MAY FESTIVAL
TWO CONCERTS
FRIDAY, MAY 27th

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SOLOISTS
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WILLIAM HOWLAND, Bass

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The second annual sacred concert will be given by the band next Sun-
day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the
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The program is as follows:
1. Coronation March from
"The Prophet" - Meyerbeer
2. Cornet solo Non e ver. - Mattei
3. Vocal solo - Mr. L. G. Johnson
4. Meditation - Mr. G. Johnson
5. Violin solo - Mr. De Graff
6. Paraphrase "Melody in F". - Rubinstein
7. Violin solo - Dudley Buck
8. Fantasie "Ein Marchen," - Bach
The public is cordially invited. Admission free.

NEW CATALOG NEARLY READY.
The 1909-10 catalogue, which is
now in the hands of the printer is
fast reaching completion. The pub-
lication has been delayed somewhat
this year on account of proposed
changes in the courses of instruc-
tion, but it is hoped that it will be
ready for distribution by the mid-
dle of the month.
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TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1910.

DEPARTED.

This week was noted the death of a father and that of a mother in our student family. No one just at this time can sympathize more fully with these boys than myself, having just returned from Fremont, where, on Friday, April 29, my own beloved father passed to a greater home.

Those who have not already passed through this and experienced this very real sorrow, feel the grief that such parting brings.

We, his children, loved that father, not alone because we were his and he had a right to that love, but because of his quiet Christian life and his influence to his family. The love we bore him came as a natural consequence—we could do nothing else. He was a worthy example for us to follow and his good name is the richest heritage which we could ask or expect.

I take this opportunity to thank the friends who have remembered my sorrow at this time, and am sure that the same kindly sympathy is extended.

—Record Editor.

HORSEPARTY.

It was a merry spirit that prevailed at the horse party to be held at the Eclectic Society the evening of Saturday, April 30th, for it proved to be one of the pleasantest affairs in the memory of present Tecis.

At 6:30 a dainty three-course luncheon was served in the room where a number of small tables, decorated with flowers, had been arranged. The luncheon was very properly preceded with a short talk by the leader of the outfit. At about eight o'clock the marching began. The patrons for the evening were Prof. and Mrs. Wilson, Prof. and Mrs. Reid, and Mrs. M. S. Osdale. The absence of Prof. and Mrs. Wilson was greatly regretted.

THE FOREST NURSERY.

The present spring has been most favorable for the forest nursery. The sweet chestnut seedlings and handle seedlings. As a result, the operations in our nurseries have been going on for four weeks advanced over this same period last year.

The present spring also brings forth the nature of all the Lake states conifers are represented, as well as a great many of the western conifer bears, the white maple, the 75 distinct species. Some southern pines are represented, such as the long leaf pine, which is the source of the commercial supply of turpentine. This will die back as soon as it freezes next fall.

HORICULTURAL CLUB.

The Hort. Club was addressed Monday evening by a member who is well known to the students and also to many of the residents of the state, Dr. W. J. Benj. Dr. Beal, who has been professor of botany at this college for about 30 years and has gained an enviable reputation among many of the scientists of the world.

He took as his subject, "How to Make and Keep a Lawn." During the early part of the evening, before it became dark, he took the club on a trip around the campus, pointing out the good and poor pieces of lawn, and the value of different grasses for different places. His special point was the value of parts of the lawn on the campus, which, he claims, is due to sowing grass mixtures. In order to secure a good even lawn, he advises the use pure June grass or Kentucky blue grass, as it is sometimes called. For shady places red fescue is the best. Sheep's fescue is very good for picnic grounds and other places frequented with people.

Weeds are unnecessary on any lawn, if properly fertilized. Where the grass is properly kept, it is pure. Pesticides are used to fertilize the ground is poor. Fertilize the lawn and the June grass will soon crowd out the weeds.

As darkness came, the club went to the Hort. building, where the doctor finished his talk. Apples were served in a covered and a social hour enjoyed.

TELLER.

A card has been received from Miss Mattie Henline, with the class of '09, announcing her arrival at Seattle, Washington. From there she will go to Portland, where she expects to teach domestic science.

ATHLETICS.

M. A. C. 12—OHIO WESLEYAN 1.

The above statement tells in brief the story of the game last Friday. After the third inning it was all M. A. C. The hitting and base running of the team was especially good. Mills went three doubles and one double, and in the third hit third and last, and got two hits. Good hitting in general.

The line up:

OHIO WESLEYAN AR. H. PO. A. K.

Daniel, c. 3 1 2 0 1
Stauffer, s. 2 0 1 1 0
Briggs 1 2 2 0 1
Sheppard, 2 0 3 0 2
Fvatting, 2 0 2 0 1
Lettie, f 2 2 0 2
Graham 3 1 1 0 1
Landon, 3 1 1 0 1
Bathburn, 3 1 1 1 1
Fleeming 3 1 0 0 4
Robins, c. 1 2 0 0 1

M. A. C. 12 — OHIO WESLEYAN 1.

Mills, 2 0 0 0 0
Rains, 3 1 1 0 0
Cortright, k. 3 2 2 0 0
Weston, s. 1 0 0 0 1
Cortright, m. 1 3 1 0 0
Harvey, 1 2 2 0 0
Dart, 1 0 0 0 0
Te Roller, c. 4 1 3 0
Pattison, 3 0 1 0 0


M. A. C. 4—WESTERN RESERVE 0.

The game with Western Reserve last Saturday proved to be one of the best ever played on our field. Jerry Weston pitched his first game on the home field, and did an up-and-down job. His support was also all that could be desired, especially at critical times. The visiting team got more hits than did M. A. C., but those of our boys were more timely and were mixed in with the errors by the visitors. Bosch played right field in place of Weston, but aside from this change each member played the same position as in the game with Ohio Wesleyan.


TRACK MEET.

The first track meet of the season was held last Saturday, April 30. This was both an inter-class meet and a try-out for the varsity candidates. The weather was fine, now lead with 555 points to 549 for the sophomores, with the relay still to be run. This relay, which will be run the last of the meet, will decide the contest. The meet as a whole was exceptionally good considering the small amount of preparation, due to the unfavorable weather. Some very good records were made, the candidates showing up remarkably well in the following events:

100 yard dash—Giddings, Loveland, Borgman; time, 10.3 sec.
220 yard dash—Sanford, Loveland, Guild; time, 21.5 sec.
440 yard dash—Knecht, Sanford, Buschell; time, 33.3 sec.
Half mile run—Knight, France, Holmes; time, 2 min. 12 sec.
Mile run—Chamberlin; time, 4 min. 18 sec.
2 mile—Geib, Rosen, Faust; time, 10 min. 23.5 sec.
High hurdles—Baldwin, Baldwin; time, 15 sec.
Low hurdles—Shaw 1st, Baldwin and Friar tied for second; time, 28 sec.
Shot put—Campbell, Blue, Friar; dist., 12 ft. 5 in.
Discuss—Campbell, Blue, Friar; dist., 107 ft. 6 in.
Broad jump—Vesper, Friar; throw, 10 ft. 2 in.
High jump—Campbell, Bates and Warner tied for third; height, 6 ft. 7 in.
Pole Vault—Shaw, Barrett, Rikht; ht., 10 ft. 3 in.

The baseball team goes to Ann Arbor for a game with the University on next Saturday.
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Miss Louise Norton spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Okemos.

Mrs. George Lambert, of Niles, Michigan, spent the week end with her daughter, Georgiana.

A. McVittie, ’10, was called home Saturday, April 23, by the death of his father, who has been in ill health for some time.

Miss Gertrude Allen, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Grace Clark, of St. Johns, were here to attend the Hesperian party.

Miss Mabel Sweet, with ’10, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending the winter with her sister in Los Angeles, Cal.

The Scoobley Club enjoyed a very pleasant evening Friday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Goldsmith. Games were played and refreshments served.

Dean Gilchrist spoke before the County Federation of Women’s Clubs of Lenawee county at Clinton, Mich., Wednesday, on the subject of “Food Values.”

The Old Alumnus” will be ably represented on the coming Triennial Reunion program, since the presidential address and the oration are to be given by Judge William L. Carpenter, of Detroit, Class of ’75, and Hon. Charles A. Garfield, of Grand Rapids, ’70, respectively. Both, by the way, have already signified their intentions of being present.

Prof. L. R. Taft attended a fruit meeting at Eastport, Mich, recently.

Miss Hortense Shults, of New Bethlehem, Pa., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Blaisdell.

Saturday Prof. J. A. Jeffery addressed about one hundred boys at Midland, Mich., who are forming a Boys’ Corn Growing Association.

Classes were dismissed at four o’clock Friday afternoon, in order that the students might attend the Ohio Wesleyan-M. A. C. baseball game.

The meet with Notre Dame scheduled for next Saturday has been postponed, as the unfavorable weather has made it impossible for either team to get into shape.

Mr. Gunson gave a lecture before a class at the Y. M. C. A. last Monday evening on the subject of “Floriculture.” Mr. Gregg and Prof. Halligan previously spoke before the same class on “Vegetable Gardening” and “Landscape Gardening,” respectively.

While it is too early in the season to state definitely the number of high schools which will take part in the coming contest May 14, the inquiries being made indicate that the meet will be better even than those of previous years. Committees are planning to make Friday and Saturday of that week days long to be remembered by our high school visitors. There will be, among other events, baseball games on each of the above days, and the band will furnish music.

Miss Purcell, who has been quite ill with grippe, is again able to be at her desk in Dean Bissell’s office.

Prof. and Mrs. V. M. Shoessmith are entertaining the latter’s mother, Mrs. F. M. Morrison, and sister, Miss Emma, has with ’95.

Lee Nies, ’13, of Holland, was called home recently on account of the death of his mother. He is a brother of John Nies, ’95, and Edward, with ’88.

Prof. Shoessmith has just returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he has been attending a meeting of the board of directors of the National Corn Exposition.

A alteration has been made this year in the printing of the new diploma in accordance with the recent legislative act which changed the name of the college from the Michigan Agricultural college.

We hope soon to be able to publish a summary of the work which Dean Bissell has in hand, which we are sure will be of interest to all.

The summary will give information concerning our engineering graduates from ’84 to the present time. Dean Bissell has heard from graduates in Mexico, South America, Canada, and it is believed that some are at work on the big canals. Of the 365 to whom letters have been written, about 60 per cent have responded. One of the interesting features of this work is to determine the wage scale of those out of college from three to fifteen years.

Mr. Ray A. Turner, class of ’99, is teaching agriculture in the Hillsdale high school. His address is 65 Howell street.

Ray Stannard Baker read a paper on “Negro Suffrage in the South” before the U and I club Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bement.

Prof. King gave a reading of Charles Ream, Kennedy’s “The Servant in the House.” Tuesday evening at the social in the banquet hall of St. Mary’s Catholic church.

Mr. Timothy Dooley, junior at Abbot Hall, and Miss Myrtle Salpaugh, of Lansing, were married Wednesday evening. The boys who room in Abbot Hall presented them with a set of solid silver spoons.

Miss Eugenia McDaniel has arrived at East Lansing and will take up her work at once as instructor in entomology and assistant entomologist in the experiment station. She was previously employed in a similar capacity at the Kansas University.

Dr. Marshall gave a talk in Chapel this (Tues) morning, on his trip to Copenbagen, where he visited some fine dairy farms. He described an interesting manner the arrangement of the farm and farm buildings, and mentioned especially the great hospitality of the Danish people who he says are quiet and unassuming, always doing “the right thing at the right time.” The bell rang all too soon.
CABINET CONFERENCE AT OLIVET.

At the Cabinet Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association of Michigan, held at Olivet, April 29-30, nine colleges were represented, A. C. having the largest delegation. Each committee and all the officers of the association were present, accompanied by Miss Gilchrist, who is a member of the State Committee, and Miss Anabel Long.

At the evening session Dr. Lancaster, of Olivet College, gave a short address of welcome. Miss Strong, State Secretary of city associations, and Miss Reynolds, Secretary of the Industrial Department, gave short addresses, after which a reception was given at Shipnells Hall by the students to the delegations.

Saturday morning was given over to general discussion, and talks by Miss Strong, Miss Reynolds and Miss Taft. At noon a Geneva luncheon was served in the parlors of the church, after which tours were given on Geneva topics. Miss Gilchrist very capably acted as toastmistress.

The band is planning to introduce another new feature during this spring term, by giving weekly open air concerts. These concerts will probably be given on Wednesday nights, from 6:30 to 7:30, the first one to be given this week if the weather permits.

Friday night, May 13th, the band will also give another promenade concert in the armory, at which time the regular 15 cent admission fee for the men will be charged. Encourage your high school friends who will be here at that time by bringing them around to the promenade.

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BIRD ARRIVALS.

In spite of the unusual season the birds have not been earlier than usual in coming from the south, in fact some species have been far behind their average dates. Following are the records so far as noted, but they are manifestly incomplete, doubt largely to small amount of field work possible:

April 12, chipping sparrow and field sparrow; April 14, brown thrasher, bittern; April 15, rusty crowned kinglet; April 15, purple martin; April 21, barn swallow; April 28, Cedar warbling, tree swallow (very late), sharp-shinned hawk; April 29, white throated sparrow; April 30, house wren.

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