ATHLETICS.

M. A. C.—DE PAUV.

On April 20 and 21, May it occurred the two games with De Pauw. The home team won the first while the visitors secured the second game. In the first game, the pitching was by Nies. He did not allow a single base on balls, struck out seven men and played a good steady game. He was backed up in fine shape by the whole team. One three base hit was made by the visitors while Nies and Kratz each secured a two-bagger. The visitors made double plays at two stages of the game when it looked like sure scores for M. A. C. The summary follows:

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\begin{array}{lrrrrr}
\text{De Pauw} & \text{R} & \text{H} & \text{PA} & \text{E} & \text{O} \\
\text{Allen} & 2 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Tucker} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Shirley} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Pfank} & 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Simpkins} & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Douglas} & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Mathews} & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Kendall} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Rawls} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Total} & 16 & 13 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
\end{array}
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M. A. C.

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\begin{array}{lrrrrr}
\text{Armstrong} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Boyle} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Canfield} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Kratz} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Ruedi} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Akers} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\text{Nies} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
\text{Total} & 6 & 27 & 11 & 1 & 1 \\
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For the second game the field was rather heavy which prevented Armstrong and Canfield in the box did very creditable work. The total receipts for the evening were about $88, and of this amount a portion goes to the building fund $75.

THE RUGGLES.

Have come and gone and taken from all points, including financial, it seems to have been voted a success. The entertainment was, as has been stated, given under the auspices of the King's Daughters, which organization extends sincere thanks to those who so kindly came in the plan, and especially to those who furnished the excellent music for the program, also to Club B for their kind assistance. The cast was given last week, and for the benefit of some who were not present we give the following:

Program

Piano Solo, Miss Freyhofer.

The Birds' Christmas Carol.

Act I


Scene II—Same. Preparation for Dinner Party.

Scene III—Same. Training the Ruggles Children in manners.

Act II

Scene I—Dinner Party. Carol Bird's Sitting Room.

Scene II—Carol's Sleeping Room.

Carol’s Good Night.

Little Gertrude Babcock as Carol Bird deserves special mention. Her earnest desire that the family should enjoy the dinner was well brought out, and her good night in the last act was especially good.

The total receipts for the evening were about $88, and of this amount it will be possible to turn to the memorial building fund $75.

BIRD ARRIVALS.

The following species have been noted in the vicinity of the College since April 15th when the last list was given. The dates given are of first arrivals; in a few cases, however, species probably came earlier than indicated by these dates:

April 16, bernard thrush; April 20, first robin's nest with one egg; April 22, several purple martins; April 24, nest and one egg of mourning dove; April 25, chimney swifts; April 26, house wren; April 29, Baltimore oriole, rose breasted grosbeck; April 30, barn swallow; May 1, scarlet-tanager, wood thrush, warbling vireo; May 2, olive-backed thrush, catbird, black and white warbler, yellow warbler, Canadian warbler; May 3, bobolink, king-bird, brown thrasher, red-winged woodpecker, lesser yellowlegs, bank swallow; May 4, chestnut-sided warbler, magnolia warbler; May 5, yellow-throated vireo, black-throated green warbler; May 6, Mary lambs, yellowthroat, redstart, boreal warbler, black-throated blue warbler, blue-gray gnatcatcher, least flycatcher, greater yellowlegs. W. B. R.
The College Woman's Club held the last meeting of the current club year on May 24th. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, showing an increase in membership of 13. The yearly reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, showing an increase in membership of 13. The officers of 1905-06 were re-elected for 1906-07 as follows: L. E. Snyder, President; Mrs. A. R. Sawyer; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. R. S. Baker; Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. E. E. Hogue.

After the business was completed the club adjourned, and the members went to a place selected by Mr. Gunson east of the greenhouse, and with the help of Prof. Hogue planted an elm tree

Fifteen feet west of the circle was formed around the tree, and after a "nap-sap" the following program was carried out: "Why We Plant a Tree," Mrs. Snyder. Program: Good Driver... Miss Emma B. Fausten. Polish Dancer... Miss Grace Warner. Will to the Win... Miss Leila B. Hulbert. Second Mariner... Miss Emma Casterline. Valse Lente... Miss Edwina Prudden. Scarf Dance... Miss Emma M. Prudden. Chase the Butterfly... Miss Emma M. Prudden. Tarentella... Miss Emma M. Prudden. Allegro... Miss Emma M. Prudden. The Butterfly... Miss Emma M. Prudden. Gneiss... Miss Emma M. Prudden. Serbian Dance... Mr. Neal Perry. Pantomime... Miss Emma M. Prudden. Neapolitan Serenade... Mr. Neal Perry. Tarantelle... Miss Emma M. Prudden. Tarantella... Miss Emma M. Prudden. Lullaby... Miss Emma M. Prudden. If the road is to be 23 ft., of which 15 ft. will be for pedestrians, with a width of six inches, 4 ft. on either side being earth shoulder. The crown of the road will be a rise of one inch to the foot or 11 1/2 inches in the center. The work is to be completed by Aug. 15th.

Gas mains are to be extended to the college as soon as the new road is finished so that in the near future we shall be able to make use of the Lamping plant.

FARM DEPARTMENT.

The new horse barn will be placed at the north end of the court which has been formed in refitting the farm buildings. The implement barn will be placed east and west from the wire fence just south of the horse barn house and the dairy barn. On this fence will be built, from the city limits to the Harrison Hall it will be 25 ft. from the east end for the passage of implement barn will be placed east and west from the wire fence just south of the horse barn house and the dairy barn. On this fence will be built, from the city limits to the Harrison Hall it will be 25 ft. from the east end for the passage of implement barn. It will be 21 ft. from the west end. The building, which is to be 18x36 with overhead for the accommodation of horse barn so that the teams will pass the implement barn in going to and from the field.

Horticulture.

Mr. C. B. Cook of Owosso, a former student here, spoke on the subject "Strawberries." Mr. Cook is an enthusiastic strawberry grower and gave the club much interesting and valuable hints on strawberry culture. He emphasized the fact that the individuality of the grower determined the methods employed and the varieties used. Mr. Cook uses the "double hedge system" in this system two rows of plants are placed sixteen inches apart and then a space of thirty-two inches between each pair of rows is allowed for cultivation and picking.

The Y. M. C. A. man in politics gave the audience some information about the construction of the college building, which is to be 18x36 with 12 foot studding, which will allow a height of 9 feet, and also permit of the construction of a work room above to be used for instruction in the judicious and careful study of incubators and incubation.

The work of incubation has been in progress since about the 1st of April, and the first hatch was secured last week. Considering the fact that the eggs had to be purchased and subjected to such rough handling as is usual in ransacking shipper's and freight cars, the machine are numerous and vigorous, over 100 having been removed to the outdoor brooders.

A NEW CLUB GAME.

This is new and unique and an example of the revised rulings. It calls for a good supply of courage, quick wit, an ever-present mind, and an ability to see one thing and another at the same time.

The winner in this game is the one who can get what he wants and be the first to finish his task, and the least eating. The successful player will be on hand at least five minutes earlier to get his seat on the outer rail to the center of the road, and by means of carefully laid plans prevent anyone else from getting his position.

When all is ready and the players come in like a bunch of sheep, he is in the lead. He takes the situation in a glance and quickly decides what he will make the major part of his meal. As he passes along by the side of the table, he grabs that dish so as to have it when he sits down. At the same time he has planned how he is going to balance his ration, and by quickly dumping the beans on the table and pouring the sauce on his plate is able to get the second dish before anyone else does. If there is a game of chance, he is a good player to take two or three, as when the plate goes out it may not come back in time.

Most of the places are quickly filled, leaving single vacant chairs for those who were unfortunate enough to be behind. The chairs are usually too close to pass between and too near the wall to be pulled back. But, no time is to be lost, and the player must jump over. If he is too late, the players put in requests for the next chance at a dish, and they eight, when the player requests off on his plate is able to get the second dish before anyone else does. If there is a game of chance, he is a good player to take two or three, as when the plate goes out it may not come back in time.

If a dish is applied for at the same instant and is grabbed at the same time, it may go to the one with the strongest grip, but to insist on the matter may cause the players across the table to form a league to prevent you from getting the dishes in the proper order. The game has been going on less than five minutes.

"Conscription in any work of life singles man's forces for the utmost service."—Brothback.
defeat at the hands of the sub-freshmen. "M. A. C.'s going to win that game."

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**ABOUT THE CAMPUS.**

Remember the military Hop on Friday night. The last one of the year.

Miss Norma Gilchrist visited friends in Saginaw a few days the past week.

Messrs. Clark and Norton spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes near Howell.

Beckwith and Race took advantage of the excursion on the 6th to visit Howell friends.

Prof. Holdsworth returned last week from his western trip and is much improved in health.

Supt. Bemis was one of the number to visit the college last week. Mrs. Bemis accompanied him and will remain as the guest of her daughter, Miss Bessie Bemis, for a few days.

Mr. Perry Biggs, a recent graduate of the engineering department of the University, visited College friends Thursday. Mr. Biggs is connected with the Edison Electric Supply Co., of Detroit.

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**The M. A. C. Record.**

The commencement address this year will be given by Mr. George Lyman, pastor of the Park Congregational Church of Grand Rapids.

A. White '09, was called to his home yesterday on account of the illness of his father. He does not expect to return this term.

Mrs. E. F. Keep and Mrs. Rand- dale, of Tekonsha, were guests of the former's daughter, Miss Lutie Keep, '09, Friday and Saturday.

E. Johnson, '05, has resigned his position as building inspector for the College to accept one with the Trussed-Concrete Steel Co., of Detroit.

The track team leaves for Armour Institute Friday night where on Saturday they hold a dual meet with that institute. They return Saturday evening.

Don't forget the military hop Friday night, May 14, from 8 to 12. The ladies will be allowed to apply this party on either half-term. Price, $1 and $1.50.

The Y. W. C. A. girls sold out practically all of their wares on Friday evening and will be able to clear a nice sum for the fund which they were working to raise.

Dr. George N. Carmen, director of Lewis Institute, Chicago, was one of the speakers at the superintendents' meeting held in Lansing last week and visited the College.

The campus is taking on its spring apparel in fine shape. Leaves are showing on nearly all the trees, many of the shrubs are in blossom and the lawn mower is kept busy.

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**A. R. Wilcox was in Detroit last week supervising the planting of a permanent forest exhibit on the state fair grounds. This plantation is to demonstrate the methods of propagation and planting and kinds of trees to plant as far as practicable. Seeds and trees are used. Fifty-seven hundredths of an acre are now occupied. It is expected that young trees from seed, now planted, will be used for extending this plantation each year for several years. A tract of land has been permanently set aside for this purpose.**
**LIST OF NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.**

- Ketchum, Design of Steel Mill Buildings.
- Klocker, Fermentation Organisms.
- Kellogg, Home Furnishing.
- King, Irrigation and Drainage.
- King, The Soil.
- Matterlinck, Mons Venus.
- Meyer, Railway Legislation in the U. S.
- Merr, Special Method in Elementary School.
- Meyer, Students' manual of English Constitutional History.
- Macy, The English Constitution.
- Mackay, Cattle-Pigmen. "Vigilance," Evolution of a great literature.
- McLaughlin, Confederation and the Constitution.
- Matthews, Manual of alcoholic fermentations.
- MacKay, Feros the Wolf.
- Maynard, Successful fruit culture.
- Mallock, Reconstruction of religious belief.
- Merriman, Mechanism of materials.
- Miller, Calculations of analytical chemistry.
- Mann, The Americans.
- Mesnion, Light waves and their uses.
- Newman, Bacteriology and the public health.
- Noyes, American Railroad Rates.
- Osterhout, Experiments with Plants.
- Phillips, Ulysses.
- Powell, Orchard and Fruit Garden.
- Pierce, Plant Physiology.
- Quiller-Couch, The Mayor of Troy.
- Roe, The Development of Europeans Nation, 1870-1900.
- Rothwell, Mineral Industry, 1904.
- Thomas, Book of the apple.
- Williams, Manual of alcoholic fermentation.
- Williams, Territories and Dependencies.
- Wilson, American Republic and Its Government.
- Wilcox, Early and Smith, Farmers' Cyclopedia of Agriculture.
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