MAY FESTIVAL.

Beautiful weather again contributed toward making the ninth annual May Festival one of the most successful of the inaugurations of the plan, in 1904.

Never before have we had a better group of soloists, and never was the chorus done better work than upon this occasion. Although "Arminius" is probably the most difficult piece ever attempted here, it was performed in a very creditable manner, and reflects great credit upon Mr. Killeen as a chorus director. The chorus sang with enthusiasm, proportioned to a full, round tone, and the several parts, with the exception of the tenor, were well balanced. The tenor section was at times, notably weak, but as this is a fault of nearly all choruses, it is not at all unusual.

Mr. Van Hoose is the leading soloist, and his songs were very much enjoyed by all. Several persons who heard Mr. Van Hoose at the Ann Arbor festival were in the audience last night saying that his singing was much better here. His voice, however, shows somewhat the effect of the long strain it has been under during the past five months. Friday evening was his 79th performance of the season. November 2nd, Van Hoose appeared to best advantage in the evening, and his singing of the aria from Aida,

"Celeste Aida," was most beautiful. His best work in the afternoon was in the La Boheme aria, and this was followed by the very popular aria from Rigoletto, which was most charmingly rendered.

Mr. Jones has distinctly improved since her first appearance here, in 1906. Her voice, though often not in the best condition, retained the clear, musical quality that has made her such a favorite with her very many admirers. She appeared to best advantage in the group of four songs in the afternoon, her rendering of the "Boat Song" being probably the best of the concert to the number, Mrs. Jones sang, by request, "0! Rest in the Lord," from Elijah.

Mr. Miller's singing was much enjoyed, both in the afternoon and evening. In the afternoon, his best number was probably "The Eagle," which he sang with temperance and dramatic force.

In the evening Mr. Miller sang the difficult role of "Arminius" in a very good manner and pleasing manner.

Mrs. Sherrill, as usual, performed her duties as accompanist in her most charming and gracious manner.

In the evening Miss Frey assisted by playing the chorus numbers on a second piano. Financially the Festival was a success, which, of course, is always a pleasant feature.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Grand Army of the Dead continues to grow. The Grand Army of the Living is in the after life. The evening shadows of life are falling about them. They are as brave in confronting the great enemy of mankind that has never been vanquished as they were on the battlefields that saved the nation. Love, reverence and patriotism demand that we obey our more than willing hearts and consecrate to their memory May 30, when flowers by land and sea will be the testimonials of a grateful people.

Therefore, I, Chase S. Osborn, Governor of the Commonwealth of Michigan, do issue this proclamation and earnestly urge the observance of Thursday, May 30, 1912, as Decoration and Memorial Day.

ANOTHER FIRE.

The college fire whistle sounded on Monday evening of last week, when it was discovered that the sash room of the foundry was on fire. The alarm was given about 9:30, and a couple of hours were spent in getting it under control. The origin of the blaze is not known. It may have been the wire caught in the spout, or the pipe as a slow fire in always kept burning.

As usual, there was a full attendance, and the fighters were able to keep the flames confined to the sash room in which the furnace is located. The wood work, including floors, windows and roof, was destroyed, but the motive and boiler were not. Mr. Baker is obliged to take his classes to a down-town foundry until repairs can be made.
A summer course in practical agriculture will be given again this year, beginning June 17 and continuing for four weeks. This course is for the benefit of students in agriculture, horticulture, and forestry, who have never had practical farm experience, and will afford an opportunity for training in common farm practices. The work is not, therefore, limited to those who have been reared and trained on well-cultivated farms. It is, however, recommended to students who have not gained this information before entering college, that they try for as many courses as possible, and as a prerequisite to the regular courses, no credit will be given for the work.

The tentative outline of proposed work includes tools and implements, fence building and repair, irrigation, horses and their uses, live stock, tilage methods, weed eradication and control, and work in horticultural practices.

Much valuable information can be derived from actual working among experimental plots where crop-breeding operations are in progress on an extensive scale.

It is not the intention to keep the individual at one line of work long enough to make him do the same properly. Amusement will be made to enable each student to range freely over the various diversity of farm operations as possible. All work will be performed under the constant presence of competent instructors. Application should be made to the office of the Dean of Agriculture as soon as possible, and will be decided on.

THE TRIANGULAR MET.

M. A. C., 61; Olive, 39; Alma, 35.

M. A. C. won handsomely in the annual trip to the G. A. C. Saturday of last week, securing a lead over Olive of 22 points, and over Alma of 26. The day was ideal, and the track in the best of condition. Track work does not seem to be a drawing card, however, as the crown was very small indeed. The meet was called at 2 p.m., and the greater part of the afternoon was consumed in running off the various events.

The following are the final results, given in order of winning:

1. 100-yd. dash—Marks, Alma; Leonard, M. A. C.; Beatty, M. A. C.
2. 200-yd. dash—Marks, Alma; Leonard, M. A. C.
3. 400-yd. dash—Marks, Alma; Leonard, M. A. C.; Beatty, M. A. C.
4. 800-yd. run—Marks, Alma; Olive; Beatty, M. A. C.
5. Marathon—Marks, Alma.

Four of our engineering students attempted, for their thesis, to design, construct, and test a three-stage centrifugal pump, and the above cut represents the results of their work.

The seniors, who had a part in the undertaking are: L. O. Benner, H. Grothaus, R. J. Tenenolny, and H. W. Schneider. These men have made the final test, and the pump comes up to their highest expectations in every respect.

The design was decided upon as an examination of a number of manufacturer's products, one being chosen which would give best results under conditions obtainable in the laboratory in which it was to be placed. These men designed every part, made the patterns, did all the machine work, assembled the parts, and finally tested it out for efficiency.

The pump is designed to deliver 450 gallons of water per minute through a head of 900 feet. It has a speed of 1755 revolutions per minute, and does the work in a way to make glad the hearts of its builders.

A device not heretofore used in laboratory was designed to be used in testing this pump. This device is called a transmission dynamometer, and by it the net horse power required to run the pump is determined.

The above unit will be used as a regular laboratory equipment for class work as well as in thesis work.

FARM INSPECTION TRIP.

May 30 has been decided upon as the date for the class in farm mechanics to start on their inspection trip. The greater part of the class of nearly 40 members have decided to go, and in addition several outside students have expressed a desire to accompany them.

One of the farms to be visited is that of Dr. P. Bliss at Swan Creek, which consists of some 700 acres under cultivation. Special attention will be given to the methods of dairy products and swine, but a large number of sugar beets are also produced annually. The farm is equipped with the most modern business methods.

At Day City the dairy farm of T. F. Mareston and the large farm of L. W. Oviatt will be inspected. The party will then visit the reservoirs of prairie farm near Fergus. This property is enclosed with some 27 miles of dikes and is more than 5000 acres under active cultivation. This farm is to be studied not only for methods employed in its operation, but also for the sociological features and their relation to a community of this nature.

On the return the party will call upon A. B. Cook, a graduate with the class of 83, and a successful farmer near Owsowo. We hope to have a complete account of the trip "by one who was there."

May 30 was the date fixed upon visited M. A. C. and vicinity, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, which was just a little bit out of the ordinary. In looking for a place to drop, a ball of fire selected that large tree north of College Hall, on the east side of the walk, tearing strips of bark from the trunk and side of the trunk, and checking the body to a height of 15 feet or more from the ground. Dr. Beal at one time stated was the most beautiful specimen of its kind he has ever seen, probably ruined, although we shall hope something may be done to save it.

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A large number of students were about the scene at this time, after the terrific play of lighting and the downpour which followed. One of the most considerable unsteadiness was felt for their safety, as several believed one or the other was going to "duck." It was by far the worst storm of its kind in many years. M. A. C. students, however, did not suffer damage as did other localities in the State, where it is understood buildings, fences, and even orchards were destroyed.

HORT. CLUB.

Several seniors gave their farewell talks before the Hort. Club Tuesday evening. M. T. M. will be employed by the experiment station at Geneva, N. Y. He will experiment with limy-sulfur on potatoes, spraying dandelions in lawns, and will possibly do a little work in connection with the chestnut bark disease.

Edwin Smith spoke on storage methods, which is probably an extensive investigation next summer. He urged thorough pre-preparation before laying by the subject matter covered therein constitutes the ground work of horticulture, and is highly essential.

F. H. McDermid will go into practical work in horticulture, taking advantage of the great opportunities open to every well-trained man in this profession. He advises specializing in a particular line of horticulture.

President H. E. Knowlton expressed the appreciation of the Club for the lamp personal interest which the Hort. department has at all times shown. No effort has been spared to meet the special requests of the various speakers from the many lines of action bearing upon horticulture, in adopting a practical manner, and in offering every opportunity to students to gain experience in practical observations in different parts of the state.

The following officers were elected for next fall term:

President—Partridge. Vice Pres.—C. C. Carstens.
Secretary—H. A. Schuyler.
Scribe—T. T. Pickford.

AN ELECTRICAL DISPLAY.

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Miss Catherine Koch, ’09, of the Kalawazoo Normal College, was here for the May Festival on Friday of last week.

Mr. A. McCready, of Indianapolis, is visiting at the home of Prof. Shoemaker’s parents, Leslie.

Mr. A. M. Cowley, who has an exceedingly strong battery, is leaving for the southland, where he will spend the summer.

Mr. McDaniel will join them at the close of the present term.

The band concert on Wednesday evening was one of the very best yet given. The evening was ideal for the open air program, and an unusually large crowd was in attendance. Every one certainly appreciated this opportunity to hear the band.

The senior Hort. students elected to membership in the fraternity, and will hereafter be a subject of Uncle Sam. Mr. Bullock was at M. A. C. over Sunday, renewing college acquaintances.

Our baseball team has played eleven games, losing two of the eleven. We have won six straight games. The team has a total 53, scores, against 28 for opponents. The boys are playing at Alma today, and while the upstate college has an exceedingly strong battery and good all round team, we are confident of victory.

A little daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Stemmen, Abbot Ave., on Sunday, May 26.

Mrs. Ola E. Farmand has been employed as an additional stenographer in the agricultural building, and has her duties last week.

The Alumnae spring term party was held in the Assembly Saturday night. Mrs. and Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Surdell were patrons.

Mr. Chas. P. Colvin, father of Miss Christal Colvin, ’89, died at his home in Lansing, Wednesday afternoon, of heart trouble. Mr. Colvin was a civil war veteran, and has been for some time employed in the auditor general’s office.

Mr. L. F. Hureau, instructor in mathematics at M. A. C., 1905-04, has resigned from the employ of Daniel W. Mead, of Madison, Wis., and announces the organization of the firm of L. F. Hureau & Co., Engineers, with offices at 601 Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

Through the kindness of Mr. Willis C. Ward, of Northern Michigan, the forestry department is to receive a fine collection of wood samples from this and other countries. These woods were originally collected by Mr. Michael Engelman, an extensive lumberman of Manistee, whose daughter afterward came into possession of the same.

The daughter turned the collection over to Mr. Ward, who has himself donated it to the college.

The East Lansing high school held a very enjoyable picnic at Pine Lake on Saturday last.

Harvey Rand, former purchasing agent, now of Charlotte, and family spent the day or two with friends at last week.

Dean Gifford was at Bancroft on Thursday of last week, where he addressed a meeting of the Shiawassee county convention of King’s Daughters.

The annual picnic of the Euronian Society was held at Pine Lake on Saturday of last week. Prof. and Mrs. Wilson and Prof. and Mrs. King were patrons.

Mr. John Smyth, of Battle Creek, died on Sunday last, after an illness lasting several months. Mr. Smyth was the father of Mrs. Ryder, and also of Miss Fanny Smyth, formerly a special student at M. A. C.

D. S. Bullock, ’02, for ten years missionary instructor in agriculture at Chili, S. A., has returned to the States, and will hereafter be a subject of Uncle Sam. Mr. Bullock was at M. A. C. over Sunday, renewing college acquaintances.

Att'y. C. C. Wood made a business trip to Boston the past week.

Mrs. V. M. Shoemaker is visiting at the home of Prof. Shoemaker’s parents, Leslie.

Mr. A. McCready, of Indianapolis, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Murt, for a couple of weeks.

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Mrs. Marie Schuyler Eastwood announces the marriage of her daughter, Katherine Schuyler, to Mr. Frank M. Boyles, Saturday, May 11, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyles will be at home after June 5 at 2777 St Paul St., Baltimore, Md. Mr. Boyles was formerly an instructor in chemistry at M. A. C.
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U. OF M. VISITORS.
A party of twelve ladies from Anna Arbor, included among whom
was a committee of the U. of M. Collegiate Alumna Association,
spent Tuesday of last week at the college.

One object of the visit was to study our dormitory conditions for
women, as it is proposed to construct a building of this kind at the
University in the near future.
The University authorities are also considering the advisability of
instituting courses in homemaking in the curricula, and the visitors took an
enthusiastic interest in this phase of the question.
The party was composed of Mrs.
H. B. Hutchins, Miss Crocker,
Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs.
Marley, Dr. Hinsdale, Mrs.
Vaghn, Dr. Solin, Mrs. Reichard,
Mrs. Kninnans, Hossey and
Mrs. Jordan.
In addition to the above, many of whom were here for
the first time, were Mrs. Chase
S. Osborn and Mrs. James M.
Turner, of Lansing.
The party lunched at the Women's building at noon, and were
entertained at tea by Mrs. Snyder, leaving
the college at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John A Smith an-
nounce the arrival of a son, John
Eugene, on Friday, May 14.
John says the young man will be ready for the Hort. Department at M. A.
c. in 1932.

We are allowed to quote from a letter written by Eugene H. Kolb,
who is a lieutenant in the Philippines, as follows:
"After leaving the L. S. in July, I arrived in Chicago, Toronto,
Kobe, Nagasaki, and Honolulu, and finally reached Manila in August.
This was a wonderful trip, and worth fully a year or two of
my life in itself. From Manila I was ordered up to the P. C. of
officers' school for three months, and after I was finally stationed with
a company, of which I have within the last week, been made command-
er. The work is pleasant, and gives me a good opportunity
to study the people and general condi-
tions. The chances for advance-
ment are very good, the average time
from 3 to 2 1/2 being about two and one-half years.
I expect to stay here four years before taking my vacation to the
states, when I shall spend a week over at M. A. C."

D. A. Stillson, with "it", is travel-
ing for Nichols & Shepard, of Chat-
tle Creek, doing both selling of
and manufacturing, Mr. Stillson
was a college alumnus recently.

The May number of the
Geology Association of
Iowa contains an interesting article on "The New Poultry Department
and Its Work," by Prof. L. E. Jones, 172.

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RURAL SCIENCE PARTY.
Catherine E. Koch, '09, with a
company of 30 Kalamosa students,
came over Saturday, May 12, and
spent the afternoon in an inspection
trip. Nearly all of the visiting party
were students in the rural work
work, many of whom will go into
the rural schools of the state the
coming year.
The visitors lunched at the
Women's building, and were greatly interested in the practical work
given the women of M. A. C.

After leaving the Women's build-
ing, Instructor Geo. Brown gave
them a short talk on the live stock
work, Mr. Hoopangier on grains
and forage crops, and Mr. Mueser
spoke along the lines of farm
machinery and construction of farm
buildings.

Instructor Gibson then piloted the
party through the college forest
nursery, explaining the methods
and work of that department.
Instructor Hoot, of the Hort. Depart-
ment, gave them an idea of the
work being done along the line
of student gardens.

Dean Bissell very kindly showed
the party through the Engineering
Building, and explained the big
relief map of the Canal Zone, in
which they were particularly inter-
cested.

Before leaving, Dean Shaw met
the party for a few moments in
the Agricultural Building.
Each expressed their appreciation for
the courtesies extended, and left
with broader views of the mission of M. A. C.

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