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THE MAY FESTIVAL MUSICAL SUCCESS.

Six years ago it was undertaken to give at M. A. C. a musical festival in which students and residents of the community might have the privilege of hearing really good music. And this year the event has been almost exclusively under the management of Miss Freyhofer, instructor in music.

This year, through the agitation of some members of the faculty, who felt that M. A. C. was far from what it might be, an organization known as the Liberal Arts Union was formed for the purpose of fostering a healthier artistic spirit. One of the duties delegated to that organization was the management of the May Festival, and those who were privileged to attend the festival Friday afternoon and evening can but admit that they were of high artistic character, high class productions, not only entertaining but instructive; to the musically trained present material which would do credit to a college musical ability.

As usual the afternoon program was an artist's concert, given by the students whose chief parts in the Oratorio assisted by Mr. Henri Eru, a Swedish violinist who captivated the audience by his masterful handling of his instrument.

One of his most appreciated numbers, if any one can be said to have been most appreciated, was one of his own compositions. He playing betrayed a master's touch at every chord.

Of the orchestra it is difficult to state whether Miss Stoddard, with her clear, rich soprano, Mr. Innes, with his good bass, Mr. Croxton, with his rotaing bass, was the most appreciated. Each held the clearest, truest, most full-bodied notes, and rings ingargo. Mr. Croxton, however, seemed to be the general favorite.

The climax of the day's festival came with the oratorio, "The Seasons," given in the evening by the above soloists and a chorus of 100 voices specially trained during the school year. This production differed materially from those previously given by the choral department and was itself more costly in execution to please the present day musical taste. It is the judgment of many who have heard it previously, that this was by far the best. The chorus this year was made up of many of who have taken part in previous years and had the privilege of from one to three years' training under Miss Freyhofer. Under the excellent leadership of Mr. Killeen, who has had charge of the chorus during the spring, Mr. Killeen has given the spirit and executed that which difficult production in a manner as well as possible. He has done his best to round the chorus into shape.

To the officers of the Liberal Arts Union, and to the public at large, must go the credit of establishing the May Festival as one of the regular events of the college. While financially it cannot be said to have been a success, the genuine satisfaction which is apparent on every side has increased the popularity of this event which will assure its success in the future.

ANNUAL GOVERNMENT IN-SPCTION.

The annual inspection of the military department was made last Thursday, May 20, by Capt. M. J. Lenihan, General Staff United States Army.

First call was sounded at 1:00 p. m., assembly at 1:15, and the inspection was under way. After forming the companies, the battalions were formed, and then the regiment.

A regimental review was first tendered the inspector, followed by a rigid inspection of the cadets, their military bearing, rifles and equipment.

The inspection was followed by a regimental drill, Capt. Figer commanding.

Each battalion was then drilled by its major, and then each company by its captain. The company drill was in the nature of a competitive drill and the judges were Col. E. N. Capo, Captain Vanderhook and Capt. Durst, all of the Michigan National Guard. Each company was given six minutes to drill and the movements were discretionary with the captain. After the competitive company drill a regimental parade was called, and when the officers marched to the front and center Capt. W. N. Moss, Co. F., was informed that the judges had awarded first place to his company; Co. B, Capt. T. M. Hooper, second; and Co. E, Capt. E. Holts, third. As a reward Co. F. will be excused from three weeks' regular drill, Co. B from two hours, and Co. E from one.

The regiment after the parade was marched in column of squads to the library building, and was then formed as an advance guard to a brigade, each man being provided with no rounds of blank cartridges. The cadets were then formed in the advanced guard, Companies C D and A the support, and the second battalion the rearguard. The advance guard was directed to advance, crossing the river at the bridge leading to the athletic field. At this point it was ordered that the advance guard was fired upon, and, in succession, the support and reserve deployed and reformed the firing line of which extended along the road. Men along the line were designated as wounded, the flag being applied to them stating nature of wound. They were taken care of by the hospital staff.

A guard mounting and other exercises were offered the inspector, but he seemed well satisfied with what he had seen. Fourteen men were reported absent, but only two of them were pensionaries, the other twelve being sick.

CAMPUS LAKELET IS NO MORE.

The lakelet at the rear of the Women's Building for several years was an attractive spot on the campus with its rustic bridges and hanging fringed shores. It is no more. For the past week the horticultural department has had a number of men at work cutting the trees and shrubs and scraping down the island, and before the summer season is over to gardens more or less formal are in view. The part of the campus will be entirely changed.

The lakelet was largely artificial although it occupied a natural depression and was originally fed by the brook which runs through the botanical garden. Pipes were also laid to supply it with water in dry weather, but it proved as unsuccessful a business as that this means was seldom resorted to and in times of drought the sight was anything but pleasant.

Of late years and especially with the coming of the large county drain the problem of keeping it filled has been a hard one to solve and this, together with some unsatisfactory conditions which have arisen from time to time, have influenced the authorities to make the change.

The present condition of the campus will receive no special attention except to sod it over, but ladies and gentlemen are about to give to gardens more or less formal in design, a plan for these having been worked out by Prof. Halligan some time ago. The formal style of gardening has received but little attention at M. A. C. as the campus is laid out in the naturalistic style.

FACILITIES FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION AT M. A. C.

[Extracts from an address by Dr. R. C. Carpenter at the dedication of the new Engineering Building.]

The Michigan Agricultural College, I am happy to say, has always been a leader in educational methods and has occupied a prominent position in the world of education during the entire period of its existence. It has especially been the leader in certain form of industrial education and was the first to point out methods of applying scientific processes to the material advancement of the greatest industry of our country. In connection with the early work of this institution and the building of the establishment of mechanical

or engineering courses, it obtained, because of the quality of its graduates, there is a reputation for scientific research unassuaged in the annals of the world. That reputation has been increased by the excellent work of the last few years.

"I say again that a university is the purpose of fostering a healthier attitude of the people after material improvement and advancement since the time when I first saw the institution and became acquainted with its officers and students. As the epiphany of improvement which has marked the successful progress of the institution from period to period are matters of history and are well-known to nearly every person here, it is unnecessary for me to continue your time with a repetition, and I will not refer to the beginning nor intermediate stages of the period of development which finally led to the convenient, appropriate and magnificent building and to the perfect system of education for engineers to which you now possess.

"The new Engineering Hall in its completeness, with its well equipped laboratories, class rooms, drawing rooms and shops, speaks for itself in a way more eloquent than words can express of what has been accomplished in a material way, and lends me to extend to my congratulations to the president, faculty, students, and the state of Michigan for the magnificent equipment for engineering education, of which you are the proud possessors.

"In conclusion I desire to call attention to the well known fact that although structures and material equipment are of great importance to the institution to which they belong, yet, the real improvement which the institution depends comes from the character and ability of the teachers to whom the students are submitted. With poor and inefficient teaching the best equipment is of little value. On the other hand, good teaching may make great engineers with a very poor equipment.

"To instructors and faculty of this institution, I need hardly say that they have always been men of character and reputation, and because of the work done by these men the institution owes the advanced position which it occupies to-day.

"The present administration has been one of signal, material development, during which time the number of students has trebled, and the property and material equipment of the institution have been greatly improved and enhanced in value.

"For the future I can only predict that good results and a steadily growing fruit are certain, and that the engineers from this institution will make a reputation for the course which will be held in the highest esteem and give to the college glory and renown.

Issac C. Ketler, D.D., LL. D., President of Grove City College, Pa., will deliver the baccalaureate address on Commencement, June 20, in the college armory.
STEAM ENGINE LABORATORY

CAMPUS NOW TAKING ON SUMMER BEAUTY.

The M. A. C. campus is generally conceded to be one of the most beautiful in the country, beautiful because of its great extent and its naturalistic appearance brought about by the original forest trees left when the college was planned and reinforced by careful plantings. Just now every tree, shrub and vine is bursting forth in virility loveliness. The cool, wet, long-delayed spring has served to nurse back to healthfulness the grass so nearly killed by summer's long continued drought and the lack of winter's mantle of snow. Ornamental shrubs are in full leaf and many are in blossom; maples, beech, basswood and other early trees are almost in full leaf, followed by the elms, and even the slowly leafing oaks, almost the last to burst their fetters, are beginning to show the unmistakable tracings of delicate green. Wild flowers are growing in profusion along the river bank and soon the flower beds will blossom with flowers already waiting in the greenhouse until frost shall have put a stop to this. Truly a more beautiful place will be hard to find.

SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL AT THE MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE Begins June 28th and continues for four weeks. Expenses low. For Announcement, address Miss J. L. Snyder, East Lansing, Michigan.

ALUMNI

54: Colonel C. Lillie, of the above class has recently been elected president of the board of trustees and business manager of the Grand Rapids Veterinary College.

55: A 30-page bulletin on Sheep Farming in Missouri by F. B. Mannford of the above class comes to our desk. It is fully illustrated and deals with every phase of the sheep raising industry in that state.

56: Announcement has just been received of the marriage of Mr. James Emerson Niswander, of the above class, to Miss Mary Cecil Morrison, which occurred Sunday, May 9. Mr. and Mrs. Niswander will be at home to their friends at 822 E. 109th St., Chicago, Ill.

57: N. C. Johnson is one of the principal officers of the Diamond Match Co., with headquarters in New York City. He has general supervision of all the offices of the corporation.

58: F. C. Reimer is Horticulturist of the experiment station at West Raleigh, N. C.

59: D. B. Bottomt is a prosperous farmer at Farmington, Mich. He carries on a general farming business with dairying and fruit growing as specialties.

60: R. E. Keach is a member of the Rockford Laundry Co., Rockford, Michigan.


63: H. M. Connolly, of Chicago, made a business trip to the college last week. He is in charge of the landscape department of a large nursery there.

CARD OF THANKS.

The parents and sisters of Mr. Wm. S. Sayer wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to those of East Lansing who have been so kind, sympathetic and helpful during our recent bereavement. We feel under deep obligation to the college and those connected with it, for their interest and for their efficient care.

The efforts put forth at this time are valued the more dearly because we have known that the two years spent in East Lansing were full of happiness for our son and brother.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LIBERAL ARTS UNION.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Arts Union as provided by the constitution will be held in college chapel, June 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Reports of the officers for the current year and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be the order of business.
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The University of Leipzig will celebrate its five hundredth anniversary on July 25 next. It costs $100,000,000 per week to give education to 250,000 persons in American schools of various kinds.

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GRANGER & GULLETT

SHOES FOR SUMMER


About seventy young people left the college Wednesday looking at the Lansing Pure Ice Plant. The hour of meeting has been changed from 7 o'clock to 7:30 for the remainder of the term.

The M. A. C. all-freshman team played the Mason high school last week, winning by a score of 12-6.

Lost.—On afternoon of May 29 at the University of Illinois at the end of the present year to accept the professorship of mechanical engineering at Yale University. Professor Breckenridge has been associated with the College of Engineering, University of Illinois, since leaving M. A. C., and the remarkable growth of this college has been due very largely to his work. There is very general regret throughout Illinois because of his resignation, but he considers a call from Yale (which is his Alma Mater) to be a command, and has acted accordingly.

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Tuesday evening's discussion was led by Mr. Hartman, who gave a very interesting description of the general working system and the principal difficulties encountered at the Lansing Pure Ice Plant.

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Lost.—On afternoon of May Festival a lady's black belt. Finder please leave at Mr. Brewer's office. One hundred ninety three persons have taken the college extension rowing course during the past year.

Tickets for the military will be on sale until Friday morning. See Frazer, Oviatt, or Fairbanks. Price: $1.25. A 12 o'clock party.

Taft and Pratt for M. A. C. secured another victory in tennis yesterday, this time over the Hillsdale team at Hillsdale. The scores were: doubles, M. A. C. vs. Hillsdale, 6-1, 6-1; singles, Pratt vs. Stillman, 6-2, 6-2. Taft vs. Walfish, 6-1, 6-2.

Professor L. P. Breckenridge, who had charge of the mechanical engineering department at M. A. C. in the early nineties, leaves the University of Illinois at the end of the present year to accept the professorship of mechanical engineering in Yale University. Professor Breckenridge has been associated with the College of Engineering, University of Illinois, since leaving M. A. C., and the remarkable growth of this college has been due very largely to his work. There is very general regret throughout Illinois because of his resignation, but he considers a call from Yale (which is his Alma Mater) to be a command, and has acted accordingly.

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The party returned to the college in the early evening tired but happy. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark.
ATHLETICS

TRACK MEET EASY FOR M. A. C.

Olivet and M. A. C. track teams were pitted against each other Saturday in track events in which Alma was also represented by a quartet of husky athletes whose points, however, by previous arrangement, did not count in the final totals.

With the meet might be called easy for M. A. C., it served to emphasize the fact, generally conceded, that the track team is this year not the average well-balanced team which usually represents the college. In many events M. A. C. had an abundance of candidates who showed up well and above those representing other colleges, notably the dashes and hurdles, there are few entries and those not up to usual weather. The trip last week in- cluded two games with Wabash at Crawfordsville, Ind., and one with St.-Victorians at Kankakee, Ill.

The summaries are as follows:

100-yard hurdle — Dana, Olivet, first; Hardwood, Olivet, second; McKenna, M. A. C., third; time, 14.40.

400-yard hurdle — Voelker, Olivet, first; Thomas, Olivet, second; Killion, M. A. C., third; time, 55.25.

Half mile run — Voelker, Olivet, first; M. A. C., second; time, 9:25.

Mile run — Voelker, Olivet, first; Thomas, Olivet, second; Killion, M. A. C., third; time, 4:40.

Quarter mile run — Ovatt, M. A. C., first; Knecht, M. A. C., second; Osborn, M. A. C., third; time, 59.0.

High jump — M. A. C., Allen, first; Edie and Hammond, Olivet, tied for second; height, 5 ft. 3 in.

180-yard dash — McCombs, Alma, first; Garvey, M. A. C., second; Reine, Olivet, third; Loveland, M. A. C., fourth; time, 20.6.

Broad jump — Cortright, M. A. C., first; Allen, M. A. C., second; Dana, Olivet, third; time, 21.15.

Hammer throw — Antsbeuchler, Olivet, first; Knecht, M. A. C., second; Loveland, M. A. C., third; height, 40 ft. 2 in.

220-yard hurdle — McCombs, Alma, first; Knecht, M. A. C., second; Loveland, M. A. C., third; distance, 21 ft. 6 in.

220-yard hurdles — McCombs, Alma, first; Knecht, M. A. C., second; Bolhous, M. A. C., third; distance, 20 ft. 4 inch.

400-yard hurdles — McCombs, Alma, first; Bolhous, M. A. C., second; Dana, Olivet, third; time, 54.25.

Two-mile run — Hunsberger, Olivet, first; McCombs, M. A. C., second; Dana, Olivet, third; time, 10 min. 1 sec.

Three-base hit — Miller, Fairytales, M. A. C., first; Parker, M. A. C., second; Bolhous, M. A. C., third: distance, 20 ft. 2 in.

The relay was won by M. A. C. Total points, M. A. C., 52; Olivet, 53.

TEAM RETURNS VICTORIOUS FROM SOUTHERN TRIP.

From the second trip south the team returned with two good victories to their credit, and for the first time this year with a few consecutive days of fair weather. The trip last week in-

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