In January the chorus gave a very successful Folk-Song concert in College Armory and later repeated it in the Presbyterian church in Lansing under the auspices of the Westminster Guild.

Since that time they have been working on the cantatas and are now rapidly putting on the finishing touches.

This is the aim of the chorus and its directors to render good and yet attractive music with true interpretation, and to engage the best soloists we can afford.

The chorus is an organization of which the college and its friends have every reason to be proud, and no one in the college community should fail to give it the support it needs and deserves. There is no doubt that all who attend will feel repaid and enjoy the concert greatly.

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ATHLETICS.

The track team of 10 men accompanied by Mr. Brewer left Friday night for the contest with Armour. The train was called at 9:30 Saturday. The meet was a success from every point of view and the team is certainly to be congratulated for the good showing. The wind was a heavy wind made good time almost an impossibility.

The principal point winners for M. A. C. were: Allen (11) won the half in 2:10, breaking Armour's track record, 2nd in quarter and 2nd in the running high jump. He also ran in the relay. Small (115) won the high hurdle and scored high in the low, pole vault and high jump. Burroughs (10) won 1st in both the discus and shot. Waite won the mile easily, trailing the field for four laps and on the last lap was leading by 50 yds. when he crossed the line. He also won 2nd in the discus.

For Armour, Frary was the star, winning the 100 yd., 440 yd. and 2nd in the 200. The only time he was beaten was in the 220 by Pearsall. Follow are events and winners:

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The meet was held in the forenoon and during the afternoon the boys viewed the city and all went in the evening to see George Ade's "College Widow" at Stadeker's, leaving for home at 11:30 on Saturday evening. All report a fine trip.

PERCENTAGES OF COLLEGE TEAMS.

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HORT. CLUB.

Prof. Pettit gave an illustrated lecture to the club May 9th. This lecture consisted of pictures taken while on a trip to the southern Illinois in the Missouri and the Experimebt Station, Macoupin Isle. Mr. Pettit will speak to Hort. club May 16th.

SENIOR ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the Senior Engineering Society Mr. Kenrick discussed the manufacture of glass. He described the process of manufacture of lamp chimneys, plate glass and window glass. Mr. Philpenny next gave a description of the Macadam road which is being built between Lansing and the College.

Y. W. C. A.

The Thursday evening meeting was conducted by Miss Zoe McConnell. The topic was "Secrets." Boyle after reading the Scripture lesson, which was taken from the last chapter of Matthew, our text gave a very interesting talk on the subject.

A short business meeting followed.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, God, in his almighty providence, has sent us to his father of our classmate, Alvin Holmes, he it is resolved, That we, the members of the Sophomore class, extend to his family, in their time of sorrow, our deepest sympathy. And it is further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and a copy be published in the M. A. C. RECORD.

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The Thursday evening prayer meeting was led by Mr. Ranger. The speaker was assisted by Mr. Orris, who helped develop the topic, "The Y. M. C. A. Man in Business." Rev. of the Plymouth Congregational church delivered the Sunday morning sermon. His subject was, "The Higher and Lower World." Mr. Ward is a talented and well liked minister and his sermons are always appreciated by M. A. C. students.

Because of the rain, the Sunday evening meeting was not as well attended as usual. Prof. Pettit gave a very interesting, profitable talk upon the use we can make of failures in order to attain success. He gave frequent examples of men whose names have come to us through history and who have attained their positions by not being daunted by defeat, but by using defeat in obtaining victory.

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Mrs. B. A. Faunce is spending a few weeks with her parents at Edgerton, Ohio. Mr. G. has made a decided success and he states that things look hopeful for the future.

With the new addition just being constructed he will have about 32,000 sq. ft. Under glass that South Bend is a pretty good place for "Ging" and posies. Did we hear something about washing bells?

William M. Bos is a civil engineer with the U. S. Express Co. at Adrian, where he was recently given a promotion.

Prof. Smith was in Detroit Thursday day and dropped into Little Cony's Express Co. for lunch. He was only nicely settled when in walked Ray Baker. As they were visiting another member of the choir, Mr. Pegelson came in and joined them. Outside as Prof. Smith started down street he was stopped by G. M. Houk, at one time a student at M. A. C., later on by Clinton Butterfield, then Sergeant Butcherfield. He also met Miss Offer, sister of L. A. Offer, Tom Verly, said Prof. Smith was in Detroit and is peppered with M. A. C. people.
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Miss Elzina Holmes was called to her home in Hudson last week on account of the death of her father.

All room assignments for the coming year will be made next week. See bulletin board for further notice.

M. P. Willett, a special student in 1900-01, begins work Monday, May 21, with a New York Sugar Refinery, New York City.

The Michigan Agricultural College opened its doors to students for the first time on May 17. 1857, 49 years ago last Friday.

Leo Ruggles of Lansing has been appointed to the position recently held by Mr. Ferrill. Mr. R. was a student in the L. B. U.

A party of ten foresters, including Prof. Duggan, have been studying the forestry conditions along the Grand River, near Grand Ledge.

The recommendations made by Mr. Simonds for the improvement of the campus will be presented to the board at its next meeting, May 16.

Within the past few weeks the Hort. department has had four applications for graduates to take charge of experiment station work or as assistants in colleges.

Mr. J. E. Douglass of Detroit visited the college the past week. Mr. G. has a son to educate and was endeavoring to make arrangements for renting a house near the college, in which case he would move here next September.

The Freshman Oratorical contest of the Aurorian Literary Society was held Saturday, May 12th. R. G. Hoopingarner received first place, R. E. Dickson second and A. W. Walkup third. The judges were Prof. J. E. Webster, W. G. Sackett, and R. E. Keene.

The military hop on Friday evening was one of the most enjoyable features of the term. The decorations were almost entirely of flags with hunting through the center of the armory. The partners were Secretary and Mrs. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Gumson. Baker's orchestra furnished most delightful music.

At the last meeting of the Board of Geographical Survey held April 25th, Prof. Jacob Reighard, of Ann Arbor and Prof. W. B. Barrows of M. A. C. were appointed consulting zoologists to the Board and Dr. W. J. Beal, of M. A. C. and Dr. F. C. Newcombe of Ann Arbor consulting botanists.

On Friday, the 18th, Y'ppiants will take M. A. C. by storm. It is expected that she will bring about 500rooters to cheer on her debating and ball teams. Arrangements have been made whereby tickets for both the ball game and debating contest are included in the railroad rates given M. A. C. Take notice.

In a letter received by S. C. Stephens from George Morrison '09, Morrison states that he was through the terrible sandstorm upheaval at San Francisco and suffered a fractured collarbone and dislocated shoulder from a falling brick. Morrison contemplated entering Leland Stanford University in the fall, but owing to its destruction he will return to M. A. C.

Mr. C. S. Bartlett of the Executive Com. of the State Grange, who is in charge of the Grange corn growing contest, was at the college last week lagging seed corn. Over 600 have applied for corn to enter the contest. This corn will be shown at the State Grange in Dec., and also at the meeting of the Corn Improvement Association, which will be judged and prices awarded.

Do not forget the debate Friday evening. Come and bring your friends, and come prepared to do some systematic rooting. We have a team who will win this year if they are given the support which they should have. Will you do your part? A mass meeting is to be held Thursday evening at 9:30, and every student and instructor should plan to be present so that we may become acquainted with the yells and songs. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers were given a surprise by the "rest of the Ruggles family" Wednesday evening of last week and presented with a handsome chair as a token of appreciation for the effort put forth by "Clom and Sary" to make the recent entertainment a success. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant hour was spent in reviewing the situation, after which the family separated, wishing as Kitty expressed it, "that the chair might prove strong enough for two without breaking down."

An example of how newspaper stories grow is found in a wild statement which appeared in the Detroit News just after one hard frost. The Prof. Fletcher was called up by phone and asked to come and examine the damage done to fruit. He replied that "probably some of the peaches and cherries were injured, but had not definite information concerning the damage except in this immediate locality." From this the paper stated that all peaches and cherries were killed, named the localities and also stated that apples and other fruit was also badly damaged. All from Prof. F.'s "probably." Mr. G. R. Reid of the Bureau of Soils has been investigating a set of soil samples from the experimental plot to determine their manural requirement. During the past week he was only able to make a set of about 20 wire baskets of soil and will endeavor to determine the best manure to be used on the sandy soil collected near West Olive. The baskets have been placed in racks in one of the north wings of the greenhouse, each row being treated in a different manner and seeds planted. Results will not only be determined from the growth of the plants, but each will be weighed after a stated time. After growth starts and arrangement is made whereby all water fed to the soil must be taken up by the plant, none whatsoever escaping through evaporation. It was through the kindness of Mr. Milton Whitney, Chief of Bureau of Soils, that these experiments were made possible at M. A. C. at this time.
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