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Contralto



JOHN YOUNG  
Tenor



FRED KILLEEN  
Conductor



MRS. MILLER  
Soprano



WM. HOWLAND  
Baritone

SOLOISTS AT THE MAY FESTIVAL, FRIDAY, MAY 19.

## THE CARNIVAL A SUCCESS.

RECEIPTS \$692.22.

The Athletic Carnival has come and gone, and, in spite of the rather unfavorable weather, was well attended.

The "four mile" parade was started promptly on time, and included the regulation clown bands, and freaks, the make-ups being many and varied. The Forest Rangers, with their 40 horses, reminded one of a miniature wild west show, and indeed, the riding would seem to prove that some actual work on ranch or range had been done by these men.

The Hort. department was represented as usual by the "apple wagon," which was decorated with plants from the greenhouse.

The Mighta-Ben-Hur was again in the lime light, and caused much favorable (?) comment. Several improvements, innovations, etc., were introduced, and as a whole the parade was a success.

Shortly after one o'clock the parade wound up at the show grounds, where, in addition to the armory, six tents were pitched to accommodate the various attractions, minstrel shows, museums, dance hall, picture shows, shooting galleries, etc. Nothing seemed to be lacking, and the fun was interrupted at 4 p. m. only long enough for the ball game with Olivet, in which M. A. C. suffered defeat 6 to 2.

The clubs were closed at supper hour, thus "making it possible for those who ate" to secure lunch at one of the many stands on the show ground. The young ladies, as usual, served candies, pop corn, etc., and a considerable revenue was derived therefrom.

The fun was kept up until 10 o'clock p. m., and those who attended voted this carnival of 1911 a success.

Although no definite information as to amounts cleared at the big show are forthcoming, the actual receipts from all sources were \$692.22, out of which, of course, must be deducted the necessary expenses.

It will be of interest to note the number of tickets and tags sold. An attempt was made to sell to each person in attendance a membership tag, to be worn during the show. The number of tags sold was 830.

The usual 6 for 25c tickets, entitling the holder to the various benefits, were on sale, and a total of 14,649 such coupons were disposed of.

The management is perfectly satisfied with the showing made. The complete report of all expenses will be published as soon as the bills incurred by the various societies have been turned in, which will probably be next week.

Now for the Interscholastic.

## RECITAL.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1911.  
WOMEN'S BUILDING,  
7:30 P. M.

Turkish March.....	Beethoven
(Arr. for two pianos).	
MISSES RUTH WOOD AND FLORA BATES.	
Gondoliers.....	Nevin
MISS GRACE MACK.	
Song of the Woodman.....	Lynes
MISS ELLEN THOMPSON.	
Aragonaire.....	Lock
MISS ETHEL PEABODY.	
Au Matin.....	Godard
MISS PAULINE CRESWELL.	
Minuet a l' Antico.....	Zeeboeck
MISS BERTHA VAN ORDEN.	
Valse Mystique.....	Wachs
MISS ZELMA IDE.	
Jugglery.....	Godard
MISS NELL CARTER.	
Glissando, Mazurka.....	Bohm
MR. SAMUEL LANGDON.	
Caprice.....	Schwett
MISS BERNICE DOUGHERTY.	
Humoresque.....	Deorak
MISS LENORE NIXON.	
Valse Caprice.....	Newland
MISS IVAH SHERMAN.	
Turkish March.....	Mozart
MISS NINA HEWITT.	
Valse Arabesque.....	Chaminade
MISS JESSIE WHITNEY.	
To the Evening Star.....	Wagner-Litz
MISS HELEN PHILLED.	
Tarantelle.....	Pierne
(Arr. for two pianos.)	
MISSES FERN LIVERANCE AND MADGE	
LAMOREAUX.	

This program is given under the auspices of our department of music, and all are cordially invited to attend.

The exhibits on the first and second floors of the agricultural building, on Friday and Saturday, will be both interesting and instructive. Plan to see them.

## THE ALUMNI CATALOG.

The material for the new catalog of alumni is nearly ready. The response for additions or corrections to addresses has been generous, and much interest shown in the work which Miss Yakeley has undertaken.

There are a few alumni, however, which have failed to respond, and every endeavor to locate them has so far failed. We publish this list, together with the last known address and occupation, in the hope that RECORD readers may furnish the desired information and thus make the list complete. The catalog will be just as complete and correct as it is possible to make it. The list follows:

- 1872—Amos C. Williamson, Joplin, Mo.  
1878—James P. Lewis, Denver, Colo. Furnace and galvanized iron work.  
1881—Howard M. Holmes, Detroit, Mich. Newspaper work; with Detroit Journal.  
1882—Thomas F. Millspaugh, Detroit, Mich.; with Fred Stevens Co.  
1893—George W. Benjamin, Leeland, Mich.; formerly county commissioner of Leelanau county.  
1896—Dr. Jos. I. Berry, Houghton, Mich. Physician.  
1898—Harry L. Mills. Home address, Nunica, Mich.; in Alaska last known.  
1900—A. G. Bodourian, New York City. Columbia Towal Co.; poultryman.  
1902—Oscar F. Mead, Detroit, Mich.; with Chalmers Auto Co.  
1905—George Fryman; asst. to city engineer, Flint, Mich.  
1907—Lee H. Wright.  
1910—B. G. Egerton, Detroit, Mich.; with Chalmers Auto Co.  
Address all correspondence regarding these persons to Miss Elida Yakeley, Registrar.

'07.  
Ross Buck, who entered with '07 and later graduated from Purdue, is now located in the Philippine Islands, doing government work. Mr. Buck taught one year at Purdue following his graduation.

'09.  
Frank Webb is with the Cleveland Electric Illuminating and Engineering Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. Residence at 7414 Carnegie ave.

## ALUMNI

'86.

Harvey Bliss Howe, who, for several years, has been assistant in the First National Bank at Buchanan, is now engaged in the retail lumber business in the same city.

'89.

Oliver C. Hollister is farming on The Seven Oaks Farm, near Laingsburg, Mich.

'01.

Clare Haven is manager of the Wildmere Gardens, and located at Royal Oak, Mich.

'03.

Harold Hedges is vice president and consulting engineer of the Compania Minera y Beneficialora, de Durango, Mex.

'05.

Ralph T. Stevens is with a landscape firm in San Francisco, and reports a big business among the Bay counties. He states that already there is great interest being manifest concerning the Fair in California in 1915.

'07.

Garfield Verran is superintendent of construction for Mark Fitzpatrick, architect, of St. Paul, Minn. His address is 164 College Ave.

E. J. Kraus, of Corvallis, Oregon, expects to be at his home in Lansing about the middle of May, for one month's vacation. Mr. Kraus has recently been looking over some experimental work in the Hood River District, and also near Medford, Oregon.

'08.

Francis Kiefer, of the above class, met with a painful accident on March 19 near Harrison, Ark. Mr. Kiefer is superintendent of the Ozark National Forests, and was engaged in fighting fire. In the darkness he was unable to determine the fire line, and fell from a bluff 50 feet to the bottom of the embankment. It is somewhat of a miracle that he was not killed. As it was, he sustained a compound fracture of the leg just above the ankle, and a badly sprained back. He is progressing nicely, although it will be six or eight weeks before he will be fully recovered. There are 1,526,481 acres in the Ozark forest.

'10.

Katherine G. Clark is demonstrator and chemist with the Columbia River Milling Co., at Wilbur, Wash.

A. M. Miller is a structural detailer for the Hay Foundry and Iron Works of Newark, N. J. The company is at present engaged in building several viaducts for the Havana Terminal Railroad in Cuba and several office and mill buildings in New York City. Mr. Miller's residence address is 107 Halsey st., Newark.

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### HORT. CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Hort. Club, last Wednesday evening, Mr. Gunson talked about his trip to North Carolina. While in the south, he visited the estates of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt. These estates include Biltmore, the well-known forestry and landscape-gardening school. Among the first things that impressed him was the large number of plants on this 185,000 acres. There are plants of nearly every species known to the temperate zone. The evergreen magnolia and the juniperous communis were particularly striking. Forsythia, or golden-bell, which is planted in large masses, formed great banks of color. The wild peach and plum are also in bloom. These wild fruits which have been growing for centuries were originally brought to this country by early discoverers, and have been disseminated by birds and winds so that they now grow in great profusion. Laurel and rhododendron take the place of Jack pine on burned-out areas. The trees, which cover the mountains, grow almost on bare rock in places. Since 1584 there have been three crops of trees.

The extensiveness of this estate can hardly be comprehended. Standing near the residence and looking out across the mountains, the estate reaches as far as the eye can see. On the way from the station there are fifteen miles of macadam road, from which scene after scene appear and disappear. This drive is one of the most beautiful parts of the estate. Everything is carried on in just such a large scale. There are twenty-thousand acres of hemlock alone. Nearly all of the many feats of engineering are masterpieces. The whole top of a mountain was removed and dumped into an adjoining ravine. Across this ravine a magnificent bridge was built. Large lagoons, lakes and veritable seas were built from the wide river which flows through the grounds. There are two hundred registered dairy cattle kept in barns which are nearly mansions. These barns form almost a small town by themselves. There is a "small" vegetable garden, only sixty-five men being employed yearly to run it. One can get an idea of the size of the garden by the fact that there are fifteen acres of asparagus alone; as well as five hundred acres of nursery stock.

Mr. Gunson is glad to be back with us, and said he wished to thank the men for kindness bestowed upon him.

Mr. Charles Tubergen described the "Magyar" apple, after which specimens were passed around. The attendance was large, as usual.

### SOPHOMORE ORATION CONTEST.

Alumnus, read this!

Nine speakers, each with an oration dealing with a live subject, well thought out, well written, and delivered with real earnestness. That is the history of the third annual sophomore contest.

Perhaps a better oration contest has never been held at the college; certainly it is far and away the best sophomore contest. In it is splendid promise for the future of college speaking.

Mr. John M. Wendt took first prize with an oration entitled "Race Prejudice," and Mr. Carl H. Smith took second prize with the oration "Taxation Reform." Third place was awarded to Mr. L. C. Carey.

The interest in college speaking is certainly growing. A larger general interest, which will give such speakers as were heard last Friday night an inspiring crowd to speak to, is the immediate need. That too will come very soon.

Then, Mr. Alumnus and Miss Alumna, we need some prizes. We do not wish primarily prizes of special intrinsic worth, but we do wish \$5 or \$10 to purchase a first prize, and half as much for a second prize; and we need enough of these prizes for a number of contests. This year we have had the college, the freshmen, the international peace, and the sophomore contest. We have two intercollegiate debates. We hope for a woman's contest next year; we are planning a contest in extemporaneous speaking; we wish more contests for freshmen.

There should be a number of alumni who are financially able and spiritually willing to assume such amounts as have been mentioned, or even less, for prize purposes, for a series of five or ten years, or for a single year. Write to the president, or the editor, or to your literary society, saying what you would like to do for the advancement of college speaking at your alma mater. Do it today!

### THE OLIVET GAME.

M. A. C. was beaten in her first base ball game Saturday by a score of 6 to 2. The day was rather chill for both players and bleachers, but in spite of this fact quite a large crowd was in attendance. Though M. A. C. did some good individual playing, they were out-classed in team work by the preachers, who put up a splendid game for so early in the season.

Spencer, of Saginaw, pitched his first game for M. A. C., and registered 17 strike-outs. The home team also showed good ability with the stick, rapping the ball consistently, but failed to place them safely. However, on the whole, Prof. Macklin feels perfectly satisfied with the showing made, and with another week's practice the team will be in good condition to meet Michigan.

The receipts for the Olivet game, including season tickets sold at the gate, were \$150. Olivet was guaranteed \$30, which must come out of this, as well as the other necessary expenses.

Prof. Coons will address the Hort. Club, Wednesday evening, on "Apple Orchard Diseases."

### PENMEN.

The Penmen Club was fortunate, indeed, in securing for a speaker, last evening, Hon. James Schermerhorn, of Detroit. The assembly room of the agricultural building was well filled, and the speaker had something good to say every minute.

The subject was, "Patriot Penman, Publisher," and was, as he said, an allegory. He compared, in



JAMES SCHERMERHORN

an interesting manner, the trials of the patriot penman to those of Christian in *Pilgrim's Progress*; told of the hard things further on, but urged the penman that in all things to be patriot.

The keynote of the address was also for the newspaper man to stand for something good; that this be practical, and that his paper in every detail show the results of his effort. The man who cries one thing in his editorials and then accepts advertising which is entirely in opposition, simply as a matter of royal dividends, is not a patriot.

The speaker opened his address with the remark that, with all this movement of "back to the land," it was cheering to note that even in the great M. A. C. was a class of men who were attempting to further the cause of good journalism.

Following the address, members of the club, with their friends, gathered at Dr. and Mrs. Blaisdell's home for an hour of sociability and a feed.

### BACTERIOLOGICAL EXHIBIT.

To All Interested in General Education:

The public is most cordially invited to attend a popular and educational "Demonstration in Bacteriology" at the Laboratory of Bacteriology and Hygiene, Michigan Agricultural College, April 21st and 22nd, 1911. The laboratory will be represented by its staff and students to assist and explain exhibits.

Very respectfully,

The Laboratory Staff.

Laboratory open each day, — 9-11:40 a. m., 1-5:45 and 7-9 p. m.

Mr. Liverance reports a pleasant chat with Ray Pennel, '07, at Traverse City, recently. Mr. Pennel is in charge of the horticultural work of the asylum farm at the above place.

### TANNHAUSER PROGRAM.

IN CHARGE OF MRS. C. E. MARSHALL.

The M. A. C. Woman's Club and guests enjoyed a rare treat Friday evening when Mrs. C. E. Marshall gave an interpretation of Wagner's Tannhauser in the parlors of the Women's Building.

Mrs. Marshall told the story of Tannhauser, and described scenes in the opera in a charming manner. Her rendition of the Overture and Listz's transcription of Wagner's "O Thou Sublime Evening Star" was a delight to her listeners.

The most enjoyable numbers were the duets, Tannhauser's March, The Pilgrim's Chorus, and Themes from Tannhauser, in which Mrs. Marshall was ably assisted by Mrs. A. C. Anderson.

Mr. A. J. Patton sang feelingly, "O Thou Sublime Evening Star."

The song of greeting, "Oh! Loved Hall," and "Elizabeth's Prayer," were sung sweetly by Miss May Herbert.

A quartette, consisting of the Misses Herbert, Edwards, Bates, and Clemens, sang "The Pilgrim's Chorus."

The social committee, consisting of Mrs. Collingwood, Mrs. Sawyer, and Mrs. Shoesmith, added much to the enjoyment of the evening by their surprise—light refreshments, and a social hour in which to talk over one of the most delightful programs ever given by the Woman's Club.

### A STATEMENT TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LITERARY WORK.

The Eunomian Literary Society has offered a prize of \$25, to be given at commencement, to the student doing the best piece of literary work, either in story, essay, poem, or drama, during the preceding year. This prize, which may be divided into two equal parts should the judges deem two of the manuscripts submitted of equal merit, will be awarded for the first time next June, if manuscripts of sufficient worth are presented.

The judges are to be three persons of known literary judgment, who are to be selected by the English Department, and who are to have no connection with the college. It is most desirable that students interested in literary work should hand in their manuscripts for this purpose by May 15th, the latest date at which they can be submitted. Students in English classes can submit work done for this purpose for credit as written work in connection with their classes.

### RESOLUTIONS.

East Lansing, Mich.,

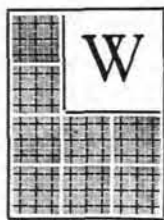
April 11, 1911.

Whereas, It has been the will of our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our midst our esteemed fellow classmate, Arthur Klement, be it

Resolved, That the Sub-Freshman Class extend to his relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow, and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the *Holcad* and M. A. C. RECORD.

ROY L. SMITH,  
GUSTAVE J. LUX,  
OTIS G. PRINGLE,  
Committee.



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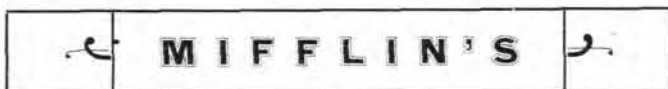
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## ABOUT THE CAMPUS

### May Festival, Friday, May 19.

On next Monday occurs the annual cross-country run at Hope. M. A. C. will be well represented.

The 10-11 catalog is now well under way, the first installment having been in the hands of the printer several days.

Mrs. Geo. Kedzie has moved into the house on East Grand River Ave., formerly occupied by Mrs. Pickford and owned by Miss Kendall.

At a recent meeting of the senior class, Miss Margaret Kedzie was elected baseball manager, Miss Helen Dodge track manager, and Huber Hilton manager of the tennis team.

There have been ordered 8,000 April bulletins, which will be sent to the high school seniors and others throughout the state. Leave names of friends who may be interested at Pres. Snyder's office.

Prof. C. P. Halligan will be the guest on Saturday of Ex-Gov. Warner at his home in Farmington, where he will meet the local committee of the Civic Improvement Association, of which Mrs. Warner is a prominent member.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Ellen Riley Rushmore to Mr. Peter Joseph McKeon on Saturday, April 8, 1911, at Plainfield, N. J. The bride was in charge of the domestic science department at M. A. C. during 1898-1899.

Remember the student recital at the women's building, Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Arthur Klement, a sub-freshman engineer, died at his home in Detroit, with typhoid fever, on April 5th. He was ill but a short time, and his death came as a shock to his friends at college.

M. A. C. and De Pauw again open athletic relations today, with a ball game at 4:00 p. m., sharp. This will be one of the good games of the season. On Saturday M. A. C. will cross bats with the University.

Prof. Kedzie is visiting several institutions this week in order to study plans of equipment in chemical laboratories. The weather has favored the contractors, and work in preparation for the new building is progressing nicely.

The house of Luther Baker, on the Delta, is undergoing some improvements. An addition is being built on to the north side of the residence, two stories high. These are in the form of open porches, and the upper one will be used as a sleeping room for summer.

On Friday evening of next week will occur the first debate with Alma. The contest will open relations of this kind between the two colleges, and will be looked forward to with much interest. A further notice will be given next week. On Friday evening of the week following will occur the annual debate with Ypsilanti, at the Normal.

Dean Shaw and Field Agent O. K. White were both on the sick list a couple of days the past week.

J. A. Carmody, '02, of Grand Rapids, has been obliged to drop out of college on account of floating knee-cap.

Mr. Bruce Dennison, of Fulton, N. Y., spent part of last week with his son, H. E. Dennison, who is ill in the college hospital.

A very enjoyable party was given for Miss Long by her college friends, Thursday evening, in the assembly room of the agricultural building.

The road running south from the hort. building is to be filled up and sodded over. A portion of it has been ploughed and compost is being used as a filler.

Glen Burkhart, '10, civil, stopped a day or two with college friends while on his way to his old home, at Fowlerville. Mr. Burkhart has been engaged in construction work in the west since graduation.

Alexander McVittie, '11, will have charge of the agricultural work in the St. Johns high school next year, and is already planning out his course. His work will be largely constructive, as St. Johns has only recently adopted the course.

L. W. Hopkins, who has been employed in the dairy since September, has accepted a position with the Alto Co-operative Creamery Co., as butter maker. George E. Watts, '11, will be manager of this creamery following his graduation.

Gordon Kimball, '13, is entertaining his sister, Miss Kimball, of Alpena, for a few days.

Mrs. Bemis is now settled in her new home on the Delta. Mrs. Bemis purchased the Kenney property.

Mrs. J. Fred Baker entertained, Thursday evening, at cards. Five hundred was enjoyed, and light refreshments were served.

O. C. Gregg, a senior law student at Ann Arbor, has been spending the past week with his brother, Instructor Gregg, of our Hort. Dept.

A letter from H. M. Conolly, '08, states that he is at present superintending the planting of school gardens near the Baron de Hirsh school. Mr. Conolly is horticulturist at the above place.

Another honor to Dean L. H. Bailey has come in his appointment by Gov. Dix as commissioner of agriculture in New York. After due consideration, Dr. Bailey has declined the position and will remain at Cornell.

J. E. Webber, of Chicago, a former Y. M. C. A. secretary at M. A. C., completes his course in the Chicago Seminary this spring, and will go to Alpena for his first year's work in the ministry. Mr. Webber will be in Lansing the latter part of this month, and has consented to take charge of our chapel service on April 30. He will also address the Union meeting in the evening.

## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

F. W. Howe, for some time instructor at M. A. C., visited Lansing and college friends recently, leaving Monday, April 10, with Prof. French, to attend a meeting in Chicago, of a body of men who are particularly interested in agriculture in the high schools. An association has been formed, which will probably be known as the Agricultural Education Association.

At this time, K. L. Hatch, of Madison, Wisconsin, was chosen president, and Prof. French as secretary. At this meeting, which was preliminary, some of the questions discussed were: How many subjects should be included in the high school course; how many subjects ought to be taught in the consolidated rural schools; state aid or state subsidy for industrial courses, etc. The real question, however, was that of a proper course of study for the high schools.

Mr. Howe, who is now state supervisor of agricultural education in New York State, did not return by way of Lansing but went direct to his New York home, near Albany.

## HISTORY OF MICHIGAN FORESTRY IN THE MAKING.

1887.—The State Board of Agriculture is made a State Forestry Commission.

1893.—"Tax Homestead Law," by which the state secures title to tax-forfeited lands.

1899.—A three-headed commission charged with the preparation of a forestry bill to be submitted in 1901. The commission is authorized to withdraw from sale 200,000 acres of state land unfit for agriculture.

1902.—Chair of forestry at Michigan State Agricultural College.

1903.—Chair of forestry at Ann Arbor.

1904.—Appointment of a state forester and of a state game, fish and forestry warden.

1905.—Organization of the Michigan Forestry Association.

1905.—The forest commission establishes forest reserves covering 35,000 acres on tax-forfeited land.

1907.—Law creating a commission of inquiry with reference to the forests of the state.

1909.—Public Domain Commission placed in charge of the state's interests in forestry. It sets aside and protects from fire and trespass an area of 277,000 acres. Forest reserve maps are prepared.

1910.—Formation of the "Northern Forest Protective Association."

East Lansing postoffice is to be made second class, the necessary \$8,000 sales having been passed by a safe margin.

A new association is about to be formed, and will be known as the M. A. C. Veterinary Association. The object is to promote the interests of students who take up veterinary medicine, and regular meetings will be held, at which time papers will be given and subjects of special interest discussed. The club will include both literary and social features. A room has been arranged for on the third floor of the veterinary building, and a reading table with books and magazines will be provided.

Nelson Hubbard, '09, with the Lozier Motor Co., of Detroit, was a college visitor last week.

Nearly 200 persons attended the first meeting of the Ethico-Sociological Club on Thursday evening.

A five-pound box of chocolates is offered to the co-ed. who sells the greatest number of season baseball tickets before May 1.

The last report from the bedside of Mrs. Bowditch indicates a slight change for the better. The hospital students are all doing nicely.

The hort. dept. is in receipt of some very fine specimens of Northern Spy apples, sent by George W. Lindsley, '09, and grown by him on his farm near Harbor Springs.

Mrs. A. P. Krentel returned on April 2 from Pittsburg, Kan., where she spent the month of March with her daughter, Calla Krentel, '07. Miss Krentel is in charge of the domestic science work in the Kansas normal and manual training school at that place.

C. E. Bassett, with '88, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, visited the Hort. Dept. on Thursday, and gave a short talk to the juniors, in which he outlined the contests for judging and speaking at the next state horticultural society meeting. This meeting will be held at Ludington in December, and prizes aggregating \$60 will be awarded.

The Rifle Club, which has recently beaten the U. of M. team, will meet Michigan again on April 29, in an indoor match. On May 6 will occur the Intercollegiate Gallery Championship Shoot, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. At this time all of the principal colleges and universities will participate. The contests will be held on the home grounds at each school, a resident officer having charge.

[The following is a copy of a letter written by Dr. Eliot, and is self-explanatory.—Ed.]

Cambridge, Mass., April 6, 1911.

Dear Dr. Beal:

I thank you for sending me a copy of your final report. It is a distinctly encouraging document; for it shows that the life of a teacher and student of science retains its interest, and when spent in the service of an institution has a very durable quality. You were fortunate in doing much pioneering work, which has always seemed to me more rewarding than any other. You have retained your inquisitiveness and your love of nature as well as your bodily health.

I was interested in your statement that you use no tea, coffee, tobacco, or intoxicants, and that you have been a good sleeper. No habitual use of any nerve stimulant has been my general practice; although my occasional use of them never seemed to do me any harm. This morning, however, I received a letter from a friend who is now 92 years old, in which he testified that "for 77 years, save for a few off-feed days, I have taken coffee at breakfast every morning, and still survive."

I congratulate you that you can still "saw wood, walk, and run a garden," and hope you will long enjoy these out-of-door sports.

Sincerely yours,  
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