DEBATING CLUB.

The question discussed at the Debating Club Thursday evening was as follows: "Resolved, That the Preservation of the Integrity of the Chinese Empire is in the Interests of Civilization!"

The speakers on the affirmative were:

(a) Myron B. Davis.
(b) Principal L. H. McDonald.

And on the negative P. H. Roberts, and A. A. Townsend.

The judges decided in favor of the negative.

The committee appointed to see how if 50 would go a round trip rate of $1.50 could be secured. For 10 or 20 tickets sold, the ordinaries rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will be granted.

FARMERS' CLUB.

On Tuesday evening, April 25, W. G. Sackett spoke to the Farmers' Club on the Relation of Bacteria to Soil Fertility. In one gramme of soil from 5,000 to 10,000 germs of two kinds, nitrifiers and denitrifiers, are found. The nitrifiers comprise 50 per cent, and work best in the absence of air. The denitrifiers work best in the presence of air and in a moist rather than a dry soil. The nitrifiers are of vital importance in a symbiotic relation with the legumes and those working independently of plants. Potash and phosphoric acid are rendered available by the action of bacteria. The meeting was well attended and everybody felt well repaid for coming.

BIRD ARRIVALS FOR APRIL.

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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1905.

IT SEEMS next to impossible to get the dates of the closing of school, or, for that matter, the day of the week. In last week's Record we thought we had it clear, but it gave us a false start. As a matter of fact Thursday comes on the 22d, so this must be reme

ON FRIDAY afternoon and evening occurs the M. A. C. May Festival, a program of which appears in this issue. Enough has been said, perhaps, in announcement, but considering the talent brought to our college at this time, and the faithful work of the chorus itself in preparation of the event, no one can afford to miss the treat which this festival is sure to afford. Students, especially, have a prime opportunity to take advantage of the opportunity to hear the best musical entertainment ever given at M. A. C.

ATHLETICS.

M. A. C.—HILLSDALE.

The Hillsdale game was called at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and in spite of the unfavorable weather a very good crowd witnessed the game. Hillsdale bunched a number of lucky hits in the first inning which gave them four runs. After this, with the exception of one lone run in the second, the visitors seemed helpless before Nies pitching backed up by good fielding. M. A. C. played a good fielding game considering the wet ball, and their base running and bunting kept Hillsdale guessing all the while. Canfield did good work at bat driving over three hard hits and scoring four runs. McKenna also had a good game, getting him always found the ball exceptionally good work at the bat, and his man who tried to steal second on him always found the ball there. He also sold a gold medal to the batsman mission 25c.

On Saturday, May 6, will be M. A. C.'s first opportunity to meet a strong team from one of the institutions, and all are looking forward to the event with much interest. Not very much is known of Notre Dame's team excepting their captain and star, Draper, who is known to be almost a whole team himself, and without exception the star athlete of the West. He holds jointly the world's record in the high hurdles, and in the 100-yard dash has a record of ten seconds recently won from Archie Hahn in Chicago. The shot-put is likely to be a revelation here as Mr. Draper has a record of 27 6/10, within six inches of the world's record held by Rose. They also have a pole vaulter who has gone 16 ft. and 4 in. and are likely to be strong in all events.

The meet will be called at 2:00 o'clock, and it will not do to take until 6:00 to run off all events. New bleachers are being erected at the finish of the straight-as-the-road use on Field Day and will be completed in time for this meet. Admission free.

The athletic association is to present a gold medal to the batman having the highest percentage for the season.

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The game on Saturday furnished a big surprise to both players and the spectators. Almas has been weak for so many years in the line of base ball that we reckoned on them receiving rather than giving present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength. Although the visitors were outplayed, the game was regrettable rather than a matter of present strength.
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

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Remember the big concert Friday afternoon and evening.

Ask Mr. McWeney which way the State Capitol faces.

Did you go to the Industrial School Sunday? Did you get in?

Someone remarked that "it sounded very much like a fire whistle."

Mr. Laverne Seeley is in Traverse City testing for advanced registry.

Mrs. Hettie Wright Phillips was a college visitor Thursday of last week.

The half holiday next Friday is given that you may attend the afternoon concert at the armory.

The drawings in the bulletin by Prof. Shaw are the work of G. H. Ellis '07, and are exceptionally good.

Mr. Alexander Moore, '89, and wife of Port Huron, called on College friends Wednesday of last week.

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The mammoth jaw noticed in the Museum from Mr. Chas. M. Fry, Baldwin Cement Co., but is now at his home in Grand Rapids.

A wheelbarrow was borrowed from the building now occupied by the restaurant and coal market some time ago. Mr. Champe asks that the students to whom he loaned some kindly return it at once.

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