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ATHLETICS.

VARSAITY MEET.

In spite of rather disagreeable weather Saturday the varsity meet was pulled off and was a success in every way. Snow lay on the ground to the depth of one-half inch in the morning, but faded about noon, and the track was in very good condition. The freshmen were victorious, winning by 11 points over the sophomores. Any number of entries were allowed, thus giving a greater number the right to participate. The points allowed for places were 5, 3, 2, and 1.

Following is a list of events with winners. Names are given in order of places won:

120-yard hurdle—Small, Hansen, McKenna, Sprague. Time, 19 sec.

100-yard dash—Griffin, Bignell, McKenna, Phippeny. Time, 11 1-5 sec.

One-fourth-mile run—Oviatt, Allen, Bushnell, Griffin.

Running broad jump—Small, Waite, Belknap, Griffin. Distance, 19-11.

Mile run—Waite, Carr, Vondett, Heinrich. Time, 5 min, 9 sec.

Running high jump—Allen 1st, Small, Gilbert, Sprague, and Baldwin, tied for 2, 3, and 4 places.

220-yard hurdle—McKenna, Gilbert, Bignell, Waite.

Shot put—Burroughs, Campbell, McKenna, Wheeler. Distance, 33 ft. 11 1/2 in.

Hammer throw—Wheeler, McKenna, Thompson, Kratz.

One half mile run—Oviatt, Bohn, Allen, Vondett.

Discus throw—Burroughs, Kratz, Campbell, Wheeler.

220 yard dash—Griffin, Pearsall, Bushnell, Baldwin.

Two mile run—Carr, Waite, Heinrich, Sargeant.

Pole vault—Gongwer, Small and Gilbert tied for 1, 2 and 3, Vondett, 4.

Inter-class relay—Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors.

Inter-Society relay—Hesperians 1, Olympics 2, Eunomians 3. This was the feature of the day, all eight societies participating which made a very exciting race.

The following table shows the number of points as divided among the various classes:

EVENT.	'07	'08	'09	'10
120 yard hurdle		5	1	5
100 yard hurdle			4	7
One mile run	6	3		2
Running broad jump	3	5	2	1
Running high jump		3	6 1/2	1 1/2
220 yard hurdle	1	3	2	5
Shot put			5	6
Hammer throw	1			10
One-half mile			10	1
Discus	3		5	3
220 yard dash		3		8
Two mile run	5	5	1	
Pole vault		10		1
Relay	1	2	3	5
One-quarter mile			8	3
Totals	20	39	47 1/2	58 1/2

'95.

Royal S. C. Fisher is a practicing physician at Kechi, Kans.



JOHN YOUNG, TENOR

Mr. John Young, of New York City, who has been selected to sing the role of "Obadiah" in the oratorio "Elijah" to be sung by the College chorus on Wednesday evening of Jubilee week, is considered by many well known musicians of Lansing to be the best tenor that has ever been heard in the city.

The following are some press opinions of Mr. Young's singing:

PRESS OPINIONS.

St. Paul, Minn., St. Paul Choral Club—Hymn of Praise.—John Young, the tenor, was the delightful surprise of the evening. His voice is very musical and his singing most intelligent. In the matter of intonation his work approaches perfection. The Choral Society has scarcely known the pleasure of singing with a tenor of such entirely satisfactory qualities.—*Dispatch*.

Troy, N. Y., Troy Vocal Society—Elijah.—John Young sang the tenor music assigned to "Obadiah," and sang in as delightful and artistic a manner as any tenor that came before an audience. His voice is of exquisite quality, and he possesses the rare gift of perfect enunciation. His voice is adequately trained, and in the recitative and aria, "If With All Your Hearts," the distinctive color of every tone was made manifest.—*Northern Budget*.

RAILROAD RATES.

Concerning rates for Semi-Centennial week we have the following to report:

The Michigan Passenger Association, which includes the lower peninsula of Michigan, offers a rate of one and one-third fare on certificate plan. (Do not fail to secure a certificate when purchasing a ticket.) Also an open rate of one and one-third fare for May 30 and 31.

Second. The Central Passenger Association has granted a rate of two cents per mile in each direction. Dates of sale, May 25 to 29 inclusive; return limit, June 1st. The Western and Southern Passenger Associations have not been heard

Syracuse, N. Y., Liederkrantz—Concert.—John Young, the tenor, is the fortunate possessor of one of the most beautiful voices which has been heard here in many a day. He sings easily and with exquisite expression. His "Celeste Aida" was given as only an artist could give it. It is to be hoped that Mr. Young will be heard in Syracuse again.—*Herald*.

Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday Musical Chorus—Concert.—John Young, the tenor soloist, made a distinctly favorable impression. His voice is pure, of good vibratory qualities and ample range. Mr. Young sang "If With All Your Hearts," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," with a great deal of earnestness and with more sentiment than is commonly put into oratorio selections. His interpretation was impressive. He is liberally gifted with temperament and musical insight and knows well the art of singing.—*Democrat Chronicle*.

Gloucester, Mass., Choral Association—Hiawatha's Wedding Feast.—Although it was Mr. Young's first appearance before a Gloucester audience his first selection won the hearts of the audience, not only his tones being pure and clear, but his enunciation was especially distinct. Mr. Young also sang "Onaway, Awake Beloved," from "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," his audience sitting enraptured during its rendition.—*Daily Times*.

from but it is confidently expected that they will grant the same rate as granted by the Central Association.

The Transcontinental Passenger Association will sell tickets from California to Chicago on May 20 and 21 at "one first class 30 day fare for the round trip," going transit limit 10 days from date of sale; final return limit, 90 days from date of sale.

Pacific Coast delegates may take advantage of the regular nine months' rates which are in effect daily from all important stations on the Pacific coast, rate approximately two cents per mile in each direction. These rates will apply to California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and west of and including Mission Junction, B. C.

ALUMNI.

'78.

James P. Lewis is proprietor of the Lewis Heating Co. of Denver, Colo., and reports a good business. Mr. Lewis was one of the first members of the Eclectic Society, and asks concerning its welfare. He states that the next vacation he can take will be spent at the old college. His private address is 2535 Fifteenth St.

'84.

R. J. Coryell is a hustling nurseryman and landscape gardner of Birmingham, Mich. He has the contract for laying out and planting the grounds at the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton. The order includes about a carload of trees and shrubs, and expects to be there this week to do the planting, in case the snow is not too deep. Mr. Coryell has also promised to fill a large order from the Upper Michigan asylum located at Newberry.

'86.

Albert E. Brown is a practicing physician at Conde, S. D.

'93.

During the past seven years V. L. Steward has been engaged in drafting and surveying work at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Steward mentions having seen R. M. Kedzie on the street of Los Angeles recently, the first time they had met since leaving college in '93. He regrets that he will be unable to be with us for the jubilee.

'01.

In the fire which burned the building at 255 Wabash Ave., Chicago, on May 1, 48 persons were injured, and among these was S. J. Kennedy of the above class, who has an art studio in the Athaneum Bld. A gas explosion in the basement was the cause of the fire, and the flames rushed up the elevator shaft to the rooms of the Lotus Lunch Club, where Mr. Kennedy, with others, was at lunch. A panic ensued, and in attempting to save a young woman, both were thrown from the fire escape when part way to the ground. Mr. Kennedy suffered a fractured hip and was severely cut about the face and head. He was taken at once to a hospital and his many friends await anxiously news concerning his condition.

'05.

On Wednesday, May 1, occurred the marriage of George W. Nichols and Miss Mary Alice Butterfield both of '05 at the home of the bride's parents in Detroit. The bride was attended by Miss Cecil Alden as maid of honor and Miss Bell Farrant acted as one of the bridesmaids. Richard Fowler was best man. Other M. A. C. people present were Prof. and Mrs. Weil, Prof. Taft, Miss Mabel Mack, Ward Carpenter, Ethel Adams, Coral Havens and Harold Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left Thursday for a trip to the Pacific coast and will be at home in Pittsburg, Pa., after Aug. 1.

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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1907.

STUDENTS, alumni and friends of the college alike, will learn with regret the resignation of Dr. Waterman to take effect Sept. 1. A graduate of the college, he has for many years shared in all its successes and during his ten years of service as professor of veterinary science has been closely in touch with all student life. Many a young man who has gone out from M. A. C. has counted himself fortunate indeed to have come under the teaching of Dr. Waterman.

In accepting the resignation of Dr. Waterman the state board at its recent meeting adopted the following:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Dr. Waterman, for many years professor of veterinary science at the college, we do so with deep regret, recognizing that the institution thus meets a very great loss, while at the same time we bespeak for him in his new and more intensely practical sphere of labor, the greatest measure of success.

THE LAST NUMBER THE BEST.

It is quite generally conceded by entertainment committees in Michigan and in other states far and near as well, that the brilliant Dr. John Driver, of Chicago, is the best choice that can be made for the last number of a lecture course, especially in case the course has been arranged with a view to the climactic order. Dr. Driver made history repeat itself at the armory last Friday evening in that he reached the climax of merit of our lecture course this year, or any other year that the course has been in vogue at the College. The College folk have heard some really great men from the armory rostrum during the last decade—men of national and international reputation—but for breadth and depth of thought and universality of knowledge, for greatness and sympathy of heart, and for eloquence of expression, Dr. Driver at this writing stands head and shoulders above all the others.

His subject was "America Facing the Far East"—a concrete study of the teleologic ethnological laws of mankind from the positivistic philosophical point of view, for Dr.

Driver is a philosopher; but although his discourse ran along philosophical lines, his exposition of principles and facts was so clear and concrete that no one present could have failed to follow him throughout with pleasure and great profit. In view of the fact of Dr. Driver's national and international reputation it is strange that so few were present to hear him. Driver should be recalled.

E. S. K.

Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Blaisdell gave his closing lecture on the Life of Christ last Sunday evening. This course which he has been conducting throughout the year has been a very successful one indeed, and the closing lecture was a fitting conclusion to the year's work. It is hoped that this course may be repeated another year.

Next Thursday evening's meeting will be a specially important one as Mr. Rogers of Ann Arbor is to be here to tell us about the summer students' conference which is to be held immediately at the close of the spring term, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, a beautiful spot some distance below the falls. The association is making preparations to have a good delegation as these conferences are a source of a great deal of good to those who attend. Be sure and hear Rogers Thursday night.

The advisory board is about to publish the report of the work of the Y. M. C. A. for the past year. This report will be printed on neat cards and will be handed to every student and teacher that all may know what the association has accomplished. *Watch for it.*

Mr. Hurst, former Y. M. C. A. secretary, will be with us next Sunday evening. Everybody will want to see and hear "Yost," so come out and give him the glad hand.

HORT. CLUB.

Last Tuesday night Sec'y Brown kindly addressed the club on the practical subject, "The Home Garden."

As we grow older we take more and more interest in toying with the earth. It appeals not only from the practical side, but has a good influence and brings another element into life. The first requisite necessary to successfully produce the garden is that one must love the work for itself.

After selecting a satisfactory site, preparations for the garden should begin very early. If there is any danger of lack of time in the spring, the ground should be fitted in the fall. The loss of a small amount of plant food will be more than offset by the satisfaction of having early vegetables. If necessary risk a freeze-out rather than lateness, as some plants will escape and be much earlier, and it will take but a few minutes to replant the others.

In laying out the garden much more stress than is commonly employed should be laid on straight rows; as a tidy tasteful arrangement will attract the attention of passersby, and be a thing of beauty as well as of practical value. A scheme should also be followed whereby a succession of crops may be produced from the same ground, following one another throughout the season.

OLYMPIC.

Saturday evening April 27, the Olympics entertained their friends at an eleven o'clock dancing party. The coolness of the evening together with the delightful music furnished by Mr. Baker, made dancing exceptionally pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brewer, in their very charming manner, chaperoned the party.

JUBILEE WOLVERINE.

The Jubilee Wolverine, the Junior Annual by the class of 1908, will be out by May 15th. The Juniors are taking subscriptions now and you had better get in your subscription right away because there is a limited number of the annuals and the stock will be entirely closed out during the "Big Week." The price is \$1.25, exceptionally low for such a production. For the benefit of the alumni and former students of the institution who will not be able to be here this spring but who understand the value of such a book, the class upon the receipt of \$1.40 will mail an annual to any address. Write A. T. Barley, M. A. C.

Y. W. C. A.

The meeting was led Thursday evening by Theo. Goodwin, who gave a very interesting description of the convention held at Lake Geneva several years ago. The place must surely be very pretty and the meetings very interesting, and we hope many of our girls are making plans to attend the convention which is to be held there this summer. We are sure their time would be well spent.

Miss Barlow read a letter from one of our missionaries in China.

The Y. W. C. A. was led Sunday evening by Miss Reynolds, who was called to Lansing to speak at the dedication of the Y. W. C. A. building Sunday afternoon. She comes from Saginaw, where her work is speaking to the factory girls. Her talk was very interesting. Mary Allen and Marjorie Day each sang a solo.

BIRD ARRIVALS.

The weather during April was so severe that most species were greatly retarded, and the list of arrivals is therefore a small one. It is probable also that many species were overlooked until they had been here some days because, owing to the cold weather, they did not sing.

April 4, blue jays began nesting; April 9, the first robin was seen building a nest; April 11, first large-billed waterthrush; April 14, sapsucker; April 23, chipping sparrow; April 24, purple martin; April 25, sparrow hawk; April 27, white-throated sparrow; April 28, chimney swift; April 29, brown thrasher and house wren; April 30, solitary sand piper; May 1, purple finch; May 2, cat bird; May 3, ruby-crowned kinglet; May 4, first nest of mourning dove; May 5, veery, or Wilson's thrush.

In an average season at least thirty other species of common birds arrive before the 5th of May; a few days of warm weather will probably bring ten or fifteen species of wood warblers and nearly all the remaining migrants and summer residents.

W. B. B.

LOCATION OF THE M. A. C. GRADUATES.

The following is practically a complete list, showing the number of M. A. C. graduates in the various states, etc. The list is the result of much hard work on the part of Miss Ethel Goodhue of the chemical department who has spent a great deal of time in an effort to find the addresses of every living graduate. The names and addresses will be published in a general catalog of officers and students to be issued soon.

Michigan	522	Virginia	5
Illinois	84	Cuba	5
California	45	Ontario, Can	5
Wash'gt'n, D.C.	36	Florida	4
Ohio	36	Nevada	4
Pennsylvania	32	Mississippi	4
Indiana	31	Montana	4
New York	31	West Virginia	4
Colorado	31	Utah	4
Wisconsin	16	Texas	3
Iowa	13	Louisiana	3
Missouri	11	Wyoming	3
Nebraska	11	Georgia	3
Minnesota	10	New Mexico	3
Wash'gt'n, (St.)	10	Alabama	2
Massachusetts	9	Arizona	2
Kansas	9	Arkansas	2
Oklahoma	8	New Hampshire	2
New Jersey	8	Peru	2
North Dakota	8	Alaska	2
South Dakota	7	Manitoba	2
Idaho	7	Australia	2
Phillipine Is.	7	Japan	2
Connecticut	6	Vermont	1
Rhode Island	6	Delaware	1
Maine	6	North Carolina	1
Maryland	6	Isth. Panama	1
Oregon	5	Burma	1
Tennessee	5		
		Total	1088

CARL DUFFT.

One of the drawing cards at the Oratorio May 29, will be the singing of Carl Dufft, bass. We present herewith a few press notices which will show how he has been received elsewhere.

Of the soloists, Carl Dufft towered above the rest like a mountain. He embodied, in his splendid conception and vocal interpretation of the role of Elijah, a finished artist, one to whom mature artistry has become second nature. Dufft must have drunk deep at the fountain of vocal youth, for his tones are as mellow and dulcet as a French horn. He can also become dramatic as occasion demands, but never blatant. Moreover, he is one of the few oratorio interpreters who discriminate between the narrative and speaking parts of the text.—*Cleveland, Ohio, Press*, April 18th, 1907.

Dr. Dufft gave a group of six vocal selections which were representations of American song writing. Every song was a gem as Dr. Dufft sang it, his superior method, enunciation and quality of voice bringing out the best that is in the composition.—*The Chautauqua Assembly Herald*.

The soloist was Dr. Dufft, who was heard here at the Yale bicentennial celebration. He has a very pleasing voice, never a harsh note is heard and he is absolutely true to the pitch. He was heard to best advantage in the song, "Douglass" by Loewe, which gave him ample opportunity to display his excellent voice.—*The Journal and Courier*, New Haven, Conn.

Throughout the evening Dr. Dufft sang in the true oratorio style, and in the solo, "Confutatis Maledictus," compelled prolonged applause by the fine dignity of his vocal style, the beauty of his tone and virile feeling with which he imbued his singing.—*Sunday Call*, Newark, N. J.

The Olympics gave a dinner Sunday evening at the Hotel Downey in honor of the members of their relay team, Messrs. Parsons, Merwin, Hitchcock, L. B., and Phippeney.

Joseph Haftenkamp is now engineer for the Rochester Railway and Light Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

The novelty garden will be started by the Hort. Department this week.

Found—A gold charm in the shape of a small padlock. Loser apply at physics department.

Mr. Orla Snyder has been appointed to the position in the secretary's office formerly held by Mr. Mary.

Miss Lulu Newlon, who has been attending Ypsilanti Normal, was called home last week on account of the illness of her mother.

In the oratorical contest of the Aurorian Society Mr. Hodgman was given first place and Mr. Dorman second. In last week's issue these names were transposed.

The Misses Ferguson were called to Toledo, Ohio, last week on account of the serious condition of their father, Dr. Ferguson, who has been ill in a hospital in that city for some time.

Supt. Fell, of Caro, who was in attendance at the superintendents' meeting in Lansing last week, called at the college Friday, bringing with him two of his seniors who are contemplating a college course.

On Tuesday of last week Eugene Wilcox and Jesse Boyle, both '08, were given the preliminary degrees for entrance to the Alpha Zeta. To Mr. Wilcox was given the task of mowing the lawn with a scythe, while Mr. Boyle saw to it that most of the trees and shrubs on the campus were properly sprayed with a hand machine.

Prof. Holdsworth and family are expected home some time next week.

It is reported that only 1000 Junior Annuals will be ordered. Every student should have one.

Spring term Military hop will be given Friday evening May 10, in the Armory. A 12:00 o'clock party.

Mr. J. Schepers for some time with the auditor general's office has been appointed to a position in the secretary's office.

Mr. Carl Chaney 11 m, who was ill for some time with mumps, has been obliged to drop out of college for this year. He expects to return and continue his work next year.

Perry Grover was here one day recently on his way to Wallaceburg, Ont., where he is employed in the sugar factory. Mr. Grover took special work here during the winter.

Prof. Jeffery has just received the following inquiry: "Say, have you a short method of warming up the soil and preventing nightly snow storms? If you have, send it large enough to cover this farm. 'Darn the expense.' I've got to have it soon if I grow any corn."

Mr. Watson, who was employed by the drawing department during the winter, has written Mr. Newman from Oak Park, Ill., where he has been employed in the schools for the remainder of the year. He found an old college friend in the head of the department, so gave up his western trip.

Prof. Bogue is improving steadily and hopes soon to be around again.

A searchlight has been placed on the new engineering building for the purpose of testing its efficiency.

The annual report of the Y. M. C. A. will soon be ready and will probably be published in the issue of May 13.

A practice game with the Lansing league one day the past week resulted in a score of 4 to 4 in eleven innings. Bad weather interfered with good work.

An open air mass meeting was held in front of Williams Hall Thursday noon of last week. Watch for this week's announcement and everybody attend.

The mathematical department, especially, will be interested to know that after a search of twelve years the library has secured a copy of Price Infinitesimal Calculus, Vol. 2, completing the set of four volumes. The order for this volume was first placed Oct. 7, 1895.

The Society for the promotion of Agricultural Science will meet in Lansing, May 27, 1907. Among those whose names appear on the program are Prof. H. L. Bolley, N. D.; Prof. W. J. Spillman, U. S. Dept. of Agr.; Prof. W. M. Munson, Maine; Prof. F. W. Rowe, State Forester, Mass.; Dr. H. P. Ormsby, Pa.; Dr. W. J. Beal; Dr. E. H. Jenkins, Conn.; Prof. Eugene Davenport, Ill.; Prof. W. M. Hays, Asst. Sec. Agr. of U. S., and Dr. A. C. True of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Beal was in Detroit on Saturday of last week,

Rev. W. S. Sly, of Lansing, will preach in chapel next Sunday morning.

Friday's Free Press published very good half-tones of the participants in the Baker-Buskirk wedding at Wayland.

It is hoped that all who have any changes to make on the catalog will report at once as the work must be pushed rapidly.

At the Farmers' Club meeting held this evening Mr. Patten will speak on the chemistry of protein compounds.

The chorus practice last week was perhaps the most satisfactory yet held and prospects are bright for the Oratorio.

Alma comes here for a game on next Saturday. This will be the first home cup game of the season. The game at Alma has been postponed indefinitely.

A loop is to be constructed by the Street Railway Co. at the College terminal for the purpose of better facilitating the handling of passengers, especially during the last week of May. Track will be built south from a point just north of the station then turning east and north form a loop along the base of the hospital hill of about 550 feet, the same size as the loop at Waverly. Every available car is promised at that time and assurance given that the crowds will be properly taken care of.

'93.
John B. Dimmick, of the U. S. Engineers Office, Pittsburg, is engaged in river and harbor improvement work. He recently had some strenuous work to do at Dam No. 3 of the Allegheny river, of which he is in charge. An abutment failed in some unaccountable manner during a flood, and threatened to wipe out a small town together with a large plate glass works. In order to limit the damage it was necessary to blow out a section of the dam in the center of the river, and then arrange protection for the bank. For his promptness and efficiency in this emergency work, he was given a substantial increase in salary. 25,000 pounds of dynamite were used to blow out about 400 feet of dam.

'93.
E. M. McElroy has been re-elected superintendent of the Three Rivers high school for the coming year. This is his sixth year at the above place.

'02.
Under the class of '92 an item appeared in last week's RECORD concerning H. E. Young, of Huntington, Ind. The year of Mr. Young's graduation was '02 instead.

With '03.
Mr. B. C. Wolcott is western representative of the Northern Engineering Works, with offices 405 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill.

'03.
Mr. J. Harold Hedges is a mining engineer with the Mexico Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., with address at Apartado 193, Guanacevi, Durango, Mexico.

'04.
C. I. Brunger has accepted the management of the 400 acre farm in connection with the asylum at Newberry and left for his work last week.

'06.
Louis M. Spencer is now with the patent office at Washington, D. C., where he is employed as assistant examiner. His private address is 1010 N. St. N. W. Mr. Liverance of the same class writes: "Everything is going fine down here. I have been alone most of the time since I left M. A. C. but am to have company hereafter which makes it a whole lot better. Spencer is here now rooming with me and we are doing our best to hold up the name of M. A. C. with the rest of them. Am going to be back at the big celebration and am making plans to that end."

'06.
K. F. Ranger, '06, writing from Natron, Pa., says he is in charge of the work of putting in a stoker at this place for the Westinghouse Machine Co. Mr. Ranger's address is 500 Westinghouse Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. R. E. Keech, '06, who was also located here has been transferred to the New York office.

Prof. Fletcher and Mr. Gunson were busy one or two days the past week at the public school, laying out and planting the grounds. About 75 trees and shrubs have been placed on the east side of the building, including a pine grove to the south and a large bed of shrubs to the north. The west side will be treated next season. A large bed of peonies and other perennial plants has also been made.

Charles Dunlap received a short visit from an uncle and aunt Thursday.

Register one snow storm on May 3d, please. Better fill the coal bin again.

Instructor Foster spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near Grand Rapids.

Mr. Robison, of the dairy and food department, gave a talk in the chapel on two mornings last week on the detection of adulterated food.

In the bowling match Saturday evening Messrs. Brewer and Hadden succeeded in defeating Messrs. Norton and Crawford in three straight games.

A. A. Towner, '07, who has been making tests at Neapolis, Ohio, has just been placed in charge of the dairy of Mr. Lawrence Snell, of Detroit.

Dr. John E. Hinkson, '92, member of Wacousta high school board, attended the superintendent's meeting in Lansing last week and called on college friends Friday.

Chestnut growing in Pennsylvania is the topic for discussion at the Hort. Club this week. Mr. James Satterlee, of Lansing, a graduate of the class of '69, is the speaker.

The annual freshmen oratorical contest of the Ero Alphan society was held on April 26. The selections were well chosen and rendered. First place was awarded to Miss Leona Lee and second to Miss Lois Garber. The judges were Miss Elizabeth Jones, Dr. Blaisdell and Prof. Rider.

Weather conditions at M. A. C. for the month of April are shown by the accompanying table. It is said that this is the coldest April Michigan has experienced for more than 25 years.

Date	Temperature		Precipitation.	Prevailing Wind Direction.	Remarks
	Max.	Min.			
1	32	16		N.E.	
2	44	21		S.	
3	64	35		S.	
4	56	46		E.	
5	48	22		N.E.	
6	46	21		E.	
7	47	26	.11	S.	
8	46	31	.03	S.W.	
9	34	27	.06	N.W.	
10	37	25		N.W.	
11	40	26		W.	
12	35	33	.19	S.	
13	35	26		N.	
14	37	23		N.	
15	40	21		S.	
16	35	30	.04	W.	
17	36	28		N.W.	
18	39	26		N.	
19	47	32		N.W.	
20	45	27		N.W.	
21	54	26		S.W.	
22	53	35		S.	
23	58	41		S.W.	
24	54	28	.03	W.	
25	55	35	.04	N.	
26	46	26		N.	
27	50	26		S.E.	
28	71	53		S.	
29	64	37	1.22	S.	Heavy Thunder
30	39	31	1.09	N.E.	

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