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MAY FESTIVAL.

The annual May Festival will take place this year during the after­noon and evening of May 27. The program will include a departure from the entertainments of recent years, it being an opera instead of an oratorio. The music will, therefore, be of an entirely different character, and something which will perhaps be better enjoyed by the general public than an oratorio. The chorus is without doubt the best it has ever been, and will be in readiness for the event.

Solos.
Mr. Howland, of Ann Arbor, has been secured as baritone. Mr. How­land is leader of the vocal department at the University School of Music. Others to assist at this time are: Mr. John B. Miller, tenor; Miss Jessie Lynde Hopkins, contralto, and Miss Sibyl Simmons MacDer­mol, soprano.
We hope to be able to present half tons of the various soloists later, and also a more extended an­nouncement of the Festival.

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A HOLCAD NIGHT.

On Friday evening of the present week at eight o'clock Sheridan's great comedy "The School for Scandal," will be presented in the armory by the college class in dramatic work. The proceeds of the evening's performance will be turned over to the Holcad, its dramatic work. The proceeds of the evening's performance will be turned over to the Holcad, its dramatic work.

All of you who were unable to attend the box social held in the new Alumni Building Friday night had the opportunity to ask your more fortunate friends to tell you about it. The band deserves much credit for its addition to the spirit of the affair, and all made merry until the Hon. J. Oliver Linton ascended to the auctioneer's stand, when the usual quiet (3) prevailing an auction sale made itself manifest. After the rush for front seats, the auctioneer proceeded to dole out, in his characteristic way a lunch for each couple, placed upon the "enlarged dining room of the dean's department." Coffee and doughnuts were served on the side by the "waitress of the side." Everybody who was well acquainted and happy with their new acquaintances.

UNION MEETING.

The union meeting Sunday evening was addressed by Miss Taft, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement. Her topic was "Life's Work," and the interest displayed in the development of this topic shows with what sincerity has been given to life work. She showed us who should go to heaven and where and when to go. The need of front seat seats, the auctioneer proceeded to dole out, in his characteristic way a lunch for each couple, placed upon the "enlarged dining room of the dean's department." Coffee and doughnuts were served on the side by the "waitress of the side." Everybody who was well acquainted and happy with their new acquaintances.

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Miss Irner.
Maria.
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Lady Steenwell.
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Miss Lee.

Prof. Myers' mission study class will have charge of the Union Meet­ing Sunday evening. Conditions in China will be the subject discussed.
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**TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1910.**

**HOWARD KYLE.**

Mr. Howard Kyle, who plays the part of Mansan in "The Servant in the House," addressed the students of the advanced English classes, together with a number of visitors from Lansing and East Lansing, on Tuesday afternoon, April 12. His subject was "The New Theatre and the Newer American Drama." For an hour he held the closest attention of his audience as he told of characteristic incidents from the experiences he had had with Mr. Clyde Fitch, Mr. Bronson Howard, and Mr. Clyde Brathwaite. His most fascinating story was that of the telecaster that epitomized bits of life that had been woven into recent plays. The interest in the subject was so great that interest in the literary. Further, he outlined the advantages that could come to the nation from the new theatre, should it be conducted upon the right lines. All in all, his address was most profitable and most interesting.

A large part of the afternoon audience attended the play in the evening, and all enjoyed Mr. Kyle's artistic effective presentation of Mansan because they had come into a kind of personal touch with him in the afternoon.

**FORESTRY LETTER.**

The following was taken from a letter received from one of last year's seniors in the Forestry course, who took the civil service examination and secured the following:

"Two days after arriving in Ogden in July, I was assigned to a reconnaissance party, and we worked in the Manti forest in central Utah. Our work here consisted principally in estimating timber, although nearly an equal amount of time was spent riding around trying to find the timber. The forest growth is mostly Engelmann spruce, Douglas fir, and White fir, with a few scattered pines. We were on this work for four weeks and then was assigned as technical assistant on the Fillmore and Easier forest surveys. The summer was spent in examining cut-over lands, mapping burns, etc. I find that it takes a long list to enumerate the different arts and sciences of which a forest assistant is supposed to know something or at least to know something of."

On January 15th a party of six of us, consisting of one Pennsylvania man, one University of Michigan man, one practical timber cruiser and myself, were sent down here to the Kabab forest to estimate and map timber. This forest is a large plateau of over a million acres, situated just north of the Grand Canyon and south of the Utah-Arizona line. It used to be the Grand Canyon North Forest. The plateau has an elevation of seven to nine thousand feet, and is covered with a fine stand of yellow pine. In the higher elevation, the considerable spray of firs are found. The six of us had to carry four thousand pounds of provisions and supplies for eight miles to get a base line. We used snow shoes for the first three weeks of our work. The Party surveyed the forest based on a thing we have to do is to run our own township lines. Our medium was the line of a base line, a traverse, lines we run by the compass. We do not attempt to sectionize, but merely to run to the boundary and then the base line, which is a traverse running through the center of each township. In estimating we run through the center of a 1/2 section, a line two chains wide from one line to the center line. We go east or west 1/2 sections and back to the opposite quarter of the same section. One man runs the compass and takes topographic data of the others estimate. In this way, we cover five per cent. of the section in twenty to thirty hours. This work is done more on the scientific side than the actual work, but we are plugging away every day and hope to finish the work about next October. In our work we have covered sixty sections. M. A. C. seems to be getting along fine in the service with Kiefer and Granger forest supervisors, and lots of good chances for the others. It was one out here where the service has decided that all forest assistants are worth $1,200 per year.

**ALFALFA WINTERKILLING.**

The problem of seed to plant Michigan alfalfa fields is, we think, one of the most important. The department people at Washington tell us that millions of pounds of practically dead seed is imported yearly into the state and the weed problem can be controlled by the inspection work now being started in Michigan.

Laying aside the question of weeds and dead seed, there is the problem of winterkilling on the same lots. The latter is just as important to Michigan agriculture as the former, but is harder to control. We need acclimated home grown variety to plant, or substitutes, and with a little more hard work will develop into strong seed.

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Dr. Beal reports that since Jan 1, nearly 600 lots of weed seeds have been examined with the result that about 250 seeds new to Michigan have been found, and the "uncommon" weed over at least 50. These have been brought to Michigan in the various clovers, grasses and alfalfa seeds. A report is soon to be published with interesting notes concerning this subject.

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**ATHLETICS.**

**OLIVET 5 — M. A. C. 1.**

In the first baseball game of the season M. A. C. was defeated Satur­day, April 10, by Olivet, 5 to 1. A rain hindered the game for a short time between the fourth and fifth inning, but lasted, but a short time, when it ceased, the game was resumed. Olivet showed splendid form, played good ball, and earned her victory. Of the visiting team eight men played the same positions which they played last year and were therefore well acquainted with the game. They showed better team work than did M. A. C., playing an errorless game, and indeed one of the best college games ever seen here.

Our team showed exceptional promise, and judging from the game, the present team will be the strongest we have had for the past five years.

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Secretary Hayes of our Y. M. C. A. is in Detroit this week working among the alumni of that city.

A. W. Walkup has left college and with his brother, John M., has purchased a farm near North Crystal Lake, Ill., where they will engage in dairy farming.

The M. U. R. expects to double track Washington s.v., Lansing, during the coming summer. The double track will extend from the Great Trunk tracks to Ottawa St.

N. L. Mattice, a student at M. A. C., two years ago, is now connected with the U. S. experiment station at Yuma, Ariz. Mr. Mattice expects to resume his college work in 1911.

Dwight S. Cole, ’93, M. E., consulting mechanical engineer of Grand Rapids, was a college visitor one day the past week. Mr. Cole is an expert in machine design and improved production processes.

On account of crowded sections Instructor MacPherson’s class in economics has been meeting from seven to eight in the morning. This hour seems to be a popular one as the class has been growing since the hour was changed from four o’clock.

A number of the students with Principal Rosa enjoyed a visit to Prof. Barrows’ department one day the past week when they were permitted to see a fine collection of lantern slides in addition to the ever interesting features of that “up stairs museum.”

The next home game of baseball will be played Saturday, April 30, with Western Reserve College.

O. C. Gregg, a law student at the University, visited his brother, Instructor Gregg of the Hort. Dept., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bassett, of Champaign, Ill., who have been spending the winter here with their daughter, Mrs. Myers, left for their home April 13.

The old lake north of the Hort. building is now practically filled up and levelled off. It is planned to set out a good many varieties of evergreen trees so that first class specimens may be had for illustrative work in landscape gardening.

The Feronian Society officers for the spring term are Winifred Felton, president; Frances Moseley, vice president; Ruth Meade, secretary; Ruth Brosselbraun, treasurer; Sophia Dodge, marshal; Florence Harrison, Record editor.

An interesting visitor in the person of Mr. W. Maurice of Lausanne, Switzerland, was at the college April 13. He was much interested in the various departments of the institution and stated that our campus reminded him of home, not of course on account of its mountains, but because of “beautiful surroundings.” Mr. Maurice is interested, with his father, in the construction of automobiles and is visiting the various cities where these machines are built. He has been in this country over a year.

Miss Hallie Landis, state student secretary of the Y. W. C. A., has been at the college for the past few days.

Miss Lillian Shafer was ill with grippe several days this past week and was unable to be at her post in Pres. Snyder’s office.

Howard Taft leaves Thursday of this week for Chicago where he has accepted a position with the Lincoln Park Commission as landscape gardener.

Y. M. C. A. Thursday night was led by U. S. Crane. The subject, “Personal Work,” was discussed with much interest, a plan of action being laid out for the coming year.

C. N. Wilson, an instructor in our mathematics department, has recently passed the civil service examination for the U. S. army and expects an appointment in June. He has resigned his position with the department to take effect immediately, and Mr. O. W. Fairbanks, ’95, has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

In the reorganization of the Military Department three new companies have been formed and now only one is lackng to make a full regiment. This extra company will double be organized next fall. This plan while decreasing the size of the corps thereby giving to a greater number of men the experience of command, one of the objects very much desired by the department.

A. H. Sargent, civil, has completed his work at M. A. C. and returned to his home in Detroit. He expects to return for graduation in June.

Requests for entrance blanks to the coming interscholastic meet in May are being received from high schools all over the state, and the outlook is good for the best meet ever held.

H. W. Norton, formerly assistant professor of animal husbandry at M. A. C., was here for a short time yesterday. We did not learn whether for business or for pleasure.

A $60,000 Y. M. C. A. building has recently been constructed at the Agricultural College of Missouri. Prof. F. B. Mumford, of the class of 1909, is a member of the advisory board in this institution.

Mrs. Floyd Felt, of Emporia, Florida, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammond, of Lansing. Mrs. Felt was a former student at M. A. C., and her husband was with the class of 1909.

Sergt. P. J. Cross of U. S. army has been assigned to duty at this institution and began his work with Lieut. Halley on April 5. Sergt. Cross has had a varied army experience, having served in the infantry, cavalry and engineers. His last service was as Sergeant of the Battalion of Engineers in Cuba, from which place he was retired. His duties have taken him with Gen. Crook into the west against the Indians, to the islands of Cuba, on the Philippines, and Hawaii and Alaska.

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A married men's club has been organized at Highland Park College, Des Moines, la. A bachelor's club was formed some time ago and married men were refused admission, with the result that a strong organization of the latter class has been effected.

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