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VIOLA PAULUS

Some notices concerning Miss Paulus, contralto, who will sing at the Ortario, Jubilee week:

Chicago, Illinois, *Musical Leader*—Miss Paulus is a young singer of excellent promise. She was heard in a concert given by the American Conservatory last spring, to excellent advantage, again in the German performance of "Elijah", at Grace church she was heard in the solo alto part and her singing there was nothing short of remarkable. At the University concert in the group of songs, she sang in an unaffectedly sincere and intensely musical way, Harris' "The Hills o' Skye", Mac Dowell's Slumber Song, and Mrs. Beach's, "The Years at the Spring." The Scotch song was sung with a rarely beautiful feeling and a most appealing tone quality, the line, "My weary, weary heart," being given with special significance. Miss Paulus pronounces her words with great fidelity and never for a moment allows her hearers to guess at the sentiment she is interpreting.

Chicago, Illinois, *Musical Courier*: Viola Paulus possesses a fine contralto voice, unusual temperament and much intelligence in interpretation.

Chicago, Illinois, *Musical Leader*: Miss Paulus has a beautiful voice and a charming style, her singing always meeting with pronounced success.

Evanston, Illinois, *Press*: Miss Paulus has come to the front of contraltos very rapidly and in nothing she has done yet has she appeared to such advantage as with the Evanston Quartette.

with '00

W. J. Glasgow, in college '96-'97, will be here for the big reunion. His address is Rock Home, Alto, Mich.

INFORMATION TO ALUMNI, FORMER STUDENTS, AND OTHERS CONCERNING JUBILEE WEEK.

REGISTRATION.

Alumni and former students should register and receive their badges as soon as they arrive upon the grounds. Registration place and information headquarters will be found in the armory. There will be no registration fee.

ROOMS.

The matter of rooming accommodations is to be taken care of by a committee of Lansing citizens in cooperation with the College. All the rooms on and adjacent to the campus have been already reserved by the students in attendance for their friends; so you must not expect that you will be able to "sleep on the campus" as you used to do. However, we hope and expect we shall have plenty of good rooms for you in the city.

When you arrive in the city go at once to the office of the Lansing Business Men's Association (corner of Allegan street and Washington avenue, opposite the Hollister block), whence a guide will go with you to the place where you are to be housed.

Write to Prof. F. S. Kedzie regarding any room reservation you desire to have made.

MEALS.

Tickets will be sold at alumni headquarters — armory — for all meals furnished on the college campus. Breakfasts and suppers can be secured from each of the college boarding clubs—"A," "E" and "G," Williams hall; "D," Wells hall; "B," Abbott hall, and "C" in Woman's Building, at the uniform price of 25c; dinners, 35c. Fifty cent breakfasts and dinners (at night) may be had on the second floor of Woman's Building. A lunch counter in a large tent, centrally located, will furnish coffee and sandwiches at popular prices.

For further particulars write to Prof. Chas. E. Marshall.

ALUMNI DINNER.

The college provides an informal luncheon for all past and present members of the faculty and State Board of Agriculture and their wives; all alumni and former students and their wives or husbands, and all members of the class of 1907. Tickets admitting to this luncheon should be obtained at the registration office at the time of registering. No charge. Old college songs will be sung during the luncheon. Come prepared to take part.

Communicate with J. D. Towar, Agricultural College, for further information.

CONCERNING THE TICKET FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ADDRESS.

A ticket was enclosed with your invitation to the Semi-centennial. This ticket can be exchanged during

the week of the celebration for two tickets of admission to the assembly tent under the following conditions and under no other:

a. The ticket must be presented by the person whose name appears upon it.

b. One of the admission tickets must be for the person who received the invitation and the other for wife or husband.

ALUMNI DAY EXERCISES.

THURSDAY, MAY 30:

Alumni Business Meeting, 11:00 a. m. College Chapel.

Alumni Dinner, 12:00 m. Assembly Tent.

Alumni Program, 2:00 p. m. Assembly Tent.

Class Reunions, 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. Various Places.

ALUMNI PROGRAM.

President's Address, Mr. R. A. Clark, '76.

Oration, Mr. Ray Stannard Baker, '89.

Poem, Mrs. Pearl Kedzie Plant, '98.

History, Mr. Chas. J. Monroe, '61.

Necrology, Mr. H. W. Mumford, '91.

FORESTRY CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Forestry club we had the pleasure of listening to an exceptionally good talk by Dr. Blaisdell.

Beginning his talk by telling of some of his earliest recollections of trees, Dr. Blaisdell spoke of the pleasure attached to association with trees and of the advantages possessed by the forester in being in close touch with nature in the forest. To illustrate the love of some persons for old friends among the trees, Dr. Blaisdell told of a wealthy woman who had three giant trees moved from her old home on the Hudson to a new place on Long Island Sound. The trees were brought down on rafts and the total cost was about thirty thousand dollars.

Dr. Blaisdell spoke of the trees of old New England towns, and of the lack of such trees in our middle western places. He urged the forestry men to use all their influence to secure the planting of trees along the streets and in school yards and cemeteries, and in closing it was pointed out what a fine thing it would be if the members of the Forestry club could be influential in securing the planting of a double row of trees along Michigan Avenue, from the college to Lansing.

TIC-OLYMPIC BASEBALL.

Last Saturday forenoon the Tics were defeated at baseball by the Olympics by a score of 11-1. As a penalty the defeated society gave a feed and smoker to the victors in their new house. Nies and Thatcher acted as officials. The game caused much amusement and a pleasant evening was spent with songs and impromptu speeches. Coffee, sandwiches and fried cakes were served.

ALUMNI.

'76.

My dear Brothers and Sisters:

Why; this is to remind you that you are to meet me at our next alumni meeting at dear old M. A. C. on May 30th at 11 a. m.

Now don't you disappoint me, will you?

My! oh my! what a glorious meeting that will be with all our class reunions and greetings of old friends, and a stroll over the campus and down the lane!

So hear's for a hand-shake across the miles, and God speed the day till we meet face to face at M. A. C.

Faternally yours,

R. A. CLARK, Class '76,
President Alumni Association.

'85.

E. T. Gardner has changed his address from Trenton, Nebr., to Fowler, Colo. Mr. Gardner is a prosperous farmer at Fowler and may find it possible to be with us May 29.

'03.

A neat little book of 127 pages and 33 illustrations on the subject of "Bean Culture" has just been presented to the Library by the author, Glen C. Sevey, of the above class, associate editor of the New England Homestead. The aim of the work, as set forth in the authors preface, has been "primarily to make the book practical for the man who wishes to grow a maximum crop at a minimum expense, and second, to make the volume scientifically accurate for the student and teacher—in brief, a volume which will prove invaluable to the every day bean grower, and one which will go on the desks or in the libraries of students and teachers as a valuable reference book.

'05.

Miss Paulina Raven has secured a position at Aberdeen, S. D., as Instructor in domestic science.

'05.

R. F. Bell is draftsman for the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Works, Des Moines, Ia., and is so far well pleased with the place. His private address is 340 3d St.

'05.

Victor Gardner has just been elected to the position of Assistant in Horticulture at the McDonald College, Canada. Since graduation Mr. Gardner has been with the Horticultural Department at Ames, Iowa.

'07.

Charles Slightly is doing a thriving poultry business at Burlington, Michigan, and has won many blue ribbons at the poultry shows. Mr. Slightly makes a specialty of the black langshans and sends out a neat booklet advertising his stock. Along with his stock he sends a guarantee which must be all right for during the past season he has shipped stock to Montana, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan without receiving one complaint.

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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1907.

THERE will probably be 500 high school students at M. A. C. to attend the Interscholastic meet on Saturday and cheer on the 150 or 200 contestants. This will be an excellent opportunity to show these young people the institution and it is hoped that each student will endeavor to make their short visit a pleasant one. This promises to be the best inter high school meet ever held in the state. Last year 13 schools entered with nearly 150 contestants, and it is expected from returns coming in that the entries will be much larger this year. A championship banner will be awarded to the winning school, also to the winning relay team. Gold and silver medals will be given to those winning first and second places in every event. Lansing won the meet last year, also the relay banner and the meet this year will be full of interest.

Remember and give the young people the glad hand.

ATHLETICS.

The rain at De Pauw on the 6th, prevented the game scheduled for that date.

M. A. C. 0—NOTRE DAME 1.

The team made an exceptionally good showing against the strong Notre Dame team on May 7, which is considered the strongest college team in the west, and had not been defeated this season. M. A. C. was also weakened by the loss of Capt. Canfield who was obliged to return on account of threatened blood poisoning, just before the game. Mills was shifted to second and Vaughn was placed at short in which position he played a star game.

The whole team put up an almost perfect fielding game, and N. D. conceded it to be one of the very best ever played on their field. Akers pitched a wonderful game, allowing the Hoosiers but two hits. Our opponents scored in the sixth. Curtiss was hit with a pitched ball and scored on a sacrifice and a scratch hit to right field. M. A. C. hit the ball hard throughout, but fast fielding prevented runs. Crissey played his position in fine shape

	R	H	E
Notre Dame	1	2	2
M. A. C.	0	2	2

M. A. C. 16—KALAMAZOO 16.

The game with Kalamazoo on Wednesday was sort of a burlesque on the national game. The field had been freshly graded and was not only soft but covered with gravel and stones. It was simply the team that could hit the hardest and run the longest was the winner, and M. A. C. was able. Nies started in the box, but was replaced by Vaughn in the seventh. The feature of the game was the all-round hitting of our own team. Vaughn got four clean hits—3 single and one double—Kratz, 3; Crissey, Knapp, Mills and Ellis each 2, and the balance of the team each one. The following shows the score by innings and summary:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Kazoo	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	9	12
M. A. C.	0	0	5	4	1	2	0	3	1	16	18	8

Kalamazoo comes here on next Saturday to repeat the trick, and the game will be called at 10:00 a. m.

M. A. C., 2—ALMA, 3.

In one of the cleanest ball games yet seen on our field, M. A. C. was defeated by Alma Saturday by the above score. The day was ideal and the teams very evenly matched. This victory puts Alma in the semi-finals, having won from both Olivet and Hillsdale.

Alma started off with a rush, running in two scores the first inning. This seemed to be a bracer to the home team and they did not cross the plate again until the eighth. In the second Crissey made a two-bagger, stole to third and scored on a pass ball.

Again in the third Kratz made a single, advanced to second on a sacrifice by Ellis and finally scored on an error by Duncanson. Vaughn reached third but Mills and Thatcher failed to hit safely. The score remained tied until the eighth and some very good pitching was done by both Akers and Duncanson. In the eighth Duncanson singled, reached second on a wild pitch, third on a passed ball, and scored on a hit by his brother. Kratz reached third, but the next three batters could not find the ball and this was the only chance to tie the score. Both teams played excellent ball and as usual the best of feeling prevailed throughout. Of the four hits secured by M. A. C. Crissey is credited with 2 and Vaughn and Kratz each 1.

Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Alma	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	3
M. A. C.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3

Summary.—Struck out—By Akers 9; Duncanson 8. Bases on balls—Off Akers 2, Duncanson 2. Stolen bases—Crissey, Vaughn, R. Campbell.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

The interscholastic meet on May 18 promises to be a greater success even than that of last year judging from the many inquiries received. The management will extend the invitation over a larger territory which will include nearly all schools in the southern half of the lower peninsula outside of the Detroit schools. Last year we had fifteen schools entered, and some 200 or 300 high school boys here. This year we expect to have a very much larger number, and it will be an exceptionally good opportunity to show them our institution. It is hoped that everybody will take it upon themselves to see to it that the young men enjoy their visit at that time.



LILLIAN FRENCH READ, SOPRANO

Another soloist of note who will sing on the 29th is Lillian French Read. No soprano now in Chicago occupies a more enviable position in the musical world than Lillian French Read. Endowed with a clear, true soprano voice and a charming personality, Mrs. Read has moreover been fortunate in having the best opportunities for study afforded by this country and Europe. Mrs. Read is soprano soloist at Sinai Temple (Rabbi Hirsch). Although she has been before the public but a few years her success has been very great and she has appeared as soloist with many of the well-known musical clubs.

Mrs. Read has a voice that carries well, is of good quality, and is handled with discretion. Whatever she contributed to the oratorio was enunciated clearly, and her aria in the first part was given with great beauty. (Ann Arbor May Festival.)—*Detroit Free Press*.

The soprano of Mrs. Lillian French Read was all that could be desired. Her solo work included a variety of reproachful, tenderly sorrowful pleas for mercy. Her voice was admirably suited to the work, and it reached the zenith of its beauty in the angelic reproof of the aria, "Jerusalem, Thou that killest the prophets." Her efforts were rewarded by thunderous bursts of applause from the appreciative students, who were as enthusiastic over her charming personality as her voice.—*Detroit Tribune*.

Mrs. Read displayed her rich and sweet voice nowhere to better advantage than in the aria, "Jerusalem, Thou that killest the prophets." In these few words the full and rich tone of the singer's voice produced a marvelous effect, and was received by the audience with appreciative applause.—*Ann Arbor Times*.

Great praise should be awarded to the soprano, Mrs. Lillian French Read of Chicago. Only two arias were assigned her, but these were the most beautiful and elaborate of the entire score, and she did full justice to them, singing with a pure intonation and fine interpretative power.—*Columbus, (Ohio), Despatch*.

'98.

H. A. Hagadorn, superintendent of the Overhead Construction Department of the Schenectady Railway Company, who will soon leave the city to accept a position with the New York Central in the "Electric Zone," was presented with a gold watch by the employees of his department Saturday night.

EAST LANSING.

The bill to incorporate the college community as a city of the fourth class became a law on Wednesday of last week when Gov. Warner placed his signature thereto. The bill was amended somewhat as first introduced, the principal change being that of name. The House passed the bill under the name of College Park, but concurred in the amendment of the Senate to call it East Lansing.

The boundaries include all the college property, the extreme distance being, one and one-half miles east and west, and two miles north and south. The area comprises something more than two square miles.

The city is to have but one ward and the officers to be elected are mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, four aldermen, one supervisor and one justice of the peace. The following officers shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the confirmation of the common council: City attorney, city marshal, street commissioner, and city surveyor.

The common council shall constitute the Board of Public Works.

In the matter of taxes, this year's township assessments have been considered void and all taxes collected will be used within the city the present year. We can begin to improve at once.

Under the miscellaneous provisions are the restrictions on the granting of franchises, and also a section prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the boundaries of the city.

Dr. W. J. Beal and Messrs. Noah Snyder, Robert Kendall and J. D. Towar, or a majority thereof, shall constitute a board of registration for the first election and will meet on the Saturday next preceding the election to register the names of all persons presenting themselves at that time who have the proper qualifications. This registration will be held Saturday, May 18, probably at the public school building. The election of officers for the new city will be held the following Tuesday, May 21.

A letter from Mr. McGugan states that he is now located in Phoenix where before long they promise him weather at 130 degrees. Phoenix, he says, is the greatest town for bicycles he ever saw, one man doing a \$70,000 business last summer. He met two M. A. C. men while in California—J. F. Wight and C. S. Alverson. Has looked in vain for a familiar face so far, but hopes luck will later turn his way. Mack is now rooming in a pleasant place in town but hopes soon to go out onto a ranch. He sends best regards to his many M. A. C. friends.

The senior horticultural students are to receive some practical work in photography including the manipulation of the camera, the photographing of different subjects in different lights and in developing. To be able to take a good picture is an essential in the training of those who expect to become teachers or experimenters in horticulture.

Everything on the campus has been at a standstill for so long on account of the continued cold weather, that May will have to hustle some in order to get things growing in good shape by the 29th.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

A fine large snow storm on May
10. Don't forget the date.

The Lansing high school team
won from our freshmen last week,
5 to 0.

Hillsdale comes for a baseball
game tomorrow. Game called at
4:00 p. m.

Third and last call on the cata-
log. Let's hustle it along. Our
supply of 1906 is exhausted.

No half term reports to be handed
in this term. Students must wait
for their F's and D's until the end
of the term.

The cry is "On to Ypsilanti."
Everybody wishes both debating
and baseball teams success in their
contest with the Normals.

A big mass meeting was held on
the campus directly in front of the
Women's Building on Wednesday
noon. Watch announcement for
the one this week.

Prof. Holdsworth and wife re-
turned from the south on Thursday
evening of last week. The profes-
sor believes the trip has done him
good and has decided to remain at
the College during the summer.

The debating team together with
the baseball men leave for Ypsilanti
on Friday morning at 8:45, via
Jackson. Only party rates have
been secured which will be \$1.40
each way. Those desiring to go
should deposit the necessary amount
with Mr. Brewer on Thursday.
The return trip will be made early
Saturday mornig.

The letters continue to pour in
acquainting the authorities with the
fact that "I'll be there."

The legislature has appropriated
\$1,000 for the maintenance of the
State militia during the week of
President Roosevelt's visit.

The admission fee to the Oratorio,
Elijah, Wednesday evening of Jubi-
lee week as fixed by the general
committee will be 50c. with an addi-
tional 50c. for reserved seat.

By recent action of the Board the
following instructors were given
the title of assistant professors: W.
G. Sackett, E. H. Ryder, H. S. Reed,
L. L. Appleyard, and H. L. Curtis.

A professor in the California
State Polytechnic School, in speak-
ing to a friend on the subject of
forestry schools, states that M. A.
C. gives "a complete course in for-
estry, second only to Yale College."

Dr. J. W. Ferguson, who has
been taking treatment for rheuma-
tism in Toledo, died last week and
the body was brought to his home
at Okemos for burial on Wednes-
day. His daughters, Maud and
Mildred, both College students, cer-
tainly have the sincere sympathy of
their college friends.

Mr. Reeves, of the Bureau of En-
tomology, Washington, D. C., has
been detailed to do some special
work in Michigan on the Hessian
fly. Mr. Reeves will make M. A.
C. his headquarters for six or eight
weeks and has a desk in Prof. Pet-
tit's office. Mrs. Reeves accom-
panies her husband.

Miss Louise Allen '10 received a
visit from her mother recently.

Mrs. Allen of Detroit was the
guest of her son and daughter, G.
H. and Mary, over Sunday.

Prof. Bogue is sitting up quite a
good portion of the time now, and
is doing considerable work in
spite of his illness.

Word has been received that G.
P. Boomsliter, A. E. Falconer and
F. A. Farley, of the class of '06,
will be here for the big celebration.

Former Instructors Swanger and
Boyer recently attended the confer-
ence of food chemists on the staff of
the Bureau of Animal Husbandry
held in Chicago.

Mr. Thomas Gehlert, special for
ten weeks, has returned to his home
in Benton Harbor. Mr. Gehlert
has been paying special attention to
chemistry as related to the manu-
facture of vinegar.

Yesterday was the fiftieth anni-
versary of the opening of the col-
lege and the exercises conducted by
Pres. Snyder consisted of a short
review of the program as carried
out at that time.

Those who heard Mr. Rogers in
his talk Thursday evening were
greatly pleased. Mr. Rogers al-
ways has something of interest to
give to the students and his visits
are greatly appreciated by the stu-
dents. The association is aiming to
have a good delegation at the
Niagara Student's Conference which
is to be held immediately at the close
of the spring term.

Miss Nell Stringham of Tecum-
seh was one of the out of town
guests to attend the Military hop,
Friday evening.

Walter Small attended the M. I.
A. A. Board meeting held at Jack-
son on Friday. The detail work
for field day was finished up includ-
ing the selection of officials.

Mr. F. R. Hurst paid a visit to
the College Sunday, shaking hands
with his old friends. His address
at the meeting Sunday evening was
listened to and enjoyed by a good
audience.

In the class games played Satur-
day the sophomores won from the
freshmen 5 and 4; the seniors from
the juniors 13 to 3; and the sub-
freshmen and sophomores played a
tie 4 and 4.

Mrs. M. Newlon, mother of Lulu
Newlon, sp. last winter, died at her
home on college heights, Wednes-
day, April 13, at 12 o'clock. She
had been a sufferer from rheuma-
tism and organic heart trouble, and
had but recently returned from Mt.
Clemens where she had been taking
treatment. Mrs. Newlon has lived
in the vicinity of Lansing during
the whole 50 years of her life, hav-
ing moved to the college two years
ago. Miss Lulu was called home re-
cently from the normal to care for
her mother, and her many friends,
as well as the college community,
will extend sincere sympathy to
herself and her aged grandmother.
Besides these she leaves a sister,
Mrs. W. Smith, who lives north of
the college.

'90.

Horace Bunnell of Vancouver, B. C., has just returned from a trip through northern British Columbia. He states that he is taking a small part in the development of the great northwest and is fully as happy and prosperous as the average.

'96.

We are indebted to F. M. Morrison, '03, for an item concerning J. H. Steele of the above class. Mr. Steele is chief draftsman in a government office at Springfield, Mass., and is at present visiting his mother, brother and sister of Schenectady, N. Y. The sister, also a graduate of '96, is teaching in the schools at Schenectady.

With '97.

W. A. Quick, a grocer at Nashville, Mich., is making plans to be at M. A. C. the last week in the month. Mr. Quick spent two years at college and will no doubt meet a great many of the boys whom he has not seen since leaving.

'94.

V. V. Newell is superintendent of the Florida Ice Manufacturing Co. at Jacksonville, Fla.

'95-'97.

T. H. Libbey writes Mr. Kenney of a misfortune which he suffered on Jan. 17. He was night engineer at the Hotel Lenox, Backbay, Boston, and in going over his engine his arm was caught by a belt breaking both bones in the lower arm and bruising it terribly as well. He is just getting around again, and states that he not only still has the arm, but that it is going to be all O. K. again. He recently received a post card upon which appeared a picture of the new engineering building and longs to be back and visit the scenes of his college days.

'04.

George E. Martin has changed his address to 1848 Commercial National Bank Bld., but is still rooming with C. C. Ford, '05, at 126 N. Central Ave., while F. L. Johnston, '05, is rooming at the same house. Mr. M. sends regards to his M. A. C. friends.

'04-'05

Jack Shaw, special during above years, now with Dupont Powder Co. near Marquette, has just been making a trip through the Upper Peninsula. While on this trip he visited the Mining school.

With '07.

Latham C. Coffin will graduate from the Michigan State Normal in June, and is making application for a position as teacher of science in the high school at Tecumseh. Here's hoping that he will be successful. His present address is 811 Ellis St., Ypsilanti.

'09

Elmer Nicholson with '09 is doing a thriving business at Luther. He is part owner in what is known as the Luther Job Printing Co. Mr. Nicholson will be remembered as one of M. A. C.'s best athletes 1904-'06 and holds the intercollegiate record in the high jump.

A non-partisan caucus is to be held at the M. A. C. public school building Saturday, May 18, at 5 o'clock for the purpose of nominating the first officers of East Lansing.

DOWN IN INDIANA.

At 8 p. m. while pa and ma
Helped entertain with sis,
Both Tom and May in distant seats
Sat far apart like this.

At 9 p. m. as pa withdrew
And sought his room upstairs,
The lovers found some photographs
And nearer brought their chairs.

At 10 p. m. ma had decamped,
And then, ye gods, what bliss;
These lovers sat till nearly one
About as close as this.—Ex.

IF I WERE A BOY AGAIN.

If I were a boy again, and set
Back where I used to be,
I would not gaze at the hills nor fret
For countries o'er the sea;
But I'd understand that the lea and vale
Hold much for a master's ken.
And I'd make the most of my narrow
place,
If I were a boy again.

If I were a boy again, I'm sure
I'd envy no man—not I.
Nor chafe that youth must so long en-
dure,
Nor crave that the year slip by;
For a boy has enough with never a cent,
And cares are but feathers then.
I know it now, and I'd be content
If I were a boy again.

If I were a boy again, there's one
Who closest of chums should be—
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