HALF HOLIDAY MAY 28th.

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

This concert will be given by the Glee Club. There will be sung duets, trios and quartettes, and a most interesting program is arranged.

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 Gertrude Hadoon 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 prevails the tone-artist—Cherokee Leader.

The tenor, Mr. Strong, with his fascinating tone quality, superb control and shading was the most popular of the out-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 will be established on 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.

The weather bureau station will be established under fine control and equipment. A regular weather map 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 weather bureau station will be established at the college library.

The 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.

In the 100-yard dash Carleton, a new man, broke Burrough's record of 10.2 seconds by throwing the weight 10.6 feet 2 inches.

The summary:

Low hurdles.—First, Courtright, M. A. C.; second, Schmidt, N. D.; third, Seals, N. D. Time, 17.5 minutes.

Hamer throw.—First, Murphy, N. D.; second, White, M. A. C.; third, Wheeler, M. A. C. Distance, 100 feet 16 inches.

Two mile run.—First, Carr, M. A. C.; second, Shea, N. D.; third, Tiltston, M. A. C. Time, 16:18.5.


Running broad jump.—First, Cripe, N. D.; second, Small, M. A. C.; third, McDonough, N. D. Distance, 28 feet 11.8 inches.

120-yard hurdles.—First, Small, M. A. C.; second, Seals, N. D.; third, Schmidt, N. D. Time, 16.10 seconds.

High jump.—First, Allen, M. A. C.; second, True, M. A. C.; third, McDonough, N. D.; and Seals, N. D.; tied for second.

Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

440-yard dash.—First, O'Neill, M. A. C.; second, O'Leary, N. D.; third, Biggell, M. A. C. Time, 51.94.

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

220-yard dash.—First, Knecht, N. D.; second, O'Leary, N. D. and Brown, N. D. and Miller, M. A. C. tied for third.

Time, 10.6-5 seconds.

Shot put.—First, Woods, N. D., second, Campbell, M. A. C.; third, White, M. A. C. Distance 88 feet 1.12 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.; Moriarty, N. D. Height, 10 feet.

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

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Michigan State Agricultural College.

Interscholastic Number.
EUNOMIAN PICNIC.

The third annual picnic of the Eunomian Literary Society took place Saturday at Pine Lake. This affianced, if anything, more success this year than the two preceding years. The society was favored by having as chaperoons 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 game the Eunomian "South Downs" defeated the co-ed. "Wendy's" by a score of 6 to 5. The "Ineligibles" claimed crooked work by the "South Downs" and it looked like hair pulling for a while, but then Halligan hit the umpires and the ball came to the rescue, and settled the difficulty amicably.

The dinner consisted of chicken stew, potatoes, pea, salad, doughnuts, coffee, with strawberry shortcake.

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 whistled shrieked for the last fusser we had the sun made a fitting close to this enjoyable occasion. As the car whistled and the band struck the last fusser we had the

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 356 men, including the band of 31 pieces, a hospital team of 12 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 capital lawn, consisting of escort to the colors and parade review.

ANNUAL MILITARY INSPEC­TION.

The annual government inspection of the battalion was held Saturday afternoon, at 12:30, 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, except for the line inspection drill by the individual companies.

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Olympic party.

One of the greatest parties held in the armory this spring was the Olympic society Japanese party held 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 cherries blossoms decorated the cozy corners, while at the west end of the big room a large versand was erected, making a delightful 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 chaperoons Dean and Mrs. G. W. Bissell and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brewster.

BIRD ARRIVALS.

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

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

May 13—Ruby-throated humming bird, Blackstart warbler.

May 14—Spotted sandpiper.

May 15—Wood pewee, siber 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-
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 by 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 largest and best known institutions of the state, having 65 buildings, employing a corps of 160 professors and instructors and having a total enrollment for the year 1907-08 of 1,717 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 handiwork 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, home economics and economics. It is not a trade school. It combines technical and cultural training to develop well-informed 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 laboratories 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 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, botany, chemistry, physics, history, economics, entomology, zoology, bacteriology and the various sciences upon which the science of agriculture depends.

The Engineering Course follows the four-year and five-year courses in the engineering buildings. The new engineering building completed in 1907 at a cost of about $175,000, with 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.

Eleven Literary Societies, seven of young men and four of young women have been organized and have elegant appointed rooms 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.
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 where you now have one. It will put into your life new and varied sources of pleasure, which must add immensely to your 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.

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ENROLLMENT LARGEST ON RECORD.

191 Students Enrolled During 1907-1908.

A total of 191 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, 16; Freshmen, 21; Sub-freshmen, 193; Special, 87; Short course students, 26. Of these 482 are agricultural students, 485 are engineers, 193; Special, 87; Short course students.

Students Enrolled During 1907-1908.

Four separate courses.

FOUR SEPARATE COURSES

AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING, HOME ECONOMICS, AND FORESTRY

College year opens September 21, 1908.

F. B. Elsworth, with '07, now principal of the high school at Muskegon, Mich., was at the interscholastic meet Saturday with his bunch of athletes and got into fourth place. Pretty good for a small school.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in the senate chamber, Lansing, June 5 and 6. Prof. Ryder will give a paper on "Municipal Aids to Railroads," Thursday afternoon, and Instructor A. J. Clark is scheduled for two corot solos Thursday evening.

DEAN OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

The department of Military Science is an important feature at the college, and 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.

DEAN OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The forty-sixth annual convention of the National Educational Association will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, June 29, 1908.
Dr. L. M. Hurt was at Ames, Iowa, over Sunday.


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 of the Red Cedar Monday, and instructors, 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. Lalbeck's people are now living in their new home.

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

Prof. Shaw spoke before the Auxiliary Dairyman'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.

A number of the senior civil engineers are ready to have their theses typewritten. Anyone wishing to give special rates for this matter, H. C. Sherman, F. J. Twants and S. E. Race.

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

Recitations by: 
1. Nature Study Lesson. Catherine R. Koch
2. To and From School. Letta Hyde
3. Reading Lesson. Zella Knunnel
4. Geography Lesson. Beau France
5. Music Lesson. Lois Gardner
6. First Attempt at Rythme. Olive Graham
7. Story Telling. Shirley Gardnour
8. Lullaby. Alleen Raynor

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

E. C. Kreih has finished his work and is now working for Tow- na'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. P. S. Kelcie, 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 Duft and Mrs. Savage in "Eliajih." — Detroit, Mich., Free Press.

In last week's Record we omit the name of Miss Norma Gilchrist, who 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.
The M. A. C. RECORD.

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, for the 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 mẫuy.

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 to be followed by a shower just before the game. Decidedly however no matter what conditions the game was called on schedule time with Peterson in the box for M. A. and Dobbins for Wabash.

The visitors started the scoring in the fourth when they saved a run, followed by one in the sixth, two in the eighth and one in the ninth. Diddle, the strong man of the visitors, hitting four hits, one being for four bases, for M. A. struck out 9 men to Dobbins 5, but 12 hits were logged off his delivery. The hitting of the visitors was surprising, rather putting the local team in the shade in that line until the last inning when Dobbins was repeatedly found and, for errors in judgment in running bases the chance looked good for a run for M. A. C.

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

The score: 4-1-0-1-0-0-0-

Wabash M. A. C.
Vance, 3 4 0 8 10
Adams, 1 4 2 0 0 0
Oissey, 0 3 0 7 6 1

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Dobinson, p. 4 1 0 7 1
Peterson, p 4 0 0 6 1
Lambert, Bowers 2. Left on bases—K, 1.

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