education will give you a hundred viewpoints from which to judge life where you now have one. It will put into your life new and varied sources of pleasure, which must add immensely to your mere joy of living. Best of all it will give you a power to serve the world such as otherwise you could never have; and the only life really worth living is the life of service, the life for others.

which were the hammer throw by Kohler, of Lansing, (161 feet) and the pole vault by Shaw, of Muskegon, (10 feet 11 inches).

ENTRY LIST.

School	Points won
1. Ann Arbor	11
2. Battle Creek	
3. Bay City, E. Side	1
4. Big Rapids	
5. Charlotte	
6. Chesaning	
7. Detroit Central	29½
8. Ferris Institute	4
9. Galesburg	
10. Grand Ledge	
11. Grand Rapids Catholic High	7
12. Hillsdale	
13. Ionia	1
14. Jackson	
15. Lansing	9
16. Marshall	
17. Memphis	10
18. Michigan Military Academy	5



PROF. G. W. BISSELL
DEAN OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

440-yard dash.—First, Wall, Saginaw; second, Lewis, Memphis; third, Couthie, Muskegon. Time, 56 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash.—First, Widman, Detroit Central; second, Souther, Shelby; third, Beghold, Lansing. Time, 23 1-5 seconds. Record.

120 low hurdles.—First, Garrels, Detroit Central; second, Dick, Muskegon; third, Shaffer, Muskegon, and James, Detroit Central. Time, 14 1-5 seconds. Record.

Shot put.—First, Sonanstone, Orchard Lake; second, Kohler, Lansing; third, Conklin, Ann Arbor. Distance, 42 ft. ¼ in. Record.

Hammer throw.—First, Kohler, Lansing; second, Kress, Memphis; third, Vosper, Ionia. Distance, 161 feet. Record.

High jump.—First, Stalker, Detroit Central; second, Garrels, Detroit Central; third, Cryder, Grand Rapids. Height, 5 feet, 7¼ in. Record.

Pole Vault.—First, Shaw, Muskegon; second, Roush, Ferris Institute; third, Dick, Muskegon. Height, 10 ft. 11 in. Record.

Running Broad Jump.—First, Pearson, Traverse City; second, Lewis, Memphis; third, Runner, Shelby. Distance, 19 ft. 9½ in. Record.

Quarter-mile Relay.—First, Detroit Central; second, Muskegon; third, Ferris Institute. Time, 48 1-5 seconds. Record.

Half-mile Relay.—First, Ann Arbor; second, Muskegon; third, Memphis. Time, 1 minute, 39 1-5 seconds. Record.

Final Score: Detroit Central, 29½; Muskegon, 20½; Ann Arbor, 11.

The banners, cups and medals for the winners were furnished by the local association and the contestants were given free entertainment while here. It is the intention to improve the meet from year to year and eventually to have all the schools of southern Michigan send representatives.

B. B. Elsworth, with '07, now principal of the high school at Memphis, Mich., was at the interscholastic meet Saturday with his bunch of athletes and got into fourth place. Pretty good for a small school. Elsworth was on the baseball team while here and knows how its done.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in the senate chamber, Lansing, June 3 and 4. Prof. Ryder will give a paper on "Municipal Aids to Railroads," Thursday afternoon, and Instructor A. J. Clark is scheduled for two cornet solos Thursday evening.

The Michigan Agricultural College

Combines industrial and cultural training to develop the well-rounded man or woman, and at the same time gives a technical education, the value of which can be counted in dollars and cents. :: :: ::

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PRESIDENT J. L. SNYDER, East Lansing, Mich.

MICHIGAN'S LARGEST INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

NEARLY 200 CONTESTANTS PRESENT.

Twenty-five Schools Represented.

With ideal weather conditions, a fast track and unusually good athletes in competition, the central Michigan Interscholastic Field Meet, pulled off at the college Saturday afternoon, was far the largest and most successful ever held in the state. Nearly 200 contestants were present, representing 25 schools. Central High, of Detroit, won first with a total of 29½ points. Muskegon was second with 20½, and Ann Arbor third with 11.

In all the events the competition was close and all the interscholastic records except for the 440 dash were broken, the most notable of

19 Muskegon	20½
20 North Adams	
21 Orchard Lake	
22 Ovid	
23 Perry	
24 Saginaw, Arthur Hill	5
25 " Central	
26 Shelby	4
27 Stockbridge	5
28 St. Johns	
29 Traverse City	5
Total	117

SUMMARY OF EVENTS.

100-yard dash.—First, Cornwell, Ann Arbor; second, Widman, Detroit Central; third, Edwards, E. Bay City. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Half-mile.—First, Sullivan, Grand Rapids; second, Smith, Detroit Central; third, Benkema, Muskegon. Time, 2:03 4-5. Record.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Dr. L. M. Hurt was at Ames, Iowa, over Sunday.

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Mass-meeting Wednesday night upon the campus, instead of the Women's Building, in reference to Ypsi-M. A. C. debate.

Perhaps the hit of the evening was Miss Pearl Benedict, a young singer, whose voice is remarkable for its excellent quality and wide range. — *Brooklyn Eagle*.

According to Captain Shelton, who conducted the inspection of the battalion Friday, the work of the military department here is among the best of the colleges of this class.

Twenty-seven high schools and two preparatory schools were represented in the interscholastic meet Saturday, which was the largest interscholastic ever held in Michigan.

Two of our young instructors while studying the weeds and bacteria of the Red Cedar Monday, undertook to shoot the dam inversely, and were given an involuntary bath. One of the adventurers, after two attempts to find specimens in the bottom of the river, swam for a friendly log. His friend after a long ride on the bottom of the canoe was rescued by some bathers. Their friends are gratified to have both adventurers safe at home and rapidly recovering.

Prof. Babcock's people are now living in their new home.

Miss Bessie Paddock was in Ann Arbor the last of last week.

Prof. Shaw spoke before the Auxiliary Dairymen's Association at Cass City Friday of last week.

The chorus is having two rehearsals a week now, preparing for the May Festival next week Thursday.

Prof. A. R. Sawyer and six junior engineering students, O. W. Fairbanks, G. B. Kamps, B. Sterling, C. Greenhoe, E. J. Allen and W. R. Stafford, attended the electrical show at Grand Rapids last week.

A number of the senior civil engineers are ready to have their theses typewritten. Anyone wishing to give special rates for this class of work may confer with the committee having charge of this matter, H. C. Sherman, F. J. Twaits and S. E. Race.

The Ero Alphians gave a Children's Day program in their rooms Friday evening as follows:

- Quotations Alphabet
1. Nature Study Lesson, Catherine E. Koch
2. To and From School... Leta Hyde
3. Reading Lesson Zella Kimmel
4. Geography Lesson..... Bess Frazer
5. Music Lesson Lois Garber
6. First Attempt at Rhyme, Olive Graham
7. Story Telling Shirley Gardner
8. Lullaby Alleen Raynor
9. Review of the Day. Myrta Leverance

Remember the half holiday next week. Improve it by attending the afternoon concert in the armory.

E. C. Krehl has finished his work and is now working for Towar's Wayne County Creamery at Detroit.

Edward Boyer, former instructor in chemistry, is visiting college friends. He is now located at East St. Louis, Ill.

The song service at the Y. W. C. A. meeting Thursday evening was led by Miss Mary Allen. Miss Lyla Smith sang a solo.

Mrs. Whitmore, matron of the Eclectic society house, and the members of that society were guests at the Women's building Sunday afternoon, May 10, for luncheon.

Warren L. Rogers, of Ann Arbor, state student Y. M. C. A. secretary, will speak at the union meeting next Sunday night. This will be the last opportunity to hear Mr. Rogers for some time, as he enters college next year. Every one should avail themselves of the opportunity.

The sub-faculty entertainment which was to have been given Friday evening of this week has been given up on account of the inability of Miss Norma Gilchrist, the leading lady, to be present. An entertainment recently given before the Matinee Musical Club of Lansing by Mrs. F. S. Kedzie, Prof. King, and Instructor Clark will be given instead.

Dean Bissell will conduct the weekly chapel exercises at Iowa State college next Sunday.

Quite a number of former students and teachers are coming back to attend the May festival next week.

Miss Benedict made a great hit here as contralto soloist in company with Dr. Carl Dufft and Mme. Savage in "Elijah." — *Detroit, Mich. Free Press*.

In last week's RECORD we omitted the name of Chas. P. Halligan as having been raised to the rank of assistant professor of horticulture. Mr. Halligan has had sole charge of the department since Prof. Fletcher's resignation and was some time ago tendered a substantial increase in salary.

Miss Norma Gilchrist, instructor in English, had the misfortune to run a needle into her foot some time ago. At first it was thought that it was all removed at the time, but later it became greatly inflamed and Friday an x-ray photograph was taken which revealed a piece of the needle still imbedded in the flesh which had to be removed.

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Lovers of vocal art were given a rare treat last evening at the song recital of Miss Benedict. She has a contralto voice of remarkable range and quality, her enunciation being perfect. — *Toledo, O., Blade*.

WABASH GETS REVENGE.

With the diamond a sea of mud which made necessary the placing of the bases out in the garden in front of the bleachers where the grass and unusual conditions made good fielding impossible, Wabash, Friday afternoon, was partially revenged for the overwhelming football defeat of last fall by rolling up a score of 5 to 0 in a game which at times was fast and exciting but unsteady.

The rains of the week had made the ground soft and soggy and all but impossible for playing when Friday, just before noon the sun came out only to be followed by a shower just before the game. Determined however to play under any conditions the game was called on schedule time with Peterson in the box for M. A. C. and Dobins for Wabash.

The visitors started the scoring in the fourth when they scored a run, followed by one in the sixth, two in the eighth and one in the ninth. Diddle, the Wabash shortstop, was the strong man of the visitors, he getting four hits, one being for three bases. Peterson, for M. A. C., struck out 9 men to Dobins 3, but 12 hits were bagged off his delivery. The hitting of the visitors was surprising, rather putting the local team in the shade in that line until the eighth inning, when Dobins was repeatedly found and, but for errors in judgment in running bases the chances looked good for a run for M. A. C.

A double play in the fifth by Dobins and Lambert for Wabash was a pretty feature of the game.

The score:

M. A. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Mills, 2.....	4	0	3	0	0
Vaughn, 1.....	4	1	13	0	0
Baker, s.....	4	0	0	1	2
Harriman, 1.....	4	2	1	1	0
Vance, 3.....	4	0	3	1	0
Peterson, p.....	4	0	0	6	1
Ellis, m.....	4	0	0	0	0
Crissey, c.....	3	0	7	6	1
Vondette, r.....	2	0	0	0	0
White, r.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	3	27	15	4

WABASH.	AB	H	O	A	E
Diddle, s.....	5	4	1	2	0
Lambert, 2.....	5	1	1	2	0
Star'k, m.....	4	2	2	0	0
Sheller, 1.....	4	0	12	0	0
Bridge, r.....	4	1	2	0	0
Adams, 1.....	4	2	0	0	0
Bowers, c.....	4	0	6	2	0
Faunce, 3.....	4	1	3	0	0
Dobbins, p.....	4	1	0	7	1
Totals.....	38	12	27	13	1

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
M. A. C.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Wabash.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 1—5
Runs—Diddle, 3. Adams, Dobbins. Two base hits—Diddle, Harrison. Three base hit—Diddle. Hits—Off, Peterson, 12; off, Dobbins, 3. Struck out—By Peterson 9, by Dobbins 3. First base on balls—Off Dobbins 2. Sacrifice hits—Lambert, Bowers 2. Left on bases—M. A. C. 7, Wabash 4. Double play—Dobbins and Lambert. Struck by pitched ball—By Dobbins 2. Wild pitch—Peterson. Time—1:40. Umpire—Overmyer.

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