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M. A. C. MAY FESTIVAL

ALUMNI.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING COLLEGE ARMORY, MAY 5.

An Afternoon Concert will be Given by the Best
of Soloists from Chicago and Cleveland.

Elizabeth Blamere, Soprano. Robert Boice Carson, Tenor.
Samuel T. Schroetter, Pianist.

WATCH FOR THE PROGRAM IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE RECORD.

HAYDN'S ORATORIO THE CREATION

Will be Given Entire in the Evening by the M. A. C. CHORUS, Assisted by the Above Named Artists, and WALTER C. HOWELL, Basso, of Cleveland—Read all about the SOLOISTS, CHORUS, and PART III. of the ORATORIO below—Tickets on Sale at the College Book Store and Library—Admission to both Concerts, 75c—Single Admission, Afternoon, 35c; Evening, 50c—Reserved Seats on Sale up to the Evening of May 4th, 25c Extra.

PART III OF THE "CREATION."

"The third part opens with a symphonic introduction descriptive of the first morning of creation. In a brief recitative the tenor pictures the joy of Adam and Eve, and bids them sing the praise of God with the angelic choir, which forms the theme of the succeeding duet and chorus ("By Thee With Bliss"); to which the answering choir replies with a gentle and distant effect, as if from the celestial heights, "Forever Blessed be His Power." Again Adam and Eve in successive solos, finally uniting, join with the choir in extolling the goodness of God; and as they close, all take up the beautiful and majestic paean, "Hail, Bounteous Lord! Almighty, hail?" As the angelic shout dies away, a tender, loving dialogue ensues between Adam and Eve, leading to the beautiful duet, "Graceful Consort," which is not only the most delightful number in the work, but in freshness, sweetness, and tenderness stands almost unsurpassed among compositions of its kind. After a short bit of recitative by the tenor, the chorus enters upon the closing number, beginning slowly and majestically, then developing into a masterly fugue and closing with a laudamus of matchless beauty, in which the principal voices in solo parts are set off against the choral masses with powerful effect."—From *Standard Oratorios*.

Part III was omitted in the concert last year, only Parts I and II being given. This year the entire work will be given. The CHORUS is considerably larger and more effi-

cient than last year, and especially in the last few weeks has made marked improvement in volume and finish, and will undoubtedly sing well. Miss Staley, now of Grand Rapids, who sang with the chorus last year as leading soprano, will again assist. Mr. F. M. Walker, tenor, now of U. of M. and a member of their choral union, will also be here.

MISS ELIZABETH BLAMERE, OF CHICAGO.

Miss Blamere comes to us very highly recommended. She has sung in the "Creation" with the Chicago Orchestra and with great success, and has also sung with the Pittsburgh Orchestra. Her voice is a high, lyric soprano of beautiful quality, beautifully trained. She has a large repertoire at her command, is a thorough musician and has those fine personal traits, combined with energy, that make her a success in both recital and oratorio. Miss Blamere has sung in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Chautauqua, and other places in the east and middle west, and last year made a successful concert tour to the Pacific coast and return, and met with unqualified success.

Following are a few press notices: Chautauqua, New York.

Miss Elizabeth Blamere sang "The Last Rose of Summer." Her voice is a pure soprano, brilliant and of good quality. The singing of an old song is a good test of a vocalist in some respects. Miss Blamere beyond any doubt pleases Chautauqua and is a favorite here.—*Herald*, San Diego, California.

The only other artist was Miss

Elizabeth Blamere, whose voice is a true soprano, distinctive in its richness and purity of tone quality. Her voice leaves scarcely anything to be desired. It has a fine carrying quality and exactness of pitch at all times. She gave several classical and semi-popular selections, besides singing her part in the "Trovatore" and "Les Huguenots" scenes.—*Sun*, MR. ROBERT BOICE CARSON, OF CHICAGO.

The following press notices of Mr. Carson speak for themselves in ranking him as a very fine artist, to hear whom would be well worth the price of admission to the entire May Festival:

Mr. Carson's voice is strong, flexible, and pleasing and improved with acquaintance, and by the time he had concluded his work had made enthusiastic friends of every person in the audience. *He has one quality unnamable, undefinable, which we call soul; there was quality, a melody, a soul in his voice that made you forget the singer.*—*Mt. Pleasant News*.

Robert Boice Carson, the assisting vocalist, was exceedingly satisfactory. He has a very pleasing tenor voice, and handles it with the best of judgment, his distinct enunciation being particularly grateful. Most of his selections were new to a Battle Creek audience, but all were well liked, and Mr. Carson received deserved encores.—*Battle Creek Morning Enquirer*.

Boice Carson, the tenor, sang Allitsen's Song of Thanksgiving, displaying an excellent tenor voice of wide range.—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

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FT. COLLINS, COLO.

Prof. L. G. Carpenter, '79, has been at the above college since 1888, as Professor of Engineering and Physics and Irrigation Engineer of the Experiment Station. Has also been Director of the Experiment Station since '99. Prof. Carpenter organized the first course in irrigation engineering and has carried on much research work over wide areas. He was decorated by the French government as "Chevalier du Merite Agricole" for important research work at one time. He has also been Consulting Engineer and Irrigation Expert for his state. Prof. Carpenter has been active in urging the passage of such bills before Congress as would aid Experiment Stations and especially the bill concerning the School of Mines in so far as it aids agricultural colleges in general. Mrs. Carpenter is also a graduate of M. A. C., '81, and is active in the work of the college.

C. P. Gillette, '84, is professor of zoology and entomologist of the experiment station, which position he has held since '90. Prof. Gillette is recognized as state entomologist and is of wide reputation in his work in the state. His works on Economic Entomology are published in the bulletin of the experiment station and some by the national museum. He was for a time president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists.

Wendell Paddock '93, has been at the above institution as horticulturist and botanist of the experiment station and the College since '99, before which time he was at Geneva, N. Y. He has published several important bulletins on plant diseases and his work has gained for him an enviable reputation throughout the state.

The M. A. C. Community has done well and is still doing well at Ft. Collins. There have been M. A. C. men connected with the college since its opening in 1879. The names in order are Annis, Davis, Ingersoll, Cassidy, Carpenter, Crandall, Gillette, Paddock, Meyers, Stannard and Longyear.

'03.

B. O. Longyear is assistant horticulturist and botanist at Ft. Collins, and since taking his position in 1904 has proven himself an excellent investigator as well as teacher.

Among others who were at one time connected with the above college is mentioned F. J. Annis, '75, now a prominent attorney in Ft. Collins. He was professor of chemistry 1879-'81, afterward member of the Board of Agriculture 1887-'95, secretary of board '87-'93, during which years his business ability was of great value to the College.

'90.

W. J. Meyers, who is at present special expert in the census office at Washington, was assistant to Prof. Carpenter, '03-'04, at the college and also did field work in Kansas.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1905.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Carson, who is one of the best known lyric tenors of the city, sang with much ease and authority, displaying a clear, pure tone throughout his voice.—*Chicago American.*

MR. WALTER C. HOWELL, OF CLEVELAND,

Needs no introduction to an M. A. C. audience, having been the prime favorite at last year's concert, especially captivating his audience in the marvelously descriptive solo telling of the creation of the various animals. Mr. Howell's voice is a beautiful rich bass voice, especially suited for oratorio work—and every one is sure to be pleased by his singing.

MR. SAMUEL T. SCHROETTER

Is also well known to the M. A. C. audience, having played at the concerts last year.

Mr. Schroetter has just returned from giving a very successful series of concerts at Sedalia and various other places in Missouri, and although a young pianist he is receiving very encouraging commendation, and expects to make concert playing the greater part of his profession. The accompaniment to the "Creation" is especially difficult, and needs an artist to interpret it correctly—and Mr. Schroetter by his playing last year proved himself equal to the task.

ATHLETICS.

BASEBALL.

Following are the games scheduled to be played at M. A. C. during the spring term, to which the season ticket will admit:

- April 15, M. A. C. vs. Flint.
- April 26, M. A. C. vs. Hillsdale.
- April 29, M. A. C. vs. Alma.
- May 4, M. A. C. vs. Detroit.
- May 8, M. A. C. vs. Olivet.
- May 18, M. A. C. vs. Albion.
- May 27, M. A. C. vs. Kalamazoo.

M. A. C. 13. FLINT 1.

In spite of the disagreeable day the M. A. C. base ball team played an errorless game Saturday against the Flint aggregation. The day was so cold that it seemed impossible to play good ball and yet not an overthrow or fumble marred the game. One of the features of the game

was the team batting and base running. McKenna, Chapman, Canfield Gunnison and Wilcox all proved effective at the bat and also on bases, McKenna stealing six bases during the game. Glen Boyle, the freshman catcher, caught a star game. The pitchers all did exceptionally well not allowing a single base on balls, making a wild throw nor an error of any kind. Only one clean hit was made by the visitors and that in the ninth inning. Only one man got to second and that was the man who made the lucky score. Two only reached first safely.

The team is as far advanced now as it was by the middle of May one year ago and the management feels very much pleased with the outlook and when Michigan comes Friday and Saturday something will be doing. Following is the line-up of our nine:

	R	H	PO	A	E
Armstrong ss	0	0	0	2	0
Chapman 3d b	3	4	3	4	0
Burke 1st b	1	3	11	0	0
Canfield 2nd b	2	2	3	0	0
McKenna rf	4	3	0	0	0
Knapp rf	0	0	0	0	0
Gunnison cf	2	3	0	0	0
Towner cf	0	0	2	0	0
Boyle, G. c	0	2	7	0	0
Wilcox lf	1	2	0	0	0
Thatcher lf	0	0	1	0	0
Ellsworth p	0	0	0	2	0
Nies p	0	0	0	0	0
Shaffer p	0	0	0	1	0
Boyle, J., p	0	0	0	1	0
M. A. C. totals,	13	19		0	
Flint totals	1	2		10	

MICHIGAN GAMES.

On Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22 will occur the two games with the university. These of course are causing much interest and speculation and will be the athletic events of the season. The university won from us last year 7 to 4, and two years ago M. A. C. won by 10 to 9. The team is just about one month farther advanced this year than they were last year when they played the U. of M. The university however, will be in good training as they will have had a week's hard games to steady them down. Byron, last year's favorite official, will umpire both games. The games will be called at 3:30 each day. Single admissions 35 cents, or two coupons will be issued, admitting to both games, for 50 cents.

The base ball squad has been sifted from 40 men to 18, or two full teams. The catchers are Boyle and Burroughs, Boyle doing especially good work. The pitchers are Ellsworth, of last year's squad, Nies, Shaffer, J. Boyle and Reid, all doing creditable work. The infield comprises the following men: Burke, Canfield, Armstrong, Ellsworth and Chapman, while the outfield will be looked after by Gunnison, Towner, Wilson, McKenna and Thatcher.

The track squads are putting in good work every day and prospects are bright for winning teams. The short distance men are, Moon, Graham, Burrell, Pearsall, Verran and Nichoson. The first five are all point winners on former teams, all having been on winning relays. This fact makes our prospects very bright for again winning the relay championship this season.

The weight events will be taken care of by Frank Kratz, McDermid, McKenna, Fisk, Boomsliter, Burroughs, Reid and C. Kratz.

In the jumping events M. A. C.

will be represented by Nichoson, Moon, Small, Gilbert, and Gongwer.

Twenty men are trying out for the long distance runs, all of whom are new excepting Waite who won second in the two-mile run last year. The new men are, however, showing up well and it is very probable that one or more point winners will be secured from the number.

Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Waterman's talk on "The Divinity of Christ" was one of the best ever given to M. A. C. students. He proved that the writings in the Gospels are true because four different men could not have conceived a character like that of Christ independently and all agree on the truths concerning His life, and that the very character of Christ is so great as to be inconceivable by men of their ability. Dr. Waterman closed with a plea for Christian living that affected every one present.

The missionary meeting Thursday evening was conducted by Mr. E. P. Robinson, chairman of the missionary committee. After a short talk on Missions in General by Mr. Robinson, Mr. Bates spoke of the people of Japan. Mr. Hurst followed with remarks on mission work in Japan as it is viewed by the outside world and as it really is. The meeting showed that the study of "Japan and Its Regeneration" has been one of profit to those who have taken part in it the past term.

Rev. F. M. Edwards preached in chapel Sunday morning, taking for his text the prayers of the Pharisee and the Publican. He showed the value of humility in character building, in that the humble man is willing to learn and develop, while the self-satisfied Pharisee gives no place for advancement.

Mr. Thomas Gunson will have charge of the services next Sunday night. All who wish to hear a good talk will find it profitable to be present at this meeting.

The attendance at the Bible classes is not as large as it should be. Do not let the nice weather keep you away.

The cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. entertained the Y. W. C. A. cabinet in the Columbian rooms Saturday evening. President and Mrs. Snyder, Prof. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Bogue and Mr. Kenney were also present, representing the advisory board of the Y. M. C. A. After a short impromptu program warm sugar was served. Mr. Fisk introduced Mr. Ford as toastmaster, who called on the following for five-minute toasts:

- Mr. E. N. Bates, "Retrospect."
- Prof. C. D. Smith, "Getting Even."
- Mr. F. R. Hurst, "The Women."
- Miss Eva Keeney, "The Y. W. C. A. in College."
- President Snyder, "The Future."

FARMERS' CLUB.

The Farmers' Club held the first meeting of the term Tuesday evening, April 11. The new President, C. A. Willson, presented a paper on Crop Rotation. This was followed by a discussion which brought out many interesting and instructive points. The meetings are held every Tuesday evening and are called to order promptly at 6:40.

DEBATING CLUB.

The following question was discussed at the Debating Club Thursday night: Resolved, that the interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine embodied in the San Domingo treaty, considered by the last special session of the U. S. Senate, is the interpretation best adapted to the interests of the U. S.

T. F. Locke and E. H. Adams spoke on the affirmative, E. N. Bates and A. W. Robson on the negative. The judges voted two in favor of the negative and one in favor of the affirmative. Prof. W. O. Hedrick acted as critic.

M. A. C. HORT. CLUB.

At the meeting of the M. A. C. Hort. Club April 12th, Mr. W. G. Sackett gave a very interesting talk on his work in South Carolina for the U. S. D. A. in trying to secure varieties of watermelons which are resistant to the fungus disease affecting the roots which causes the plants to wilt and die.

In Texas, Georgia and N. and S. Carolina melons are the great commercial crop for the summer before cotton harvest begins, but in recent years the wilt has been so bad as to greatly reduce the crop. The citron is immune to the disease, and the effort now is to cross citrons with melons to give wilt resistant qualities and then by selection and alternated hybridization to obtain melons of good qualities which are resistant to the wilt. The work has been partly successful and it is expected that when it has been carried on for a few years good melons resistant to the disease will be secured.

After a discussion of the subject specimens of the Winter Maiden Blush and Hunterdon apples were passed around and enjoyed by all. Mr. McCue appears on the program next Wednesday night and an interesting evening is expected.

Many of the older alumni will remember Prof. Geo. F. Fairchild, professor of English literature '66-'79, and also his youngest son, David G., who was born on the campus in the house now occupied by Dr. Edwards. Invitations are out for the wedding of the son to Miss Marian Hubbard Bell, daughter of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. On April 25, if the weather permits, the ceremony will take place under the Oaks surrounding Mr. Bell's Washington residence. Mr. Fairchild holds a responsible position in the department of agriculture, and for the past six years has been actively engaged in securing importation of plants from all parts of the world, which may become of economic interest. After completing his course at the Kansas Agricultural College Prof. Fairchild spent some two years in study with his uncle, Prof. Byron D. Halstead, '71, at Rutgers, N. J. He then entered the botanical division of the department of agriculture. From here he went to the botanic garden at Naples, and while there formed the acquaintance of an English gentleman of wealth who was an enthusiast in botanical study. With him he spent the next four years in travel, visiting the most interesting portions of the globe for botanical study, including Java, Borneo, New Zealand and many others, after which he became connected with the department of agriculture.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Ground has been broken for Miss Wellman's new house on the Delta.

Mrs. Alden, of Saginaw, is visiting her son, John Alden, '08, for a few days.

Miss Alice Cimmer '00, made college friends a hurried visit Friday of last week.

The Hort. department has begun gardening work, having drilled beets, peas, radish and lettuce seed.

Mr. Almont Chapin visited his sister Saturday and incidentally took in the game. Mr. Chapin is a senior at Olivet.

Miss Carpenter has returned from her home in Orion, Mich., and will be at the College and Lansing for a few weeks.

Mrs. Craig is in the hospital at Ann Arbor undergoing treatment. Mr. Craig was with her a day or two the past week.

Mr. F. D. Wells of Rochester, Mich., was a college visitor the past week. Mr. Wells took a special course in fruit culture in 1900.

The Seniors won from the Faculty in a game of base ball on Saturday by the score of 10 to 6. This was not, however, a *cup game*.

The various organizations on the ground have been assigned locations for tennis courts. Ten or twelve courts are to be built and all will have ample room. The plat used for this purpose comprises a strip of land lying between Sec. Brown's barn and the pond near the women's building.

Prof. L. G. Michael of the Iowa experiment station has recently taken a trip with Prof. Holden on the 'Corn Special,' which he enjoyed immensely.

The farm department is nearly ready for spring seeding. While the ground is in better shape than at this time last season, the weather is somewhat cooler.

Messrs. Spencer, Markham and Nielson are now nicely located in their summer cottage across the Red Cedar near the railroad bridge. A welcome reception is accorded to all visitors.

Sorry the articles were not signed. If you want to make sure of the publication of any matter for the RECORD sign your article. It will not necessitate publishing the name of the author.

Mr. Helmer Rabild called on college friends Friday of last week. Mr. Rabild was recently appointed milk inspector by Com. Bird. He will probably make his headquarters at Alma, Mich.

Dr. Beal has in his possession three sets of examination questions used in the civil service examination from the bureau of plant industry. Any student who contemplates taking said examination may find these of some service.

On Saturday, April 15, the U. L. S. held their annual Freshmen oratorical contest. The judges, Mr. Thos. Gunson, Mr. C. A. McCue and C. D. Woodbury, awarded the following decisions: To the win-

ner, Mr. Gongwer, the society pin; Mr. Nickodemus, second, and Mr. Fenton, third.

Two bulletins have been received from the Agricultural Experiment Station of Missouri. One is entitled "Suggestions for Missouri Corn Growers," and is supplied with several good plates illustrating the subject. The other is on "Grain Rations for Dry Lot Hog Feeding" by Mr. E. B. Forbes, assistant in animal husbandry. The former bulletin is by Prof. M. F. Miller, professor of agronomy.

Prof. Kedzie spent Wednesday forenoon of last week with B. W. Peet, class of '92, at the State Normal College, Ypsilanti. Mr. Peet is instructor in chemistry at the Normal and is located on the top floor of the building, has a qualitative and a quantitative laboratory, a fine lecture room and a very pleasant office. He seems very much pleased with his position at Ypsilanti and is doing very successful work.

On Tuesday of last week Miss Hazel Dawson and Miss Helen Grahame were running on the walk near the south entrance of the Women's Building, both tripped and fell, Miss Grahame receiving a severe shaking up, while Miss Dawson was more unfortunate in that she sustained a fractured elbow. She was taken to the hospital where she was attended by Drs. Landon and A. D. Hagadorn. She is doing nicely and will be out in a few days.

A small building near the campus, owned by Mr. Angell, was damaged to some extent by fire Thursday of last week. The building was occupied by two students, who had been obliged to *move out* of Wells Hall. The fire was caused by an overheated stove which set fire to the bed clothing. Several books and some clothing belonging to the boys were burned, and some furniture belonging to the Phi Delta Society, including a piano, was badly injured. Mr. and Mrs. Rugg extinguished the flames.

'78.

A bulletin by J. Troop of the Indiana experiment station has just been issued. The bulletin deals with "Apple Growing in Indiana," and has for its object the placing of the necessary information concerning the production of an apple orchard in such a comprehensive form as to enable the author to answer the many questions which are constantly coming to him from those who are contemplating the planting of an orchard. Prof. Troop has something to say of the following subjects, "Adaptability of Soil and Climate," "Adaptability of the Man," "Selection of Site," "The Soil," "Varieties both for Home Use and for Market," and "Procuring of Trees." Many other interesting topics are also given note such as cultivation, protection, pruning, thinning, harvesting and marketing. The bulletin is printed on good quality of paper and a number of excellent illustrations are given.

THE POOR LITTLE HOTTENTOT TOT.

If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot tot
To tot ere the tot could totter,
Ought the Hottentot tot
To be taught to say "aught?"
Or "naught?" or what ought to be taught
her?
Or—
If to hoot and toot a Hottentot tot
Be taught by a Hottentot tooteer,
Should the tooter get hot if the Hottentot
tot
Hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor?
—C. S. Putnam in *Sunday Magazine*.

SOCIETY OF PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

At the regular meeting of the Society of Physics and Chemistry, held in the physics lecture room Wednesday, April 12th, Mr. L. G. Holbrook discussed the Tantalum incandescent lamp and the Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor converter.

The new tantalum lamp made by Siemens & Halske, Berlin, consists of a filament of tantalum wire strung on a suitable support in the place of the ordinary carbon filament of incandescent lamps now in use. The standard type for 110 volts 25 candle power has a filament 650 mm. long and 0.05 mm. diameter weighing 0.022 grams. The shape of the glass globe is adapted to the frame of the filament, being a little larger than the ordinary globe.

This type of lamp consumes about 50 per cent. less current at the same voltage with the same candle power and useful life than the carbon lamp does. The original cost is about \$1 a lamp.

The Cooper Hewitt Mercury Vapor Converter is a new scheme for changing alternating current electricity to direct current. The alternating current passes through a large glass globe containing mercury vapor. The positive terminal is made of iron and the negative terminal consists of a cup of mercury. Owing to the peculiar properties of the mercury vapor the alternating current in one direction is cut off and rendered ineffective in producing power and hence a direct current results for charging storage batteries running motors, and other uses. This converter is designed to meet the needs of the rotary converter for changing alternating current to direct current. Its cost is lower and its efficiency higher than the motor-generator set and less attention is required in operation.

MANHATTAN, KAN.

'01.

V. M. Shoemith is assistant in agriculture and assistant agriculturist of the experiment station at the above place, which position he has held nearly four years. Mr. Shoemith writes a very interesting letter, in which he states that he is enjoying his work very much and believes the training he receives is of the best. He advises young men to get out into active work for two or three years before trying for a master's degree. Both he and Mrs. Shoemith (Miss Elsie Morrison with '03) enjoy their home in the west, and have learned to believe it is the place. Besides his college duties Mr. Shoemith has recently been elected secretary of the Kansas Corn Breeders' Association.

So far as possible, kindly have all material for Record in by Friday noon of each week.

'78.

W. K. Prudden of Lansing is making extensive improvements on the property purchased several months ago on the corner of Michigan and Washington Avenues. Mr. Prudden now owns both the buildings formerly known as the Wells store, and which was owned by Mr. Frank Wells of Lansing for about 40 years, and the property on the corner where much improvement is being made. The building is now six stories high, additional stairways put in, an elevator will be installed, and this will certainly be one of the finest office buildings in the city. Many from the college have, of course, noticed the work in progress on the building, but few perhaps knew that Mr. Prudden was once an M. A. C. student.

'01.

George White who is in the employ of the Patent Paint Co., Milwaukee, Wis., is ill with typhoid fever.

'02.

Bert Wermuth, president of the organization, won the gold medal last night in the third annual oratorical contest of the Lincoln Debating Club, held in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium. H. L. McMaster was awarded second prize and G. A. Ziegler came third. John C. Bills, who has charge of the association institute oratorical class, trained the contestants and had the honor of presiding. The judges were H. L. Hurd, E. J. Austin and J. B. Davis on thought and composition, and Prof. W. A. Morse, Frank H. Dohany and Rev. Wm. T. Jaquess on delivery.

Mr. Wermuth spoke on "Our Late President;" G. A. Ziegler, on "Robert E. Lee;" L. C. Adams, on "Samuel Adams," and Bertrand Aldrich, on "On the Threshold of Public Life." The remainder of the program was furnished by Miss Grace C. Wilson, Mrs. Emma O. Monkman James H. Beddow, and Harry C. Milligan.

The medal winner has been connected with the local Y. M. C. A. only a year and was elected president of the club just two weeks ago. He is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College. — *Detroit Free Press*, April 15.

Here is another story about that very conservative, sly and cautious statesman, Senator Allison. A traveling companion, looking out of a car window, said:

"There are some fine sheep, Mr. Allison.

"They seem to be sheep sure enough," the senator admitted after a pause.

"And they've been sheared, too," said the other with growing interest. The senator examined the sheep carefully and said:

"Well, they seem to have been sheared on 'this side.'"

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