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EDGAR BRUCE EVEREST.

Edgar Bruce Everest, a subfreshman agricultural student, died in the college hospital early Friday morning after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. The body was removed to Detroit, where it was laid to rest, though Mr. Everest's home was in England.

Mr. Everest came to M. A. C. at the beginning of the spring term last year and entered the subfreshman agricultural course, his object being to study landscape gardening. During the last vacation he went to Philadelphia, and there it is thought, contracted the disease which caused his death. He was taken ill shortly after his return and was cared for in the college hospital. The attack was particularly severe and Mr. Everest, at best not strong physically, though rallying at times was unable to stand the ravages of the dreaded disease.

Every possible care was given the sick boy, and his sister, Mrs. Vorce, of Cleveland, Ohio, was with him almost constantly.

The remains were taken to Detroit Friday and were laid to rest in that city. Flowers were sent by his class, of which he was a loved and respected member, and by the

Mr. Everest's home was at Goldsmid Road, Brighton, Sussex, England.

AN APPRECIATION.

We, the members of the class of 1913 of the Michigan Agricultural College, wish to express publicly our feeling of the deep loss by death of our classmate, Mr. Edgar Bruce Everest. He proved himself a valuable member of the class. While coming from another country, his courteous bearing, sympathetic spirit and earnest purpose soon won for him the sincere friendship of all those with whom he came in contact. His earnest Christian spirit and clean moral life were virtues worthy of our special consideration.

His death removes from the college a student who no donbt would have honored her, and deprives the college of one who was an example of noble manhood.

We extend to his parents and other friends beyond the sea, and to his relatives in this country who have shown him such devotion, our most sincere sympathy.

Adopted by class May 14, 1909.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the untimely death of Mr. William S. Sayer the members of the Research Club of the Michigan Agricultural College have experienced a deep sense of pain in the loss of one of its most active and valued co-workers, and they extend to the bereaved family and friends their heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour of sorrow.

There are 743,910 children of school age in Michigan.



MISS MARIE STODDARD, SOPRANO

At the May Festival, May 21.

NEXT FRIDAY, MAY FESTI-VAL.

Tickets are now on sale at the secretary's office and at Emery's book store, Lansing, for the sixth annual May Festival, which will be held in the armory Friday afternoon and evening, May 21.

The May Festival is, without question, the great musical event of the year for Lansing and vicinity, The chorus has been practicing for the event for the entire school year, and for several months under the efficient leadership of Mr. Earl G. Killeen of Ann Arbor. The oratorio, The Seasons, which will be given this year, differs somewhat in its nature from those which have heretofore been given. Its composer, Haydn, was the first to break away from the influence of the church and establish a style which may be called universal as distinguished from provincial. As indicated by its title the oratorio describes the four seasons of the year. It abounds in solos, duets and trios which will be sung by the famous soloists selected for that purpose, who will also assist in the chorus parts along with a hundred other voices.

The soloists have been selected for their especial adaptability to the several parts. All are well known artists who have spent years in training and have a wide experience in concert work. The soloists are: Miss Marie Stoddard, soprano; Mr. Cecil James, tenor; and Mr. Frank Croxton, basso, all of New York City.

The program will consist of two parts, the afternoon and evening concerts. The afternoon concert will be given by the above soloists, assisted by Mr. Henri Ern, violinist, according to the program printed in last week's issue. Mr. Ern's part of the program alone will be worth the price of admission to those who appreciate the playing of an artist.

The schedule of prices for tickets is as follows: Admission tickets for both concerts, \$1.00; admission



FRANK CROXTON, BASSO At the May Festival, May 21.

tickets, including reserved seat, both concerts, \$1.25; admission tickets, single concert 50e; single concert, including reserved seat, 75c. Parties desiring to order tickets or reserved seats by mail will please address, (including postoffice order,) A. M. Brown, East Lansing, Michigan.

There will be no classes on the afternoon of the festival.

REP. SCHANTZ MURDER-OUSLY ASSAULTED.

Rep. W. H. Schantz, chairman of the house committee on the Agricultural College, was murderously assaulted while going to his home about 9:30 o'clock last Tuesday evening on the streets of Lansing. As he was walking along Lenawee St., near Washington Ave., he was accosted by a man who asked for money, and upon his refusal the thug whipped out a razor and slashed him several times across the throat. Mr. Schantz called loudly for help and his assailant fled toward the south part of the city, where he was captured in a freight car in which he had taken refuge.

Rep. Schantz was removed to a residence nearby and later taken to the city hospital where he is said to he doing nicely, with high hopes for his recovery.

BODY OF MR. SAYER FOUND.

The body of Mr. W. S. Sayer, who was drowned in the Cedar river on the evening of April 30, was recovered last Friday evening, just two weeks after the accident occurred.

It was found by Dr. Rahn and Instructor McPherson floating in shallow water within a few feet of where the drowning occurred, while they were taking a canoe trip up

Dr. Marshall accompanied the body to the home of Mr. Sayer's parents at Bartlett, Ill., where the funeral services were held on Mon-

M. A. C. WINS DEBATE.

M. A. C. won the eighth annual debate with the Normals at Ypsilanti Saturday evening in a spirited contest which was one of the best that has ever been given in the series which have been carried on between the two colleges. To those who followed the debate closely there was little doubt as to what the decision of the judges would be. Though thoroughly acquainted with the subject, the Normal boys failed to get into the spirit of the debate and to drive home the points made in the enthusiastic way which characterized all of the M. A. C. speak-

The debate was opened by Mr. N. E. Arthur, for Ypsilanti, who stated the question, "Resolved that all corporations doing an interstate business should be required to take out a federal charter, constitutionality conceded," and defined the various terms according to the understanding of the affirmative. Mr. Arthur gave several specific instances of the evil influences of corporations and attempted to prove that these evils are inherent in our present system of chartering such corporations.

The first speaker for the negative was Mr. E. E. Kurtz, who opened his debate by admitting that corporation evils exist, defined the limits of the question as understood by the negative, and attempted to prove that the plan proposed is too radical and revolutionary and would seriously cripple American industry. "Public opinion," said Mr. Kurtz, "is now correcting these cyils under our present system, and there is no

Mr. C. M. Elliott was the second speaker for the affirmative. Mr. Elliott attempted to show that the proposed system is in harmony with our system of government, would give uniform privileges to corporations, and that experience in other countries and with the national bank system in our own country has proved it practicable.

Mr. C. L. Nash was the second speaker for the negative. Mr. Nash contended that the proposed law would be unjust to the corporations and to the states. Unjust to the states because it would take away part of their rights to tax and would thus raise the taxation on private property; unjust to the corporations because it would prevent states from giving them special privileges for special reasons which would not work evil.

The third speaker for the affirmative was Mr. A. F. Lederle, who took part in the 'o8 debate. He stated that the proposed law would make state governments more efficient and remove a great temptation for corruption to our state legislators. Mr. Lederle spent considerable time in rebutting an argument which he anticipated the negative would advance, but which was not touched upon by any other speaker. This lost him much valuable time which could have been used to better advantage.

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M. A. C. WINS DEBATE.

(Continued from page 1.) Mr. J. C. DeCamp closed the debate. He attempted to show that the field of operation of the proposed law is too limited and that it would involve too great an expense in application. He cited several large firms doing a large interstate business which would not come under the proposed law, and by the present interstate commerce commission showed the enormity and consequent expensiveness of the undertaking.

The rebuttal was spirited and here more than in the opening arguments did the M. A. C. team display snap and ginger, which was free from the cut and dried form and showed a wide knowledge of the question.

The judges were Profs. Thos. A. Bogle and Robert E. Bunker, of Ann Arbor, and Attorney Henry F. Jacob, of Battle Creek. The decision of these men stood 2 and 1 in favor of the negative.

The presiding officer of the evening was Capt. E. P. Allen, an old M. A. C. man and former member of the State Board of Agriculture and a resident of Ypsilanti.

About 35 M. A. C. people attended the debate, and speak in high terms of the courtesy displayed by the Normal people.

Y. M. C. A.

During the last year the officers and those interested in the Y. M. C. A. have tried, as far as was possible, to make the student body feel that the Association is a strictly student organization, unbiased by any outside influence whatever; where anyone is welcome to the rooms, or the time of its officers.

Though M. A. C. is a busy place, some of its most representative men have found time to take part in the meetings from week to week; or to lend a hand in welcoming the new student and help him find his way during the confusing first few days; or to provide a place where new and old alike may meet, not only during the first days, but all the days of the year, in social stunts or Bible study or both.

It is in the Y. M. C. A. that a man can come with his troubles and find those who are not only willing to listen but ready to help; here he can, for a while, forget the trials and tribulations of "math," or the long hours in shop; forget, too, that he is a freshman, or be unconscious that he is a sophomore, and enjoy the society and friendship of the worthy junior or the dignified

With such ideals before the association, its men have tried to make the room as attractive as the means at their command will allow. Some

senior.

of the best books and magazines are found on the reading tables, while many find this a convenient place to come with a friend for a visit or to spend a vacant class period in preparation of another lesson.

In view of the fact that many students who live off the campus have so far to go in reaching their rooms and who need some place during the colder months of the year, special effort has been expended in making the room attractive, and a piano has been purchased that can be used by anyone who wishes. This has added a great deal to the meetings, but above all has furnished entertainment on many a long afternoon during the past win-

The Y. M. C. A. here at the college has a definite place to fill and, though handicapped sometimes in its efforts to fulfill all of its plans, deserves the co-operation and the support of everyone connected with the institution.

There are not many who are casually acquainted with the work of the organization, who truly appreciate the sacrifice a great many fellows, and faculty members too, make to put it on the footing it now has, and still later hopes to hold.

Next year plans are already on foot to make the association reach the lives of still more men and to make itself still more felt in the lives of the student body.

COUNTRY BRED MEN LEADERS.

W. J. Spillman, in Science for May 7, gives some interesting figures taken from statistics regarding the "leaders" in this country, from which we quote:

"From the best statistics I can secure, about 36 per cent. of our population actually live on the farm at the present time. Of the 25 presidents of the United States 23 were country bred, or were brought up under what the census terms rural conditions, only our present president and his immediate predecessors having been brought up in the city, so far as a hasty glance at history and biography reveals. This is 92 per cent. of the total, and there is no question that these men have been leaders. Of the present membership of the United States Senate, in so far as the congressional directory reveals the fact, 70.5 per cent. are country bred. * * *

"I believe that when we consider the fact that our country schools have always been vastly inferior to our city schools, the few data given above show that there is something in farm life, during the first few years of the boy's training, that tends more nearly to give normal expression to his hereditary talents and impulses than do conditions of village or city life."

NOTICE.

Spring military party May 28 is the best hop of the college year. It is to be a 12 o'clock function. Music furnished by Finzel's orchestra of Detroit. All cadets must wear uniforms. Per couple \$1.25.

OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$75,000 for an addition to Carnegie laboratory at New York Univer-



CECIL JAMES, TENOR At the May Festival, May 21.

BIRD ARRIVALS.

Since the last records were printed the following arrivals have been noted:

April 27, tufted titmouse, Cooper's hawk.

April 29, white-bellied swallow

May 2, pine warbler, small-billed water-thrush, wood thrush.

May 3, Baltimore oriole.

May 4, yellow warbler, greater yellowlegs, lesser yellowlegs, Virginia rail.

May 6, solitary sandpiper, rosebreasted grosbeak, kingbird, least fly-catcher, chimney swift, barn swallow, catbird, oven bird, black and white creeper, redstart, warbling vireo.

May 8, house wren.

May 9, Nashville warbler. May 10, pine finch (siskin).

May 11, olive-backed thrush, black-throated green warbler, cedar

May 12, bittern (late), Cape May

May 13, bobolink (late), scarlet tanager, red-headed woodpecker, white-crowned sparrow, Savanna sparrow (late), solitary vireo, Blackburnian warbler, chestnut-sided warbler, black-throated blue warbler, northern vellow-throat.

May 15, magnolia warbler, least flycatcher, red-eyed vireo, yellowbilled cuckoo.

May 16, bay-breasted warbler, black-poll warbler, Canadian warbler, Acadian flycatcher, wood pewee, Wilson's thrush (veery), black-billed cuckoo, rough winged swallow.

WALTER B. BARROWS. East Lansing, May 17, 1909.

NOTICE TO FORESTRY STUDENTS.

Forestry students intending to stay for the summer term should place orders at an early date with the book store for the following books:

Graves' Forest Mensuration, by H. S. Graves. Published by John Wiley & Sons.

Mensuration of Timber and Timber Crops, by D. J. Carter. Published by the department of public

documents, Calcutta, India. Forest Management. Vol. 3. Schlick's Manual of Forestry, by Wm. Schlick. Published by Bradbury, Agnew & Co., London, England.

MILITARY.

On account of the Interscholastic Meet Saturday, the sale of tickets for the spring military was postponed until next Saturday, May 22, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Better hurry! With Finzel's seven piece orchestra, the time 12:00 o'clock, the place the Armory, and the girl,-we will leave to you, this party will be the best ever.

Strictly military, all cadets wear uniforms. Price \$1.25. Grand march at 8:00.

FIRST ANNUAL DRAWING EXHIBIT WELL PAT-RONIZED.

The first annual exhibit of public school drawings, held at the college last week in connection with the interscholastic athletic meet, was patronized by fifteen schools showing 320 mounted drawings. These were hung in the drawing rooms and halls of the engineering building, where they attracted much at-

The following schools were represented: Detroit, Benton Harbor, Stambaugh, Pontiac, Otsego, Bellville, Houghton, Cedar Springs, Western State Normal College, Greenville, Marquette, Port Huron, Traverse City, Grand Ledge and Bessemer.

This first attempt was so successful that it will be made an annual

THE SEASON'S BASEBALL RESULTS.

April 17-Olivet at M. A. C., 0-1.

" 20-M. A. C. at Culver, 8-3. " 21-Notre Dame at N. D., (rain).

24-Michigan at M. A. C., 8-3.

30-Alma at M. A. C., (rain).

5-M. A. C. at Michigan, 3-9.

6-Wabash at M. A. C, (rain).

8-D. U. S. at M. A. C., 2-8

" 14-Syracuse at M. A. C., (rain).

15-M. A. C. at Ypsilanti, (rain).

DEBATE ONLY CONTEST AT YPSILANTI.

Rain prevented both outdoor contests in the annual triangle Ypsilanti meet Saturday. Just before starting Manager Turner received word that the tennis courts could not possibly be gotten into condition owing to the rain of the night before. The diamond showed better prospects and would have meant a game had a heavy rain not fallen early in the afternoon. The debate, however, was enough to satisfy the few who accompanied the team.

The track team went down to defeat last Thursday at Notre Dame by a relative score of 39 to 87. Perkins won the two mile for M. A. C. in good time, which was the only first won by the M. A. C. team. Notre Dame is especially strong this year in the dashes weights which helped to swell the points for that college. A return meet will be held at M. A. C. field May 29, and with the team all in good condition we should be able to make a much better showing.

The Olivet and college track teams will contest on college field Saturday. This will be one of the good track meets of the season and the only athletic event this week.

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THE CAMPUS ABOUT



The great musical event of the year, the May festival, Friday afternoon and evening.

The Board of Review for the City of East Lansing is meeting in Prof. Babcock's office in College Hall this week.

A bulletin giving a report of the investigations of the State Board of Agriculture in the society house question is being published and will be sent to the alumni.

Tickets for the May Festival at the secretary's office and at Emery's, Lansing. Tickets for both concerts, \$1.25; single concert, 75c, including reserved seat.

At the annual meeting of the M. A. C. Woman's Club last Thursday the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. A. C. Bird; Vice President, Mrs. T. C. Blaisdell; Sec., Mrs. Luther Baker; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Wright; Corres. Sec., Mrs. E. H. Ryder; Delegate to State Federation, Mrs. Myra Bogue; Alternate, Mrs. H. K. Vedder.

Miss Gilchrist was the guest of the Traverse City Women's Club last Friday, and spoke in the afternoon to the twenty-five girls of the high school senior class, their mothers, and the club women of the city, on the work of the Home Economics Course. She visited the high school, where she found Messrs. Hornbeck and Baldwin doing fine work in the science departments, and also the Asylum, where Miss Anna Rutherford is the capable dietitian.

Student's pay day today, Tues-

An artist's concert Friday afternoon, Haydn's "Seasons" in the evening, Friday, May 21.

Miss Helen Esselstyn has been tendered a position in Bingham street school, Lansing, for the coming year.

About 35 M. A. C. people attended the M. A. C. Ypsilanti debate. Rain spoiled the tennis matches and ball games.

Mr. Geo. L. Stevens, formerly instructor in English at M. A. C., and for the past year teacher of English at Miles City, Montana, is spending a few days with friends at the college.

On account of the rehearsals for the May Festival and the illness of some of the contestants it was necessary to postpone the sophomore oration contest, which was to have been given Monday evening, until

of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has been mentioned as a likely candidate for president of the University of Michigan. Mr. Pinchot received the degree of doctor of science from this college at the time of the semicentennial celebration 1907. At a recent meeting of the board of regents, it was decided to tender the title of president emeritus upon President Angell at the close of the school year, instead of chancellor, as was first decided.

Prof. and Mrs Polson will occupy the rooms in Howard Terrace recently vacated by Prof. King's

Two great concerts-an opportunity to hear some of the country's great musical artists-Friday afternoon and evening.

At a faculty meeting last evening a half holiday was granted for next Friday on account of the May Festival. It was also decided to have no classes on Monday, May 31, the day following Memorial Day.

The Idlers' Club gave a dancing party Saturday evening in the college armory, ninety couples being present. The patrons for the evening were Secretary and Mrs. A. M. Brown, and Dean Maude Gilchrist. The armory was prettily decorated with pennants and banners, easy chairs and divans. Punch was served to the guests during the evening. The college orchestra furnished the music.

The Detroit council has opened Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester its coffers to the extent of \$375 for the purpose of assisting in paying the expenses of the cadet regiment to take part in the Memorial Day exercises in that city. Thursday President Wynne, of the Detroit board of trade, was at the college to make arrangements, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroads the regiment will doubtless assist in the big Detroit parade. The ladies of the Spanish war veterans are planning on furnishing luncheon at the armory for the M. A. C. boys.

Michigan Union took in \$6,000 by the 'varsity circus.

Opportunities are equal, but the ability to grasp them, the mentality to appreciate them, the strength to develop them, vary with the individ-

Hon, H. R. Pattengill gave a rollicking, good humored, good sense lecture on the subject, Nancy Hanks and the Nineteenth Century, at the college chapel Friday night.

Prof. French and several senior men interested in agricultural education will go to North Adams Thursday to observe the work in agriculture there under R. G. Carr, M. A. C. '08.

The senior young women will visit the schools of both East and West Saginaw next Tuesday for the purpose of observing the teaching of domestic art and domestic science in those schools.

On Saturday evening, May 8, 1909, the Union Literary Society held open house for some of its friends. After an informal reception the following program was rendered:

Why I am an "Ag."—A. M. Berridge.

Article, John Burroughs-H. Taft.

Music-K. D. Van Wagenen. Story-I. J. Cortright. Article, Trinity Church-W. J.

Critic, C. J. Oviatt. Mr. and Mrs. Stott kindly acted

as chaperones.

ATHLETICS

MUSKEGON EASILY WINS IN-TERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

In a downpour of rain which lasted a greater part of the afternoon representatives of 37 Michigan high and preparatory schools bat-tled for the Central Michigan Interscholastic championship, which was won by Muskegon by a large margin. Fully 300 high school pupils, accompanied by their teachers and friends, visited the M. A. C. campus and witnessed the sports.

Despite the bad weather, five records were smashed, viz.: Mile run, 4:43 4-5; shot put, 46 ft. 7 in.; hammer throw, 165.ft. 9 in.; broad jump, 20 ft. 91/2 in., and pole vault, 11 ft. 2 in.

The standing was as follows: Muskegon, 431/2; D. U. S., 271/2; Detroit Central, 25; Lansing, 18; Ann Arbor, 141/2; Grand Rapids, 13; Traverse City, 12; Manistee, 5½; Arthur Hill (Saginaw), 5; Ionia, 3; Chelsea, 3; Saginaw West Side, 2; Port Huron, 2; Howell, 1: Chesaning 1.

The summaries:

Two hundred and twenty-yard hurdles -- Craig (Detroit Central), first; J. Spiegel (D. U. S.), second; Schaefer (Muskegon), third; Mills (Ann Arbor), fourth. Time, 0:27 4-5.

Two-mile run-Mann (Muskegon), first; Henderson, (Ann Arbor), second; Gillette (Muskegon), third; Fasoldt (Grand Rapids), fourth., Time, 10:42 2-5.

Twelve-pound hammer-throw-Kohler (Lansing), first, 165 feet 9 inches; Vosper (Ionia), second, 142 feet, 1 inch; Black (Lansing), third, 113 feet, 11 inches; Hendricks (Muskegon), fourth, 110 feet, 6 inches. Old record 161 feet.

Two hundred and twenty-yard dash-Widman (Detroit Central), first; W. Spiegel (D. U. S.), second; Toumey (D. U. S.), third; Simpson (Traverse City), fourth. Time, 0:28 2-5.

Broad Jump-Schaefer (Muskegon), first; Johnson (Ann Arbor), second; Clarke (D. U. S.), third; Siebert (Detroit Central), fourth. Distance 20 feet, 9½ inches. Old record, 19 feet, 9½ inches

Pole-vault-Shaw (Muskegon), first; Reule (Ann Arbor) and Cross (Muskegon), tied, second and third; Cook (Saginaw), fourth. Height, 11 feet, 2 inches. Old record, 11 feet.

Class B relay-Traverse City, first; Chelsea, second; Port Huron, third; Lowell, fourth. Time, 1:42 2 5.

Class A relay-D. U. S., first, Detroit

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Central, second; Ann Arbor, third; Lansing, fourth. Time, 1:37 3-5.

Hundred and twenty-yard hurdles-Craig (Detroit Central), first; Schaefer (Muskegon), second; Van Husan (Detroit Central), third; Kesterson (D. U. S.), fourth. Time, 0:16 2-5.

Twelve-pound shot-put-Kohler (Lansing). first, 46 feet, 7 inches; Whiting (Traverse City), second, 43 feet, one-half inch; Quinn (Ann Arbor), third, 42 feet 11 inches; Bell (Ann Arbor), fourth, 41 feet, 41 inches. Old record, 42 feet, 4 inches.

Mile run-Cowley (Muskegon), first; Schlee (D. U. S.), second; Cleveland (Traverse City), third; Otto (Saginaw) and Roys (Saginaw), tied for fourth. Time, 4:43 4-5. Old record, 4:47.

High jump-Higgins (Manistee), first; Cryder (Grand Rapids), second; Loveland (Grand Rapids), third; Clark (D. U. S.) and Hanson (Traverse City), tied for fourth. Height, 5 feet, 2 inches.

Four hundred and forty-yard run-Coutchie (Muskegon), first; Beghold (Lansing), second; Rosenthal (Detroit Central), third; Chelton (Chesaning), fourth. Time, 0:54 4 5.

Hundred-yard dash-W. Spiegel (D. U. S.), first; J. Spiegel (D. U. S.), second; Widman (Detroit Central), third; Simpson (Traverse City), fourth. Time, 0:10 1-5.

Discus throw - Quinn (Arthur Hill, Saginaw), first; Hendricks (Muskegon), second; Kohler (Lansing), third; Smith, (Grand Rapids), fourth. Distance, 100 feet.

Half-mile -- Sullivan (Grand Rapids), first; Benkema (Muskegon), second; Cowley (Muskegon), third; Bevins (Grand Rapids), fourth. Time, 2:06 1-5.

Dr. William A. Shanklin has been elected president of Wesleyan University and will assume his duties at the close of the college year. His inauguration will occur Oct. 29.

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