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MAY FESTIVAL.

In countries where the opportunities for hearing opera are limited, the festival flourishes, and with it the cantata and oratorio. There are not five cities in this country where opera may be heard, but from one end of the country to the other we have festivals. Because of this condition many communities live in forced ignorance of operatic masterpieces, which have been epoch making in the history of music. In order to bring these works within the reach of the people, many of them have been transferred to the concert stage, and given without action or costumes. This change has not been uniformly successful, because the average opera will not stand alone or, in other words, the music alone is not sufficient.

Gounod's Faust, which is to be given at our festival in May, is one of the few operas which lends itself successfully to the concert stage. The opera is, without doubt, the most popular work of its kind of modern times. It has been performed upon every important stage of the world, and retains all of its original charm and fascination even in these days of musical decadence. The work is full of captivating melodies, which once heard are difficult to forget, and yet these melodies are not merely set pieces which retard the story, but are part of the unfolding of the episode taken by Gounod from Goethe's immortal "Faust."

Our annual festival comes as the climax to a successful course of lectures and concerts which has brought several persons of national prominence to the college, and therefore unusual interest in the event has already been created. The soloists engaged are singers who have earned high places in the world of music by their artistic work, and their appearance in Faust, together with the fact that the festival will mark their introduction here, should make every person interested in music feel that for the sake of his musical welfare, he cannot afford to miss either of the two concerts. It is not given to every college community to hear standard works performed by a competent chorus and excellent soloists, and the people of this community, especially students who are working along technical lines, should appreciate and take advantage of such privileges.

HOLCAD ELECTION.

At the annual election of the *Holcad* Saturday, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: E. C. Lindemann, editor-in-chief; G. V. Branch, assistant editor; H. G. Collingwood, business manager, and Harry Bates, assistant business manager.

Mr. Lindemann was assistant editor this year, and has been instrumental in bringing the paper to its present standard, having displayed more than a little ability in his edi-

MAY FESTIVAL

TWO CONCERTS

FRIDAY, MAY 27th

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torials. According to his present plans the *Holcad* may be changed from a bi-weekly magazine to a weekly eight page newspaper next year. He believes that such a publication would better meet the demands of the student body of the college.

THE FALCON.

The splendid rendition of Tennyson's Falcon, which was given before the Woman's club last Monday evening, called for repetition. It was again presented in the armory Saturday evening under the auspices of the People's church. Those who took part in this production proved themselves to be far from amateurs at the art of acting, for they were all stars. A musical program preceded the play. Following is a cast of characters:

Count Frederigo.....Prof. King
Lady Giovanna.....Mrs. King
Filippo.....Prof. Wilson
Elisabetta.....Mrs. Babcock

The proceeds, which were turned over to the church, amounted to about \$30.

CHAPEL EXERCISES.

The schedule of chapel exercises for the spring term has been placed upon the bulletin boards. It gives the names of those in charge each morning and the subjects of their addresses. Some of the faculty who have been abroad will give two

or three talks, each on some experience or object of interest met with on their travels. Others have chosen subjects of local interest or topics of the day. A glance is sufficient to show a very instructive and entertaining program for the term.

A great effort is being made to stimulate the interest of the students and to induce them to attend chapel. Taking the enthusiasm of the assemblage that crowded the doors after the announcement that Jack Johnson would appear one day last term, as a cue, something almost as alluring has been prepared for nearly every day.

It is hoped that the students will show their appreciation and get the habit of going to chapel.

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

Prof. King's class in dramatic impersonation presented Richard Brinsley Sheridan's comedy, "The School for Scandal," in the armory on Friday evening. Nearly four hundred students, faculty members and friends turned out to see the play, in spite of the fact that it was a stormy night. Each member of the cast acted his part well, displaying very careful preparation and not a little dramatic ability. Prof. King and his class should receive much credit for their efforts in producing this play, which was a pronounced success.

The net proceeds, amounting to about thirty or thirty-five dollars, will be turned over to the *Holcad*.

ALUMNI

'77.

Dr. Bion Wheeler, of Hillsdale, and Edson Hale Hunt, of Saranac, both members of the class of '77, were present at the meeting of superintendents and members of school boards held in Lansing last week. Both of these men have rendered valuable service for years to their respective communities as leaders in the direction of educational forces.

'96.

L. P. Fimple is on the old home farm near Colon, Mich.

'99.

A card has been received announcing the birth of a son, Ronald Bowerman, to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Edwards, of Guelph, Ontario. Mr. Edwards is Professor of Bacteriology at the Ontario Agricultural College. His wife, Miss Tie Bowerman, was a special student during '02-'03.

'07.

J. C. Wilcox is in partnership with his brother-in-law, William Chase, at Hastings, where they are building up a fine green house business.

C. P. McNaughton is associated with his father in the hardware and implement business at Middleville, Mich.

'08.

Claud Nash, of the above class, is teaching agriculture in the public school of Lawton, Mich.

Albert E. Rigerink, of Holland, who graduated in '08, called on Dr. Marshall a few days ago. He is with the Depree Chemical Co., of that place.

Mrs. Thomas W. Mason, who was formerly Miss Ruth Carrel, of the class of '08, is visiting her people in Charlotte. Mrs. Mason was assistant in bacteriology during part of last year and Mr. Mason was instructor in chemistry. He is now Professor of Chemistry at St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Minn.

Irving D. Charlton, '08, has accepted a position at Manitoba Agricultural College as instructor of Farm Mechanics under Mr. L. J. Smith, who is at the head of that department. Mr. Smith, who graduated in '06, left the college last summer to go to Manitoba.

'09.

H. D. Ingall, of last year's class, left his position at Downers Grove, Ill., and is farming with his father at Morenci, Mich. His place has been filled by Mr. G. B. Beckwith of Laingsburg, one of our short course men.

R. C. Brodie, of our last graduating class, is living upon his farm at Canby, Oregon, Route 2, Box 52. Mr. Brodie is starting an orchard of twenty acres of peaches this spring.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1910.

TRIENNIAL REUNION.

At a meeting of the local alumni on Monday, April 18, further plans for the celebration in June were discussed. It was decided to hold the alumni banquet in the pavilion of the new Agricultural Building, also to issue a directory of the commencement events for the use of the visiting alumni. Many of the larger cities have local M. A. C. alumni associations, which will attend the meeting en masse. Grand Rapids and Detroit are expected to send large delegations.

The program, which will be carried out on Alumni Day, Wednesday, June 22d, is as follows: President's address, Judge W. L. Carpenter of Detroit; oration, Hon. Charles A. Garfield, of Grand Rapids; poem, Mrs. Kate Cook Briggs, Washington, D. C.; necrology, S. B. Lilley, of Ithaca, N. Y.; history, Guy L. Stewart, Washington, D. C.

The alumni of the engineering division will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of that department on Wednesday afternoon.

HORTICULTURAL CLUB.

A large number gathered at the Hort. Club last Wednesday evening to hear the talk on "Science" by Dr. Marshall. The doctor is always a pleasing talker, and proved equal to the occasion at this time. The talk was a continuation of one which he gave the club about a year ago. At the beginning he compared science and scientists to a baseball game, and thus brought out clearly the meaning of an authority. He then showed how each one, no matter what his occupation may be, is just as much of a scientist as the man in the laboratory, provided he does his work in a systematic way. One is co-ordinate with the other. Each is working in his own way for the uplift of the whole race.

After the talk, apples were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed by all.

DRAWING EXHIBIT.

A circular has appeared announcing the second annual exhibit of public school work in drawing at the college on May 12, 13 and 14 under the auspices of the department of drawing and design. The exhibit is to be held upon the occasion of the interscholastic meet on May 14. Last year a large display of drawings was made, but it is believed that the exhibit this spring will far surpass the last, both in the number of drawings and the character of the work.

NEW BULLETINS.

A new bulletin, No. 259, entitled "Bean Production," by W. F. Raven is now being mailed out from the experiment station. This bulletin will fill a long felt want as it is the first work on beans that has ever been produced by the Station, and will probably be a very popular publication. This crop is one of the most important of the state as Michigan furnishes about 60 per cent. of all the beans produced in the United States.

Another bulletin just being sent out is by Prof. R. H. Pettit, No. 258, entitled "Insects of Field Crops."

Dr. Beal's bulletin, No. 260, "Seeds of Michigan Weeds," is still in the hands of the printer. This bulletin is very completely illustrated and will be a valuable addition to the list of experiment station productions.

Special bulletin No. 52, "Corn in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan," by Leo M. Geismar, Director of the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station, is now in press. This is of special interest as it is the first bulletin ever published by this sub-station. Heretofore, the results of experimental work at Chatham have been printed in the form of annual reports only. This publication is the first of a series, each number of which will deal solely with some particular crop. It is commonly believed that corn cannot be successfully grown in the Upper Peninsula, so the information contained in this bulletin, which is the result of several years' research upon this subject, should be of special value to the farmers of that locality.

There has been a phenomenal call for special bulletin No. 51, "Spraying and Practical Outlines in Fruit Culture." During the last week Dean Shaw has received nearly sixteen hundred requests by mail for this bulletin, coming from farmers all over the State. This is largely the result of the extension work in horticulture as carried on by the college field agent, and of the interest awakened among the farmers by the institute train. The press of the State has also made mention of this bulletin almost universally.

ANOTHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION.

A student volunteer organization, known as the Public Speaking Club, has recently been formed at M. A. C. The organization has for its object the advancement of the interests of public speaking in the institution, and should be of great value to those interested in debate or oratorical work. The membership at present will be limited to twenty-five men, and is to be self-perpetual by election. The club will hold meetings the second Wednesday of each month, at which a program will be presented and a banquet given. Thomas C. Whyte, '11, is the first president.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE.

At the dramatic presentation in the Armory Friday night, a cravenette coat was taken by mistake. Owner may have same by calling at 11 E Wells.

PROGRAM OF SECOND ANNUAL INSPECTION TRIP OF SENIOR ENGINEERS.

GARY, CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE.

Tuesday, April 26. Leave Lansing at 10:55 p. m., via M. C. R. R. for Gary.

Wednesday, April 27. Arrive at Gary at 6:18 a. m. The morning will be spent at the works of the Indiana Steel Co. At 1:38 p. m. take train on the L. S. & M. S. R. R. for Chicago. Civil engineers will stop off at Grand Crossing at 2:24 p. m. to inspect track elevation work. The rest of the party arrive in Chicago at 2:48 p. m. Walk to Great Northern Hotel, register and take baggage to rooms. At 3:30 p. m. walk one block east from hotel, take State St. electric south to 40th St., to visit power station of the South Side Elevated R. R., and thence walk to 42nd St. and Wabash Ave. to sub-station of Chicago City Ry. Return to hotel via South Side Elevated, getting off at Wabash and Adams and walking two blocks west. Evening free.

Thursday, April 28. Mechanicals and electricals leave hotel at 8:00 a. m., take State St. car south and transfer west at 22d St. Get off at Fiske St. Spend morning in Fiske and Quarry stations of Commonwealth Edison Co. Return via Halstead St. electric; transfer east on VanBuren St. to Dearborn St. Walk one block north to hotel. At 1:30 p. m. walk north on Dearborn St. to First National Bank building. Inspect power plant of this building. Take Adams or Madison St. electric west to Canal St. and visit various machinery salesrooms and works of Guarantee Electric Co.

Civil engineers spend the morning at American Bridge Co., new terminal station of the C. & N. W. Ry., and Washington St. tunnel. In the afternoon, at 1:30 sharp, go aboard the city tug at southeast corner of Dearborn St. bridge for a trip to water works cribs and inspection of bridges over Chicago river.

At 7:15 p. m. the entire party walk three blocks east to Michigan Ave. and thence north to river and board steamer of Goodrich Transit Co. for Milwaukee. Boat leaves at 8:15 p. m.

Friday, April 29. Boat arrives at 5 a. m. Leave boat at 6:30 a. m. and walk to Republican House, corner Third and Cedar streets. At 8 a. m. take Waukesha car at Grand avenue bridge for West Allis. Spend the morning at the works of Allis-Chalmers Co., and take lunch at the club by invitation of the company. At 1:30 p. m. take National avenue car to works of Pawling & Harnischfeger Co. Thence return to center of city. If time permits, civil engineers will visit North Point water works via Farwell avenue car, and the mechanical and electrical engineers will walk to the Commerce street power station of the M. E. R. & L. Co. Evening free.

Saturday, April 30. Civil engineers will take C. & N. W. Ry. train to South Milwaukee and spend morning at the plant of the Bucyrus Co. Mechanical-electrical engineers at 8:00 a. m., will take Clybourn St. car at corner Third and Grand Aves. to 35th St. and walk short distance to shops of C. M. & St. P.

Ry. Dinner for entire party at hotel.

Afternoon is reserved for general sight seeing and minor excursions which may be arranged for after arrival in the city. At 9:00 p. m. take Crosby Transportation Co. boat for Grand Haven.

Sunday, May 1. Arrive in Grand Haven at 5:00 a. m. Close connection is made with Grand Trunk train for St. Johns, whence M. U. R. car leaves for Lansing at 9:00 a. m., or interurban electric for Grand Rapids can be used to connect with P. M., train leaving at 11:10 a. m. and due in Lansing at 12:45 p. m.

ATHLETICS

The baseball team, on its first trip of the season, lost to Notre Dame 3 to 1 and won from Culver 9 to 1, while the Wabash game was called off on account of rain and snow. Against the strong Notre Dame team, M. A. C. made a grand showing. Pattison pitched splendidly, and after the first inning, when they got two runs, had the better of the game. Notre Dame got but three hits, while M. A. C. hit safely six times. Each team made one error. Notre Dame shut out Michigan 4 to 0 and won three straight from Grand Rapids Central League recently.

Friday the team struck rain at Wabash and the game was called off, while Saturday at Culver, playing in a snow storm, the team won 9 to 1 in seven innings. Jerry Weston pitched and won easily. The team hit and ran bases splendidly. Mills cleaned up with a three base hit when the bases were full, Capt. Baker got two safe ones and all the team hit when runs were in sight. TeRoller caught both games in fine shape.

BASEBALL THIS WEEK.

Ohio Wesleyan University, Friday. Western Reserve University, Saturday.

This week two of the most important games of the home schedule will be played when the varsity, on Friday, meets Ohio Wesleyan University, and Saturday, Western Reserve University, both on the home field. This is the first time any of the Ohio teams have come here for an athletic sport, and we are especially pleased to have them, as both Ohio Wesleyan and Western Reserve are not only rated among the strong teams of the country, but represent the highest type of college athletics, since both are members of the Ohio Big Six, which is recognized as one of the leading college athletic leagues in the United States in the fight for clean athletics.

It has been possible to get these two good teams here by doubling up with Michigan, who plays them both at Ann Arbor on alternate days with us. It is hoped the weather man will be kind to us, as these games should draw the biggest crowds of the spring season.

TRACK AND FIELD MEET.

The fifth annual inter-scholastic track and field meet will be held under the auspices of the Michigan Agricultural College on the athletic

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COLLEGE BUS HEADQUARTERS

ABOUT THE CAMPUS

FOR SALE.—A few compound microscopes by the botanical department.

Fred. Busch has been at home sick during the past week with a severe case of tonsilitis and grippe.

Mr. B. A. Faunce, editor of the RECORD, is at Fremont, having been called there by the serious illness of his father.

George A. Brown made a tuberculin test of a herd of Red Poll cattle owned by E. W. English at Clarksville, last week.

Dr. Beal reports that upon examination of a pear tree near his home he found some of the blossoms killed by the frost, but enough left to insure a fair crop unless further damage is done.

Professor Charles P. Halligan was in Vassar last week helping the City Improvement Association plant trees and shrubs in a new city park. This park, which was formerly a low swamp, was designed last year by Mr. V. T. Bogue, an M. A. C. student.

There was an interesting visitor at the college last week in the person of Mr. Ivan Swift. Mr. Swift is a poet of no mean ability, being a contributor to the *Outlook* and *Independent* magazines. He entertained the students and faculty Thursday morning at chapel with some of his own productions which were greatly enjoyed. He is the son of Mr. John Swift of the class of '68. His brother, Thorn T. Swift, graduated in '99.

Prof. W. H. French addressed the Pomona Grange at Big Rapids on April 20th.

Mr. Charles De Waele, a freshman engineer, returned to college Saturday. He has been out on account of illness since the middle of March.

Prof. A. C. Anderson has returned from Hart where he was called to score a herd of Jersey cattle belonging to C. A. Pratt, which was recently qualified for registry of merit.

Prof. Arthur G. Hall of Ann Arbor, professor of mathematics and registrar of the science department of the University, was in East Lansing to attend "The School for Scandal" Friday evening and "The Falcon" Saturday evening. He was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Wilson.

The union meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was given over to talks by the students of Prof. Myers' missionary class. These students have been making a careful study of conditions in China, and discussions of the following subjects were listened to with much interest: Geography of China, History, Government, Forms of Religion, and The Missions in China. These discussions were mainly by foreign students, and they brought to light the great value of the missionary class, as the students showed a thorough knowledge of their subjects, and were able to give them to their audience in a pleasing manner.

A party of the sub-faculty and their friends attended Mrs. Wright's assembly in Lansing Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Goldsmith will entertain the Scrooby Club at their home on Friday evening. All members and friends of the club are asked to be present.

"Monty" wishes to announce that this will be his final week at the college, as he expects to leave Saturday for his summer home near Fowlerville. His friends are invited to call.

Mr. J. A. Smith, the college photographer, has accepted a position as landscape photographer with the J. Horace & McFarland Co. of Philadelphia. He expects to leave M. A. C. about the first of June.

Miss Elida Yakeley was able to be in her office again today after an illness of nearly a week. Prof. Babcock and Prof. Anderson were also victims of the epidemic of grippe which has been prevalent at the college for some weeks. At one time there were about 20 cases in the Women's building.

The Feronian Society room has now taken on a new appearance. The sidewalls have been newly papered, the ceiling and woodwork refinished, and new curtains hung at the windows. Six electric side lights with cathedral shades have been installed. New fixtures with brass bowl reflectors for the center light have been ordered, and will be put in as soon as they arrive.

A fountain pen still awaits its owner at the President's office.

The baccalaureate sermon this year will be given by Dr. Charles H. Beale, of Milwaukee, Wis. Dr. Beale is a very popular preacher, and the college is fortunate in securing his services.

Miss Lois Garber, with the class of '10, who left college at the end of her sophomore year, visited Miss VanHeulen and Miss Johnson over Sunday. Miss Garber is teaching school near Charlotte.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, W. R. Walker gave a very able talk on, "The Value of a Man." "The basis of a man's value," said he, "lies in three things—health, intellect and integrity."

The freshmen oratorical contest of the Feronian Society was held Saturday afternoon. Florence Whitbeck received first honors, her subject being "The Southern Negro;" second, Melita Carstens, "Abraham Lincoln," and third, Mabel Hutchinson, "Imaginary Speech of John Adams." Mrs. Landon, Prof. Hedrick and Mr. Hensel kindly acted as judges.

About a month ago State Game Warden Pierce donated to the college two beautiful specimens of the whistling swan which were killed on the St. Clair Flats in violation of the law and confiscated by the game warden. These were sent to Detroit to be mounted for the museum and will probably be returned and on exhibition before the end of the week.

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ATHLETICS.

TRACK AND FIELD MEET.

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field Saturday, May 14, 1910. The meet is open to all high and preparatory schools of the state. A banner will be awarded to the school whose team wins the largest number of points. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be given to the winners of first, second and third places in each event. A ribbon will be given to the winners of fourth place. Each contestant will receive a souvenir fob. All local expenses, such as meals, lodging, etc., will be furnished free to all contestants during their stay in Lansing. Each school may enter four in each event, only two of whom may contest. Entries close May 9.

There are certain interscholastic rules which must be complied with, such as time of enrollment, age limit, time limit of eligibility and graduate rule. The contestant must also come up to the standard of school requirements as set forth in the entry blank which has been mailed to all the schools. The usual dashes, runs, hurdles and jumps are among the events, as well as the shot put, hammer throw and pole vault. There is also to be two half mile relays. Thirty-seven schools made entries in 1909. This promises to be one of the most important athletic events of the season, and everything possible will be done to give our visitors from the various high schools a good time. Saturday forenoon there is to be a baseball game between Kalamazoo State Normal and M. A. C.

THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AGAIN WINS.

The cross country team went to Olivet Saturday and ran a dual race with Olivet, winning 28 to 54. Tillotson did not run, but the team won easily, finishing second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, eleventh and twelfth, while Olivet men finished first, seventh, ninth, tenth, thirteenth and fourteenth. Perkins, Chamberlin, Geib, R. A. Warner, Rosen, A. E. Warner, Mooney and Begeman ran for M. A. C. The first six men for each team scored for the team score.

'90.

Mr. E. J. Rowley, formerly of Strathcona, Alberta, has resigned his position on the road for the *Farmer's Advocate* and moved to Gainsboro, Saskatchewan, to live on a farm near that place.

ECLECTIC SOCIETY.

The annual freshmen oratorical contest of the Eclectic Society was held the evening of Saturday, April 23d. The winners of the contest were G. W. Shaw, first, and P. I. Allen, second. Hon. C. B. Collingwood and Mrs. S. E. Crow very kindly acted as judges. Afterward all went down to the den, where hamburgers, which had been fried in the grate, and coffee were enjoyed by all.

A COMMON ERROR.

With the approaching commencement comes the presentation of diplomas. Unless you are very sure about the pronunciation of the word "presentation," Dr. Beal refers you to the dictionary. Pronounce the "e" in the first syllable like that in the word "ten," not like "bee" as it is almost universally mispronounced.

'08.

Mr. E. C. Krehl, '08, has changed his address from Grosse Isle, Mich., to Newell, Butler county, S. D.

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