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## LANSING CELEBRATES SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Last Thursday was the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Lansing, whose history and development has been cotemporary with that of the Michigan Agricultural College.

In this connection it is interesting to note that three names have been applied to the locality now comprised within the city; first, Biddle City, which was the name given to the paper city laid out within the present limits by the Ford Brothers in 1836; second, Michigan Center, which was the commonly applied name after the capital was located here and up to the time of its incorporation, and third, Lansing. Lansing was never an incorporated village, and up to 1859 was under township government.

The first house was built at the corner of Wall and Center streets in October, 1836, by Mr. W. Burchard, a young lawyer, who built the dam now known as the north end dam. He was drowned soon after while repairing this dam during a spring freshet. Few other people settled here until 1844, when several families began to congregate along the river and in 1847, when the State capital was finally located here, a rapid growth began.

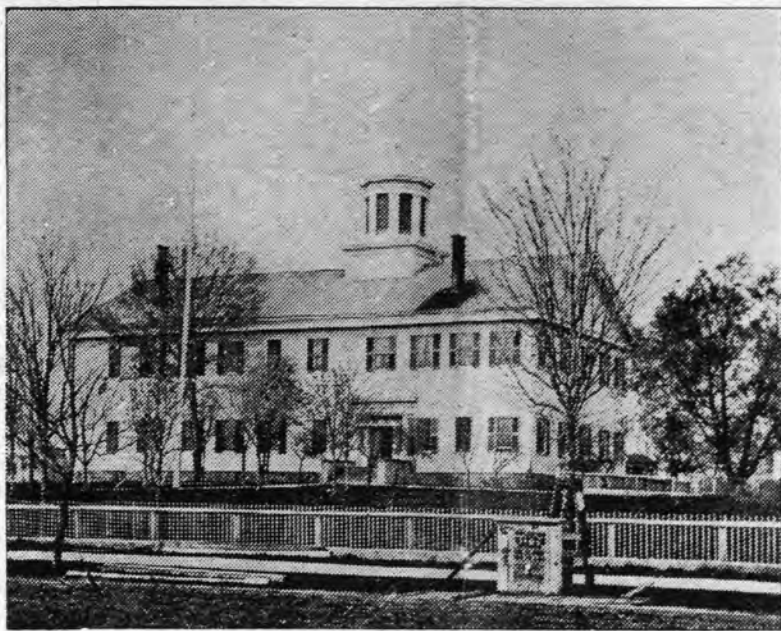
The location of the capital was largely chance. On account of the exposed situation and for other reasons it was thought wise to transfer the capital from Detroit to some point more central. This caused a general scramble among the already established towns of Jackson, Mason, Wacousta, Howell and others, with the result that neither could land a majority of the votes in the legislature and finally some one moved that the site of the new capital be on school section No. 16 of Ingham county which was carried and which, though stoutly opposed at several subsequent times, still remains.

Following the location of the capital, Lansing enjoyed a rapid growth, though, like Gaul, it was divided into three parts, lower, middle and upper town. It was in the midst of an unbroken forest with no communication, except by stage, with the outside world, and the roads were bottomless. All merchandise had to be hauled either from Jackson or Detroit, the nearest railroad points, and all produce marketed there. Finally a plank road was constructed to Detroit, the last plank being laid just west of Howell on November 7, 1852. It was over this thoroughfare that almost all merchandise was hauled until nearly the close of the civil war when a branch of the Michigan Central Railroad was constructed from Owosso.

The location of the capital probably had much to do with the location of this college, which was established and dedicated ten years after the capital was located and two years before Lansing became a city.

With the adoption of the consti-

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OLD STATE CAPITOL,

Which stood fifty years ago in the block bounded by Washington Ave., Capitol Ave., Washtenaw and Allegan Sts., and faced Washington Ave.

## BATTALION MAY GO TO DETROIT MEMORIAL DAY.

That the battalion will participate in the Memorial Day parade at Detroit now seems to be a possibility since the action of the Detroit council last week appropriating \$250 to partially defray expenses. For some time Capt. Fuger has had a standing invitation to take part in the exercises, but the matter of expense made the advisability of the undertaking rather uncertain. No college funds are available for such purposes, and the cost was thought rather high for each student to stand individually.

The generous action of the Detroit council, however, has alleviated this difficulty to a great extent, and though the amount voted will not pay the entire expense it is thought the remainder may be easily raised.

The matter of transportation has been put up to the railroads, and if they feel warranted in furnishing a special train at reasonable rates the cadet gray will be a prominent part of the Detroit parade.

## RELAY TEAM GO TO PENNSY.

At a meeting of the Athletic Board Saturday it was decided to send a relay team to compete in the annual relay races which will be held at Philadelphia next Saturday. At a trial held at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon to determine the team Oviatt, '09, won first; Allen, '09, second; Knecht, '10, third, and Bignell, '09, fourth. All were close, the time being 51 3-5 seconds. Oviatt can do the distance under favorable conditions in 50 2-5, Allen has made it in 51 2-5, and Knecht and Bignell can be depended on to keep the time around 52. From the figures it looks like a winning team. In this contest M. A. C. will be opposed by teams from Harvard, U. of M., Chicago, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio State, Pennsylvania, and Yale.

## RIFLE CLUB GETS FOURTEENTH PLACE.

Returns recently received by Captain Fuger regarding the gallery contest held the last of the last term shows M. A. C. to have won fourteenth place. A large number of institutions similar to M. A. C. all over the country were engaged in this contest, each college making its score on its own range under general regulations and under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. The M. A. C. team scored 846 points out of a possible 1000, which, taking into consideration the fact that they had but little practice, was considered a very good score. Washington state college won first, with a total of 927 points and Columbia University, which won first place last year, took second with a score of 923 points.

Several invitations have been received for other shooting contests but as there is no suitable range where the team can secure the necessary practice they will probably not be accepted.

## OUR LITTLE WORLD.

"As we stood before the Twelfth Ave. window of McMillan, the publisher, admiring a long display of books of L. H. Bailey, a lady and gentleman also stepped up to take a look.

"The gentleman said to his companion, 'All these books were written by one man, Prof. Bailey; a mighty smart man.'

"We said, 'How do you know?'

"He replied, 'I took a course in agriculture under him at Cornell.'

"He and I graduated from the same class in college,' said the second speaker.

"In Michigan?'

"Yes.'

"Let us shake!'

"What a small world, or how great is Bailey.

"W. T. LANGLEY, '82.

"New York City, April 14, '09."

## ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET MAY 15.

The annual M. A. C. interscholastic meet which has become a feature in Michigan high school athletics in the last few years will be held this year on May 15. Invitations have been extended to three hundred schools and already indications point to a larger attendance and more entries than ever before. The track has been put in first class condition and the straight-away extended to 150 yards which makes one of the best tracks in the state. A large corps of expert officials will be in attendance and all possible precautions taken for a fast, clean, enjoyable meet. The majority of the events will occur in the afternoon, a few preliminaries only being run in the forenoon. Arrangements will be made to entertain the participants at the college.

The contests are open to high school athletes who are not over twenty-one years old and who are not taking post graduate work, their entry cards being signed and certified by their principal or superintendent.

Following are the events which will make up the meet: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, half-mile run, one-mile run, 120-yard high hurdle, 220-yard low hurdle, pole vault, running broad jump, running high jump, 12 lb. shot put, 12 lb. hammer throw, and discus. The one-half mile relay, in which the teams will consist of four men, each running 220 yards, the entries are in one relay restricted to athletes from the following large schools: Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, East Bay City, West Bay City, Calumet, Detroit Eastern, Detroit Western, Detroit Central, Detroit University School, Grand Rapids Central, Jackson, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, East Saginaw and West Saginaw. In the other relay athletes from all other schools will be allowed to contest, this relay being exactly the same as the other except that it will be for the smaller schools.

A large championship banner will be given the team scoring the largest number of points; points to score, five for first place, three for second, two for third, and one point for fourth. Individual prizes of silver cups, gold, silver, and bronze medals, and ribbons will be awarded winners in each event, each of the first four men to finish in each event to receive a prize. A championship banner will be awarded the winning team in each relay.



FIRST FRAME HOUSE BUILT IN LANSING



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## LANSING CELEBRATES SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

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tution of 1850 was included an act requiring the state legislature to provide as soon as practicable a state agricultural school, and in 1855 a law organizing the college was passed. Little can we understand the difficulties encountered in those days in providing buildings and equipment so far from a railroad, but on May 13, 1857, the college was dedicated, which gives it the undisputed title of the oldest agricultural college in America, and which has been a potent factor in the city's growth and prosperity.

Lansing became a city on April 15, 1859, and at that time had a total population of some 3,000. The first council consisted of a mayor, Hiram H. Smith, two councilmen from each of the three wards and a recorder. One of the councilmen, Rev. W. H. Haze, is still living.

For some time the growth of the city was hampered by the uncertainty of the permanent location of the capital. At almost every session of the legislature bills for its removal were brought up and but small appropriations were made for state buildings. \$10,000 for a state building and \$1,000 to move the furniture and archives from Detroit was the first appropriation made. Other small appropriations were subsequently provided but it was not until provisions were made for the erection of the present capitol building in 1871 that business men felt warranted in predicting the future of the city.

Today it is a growing, progressive city, no longer dependent upon the patronage which comes from the location of the state government. In 1908 \$11,000,000 were invested in manufacturing industries alone, \$6,000,000 was paid out in labor, and finished material to the amount of \$21,000,000 was produced.

Besides this it has splendid homes and churches and is now making provision for a model central school building. It is with mutual pleasure that the city and the college view each others' continued prosperity.

Instructors or students wishing a quiet place for study can secure rooms with Prof. and Mrs. King in their new home opposite Mr. Brewster's.

At the regular business meeting of "Der Deutsche Verein," which was held in the Women's Building on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the spring term: President, Katherine Koch; Vice-President, Edward Lindeman; Secretary, Allene Raynor; Treasurer, Edith Hudson. Light refreshments were served and plans for the term's work were discussed.

## SENIOR FORESTERS TAKE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The senior forestry students were in Detroit last week taking the civil service examinations for the forest service. As the demand for trained foresters exceeds the supply those passing will probably have little difficulty in landing good jobs in Uncle Sam's forest reserves. Last year all the M. A. C. seniors who took the examinations passed, and all received appointments immediately upon graduation. This year several of the men contemplate entering the forest service in the Philippines, where the salary is \$1,500 per year to start.

The following took the examination: G. A. Bignell, W. C. Chapman, R. E. Dickson, C. H. Edwards, Frank McClung, J. A. Mitchell, R. W. Taylor, and R. V. Tanner. One hundred fifty-nine people took the examination throughout the country.

## PIANO RECITAL.

The last recital to be given by the students of music this term will be held in the parlors of the Women's Building Friday evening April 23, at 7:30.

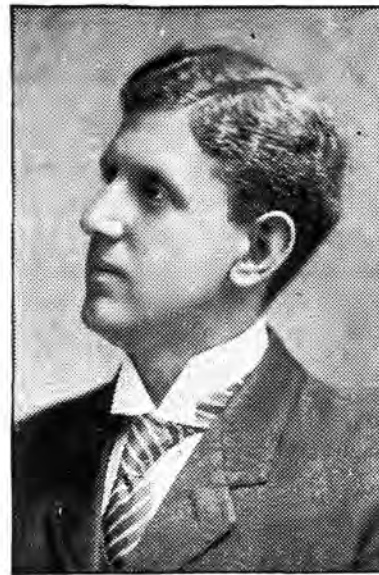
The following is the program:

Polish Dance	Thoma
Miss Alice Sours	
In the Lovely Month of May	Merkel
Miss Bessie Andrews	
In Beauteous May	Liehner
Miss Katherine Ransom	
Berceuse from "Joslyn"	Godard
Miss Elizabeth Schneider	
Pendant la Valse	Wachs
Miss Margaret Hoyt	
Gondoliera	Nevin
Miss Donna Edwards	
Fifth Nocturne	Leybach
Miss Ruth Wood	
Intermission	
Rustle of Spring	Sinding
Miss Helen De Merell	
Rondo in C	Beethoven
Miss Marjorie George	
Melody in F	Rubenstein
Miss Martha Taylor	
Barcarolle	Liszt
Miss Flora Bates	
Kammenoi-Ostrow	Rubenstein
Miss Helen Dodge	
Intermission	

Selections by Edvard Grieg  
Album Leaf Miss Ethel Caldwell  
Waltz Miss Helen Sheldon  
Elfin Dance  
To Spring Miss Edna McNaughton  
Duets—From the Peer Gynt Suite  
a Morning Mood  
b Asa's Death  
c Anitra's Dance  
d In the Hall of the Mountain King  
Mrs. Woodman and Miss Freyhofer

At a special meeting of the Y. W. C. A. next Thursday evening stereopticon talks on Lake Geneva and the summer conference will be given. All ladies of the college and community are cordially invited.

The Phi Delta Society gave their first spring term party Saturday evening. It was held in the armory which was most tastefully decorated with bunting, pennants and Chinese lanterns. There several feature dances, among them being "The Good Old U. S. A." danced in honor of a graduate member of the society, Mr. K. B. Lemmon, who has joined the coast artillery corps. The patrons were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain.



CECIL JAMES  
TENOR

He will assist in the May Festival, May 21.

## ALUMNI

'74.

Geo. W. Brewer renews his subscription to the RECORD and reports that he is in his third year as teacher of agriculture and landscape gardening at the Ponca Indian school and agency at Whiteagle, Oklahoma, for "Uncle Sam" as a civil service teacher. Having taught in white schools in Michigan for 32 years, and seven years in Indian schools, makes him a teacher of much experience and should be on the Carnegie pension list, so he thinks. He has charge of four townships of Ponca Indians, and besides teaching them as above stated he has to locate their new houses which is done where water is good and abundant. He helps the Indians to buy and set out fruit trees, locate their orchards and divide their farms into fields and gives advice to the Indian wives in regard to domestic economy. Some of the Indian families are progressive and possess good habits while others are almost worthless. It is the same with white families. The Indian don't like to work for what he can possibly get along without. He believes in forgetting his dead as as quickly as possible, as it is a waste of time to mourn for them. The great delight of a young Indian is to get a pony and saddle to ride where he pleases. He detests school and only attends from compulsion. In many of the Indian schools there are very few full blood Indian children.

'69 and '87.

By a recent act of the Nebraska legislature, the organization of the the University was changed by the establishment of a College of Agriculture and a College of Engineering, in place of the Industrial College, which was abolished. Mr. A. E. Burnett, class of '87, was elected dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the agricultural experiment station. Dr. Charles E. Bessey, '69, dean of the Industrial College, was elected head dean of the University.

'92.

L. C. Brooks is Master Electrician at the U. S. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

'95.

P. V. Ross, attorney at law, 921 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Calif., is the author of Probate Law and Practice in the Western States. It is an exhaustive treatment of the law of wills, succession, administration of estates of decedents and guardianship of minors and incompetents. Also a local treatise answering the puzzling questions that arise in trial and appellate practice and contains all the probate statutes and decisions in California, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, N. Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, S. Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. A second edition has recently been published in two large volumes. Price \$13.

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H. R. Parish is a member of the firm of H. R. & J. H. Parish, dealers in lumber and building materials at Allen, Mich.

H. R. Smith is professor of animal husbandry at the University of Nebraska.

W. C. Stebbins is principal of the Grand Forks high school Grand Forks, N. D.

'01.

N. A. McCune is pastor of the First M. E. church at Three Rivers, Mich.

R. L. Brown is with the Denton Creamery Co., at Denton, Texas.

'02.

E. A. Richmond is a consulting engineer at Grand Rapids, Mich. His business address is 53 Spencer Ave.

W. S. Palmer is proprietor of the Maple Ridge Fruit Farm at Kalaska, Mich.

C. A. Dockstader is with the Denton Sleeping Garment Co., of Centerville, Mich.

'05.

G. R. Fryman, '05, is now with C. I. Auten, '05, city engineer at Flint, Mich.

Sp. '07-'08.

Gertrude Howes is teaching domestic science and art in the public schools at El Paso, Texas.

'08.

C. E. Merwin, of the above class, has been offered a substantial increase in salary and will remain with the Detroit Tunnel Co.

C. B. Norton is with the Packard Automobile Co. of Detroit.

## SOPHOMORE ORATION CONTEST.

The following twenty men won in the first preliminary of the sophomore oration contest and are entitled to enter the second preliminary from which ten will be selected for the final contest: J. R. Cornwell, Wm. I. Millar, Leo. B. Scott, Clare Brackett, Harry L. Baker, Alexander McVittie, L. P. Walker, D. D. Wood, A. J. Runner, Ralph W. Powell, Edward C. Lindemann, H. E. Dennison, George Brault, G. H. Collingwood, Henry B. Wales, H. S. Peterson, B. W. Keith, James G. France, W. R. Walker, Edward E. Thompson.

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## ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Earlham College celebrates its semi-centennial anniversary June 15.

F. R. Hurst former Y. M. C. A. secretary, has been appointed field agent for Alma College.

A. R. Moon, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. last year, is now studying in the Detroit College of Medicine.

President Snyder was one of the judges at the triangular debate between Hope, Olivet and Alma Colleges at Olivet Friday evening.

Dean Gilchrist addressed the girls of the high schools and county normal at Cadillac last Tuesday. She was a guest of the Cadillac women's club.

The experiment station has just issued Circular No. 5 dealing with soil inoculation with nodule forming bacteria. It is planned to carry on experiments along this line with farmers in various parts of the state.

Columbia is to establish a course in forestry. Its object will be to turn out forestry engineers who shall enter into employment of such commercial concerns as lumber and paper pulp companies rather than into the employment of the government.

The statement made in last week's RECORD regarding the apportionment of time lost for school day ball games among all the classes of the day was somewhat premature. The question was not definitely decided but was referred to a committee for investigation.

Albion and U. of M. canoeists have already had near-fatalities.

A pair of eye glasses awaits the owner at Dean Gilchrist's office.

SENIORS.—Let me figure on your typewriting for thesis work. Call or write D. G. HACK, room, Sathmarsh.

Press Bulletin No. 20 giving directions for the formalin treatment of oats for the prevention of smut has been issued by the experiment station.

Sparks from the furnace chimney at the foundry set fire to the old shingle roof on the higher portion of "The Shops" building Thursday afternoon. Quick action by the fire department extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done.

The College debating team which is to meet M. A. C. in this city in May, is busily engaged in preparation for this annual event. Last year the victory went to M. A. C. but this year the Normal College will try to win out, if they do not it will be through no lack of effort.—Normal cor. to Moderator Topics.

At a recent meeting of the Senior class the following class representatives were elected to take part in the class day exercises the Monday before commencement: Historian, Frank E. Wood; prophets, H. L. Kempster and Miss Edith Hudson; class will, Myron A. Ashley. This is the first time in several years that class day exercises have been held by the graduating class.

LOST.—A five dollar bill. Finder please leave at the bookstore and receive reward.

Dull, May, West and Bolinsac will represent Michigan in the Pennsy relay races Saturday.

Bills which were presented for payment, will be paid any time this week at the Secretary's office.

Alumni and friends of the college who live near or happen to be at Philadelphia, Saturday, will have an opportunity to show their loyalty to the olive green by helping to cheer the M. A. C. relay team. It is without question the fastest team ever representing the college, and should make a good showing.

Last Wednesday Prof. Vedder's and Prof. Hadden's classes in roads and pavements were instructively entertained during the class period by Mr. F. F. Rogers, (M. A. C. '83) now deputy state highway commissioner. He dealt with the making and construction of state reward roads and the staking out of work for the improvement of highways.

At the meeting of the agricultural section of the Michigan Academy of Science held in the college chapel Wednesday of last week, Prof. H. J. Eustace was elected vice president. The program was carried out as advertised, and, though interesting and instructive, did not receive the support it deserved. But few people, either faculty or students, were present outside of those directly interested.

The engagement of Miss Helen Albertus to Mr. Ernest Vaughn was announced in the Detroit papers Sunday.

At a mass meeting Monday noon the new athletic constitution as summarized in the RECORD of March 23 was adopted.

Culver at Culver today and Notre Dame at Notre Dame tomorrow are the midweek games scheduled for the team this week.

The class in Civil Engineering 17 is engaged in the practical problem of laying out the boulevard which is to be constructed along the south side of the Cedar river.

F. W. Howe, now with the office of Experiment Stations, Washington, D. C., was at the college Saturday and Sunday. This week he is visiting various schools throughout the state.

The Sororian Literary Society held their freshman oratorical contest last Saturday afternoon. Miss Ruth Wood received first place and Miss Martha Taylor second. Mrs. Peppard, Miss Coad, and Prof. Hedrick acted as judges.

Following is the report of the Carnival Committee:

Receipts:	
Door admissions.....	\$39 10
Coupon sales.....	401 85
Cash, from booths.....	35 82
Other cash receipts.....	14 62
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$491 39</b>
<b>Total expenses.....</b>	<b>189 37</b>
<b>Net profit.....</b>	<b>\$302 02</b>

# ATHLETICS

M. A. C. 1—OLIVET O.

In a slow, one run, one hit game Olivet gave away the opener of the season to M. A. C. at college field Saturday afternoon. Though slow and devoid of sensational features the game helped to get a line on the new men, and at least started the ball rolling with a victory chalked up for the locals. The fielding of both teams was exceptionally good considering the earliness of the season, but neither team succeeded in connecting with the ball, twenty men striking out during the game. Olivet got the only hit in the eighth inning but allowed M. A. C. to score in the first on errors.

Harrison for M. A. C. contributed the only sensation of the day by a flying one-hand catch in left field. Leonard (Olivet) in the same position made four pretty catches.

## SUMMARY.

M. A. C.		AB	H	P	A	E
Shananhan, c f		2	0	1	0	0
Mills, 2 b		3	0	1	1	0
Baker, ss		3	0	1	0	0
Harrison, lf		3	0	2	0	0
Leon Belknap, 3 b		2	0	0	1	0
Peterson, p		3	0	1	1	0
Leslie Belknap, r f		3	0	0	0	0
Crissey, c		3	0	14	4	0
Orr, 1 b		2	0	7	0	1
Busch, c f		1	0	0	0	0
Patterson, 1 b		1	0	0	0	0
Totals		26	0	27	7	1

OLIVET		AB	H	P	A	E
Berry, s		4	0	0	1	0
Leonard, lf		4	0	4	0	0
Price, 3 b		4	0	0	0	0
Griggs, 1 b		4	0	12	0	1
Royal, 2 b		3	0	1	0	2
Depue, r f		3	0	0	0	0
Runzell, c f		3	0	0	0	0
Hillier, c		3	0	7	3	0
Sanford, p		3	1	0	6	0
Totals		31	1	24	10	3

M. A. C.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Olivet		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runs—Shananhan 1. Stolen bases—Mills. First base on balls by Sanford, 2; by Peterson, 2. Left on bases—M. A. C. 2; Olivet 3. Struck out by Peterson, 14; Sanford, 6. Umpire—Steven, sec.

## MICHIGAN NEXT SATURDAY.

Saturday U. of M. comes for a home game. Last week the Michigan team had sensational success in the south, winning every game and won the third of a series of games with Vanderbilt last Saturday in a terrific batfest, getting 12 hits and registering seven runs. M. A. C. should hold the visitors to a low score on Saturday and, with a little improvement in the hitting, should give them a good stiff game.

## SATURDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS.

M. A. C. 1—Olivet 0.  
Michigan 7—Vanderbilt 4.  
Kazoo Normals 6—Grand Rapids H. 4.  
Albion 13—Hillsdale 1.  
Adrian 6—Ypsilanti Normals 5.  
Alma 5—Indians 0.

In the annual cross country run Saturday Tillotson won first place, his time being 15 minutes and 59 4-5 seconds. Perkins was second, Geib third and Holmes fourth. Holmes made a sensational sprint at the end, nosing ahead of Chamberlain and

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Logan, who had a good lead over him. The course was a little over three miles long, it being a trifle longer than that of last year and the time being a trifle faster.

## PIANO RECITAL.

A piano recital was given in the parlors of the Women's Building Saturday evening by the students of music which was well attended and highly appreciated. The program was as follows:

Piano Duet—Military March	Schubert
Misses Olive Hook and Grace Mabley	
Gypsy Rondo	Lichner
Miss Lucy Arner	
Hunting Song	Mendelssohn
Miss Martha Taylor	
Minuet	Seeboeck
Miss Philena Smith	
The Butterfly	Merkel
Miss Helen Esselstyn	
Roguishness	Lange
Miss Josephine Hart	
Valse Petite	Neidlinger
Miss Avis Lilly	
The Doll's Dance	Poldini
Miss Helen Eichele	
Serenata	Moskowski
Miss Donna Edwards	
Balancelle	Wachs
Miss Bessie Howe	
Intermission	
Minuet	Schubert
Miss Hazel Taft	
Serenade	Jensen
Miss Hazel Peck	
Valse Caprice	Newland
Miss Irene Carter	
Novellette in F	Schumann
Miss Helen Dodge	
Murmuring Zephyrs	Jensen-Niemann
Miss Mary Allen	
Second Mazurka	Godard
Miss Helen DeMerell	

The second selection, part II, was omitted, as Miss Peck was unable to be present, and Miss Freyhofer in the duet took the place of Miss Mabley who was called home.

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