The annual M. A. C. interscholastic meet which has become a feature in Michigan high school athletics in the last few years will be held this year on May 15. Invitations have been extended to several hundred schools and already indications point to a large attendance and considerable interest.

The track has been put in first class condition and the straight-away extended to 150 yards, making it one of the best tracks in the state. A large corps of expert officials will be on hand and every precaution taken for a fast, clean, enjoyable meet. The majority of the events will start at noon, a few preliminaries only being run in the forenoon. Arrangements will be made to entertain the participants at the college.

The contests are open to high school athletes who are not over twenty-one years old and who are not taking post graduate work, their entry cards being signed and certified by their principal or superintendent.

Following are the events which will make up the meet: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, half-mile run, one-mile run, 300-yard hurdle, 220-yard low hurdle, pole vault, running broad jump, running high jump, 12 lb. shot put, 12 lb. hammer throw, and discus. The one-half mile relay, in which the teams will consist of four men, each to throw 220 yards, the distances are in one relay restricted to athletes from the following large schools: Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, East Bay City, West Bay City, Calumet, Detroit, Detroit Central, Detroit University, Grand Rapids Central, Jackson, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, East Saginaw, and West Saginaw. In the other relay athletes from all other schools will be allowed to compete, this relay being exactly the same as the other except that it will be for the smaller schools.

A large championship banner will be given the team scoring the largest number of points; points to score, five for first place, three for second, two for third, and one point for fourth. Individual prizes of silver cups, gold, silver, and bronze medals, and ribbons will be awarded winners in each event, each of the first four men to finish in each event to receive a prize. A championship banner will be awarded the winning team in each relay.

ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET MAY 15.
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1909

LANZING CELEBRATES SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

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The Missouri State Agricultural College was founded in 1839, and as such it has a total population of about 5000. The first council consisted of a mayor, Homer H. Smith, two councilmen from each ward, and a recorder. One of the councilmen, Rev. W. H. Hare, is still living. Lansing was incorporated as a city by the state legislature at that time. The city was hampered by the uncertainty of the permanent location of the capital. At almost every session of the legislature bills for its removal were brought up and little appropriations were made for state buildings. $10,000 a state building and $100 to move the furniture and archives from Detroit was the first appropriation made. Other small appropriations were subsequently made, but it was not until provisions were made for the erection of the present capital building in 1871 that business men felt secure in predicting the future of the city.

Today it is a growing, progressive city, its growth dependent upon the patronage which comes from the location of the state government. In 1908 $11,000,000 were invested in manufacturing industries alone, $600,000,000 was paid out in labor, and finished material to the amount of $2,100,000,000 was produced.

Besides this it has splendid houses and churches and is now making provision for a model central school building. It is with mutual pleasure that the city and the college view each others' continued prosperity.

Instructors or students wishing a quiet place for study can secure rooms at very reasonable rates. Mrs. King in their new home opposite Mr. Brew-er's.

At the regular business meeting of the college on Tuesday evening, the following was adopted for the spring term: President, Katherine Koch; Vice-President, Edward Linneman; Secretary, Allana Ray- nor; Treasurer, Edith Hudson. Light refreshments were served and plans for the term's work were discussed.

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SENIOR FORESTERS TAKE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The senior forestry students were in Detroit last week taking the civil service examinations for the forest service. As the demand for trained foresters exceeds the supply of men passing who have undergone examinations have a very good chance of being appointed immediately upon graduation. This year several of the men contemplated entering the forest service in the pine or the spruce regions, where the salary is $1,500 per year to start.


PIANO RECITAL.

The last recital to be given by the students of music this term will be held in the parlors of the Women's Building Friday evening April 17th. At 7:15.

The following is the program:

Polish Dance ........................... Thomas Miss Alice Albee Miss Susan Anthony

In the Lovely Month of May ......... Meriel Miss Besse Andrews

In Beautreillis May .................... Miss Katherine Ramsen

Berceuse from Jesu, Jesu Godard ................................ Miss Elizabeth Schneider

Paisaity's Waltz ........................ Miss Margaret Boyt

Gondoliers .................................. Miss Donna Edwards

Fifth Nocturne, Leseybach Miss Ruthi Wood

Intermezzo

Rustle of Spring ............................ Sinding Miss Helen De Mee-ul

Rondo in C, Op. 60 ............... Beethoven Miss Elvina Rubenstein

Melody in F, Op. 38 .......... Rubenstein Miss Martha Taylor

Barcarolle .................................. Liszt

Mass Flora Bates

Kamosen Intro Serenata Rubenstein Miss Helen Dodge

Selections by Edward Grig

Album Leaf ............................ Miss Ethel Caldwell

Waltz ................................. Miss Helen Sheldon

To Spring ................................ Miss Edna McNaughton

Duet-From the Peer Gmt Suite ................................. a Morning Mood

b Aua's Death

c Anime's Dance

d In the Hall of the Mountain King

Mrs. Woodman and Miss Freyhofer

At a special meeting of the Y. W. C. A. next Thursday evening stereo-option talks on Lake Geneva and the summer conference will be discussed. All ladies of the college and community are cordially invited.

The Phi Delta Society gave their first spring term party Saturday evening. It was held in the armory which was most tastefully decorated with hanging, permeating Chinese lanterns. There were several dances, among them being "The Good Old U. S. A." danced in honor of a graduate member of the society, Mr. K. B. Leeman, who has just visited the coast and returned. The patrons were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain.

CECIL JAMES

He will assist in the May Festival, May 21.

ALUMNI

The following twenty men won in the final contest: J. R. Cornwell, '05, is now with the Tonk Tanning Co., of Clinton, Wis.; W. C. Stubbles is principal of the Grand Forks high school Grand Forks, N. D.; W. S. Palmer is proprietor of the Maple Ridge Fruit Farm at Kak-askia, Ill.; C. A. Dockstader is with the Denton Sleeping Garment Co., of Centerville, Mich.; G. R. Fryman, '05, is now with C. L. Antell, '95, city engineer at Flint, Mich.; E. A. Richmond is a consulting engineer at Grand Rapids, Mich.; his business address is 53 Spencer Ave., Detroit; C. A. Antell, '95, city engineer at Flint, Mich.; Sp. '97-'98. Gertrude Howes is teaching domestic sciences and art in the public schools at El Paso, Texas; '98.

C. E. Merwin, of the above class, has been offered a substantial increase in salary and will remain with the Detroit Tannin Co.

C. B. Norton is with the Packard Automobile Co. of Detroit.

SOPHOMORE ORATION CONTEST.


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A second edition has recently been published in two large volumes. Price $14.

M. G. Kains is associate editor of the American Agriculturist, Business address 439-41 Lafayette St., N. Y. City.


H. R. Smith is professor of animal husbandry at the University of Nebraska.

W. C. Stebbins is principal of the Grand Forks high school Grand Forks, N. D.

N. A. McConnell, pastor of the First M. E. church at Three Rivers, Mich.

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F. R. Hurst, former Y. M. C. A. secretary, has been appointed field agent for Alma College.

A. R. Moon, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., last year, is now studying in the Detroit College of Medicine.

President Snyder was one of the judges at the triangular debate between Hope, Olivet and Alma Colleges at Olivet Friday evening.

Dean Gilchrist addressed the girls of the high schools and county normal at Cadillac last Tuesday. She was a guest of the Cadillac women's club.

The experiment station has just issued Circular No. 5 dealing with soil inoculation with nodule forming bacteria. It is planned to carry on experiments along this line with farmers in various parts of the state.

Columbia is to establish a course in forestry. Its object will be to turn out forestry engineers who will be referred to a committee for investigation.

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