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Annual M. A. C. Chorus Concert

College Armory, May 25, Eight O'clock P. M.

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.

CANTATAS.

Fair Ellen *Bruch*
The Erl King's Daughter ... *Gude*

SOLOISTS.

Mrs. Rhea Weaver-Carson, soprano, of Chicago.

Mr. Francis Campbell, baritone, of Detroit.

The artists come very highly recommended, as will be seen by the press opinions.

Mr. Campbell is considered by many to be the best baritone in the state.

Mrs. Rhea Weaver-Carson is a young singer who has established an enviable reputation for herself. Endowed with a pure, clear soprano voice, and charming personality. She never fails to please her audience. Her success is always assured. Although she has been before the public a short time, no soprano has been in so great demand.

The first cantata opens with a dramatic chord passage—indicative of the sad fate the warriors are drearily awaiting. Fair Ellen's cheerful message is brought in to the familiar air, The Campbells are Coming, in the accompaniment, and while the battle rages they are heard coming nearer and nearer. Finally the song of victory is triumphantly raised. Max Bruch, the German composer has most effectively woven the Scottish melody.

THE ERL-KING'S DAUGHTER.

The music to the "Erl-King's Daughter" is charmingly simple and very suggestive of the various incidents in the legend. The calm of the early evening when the sun and all nature sinks to rest; Sir Oluf's desire to ride out in the evening to bid more guests to the morrow's wedding; the mother's warning against the dangers of the witching hour when the Erl Maidens sing their alluring, bewitching, enticing songs; the Erl-King's Daughter's song; the remonstrance and despair of Oluf; his doom—his madly galloping homeward flight; his death, finally—all are vividly and beautifully portrayed.

The sweet melodic and smooth flowing music of the "Erl King's Daughter" is a good contrast to the more warlike style in "Fair Ellen," and together the cantatas make an excellent program for one evening.

THE M. A. C. CHORUS.

The chorus now numbers 90 voices, under the direction of Miss Freyhofer, has been and is doing excellent work this year.

Partly due to the fact that credits are given for chorus work as for other college work, this year, there has been a larger and more regular attendance than usual and good rehearsals have always been possible.

In January the chorus gave a very successful Folk-Song concert in college Armory and later repeated it in the Presbyterian church in Lansing under the auspices of the Westminster Guild.

Since that time they have been working on the cantatas and are now rapidly putting on the finishing touches.

It is the aim of the chorus and its directors to render good and yet attractive music with true interpretation, and to engage the best soloists we can afford.

The chorus is an organization of which the College and its friends have every reason to feel proud, and no one in the college community should fail to give it the support it needs and deserves. There is no doubt that all who attend will feel repaid and enjoy the concert greatly.

PRESS NOTICES.

Rhea Weaver-Carson is a soprano new to Chicago, but who has established herself as a favorite artist. —*New York Musical Courier.*

Mrs. Carson admirably sustained her reputation as a singer. She has a beautiful soprano voice, and completely won her hearers. Her musical talent being supplemented by a charm of manner, that is in itself nearly irresistible. —*Adrian Times.*



FRANCIS CAMPBELL

Mr. Francis Campbell's appearance at St. James Hall last night was the most satisfactory event of the evening. His selection of Carissimi's "Victoria" was particularly felicitous, as it served to show the fine texture of his voice, and the breadth of his style. The Royal Academy of Music may be congratulated on bringing out such a prominent singer. —*London (Eng.) Daily Telegraph.*

Mr. Francis Campbell, a young American baritone, who is studying with our illustrious townsman Sig. Vannuccini, followed in the famous aria from Faust, "Dio Possente." His voice is very sympathetic and of good range, and he sings in the true Italian manner. He was re-

warded with continued and enthusiastic applause.—Translated from the Florence, (Italy) *Fieramosca.*

Mr. F. Campbell, a baritone of splendid lyric quality, was heard in a group of three songs. Mr. Campbell displayed both good taste and method in his singing, and with the exception of a little forcing in the final measure of Chadwick's "King Death," rendered them with much finish and artistic comprehension. His enunciation was particularly good.—Wilson G. Smith, in *Detroit Tribune.*

Prof. J. D. Mehan, Prof. J. H. Hann, and other leading musicians of this city said to the News representative yesterday, that Mr. Campbell's "Tell Me, Beautiful Maiden," was one of the most artistic and beautiful things they had ever listened to. "I tell you," Prof. Hahn said, "Mr. Campbell's voice is wonderful. You may go the world over and not find its equal." —*Detroit Evening News.*

Interscholastic Meet May 19.

17 Schools 170 Athletes
450 Entries.

The high school meet at M. A. C. Saturday promises to be one of the most successful of its kind ever held at the college. For some time nothing along this line has been attempted except county field days, etc. An effort is being made to get started in the work and then make it an annual event among the high schools of Central Michigan. We would, of course, be glad to have them come here each year for this field day although the management will be turned over to the high schools if they wish it. When this project was started it was thought that if six or eight schools might be induced to enter the contest this year its success would be assured. The number answering the invitations has, however, exceeded the best hopes of the management and it now looks as though we would have eighteen or twenty schools represented and with probably 400 entries and with close to 200 individual competitors. Several of the schools will bring crowds of rooters and Lansing, on account of their strong team and the showing they have to carry off many of the events, are unusually interested in the meet and will furnish an exceptionally large crowd.

Plans for entertaining the boys have been worked out. Each literary society has appointed a committee of five to act as a reception committee, and the representatives from each school will be met at the depot by some one of these committees, and all visitors will be taken good care of during their stay. It is urged that every person connected with the college be a self-appointed committee of one to see that these boys have a royal good time during

their stay, also that everyone turn out and show them a large, enthusiastic crowd. This will insure a successful meet and aid materially in making it an annual college event.

If all the promised entries materialize it will be the largest interscholastic meet ever held in the state, as the number exceeds the entries registered by the university in their annual interscholastic meet.

The events will commence at 1:00 Saturday afternoon and will be run off on scheduled time, alternating between track and field events, an event starting each fifteen minutes. Director Brewer will act as starter and referee and the balance of the officials will be picked from the College track team. Especially fine banners are to be given to the schools winning the largest number of points and for the relay. A special die will be used from which the medals will be made for the "all-round" and for first place in each event. These will be especially fine medals of gold. Gold badges will be given for second place in each event, while ribbons will be provided for the winners of third.

Remember the date and also remember that you are a committee to see to it that the visitors are not only politely treated, but given a royal good time as well.

The schools responding to the invitations sent out are,—Freeport, Hastings, E. Bay City, Battle Creek, Jackson, Leslie, Mason, Eaton Rapids, Charlotte, Grand Ledge, Flint, Howell, Lansing, St. Johns, Ovid, Laingsburg, Maple Rapids and Carson City.

M. A. C.-Ypsi. Debate

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18.

Ypsilanti is making a strenuous effort to raise a crowd of 500 for the occasion. They are to have a special train and have been granted a very low rate for the round trip. All those desiring to make the trip are to be excused from classes on Friday and many of their teachers are talking of accompanying the team. Their committee is preparing music which will be "used for the farmers' entertainment," all of which will we are sure be highly appreciated. Our team is ready for the contest and we are as firm in our belief as are our opponents that ours is a winning one. Let every M. A. C. student be on hand and stand by Lilly, Dorsey and Piper who represent M. A. C. in the coming debate.

'84

R. J. Coryell, assistant horticulturist of Experiment Station '92-'94, recently purchased a 70 acre farm near Birmingham and stocked it as nursery with ornamental shrubs and trees. On Tuesday, May 8, Mr. Coryell suffered the loss of his new house on this farm costing between three and four thousand dollars, by fire. It was insured for only \$1500.

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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1906.

ATHLETICS.

M. A. C. I—KAZOO.

M. A. C. won her second cup game Saturday by the narrow margin of one point. It was certainly one of the most exciting games seen this year, as up to last half of the 9th it was all zeros. Capt. Armstrong came to bat in this inning and got a single which put him on first. Boyle came next and very nearly put the ball out of sight, which brought Armie in for the winning score and the game was ended. It looked in the sixth as though the visitors had won the game when with two out and two running bases, Clark hit a long fly safely past the fielders, and in his excitement failed to touch first base. After both runners had crossed the plate, the decision of the umpire was heard which made things look different some. Bird made two safe hits, while the fielding of Armstrong and Canfield was a feature of the game. Boyle certainly was "it" in the 9th. G. Kimmerle for the visitors did good work in the box and also securing three of the six hits credited to them.

The score.

M. A. C.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Armstrongs	1	1	1	6	1
Boyle c	0	1	9	0	0
Canfield 2	0	0	5	4	1
Thatcher m	0	0	0	1	0
Ellis l	0	0	1	0	0
Akers r	0	0	2	0	0
Kratz l	0	0	7	0	0
Bird s	0	2	0	1	0
Nies p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	0	4	25	13	2

KAZOO.

Pattison s	0	0	1	1	0
Post c	0	1	5	1	0
G. Kimmerle p	0	3	2	6	0
H. Kimmerle r	0	0	12	0	0
Clark l	0	1	0	0	0
Smith 3	0	0	1	0	0
Helps 2	0	0	5	4	2
Kinney r	0	0	1	0	0
Ccoley m	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	0	6	27	12	3

M. A. C. 66—ARMOUR 47.

The track team of 10 men accompanied by Mr. Brewer left Friday night for the contest with Armour Institute, which was called at 9:30 Saturday. The meet was a

success from every point of view and the team is certainly to be congratulated for the good showing made. A heavy wind made good time almost an impossibility.

The principal point winners for M. A. C. were: Allen (11) who won the half in 2:10, breaking Armour's track record, 2nd in quarter and 2nd in the running high jump. He also ran in the relay. Small (11½) won the high hurdle and scored in the low, pole vault and high jump. Burroughs (10) won 1st in both the discus and shot. Waite won the mile easily, trailing the field for four laps and on the last was leading for 50 yds. when he crossed the line. He also won 2nd in the discus.

For Armour, Frary was the star, winning the 100 yd, 440 yd. and 2nd in the 220. The only time he was beaten was in the 220 by Pearsall. Following are events and winners: 100 yd—Frary (a) Hall, Graham, time, 5-2.

High hurdle—Small, Stadeker (a) Graham.

440 yd—Frary (a), Allen Bignell, time 53 sec.

Mile—Waite, Buckett (a), Hough time 5-2.

220 yd—Pearsall, Frary (a) Mc-Karahan (a) time 25 sec.

Low hurdle—Hotchkin (a) Hall and Small tie 29 4-5 sec.

880 yd—Allen, Hough, Bexten (a) time 2-10.

Relay—won by Armour.

Shot—Burroughs, Benson (a), Whipple (a) distance 36-1

R. High jump—Graham and Stadeker (a), Hall and Small, height 5-4.

Discus—Burroughs, Waite, Lindsay (a), 103-5.

Pole Vault—Small and Gilbert, tie, (a) 3d.

R. Broad jump—Ellett (a), Allen, Benson (a) dist. 19-9½.

POINTS	1st	2nd	3rd
M. A. C.	7½	8½	6
Armour	5½	4½	6

The meet was held in the forenoon, and during the afternoon the boys viewed the city and all went in the evening to see George Ade's "College Widow" at Studebaker's, leaving for home at 11:30 Saturday evening. All report a fine trip.

PERCENTAGES OF COLLEGE TEAMS.

	W.	L.
M. A. C.	2	0
Olivet	2	0
Kalamazoo	2	1
Albion	1	1
Hillsdale	0	2
Alma	0	3

HORT. CLUB.

Prof. Pettit gave an illustrated lecture to the club May 9th. This lecture consisted of pictures taken by Mr. Pettit while on a trip in northern Mich., and at the Experiment Station, Mackinac Isle. Mr. C. D. Smith will speak to Hort. club May 16th.

SENIOR ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the Senior Engineering Society Mr. Kenrick discussed the manufacture of glass. He described the process of manufacture of lamp chimneys, plate

glass and window glass. Mr. Phippeny next gave a description of the Macadam road which is being built between Lansing and the College. The next speaker was Mr. Locke who explained the method of determining the acceleration of the fly-wheel of a gas engine.

Y. W. C. A.

The Thursday evening meeting was conducted by Miss Zoe McConnell. The topic was "Secret Prayer." After reading the Scripture lesson, which was taken from the sixth chapter of Matthew, our leader gave a very interesting talk on the subject.

A short business meeting followed.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, God, in His allwise providence, has seen fit to call to his reward the father of our classmate, Alzina Holmes, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Sophomore class, extend to her family, in this their time of sorrow, our deepest sympathy. And it is further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, and a copy be published in the M. A. C. RECORD.

B. COVELL,
N. BRANDSTETTER,
C. MERWIN.

Y. M. C. A.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting was led by Mr. Ranger. The leader was assisted by Mr. Orvis, who helped develop the topic, "The Y. M. C. A. Man in Business."

Rev. Ward of the Plymouth Congregational church delivered the Sunday morning sermon. His subject was, "The Higher and Lower World." Mr. Ward is a talented and well liked minister and his sermons are always appreciated by M. A. C. students.

Because of the rain, the Sunday evening meeting was not as well attended as usual. Prof. Bogue gave a very interesting and profitable talk upon the use we can make of failures in order to attain to success. He gave frequent examples of men whose names have come to us through history and who have attained their positions by not being daunted by defeat, but by using defeat in obtaining victory.

WANTED—A small boy to turn music at chorus practice.

The farm department is all ready for corn planting this week.

Just put down in your memorandum an account of the snow fall on May 9, 1906.

Mrs. B. A. Faunce is spending a few weeks with her parents at Edgerton, Ohio.

Prof. Barrows lectured before the Gratiot county teachers at St. Louis Friday evening of last week.

In the first baseball game of the class series, the sophomores defeated the juniors by a score of 3 to 2.

Miss Hough of Albion was the guest of Miss Taft Friday and Saturday and attended the Military Hop Friday evening.

ALUMNI.

'81.

Carleton R. Dart is a bridge engineer, Sanitary District of Chicago, with office at 1007 Security Bld.

'84.

Michitaro Tsuda, who entered from the Hudson high school in '81, is now engaged in mining in Japan. His address is No. 21 Shika Park, Takyo.

'88.

Mary L. Harrison, known to the students from '85-'92 as "Chip" Harrison, is now Mrs. Tom Flowers, of Detroit.

'89.

W. S. Palmer is section director in U. S. Weather Bureau, Cheyenne, Wyo.

'93.

Otto Pagelson is a lawyer at Iron Falls, Ia.

'99.

H. C. Skeels has recently accepted the superintendency of Dellwood Park, about five miles north of Joliet. This park is owned by the Chicago-Electric Ry. Co. Mr. S. states that the park is just in process of construction and it is now looking rather rough but hopes to have it in better shape in the near future.

'02.

O. H. Skinner is now with the soap works of Armour & Co. His address is 31 Benson Ave., Chicago.

'02.

The following interesting "bit of news" has just been received: "Dear sir: Kindly credit '02 with one (1) seven-pound girl, delivered C. O. D. on May 2, 1906, H. G. Driskel, Winnepeg, Man."

'02.

Irving Gingrich visited college friends last week and incidentally took in the military. In his work in raising carnations and chrysanthemums, Mr. G. has made a decided success and he states that things look very bright for next year. With the new addition just being constructed he will have about 32,000 sq. ft. under glass which proves that South Bend is a pretty good place for "Ging" and posies. Did we hear something about wedding bells?

'05.

William M. Bos is a civil engineer with the G. R. & I. R. R. at Grand Rapids, Mich. His address is care of M. of W. office.

'08.

J. E. Allen with '08 is with the U. S. Express Co. at Adrian, where he was recently given a promotion.

Prof. Smith was in Detroit Thursday and dropped into Little Congress restaurant for lunch. He was only nicely settled when in walked Ray Baker. As they were visiting another member of '89, E. N. Pagelson, came in and joined them. Outside as Prof. Smith started down street he was stopped by G. M. Houk, at one time a student at M. A. C., later on by Clinton Butterfield, then Secretary Butterfield. He also met Miss Offer, sister of L. A. Offer, '10m. Verily, said Prof. Smith, Detroit is peppered with M. A. C. people.

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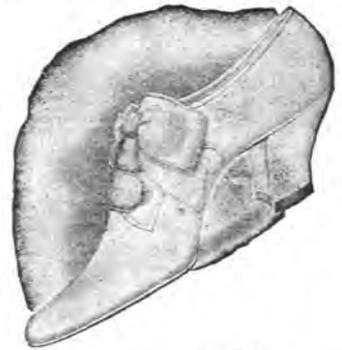
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Miss Elzina Holmes was called to her home in Hudson last week on account of the death of her father.

All room assignments for the coming year will be made next week. See bulletin board for further notice.

M. P. Willett, a special student in 1900-'03, begins work Monday, May 21, with a New York Sugar Refinery, New York City.

The Michigan Agricultural College opened its doors to students for the first time on May 13, 1857, 49 years ago last Friday.

Leo Ruggles of Lansing has been appointed to the position recently held by Mr. Ferrill. Mr. R. was a student in the L. B. U.

A party of ten foresters, including Prof. Bogue, have been studying the forestry conditions along the Grand River, near Grand Ledge.

The recommendations made by Mr. Simonds for the improvement of the campus will be presented to the board at its next meeting, May 16.

Within the past few weeks the Hort. department has had four applications for graduates to take charge of experiment station work or as assistants in colleges.

Mr. J. R. Douglass of Detroit visited the college the past week. Mr. G. has a son to educate and was endeavoring to make arrangements for renting a house near the college, in which case he would move here next September.

The Freshman Oratorical contest of the Aurorian Literary Society

was held Saturday, May 12th. R. G. Hoopingarner received first place, R. E. Dickson second and A. W. Walkup third. The judges were Mr. J. E. Webber, W. G. Sackett, and R. E. Keech.

The military hop on Friday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the term. The decorations were almost entirely of flags with bunting through the center of the armory. The patrons were Secretary and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Gunson. Baker's orchestra furnished most delightful music.

At the last meeting of the Board of Geological Survey held April 25th, Prof. Jacob Reighard, of Ann Arbor and Prof. W. B. Barrows, of M. A. C., were appointed consulting zoologists to the Board and Dr. W. J. Beal, of M. A. C. and Dr. F. C. Newcombe of Ann Arbor consulting botanists.

On Friday, the 18th, Ypsilanti will take M. A. C. by storm. It is expected that she will bring about 500 rooters to cheer on her debating and ball teams. Arrangements have been made whereby tickets for both the ball game and debating contest are included in the railroad rate given M. A. C. Take notice.

In a letter received by S. C. Stebens from George Morrison '09, Morrison states that he was through the terrible mundane upheaval at San Francisco and suffered a fractured collarbone and dislocated shoulder from a falling brick. Morrison contemplated entering Leland Stanford University in the fall, but

owing to its destruction he will return to M. A. C.

Mr. C. S. Bartlett of the Executive Com. of the State Grange, who is in charge of the Grange corn growing contest, was at the college last week bagging seed corn. Over 600 have applied for corn to enter the contest. This corn will be shown at the State Grange in Dec., and also at the meeting of the Corn Improvement Association, when it will be judged and prizes awarded.

Do not forget the debate Friday evening. Come and bring your friends, and come prepared to do some systematic rooting. We have a team who will win this year if they are given the support which they should have. Will you do your part? A mass meeting is to be held Thursday evening at 6:30, and every student and instructor should plan to be present so that we may become acquainted with the yells and songs. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers were given a surprise by the "rest of the Ruggles family" Wednesday evening of last week and presented with a handsome chair as a token of appreciation for the effort put forth by "Clem and Sary" to make the recent entertainment a success. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant hour was spent in reviewing the situation, after which the family separated, wishing as Kitty expressed it, "that the chair might prove strong enough for two without breaking down."

An example of how newspaper stories grow is found in a wild statement which appeared in the Detroit News just after our hard frost. Prof. Fletcher was called up by phone and asked as to the damage done to fruit. He replied that "probably some of the peaches and cherries were injured, but had no definite information concerning the damage except in this immediate locality." From this the paper stated that all peaches and cherries were killed, named the localities and also stated that apples and other fruit was also badly damaged. All from Prof. F's "probably."

Mr. G. R. Reid of the Bureau of Soils has been investigating a set of soil samples from the experimental plat to determine their manurial requirement. During the past week he has made up another set of about 50 wire baskets of soils and will endeavor to determine the best manure to be used on the sandy soil collected near West Olive. The baskets have been placed in racks in one of the north wings of the greenhouse, each row being treated in a different manner and seeds planted. Results will not only be determined by the apparent growth of the plants, but each will be weighed after a stated time. After growth starts an arrangement is made whereby all water fed to the soil must be taken up by the plant, none whatever escaping through evaporation. It was through the kindness of Mr. Milton Whitney, Chief of Bureau of Soils, that these experiments were made possible at M. A. C. at this time.

'08.

Word is received of the recent marriage of "Jack" Tryon to a young lady in his home town, Bay City. Mr. T. has a position with the M. C. Ry. Co.

'05.

Miss Emma Barrett is to have charge of the domestic science and manual training departments in the Coldwater schools the coming year, where the work is to be introduced in September.

'76.

"FIDELITY."

An original poem by R. A. Clark, Manager Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., read at the Annual Meeting of Pittsburg Life Underwriters Association, March 3d, 1900.

If you cannot, in the contest,
Win the prize at every heat,
Overcoming all opponents,
Writing every man you meet;
You can still go toiling onward,
Striving earnestly each day,
Your reward will surely follow,
It will come, and come to stay.

If, in writing applications
At the hundred thousand mark,
You have never been successful,
Let your courage ne'er depart;
For in this broad field of labor,
There's a work for you to do,
You can reach that mark as surely,
If each risk is but for two.

If your work seems dull and irksome,
And the competition strong,
And the methods of opponents
Seem to you unfair and wrong;
Never for a moment waver
From true manhood and the right,
They are always mighty weapons,
And will help you in the fight.

If your Company seems tardy
In the things they ought to do,
Turning down your applications—
Heeding no advice from you;
Yet, they are your truest allies,
With all your interests in view,
You had better join hands with them,
It will prove the best, for you.

'02.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan announce the marriage of their daughter Marguerite Anna, '02, to Mr. Herbert Frederick Lemp on May 9. Mr. and Mrs. Lemp will be at home after June 1 at Boise, Idaho.

'04.

Henry W. Geller has recently been elected superintendent of the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural and Industrial School at Woodbine, N. J. This is a charitable institution, its aim being to train Jewish young men, mainly European emigrants, to become practical agriculturists.

She—"Oh, how lovely of you to bring me these beautiful roses! How sweet they are—and how fresh. I do believe there is a little dew on them yet."

He—"Well, yes, there is about fifty cents I think; but I will pay it tomorrow.—*Ex.*"

IN SENIOR DRAWING.

Pinky G. I.—When I get out of College I am going to take up draughting—

Classmate—Why man, you don't know what you are going to follow when you get out.

Pinky—Yes I do, I saw her last night.

Folly and failure are the best of chums.

Gov. Cyrus G. Luce, in an address to the students of the Agricultural College, April 13, 1887. The truth of these has been demonstrated by thousands of our successful men:

1. Have a plan and work to a purpose.
2. Study yourself and human nature.
3. Choose that business for which you think you are adapted and will like.
4. After choosing a business Stick! Stick!
5. Be economical, live within your income and save something each year.
6. Get married, use discretion in the choice of a wife, get a home.
7. Study politics enough to understand the underlying principles of your government and those principles which have ruined other countries. Unite with some party.
8. Do not seek office, but take it if offered, as a public trust, and feel proud of the honor.
9. Be honest, upright, and true to your word.
10. Strive to leave the world a little wiser, a little better and a little richer for your having lived in it.

PARSON WAS UP AGAINST IT.

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