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LANSING, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903.

NOTICE.

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LosT-A Sigma Si watch fob. Finder please return to Prof. Pettit.

FOUND—A set of botanical instruments in case. Owner can have same by calling on Mr. E. S. Good, Abbot Hall.

Will the person who took the wheel, with black frame and rims, last Monday from under the west steps of Williams Hall please return the same and no questions will be asked. E. C. PLACE.

All ladies interested in the formation of a literary club are requested to meet in the Recitation Room of the Women's Building at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Assignment of rooms for next year will be as follows: During the week beginning May 18 Juniors will have the privilege of selecting rooms for next year; during the week beginning May 25, the Sophomores; during the week beginning June 1, the Freshmen; during the week beginning June 8, the Sub-Freshmen.

All students now holding rooms will have the privilege of retaining the same rooms next year, but application must be made at the time specified.

Students whose partners do not return next year, or who secure an assignment to another room must select and report roommates before the close of the term; otherwise the assignment will be made from the list of new students now on file.

Each student whether wishing to remain in the same room next year or to change will please notify Mr Stiles at the time specified above, J. L. SNYDER, President.

THREE GAMES LAST WEEK.

Last week was a busy one for M. A. C. in baseball. On Tuesday M. A. C. met Olivet on the new field. The game was ragged and marked by some questioning of decisions. In the first inning Olivet got two scores, but after this the visitors did not look dangerous.

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On Thursday M. A. C. went to Hillsdale and the home team surprised themselves and everyone else by beating M. A. C. Johnson pitched the best ball he has pitched this year and held M. A. C. well.

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ALMA BEATEN.

Alma was beaten by M. A. C., for the second time this year, Saturday on the new athletic field. Pinance and McBride did the pitching and it was about an even thing all the way through. McBride fooled many of M. A. C.'s left handed batters with his outcurve and no slugging of the ball occurred on either side.

The game was somewhat ragged on both sides but M. A. C. took a brace in the latter part of the contest and won out.

Alma came to bat first and before anyone knew what had happened three runs were scored. M. A. C. could not score till the third when one run was put down to the credit of the home team.

After the first half of the fifth inning the score stood 8 to 2 in favor of the visitors but in the last half M, A. C. fell onto McBride's curves and helped by errors scored four runs. At this stage of the game everyone called to mind what happened to the U. of M. and took heart. The score was tied in the seventh and the Alma players gave signs of nervousness.

In the ninth Alma came to bat determined to win out. The visitors scored two runs in their half and things looked bad for M. A. C. Many people left the grounds at the close of the first half of the ninth, but those who remained saw an exciting finish. Gunnison, Burke, Millar, Tower and Pinance came to bat in the order named, and a batting rally brought in three runs. Tower made the winning tally after two were out on Pinance's hit through short stop.

Burke, a new man, played on first and Rasmussen played second. Towner took Wilcox's place at short stop during the latter part of the game.

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M. A. C. CHORUS CONCERT.

A concert will be given under the auspices of the M. A. C. Chorus in the College Armory Friday, May 22, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 15 cents.

The following program will be rendered:

FART I.

Chorus-Song of the Vikings-Ealon Faning; Song-Until the Dawn-Parks, Messrs. Sevey, Walker, Willits and Bates. Solo-An African Love Song-Nevin, Spring is Come-Neidlinger, Miss Mand Staley.

Song-In this Hour of Softened Splendor -Pinsult, Misses Adams, Davis, Coad and Crossman, Sopranos; Misses Smith, Fleming, Farmer and Dimmick, Altos.

Piano duet-Invitation to the Waltz-Weber, Misses Bach and Paddock. PART II.

Mendelssohn's 42d Psalm given by the M. A. C. Chorus, assisted by Miss Maud Staley, Soprano; Miss Zae Northrop, Accompanist.

The Nebraska University baseball team on its annual spring tour through the middle west was beaten but twice—by Notre Dame and by the University of Illinois.

The Y. W. C. A. of the University of Minnesota recently entertained the senior girls of that institution with a Vassar supper.

ALUMNI.

'62. On his recent visit to California President Roosevelt accepted the invitation of President George A. Gates, of Pomona College, to visit that institution and to speak to the students. When invitations from so many other places were coming to President Roosevelt the visit takes on significance. The above item is of interest to M. A. C. alumni since Prof. A. J. Cook, '62, is professor of zoology in Pomona College.

'89. Mr. E. A. Holden, of Lansing, in his capacity as an officer of the State Grange, is taking great interest in the primary legislation measure.

'93. The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will hold the twenty-ninth annual meeting in the Senate Chamber, June 3d and 4th. Several M. A. C. people are on the program. Hon. L. Whitney Watkins '91, of the State Board, discusses "Evolution of Agriculture." Prof. F. S. Kedzie will have some interesting things to say about the late Dr. Kedzie.

'93-'95*m*. Mr. Frederic Jahn spent one day at the College last week. He is in the furniture business in Detroit.

'95-'98. Mr. R. H. Stocoum, who is a photographer located at Ionia, Mich., was on the campus last week conferring with Professors Atkins and Kedzie regarding a photographic device which he has invented and patented. He has perfected a screen whereby photographs may be taken in one-eighth of the time ordinarily required. Birds on the wing, athletes in motion have been thus taken and with great success. Some birdseye views exhibited by Mr. Stocoum while here are remarkable for their clearness as regards detail. It is believed that Mr. Stocoum has got hold of a very important idea.

'oz. Mr. E. I. Dail has been about the College for some time. He has been making some special investigations in bacteriology.

'02. Mr. M. B. Stevens is back in Washington, D. C., in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture, Dairy Division, after an absence in New Jersey.

'o2. Mr. D. S. Bullock has written several letters recently to various friends at M. A. C. He does not find many birds or plants in Chile that are familiar to him though several families of birds in South America were known to him before visiting that country.

Prof. Taft will attend the meeting for superintendents of Farmer's Institutes and Institute workers to be held in Toronto June 23, 24, 25, 26. Prof. W. C. Latta, '77; Prof. L. H. Bailey, '82; Pres. Kenyon L. Butterfield, '91, and Mr. G. C. Creelman at one time an M. A. C. student, are to deliver important addresses before this gathering.

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NEWS FROM DR. MAR-SHALL.

Dr. Marshall, who is now in Paris, writes that Mrs. Marshall and himself are enjoying their trip abroad very much.

"While in London," he says, "I went out to the sewage disposal plant. None of London's sewage, however, goes to fertilization of land. They have one bacterial filter bed, but do not employ it to advantage. I was really disappointed in the method adopted by the largest city of the world so far as the disposition of sewage is concerned.

One of the most interesting sights in our travels is a city market. Really I am convinced that I would prefer to go to the city market than to a museum. You can see more of modern humanity and modern progress in a city market than in a gallery. Further you can see as much old and new genius, old and new nature and skill as can be found in the Louvre. Do not understand that I do not enjoy paintings, etc., for I do thoroughly, but I love nature a little bit better, as she is, if she is to be had. Paris loves her art and her art extends to her gardens, tables and farms, as well as to pretty and noted forms. You can't put on canvass the beautiful country of England or one of the precious productive gardens of a French gardener. I have begun my work in the Institute Pasteur. Already about Paris I have enough in sight to occupy me my entire six months and even a year. How to stop here and get into Germany for half the time allotted to me is now the problem. At present my plans are not red, but I do not want to be ran deprived of some time in Germany. This is a splendid place for study and they are very kind at the Institute. I like my work and all is going well.

LAKE GENEVA.

Doubtless there will be some from M. A. C. who will go to the Geneva Conference this year. But very few, it is safe to say, understand

what opportunities for recreation are offered irrespective of the meetings of interest to Y. M. C. A. workers.

Lake Geneva is one of the most charming little bodies of water in the world. It lies in Walworth county, Wisconsin, well toward the southeastern corner of the state, and is reached by direct lines of railroad from Chicago in about two hours. With a length of nine miles and a width varying from one-half to one and one-half miles, it has twenty-four miles of beautifully wooded shore-line, affording the most delightful locations for summer camps and private residences. Toward the western end of the lake on the north shore lies the Young Men's Christian Association camp. The grounds now include about nineteen acres, with six hundred fifty-five feet of lake frontage. From the water's edge a series of natural terraces rises to the height of one hundred eighty feet, where, upon a level stretch, is the athletic field of the camp. Adjoining the camp on the north and east are the grounds of the famous Yerkes Astronomical Observatory of The University of Chicago. The observatory, containing the largest equatorial telescope in the world is open to visitors on Saturdays. For picturesqueness, healthfulness and general attractiveness of surroundings the location is probably not surpassed in America.

The purpose of the camp is twofold - education and recreation. Courses of instruction in the Bible and in the various phases of Association economy are offered to those who desire to take them. Rest and recreation, however, are strong attractions for many, and the swimmer, the oarsman, and the vachtsman find all that the heart can wish at Lake Geneva. Scores of pleasure craft of every sort, from the swiftest, most graceful and most elegant appointed steam yacht down to the plain fisherman's row boat, are owned by the dwellers along the shore. The public steamboat service is excellent.

A reception hall with a spacious veranda for pleasant weather, and a large old-fashioned fire-place for inclement weather, provides a place for social gatherings and entertainments.

One of the greatest charms of all to the average city guest is the fact that he is out in the woods, close to Nature's heart. He is in the midst of one of Nature's "royal pleasure grounds," where to breathe is a beati-tude." Drawing upon the exhaustless vitality of Nature his own nature is freshened, his thought deepened, his heart warmed and his soul replenished. If he but open his mind he may learn from Nature great life-lessons and she becomes to him "a middle term between man and God."

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP.

A list of the Y. M. C. A. members has been handed us. It will be of interest as showing the distribution of members in different classes.

Mr. Charles Hurrey and Mr. John W. Decker who circulated the subscription papers for the support of a College secretary feel much encouraged by the results obtained. It would seem that M. A. C. will have a secretary next year and if the venture is a success, as it ought to be, means for succeeding years

will doubtless be provided in some manner.

ACTIVE. Adams, E. H., Chesaning Alger, A. R., Newaygo Auten, C. I., Clyde Balbach, E., Grand Rapids Barnett, Howard, Salt Lake City, Utah Bates, E. H., Moline Bell, R. F., Mason Bogue, E. E., M. A. C. Boulard, E. E., Bowne Brown, W. M., Lake Odessa Burrell, O. B., Packard Carpenter, Ward D., Caro Carroll, J. W., Traverse City Cargo, I. W., Bellevue Carter, A. R., Newaygo Cavanaugh, J. G., Galt Coomer, B. D , Four Town Covey, W. E., Hudsonville Crosby, H. N., Three Oaks Dean, O. J., Colon Decker, John W., Three Oaks Fisk, J. W., Columbia Fisk, A. A., Columbia Fryman, George, Berrien Springs Hesse, B. T., Napoleon Hough, W., Almont Hornbeck, H. N., Croton Howard, F. B., Ionia Humphrey, George, M. A. C. Jones, L. L., Grass Lake Jefferey, J. J., Lansing Kendrick, W. E., Reading Kenny, J. G., Chief Kingsley, R. W., Lansing Kingsley, H. R., Lansing Knowles, R. W., Grand Rapids Loop, J. R., Sparta Mangold, F. B., Whitehall McWethy, L. D., Grawn McMullen, George, Grand Ledge Miller, A. C., Vicksburg Morbeck, G. C., Ingalls Moore, J. G., Shepherd Morrison, F. M., Detroit Nichols, G. W., Grand Rapids Normington, A. W., Ionia. Oven, H. C., Dearborn Parsons, C., M. A. C Phippeny, I., Manistique Place, E. C., Lansing Poole, J. E., Mackinac Island Prakken, N., Grand Rapids Ranger, F. F., Battle Creek Reed, C. A., Howell Rogers, A. B., Caro Sanford, F. H., Albion Seelye, E. A., Davison Seekell, G., Grand Rapids Smith, C. D., M. A. C. Smith, E. N., M. A. C. Snyder, J. L., M. A. C. Stoddard, J. M., Bay City Tanner, B. V., Roots Towne, E. A., Geneva Thomas, R. G., Three Oaks Waite, Ray H., Brown City Walker, P. M., St. Ignace Waterman, C. A., M. A. C. Welch, A. H., Douglas Wells, W. W., M. A. C. White, G. W., Solon Whitmore, J. M., Detroit Willits, C., Detroit Wilson, P. B., Jackson

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A wooden conduit has been placed in the ditch which brings water to the artificial pond behind the Women's building, and an abundance of pure water flows into the pond each day. Water lilies, lotuses and palms are to be planted, and the pond will consequently be made even more attractive than in previous years. The Bordeaux mixture will be put on the pond as before to keep out the algæ.

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'or. Miss Celia Harrison is teaching domestic science in the Industrial School at Adrian.

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ABOUT CAMPUS. тне * *

Hillsdale comes here Wednesday for a ball game.

President Snyder attended the inauguration ceremonies of President King, of Oberlin, last week.

The foul strike rule which has been used in some of the M. I. A. A. games has been abolished.

Mrs. Bogue gave a small but very pleasant party to a few of her lady friends Friday evening. Thirteen sat down at the table.

Mr. P. M. Lyman came to the College, last week, having completed his term of mail weighing. He likes his railroad experience very much.

The announcement of the University of Chicago for the summer quarter contains in the faculty list the name of Mr. W. O. Beal, a former M. A. C. instructor. Mr. Beal is to be an instructor in mathematics during the summer quarter.

The following is the list of honorary members of the Kedzie chapter of the fraternity of Alpha Zeta: President, Jonathan L. Snyder; Clinton D. Smith, Prof. Robert S. Shaw, Prof. U. P. Hedrick, Prof. Frank S. Kedzie, Prof. Joseph A. Jeffery, Prof. J. J. Ferguson.

The class game between the Sophomores and Juniors Saturday re-sulted in a tie 10 to 10. The tie was played off yesterday afternoon with the result that the sophomores won. There has been some talk of pulling off the Instructors-Senior game next Saturday, but the track meet will probably prevent this.

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Mr. Morgan, '05, received a visit from his sister recently.

College people have already begun to visit Pine Lake. Fully a dozen from the College were at the lake Saturday.

Anyone finding a baseball glove stamped with L. E. Kephart's name kindly return to W. F. Millar before the game Wednesday.

Mr. E. M. Moore, a U. of M. man, and a prominent sheep raiser of Orchard Lake, Mich., was at the College for several days last week. He was looking for a student to assist him in caring for his show animals which are to be exhibited in the west in the fall.

The debating club last Thursday evening considered whether or not it would be advisable to build more walks on the campus. The opinion seemed to prevail that this would not be advisable. It was argued that more walks would not prevent the "sheep paths" which is the chief thing complained of at present.

Umpire McLaughlin, who officiated at the Kalamazoo-M. A. C., game, played at Kalamazoo some time ago has written to M. A. C. that he now believes his decision to have been wrong, concerning which contention was raised. He has come to this conclusion after deliberation and announces that the contest was "no game," reversing his former decision. It would seem now that the M. I. A. A. directors can do nothing else than to agree that a league game be played between M. A. C. and Kalamazoo.

Remember the concert at the Armory Friday evening, May 22d.

The apple and pear trees of the college orchards are full of blossoms and the indications are that there will be an abundance of fruit.

Thursday night at eleven o'clock Dr. Beal's woodshed was discovered to be on fire. The fire department was on hand very promptly and the blaze was soon under control. A quantity of gasoline and of kerosene in the shed made things look dangerous for a time. Two carpets and a small amount of wood were burned.

The State Horticultural Society will meet at the College the 9th and 10th of June. The meeting will be in charge of the College Horticultural Club and the state society will be the guests of the Club. Special attention will be paid to spraying and spraying outfits. At the evening session members of the state association will give addresses.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Club last Wednesday evening, Prof. Kedzie gave a short talk on "Virgin Soil in Educational Work at M. A. C." Among other interesting things, he mentioned that the campus and farm, which once composed a woods, was entirely cleared up by student labor. Prof. Kedzie also spoke of the alumni and the work they are doing, bringing credit upon them-selves as well as the college they graduated from. The meeting was well attended, but the talk was a very instructive one and deserved a larger audience.

Messrs. Kastner and Earle, of Detroit, students at M. A. C. last year, were on the campus Sunday, having come to Lansing on the excursion.

Through the courtesy of the Hon. J. S. Stearns, the library has received a copy of Ernest C. Meyer's "Nominating Systems: Direct primaries versus Convention in the U.S. Part I traces the caucus and convention system from its origin to the present time. Part II deals with primary legislation in the U, S, Part III is an analysis of the main arguments for and against direct legislation. Part IV discusses the direct primary in its relation to other reforms.

The tennis tournament was won by Mr. Percy Fall of Lansing who beat M. P. Willett 6-0, 7-5. The Alma meet scheduled for Saturday did not materialize as one of the Alma men decided at the last moment not to come down. Two meets are scheduled for this week, one Wednesday with Hillsdale, the other Saturday with Albion. On Wednesday the second singles will probably be played at 11 a.m., the doubles at 1 p. m., and the first singles at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Wheeler will play 1st singles, Mr. Willett second and Messrs. Wheeler and Willett doubles. On Saturday all matches will be run off in the afternoon if possible and the college team will be drawn from Messrs. Wheeler, Willett and Cooper.

The University of Iowa defeated the University of Michigan in debate recently.



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BUTTER SCORING CONTEST

The first butter in the Michigan Educational ButterScoring contest was scored in Chicago May 12 by Messrs. W. D. Collyer and John Mittelstadt, and Instructor Michels. Mr. Collyer is the expert who scores all the national contest butter, and Mr. Mittelstadt is an expert of the Chicago Butter Board. There were 44 entries, 37 creamery and 7 dairy, a very good showing, indeed, for the first test. Remembering that the early part of May is a poor time for butter making. The quality of the butter was good as the following scores will indicate:

F. E. Stafford, Vicksburg, 94 creamery.

H. Black, Hudsonville, 9316 L. J. Heaton, Dorr, 931/2 F. S. Jankaski, Wayland, 931/2 26 A. McCollum, Davis, 93 B. C. Martin, Concord, 921/2 - 61 H. Rabild, Chesterfield, 92 J. B. Gilbert, Zeeland, 911/2 R. G. Sarte, Henderson, 911/2 J. M. Rohrer, Grass Lake, 91 O. Denison, Yale, 91 J. A. Smith, Manchester, 91 W. Hall, Hilliards, 91 J. Harriman, Freeland, 91 S. R. Miles, Buchanan, 91 W. H. Bechtel, Caro, 90 E. J. Kneibler, Bad Axe, 90 J. W. Cobb, Laurence, 90 E. M. Lamos, Charlotte, 90 O. J. Lyon, Centreville, 90 A. M. Baird, Orange, 90, J. F. Miller, Traverse City, 92, dairy.

44 Mrs. J. Harris, 90

Nearly all samples of butter were scored perfect in texture, salt and color. The flavor is the thing needing improvement. Old and overripe cream was the cause of the chief defect in the flavor.

The June scoring will take place in New York, where W. H. Healy, one of the most prominent butter judges in the United States, will act as chief judge. An Educational Cheese-Scoring Contest for the cheese-makers of this state has also been arranged. The first cheese in the test will be scored at the College May 31 by two of the best judges in the state, and the cheese scoring contest like the butter-scoring contest will be carried out under the auspices of the College.

THE MILITARY HOP.

The military parties given at this institution are the only social functions among the students not given by some society or class, and they therefore serve as the best "mixers" of students of any of our social events.

The party given by the officers of the battalion Friday evening was the most pleasant and successful of any of the kind this year. On entering the armory it could be seen at a glance that considerable work had been spent in the way of decorations and in the preparation of cozy corners.

The grand march which began immediately after the first call at 7:30, led by Senior Captain Harvey D. Fargo and Miss Susan Baird, followed by the officers and cadets with their lady friends, was a very pretty sight. With one or two exceptions every cadet wore his uniform, which is a matter to be commended as it gives to these parties what they should have, a decided military appearance. The officers wore their swords and donned their duck trousers for the first time this year.

From the time of the grand march until the sound of the retreat at eleven o'clock one hundred couple

danced to the delightful music furnished by Prost's orchestra with the addition of outside talent.

The patrons of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Waterman and Prof. and Mrs. U. P. Hedrick.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Mr. Charles D. Hurrey led the Thursday evening prayer meeting. Theme: "And hast made us unto our God kings and priests." God has called the Christian man and woman to higher planes of thinking, and into closer relationship with himself, therefore above all, the Christain ought to be Christ-like in all his activities that he may point the world to the Lamb of Calvary. Chapel services Sunday morning were conducted by Rev. E. W. Lake, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lansing.

Text: Romans 14:7, "For none of us liveth to himself." The Scripture lesson was the 27th

Psalm.

The service was well attended and the exercises very interesting and instructive.

The meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. was led by Miss Hettie B. Wright. Theme, The habit of cheerfulness, in Proverbs 15:13; we have these words, "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance, but the sorrow of the heart breaketh the spirit." Cheerfulness is not something we fall heir to or are born with; while it is true that some are more susceptible to those influences which produce cheerfulness, yet it is still a fact that cheerfulness must be acquired as any other characteristic, it is something we develop into or out of as the case may be. We say such a one is pessimistic or optimistic, by it we mean that the person has formed the habit of looking on the dark or bright side of life. They have become gloomy, unattractive often, by habit, or they are cheerful, buoyant and attractive for the same reason.

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