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Shirley W. Smith.

Library Faculty will be held Monday, May 14,
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Domingo L. Rivera, Secretary.

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ed off Saturday morning, May 12, on the Uni-
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By Yellit

Paul C. Oscanyan, Jr., radio operator on the second University Greenland expedition, shown above with his radio-courted fiance, Miss Astrid Funder of Copenhagen, is now spending a quiet spring aboard the Danish motor-ship Disko, stuck in an ice-pack off the southern coast of Greenland, while his fiance, his parents, and the rest of the wedding party are patiently waiting in Copenhagen.

Oscanyan left the Mt. Evans weather observatory of the University on March 21 to be sure and catch the Disko at Holstensborg, a mush of 100 miles away. The Disko was something more than a week late. Then when he finally got started for the church, some 2,100 miles across the sea, the vessel ran into floating ice and became firmly wedged in the pack. Oscanyan, meanwhile, is praying for a north wind which is the only thing that will free the ship until the summer sun melts the ice in June or July.

Oscanyan met Miss Funder, who is the daughter of the director of the Copenhagen school of navigation, aboard the Disko last summer as the Hobbs expedition was enroute from Copenhagen to Holstensborg. Miss Funder was radio operator for the Disko.

Courtship By Radio

When they parted at Holstensborg it was noticed by members of the expedition that Oscanyan and Miss Funder danced the entire evening togeth-

away the difficulties of the courtship. Miss Funder, it was noticed by the members of the expedition aboard the Disko, burned a lot of midnight whale blubber conversing in dots and dashes with Mt. Evans, sending long wave and receiving Oscanyan's replies in short wave.

The same thing happened the second night. On the third day Professor William H. Hobbs, director of the expedition, requested everyone to grab hold of something solid and announced that Miss Funder and Oscanyan were engaged.

Meanwhile much merriment was occasioned radio operators in the neighborhood, all of whom had long-wave sets. Missing Oscanyan's short-wave half of the amorous dialogue that had been put upon the air, they sent queries to Miss Funder, asking what her idea was in broadcasting what she was broadcasting.

Amateur Hears Proposal

It also happened that a short wave amateur in New Jersey picked up Oscanyan's "Will you marry me?" and was able to give first news of the betrothal to Oscanyan's parents who reside in New York. The wedding date was set for May 20, or sometime after, and the Oscanyan family went to Copenhagen for the nuptials. They still are in Copenhagen.

Oscanyan's still more sorry plight was contained in a radiogram received

WINNERS OF MICHIGAN MUSIC CONTEST UNITE IN COMBINED CONCERT

FRAYER WELCOMES SINGERS: EMPHASIZES VALUE OF MUSIC AS HOBBY.

"SONG OF MICHIGAN" SUNG

Entire Program Broadcast Over Radio Station WWJ; Abbot Acts As Announcer.

More than 35 winners of the various honors in the state school orchestra and chorus contest held here Thursday participated yesterday in a concert at Hill auditorium. A feature of the program was the "Song of Michigan," sung by the combined choruses accompanied by the Flint high school orchestra, winners of highest honors in the state contest.

Prof. W. A. Frayer of the history department spoke briefly, welcoming the musicians in the name of the University, complimenting them upon the quality of their achievement, and emphasizing the value of music as a hobby.

Quotes Harvard President.

He quoted President Eliot of Harvard as saying that "no pleasure is greater in life than participating as a player in a symphony orchestra concert."

Professor Frayer closed with a word of advice to the contestants in regard to their college careers, telling them that this is a period of transition in education and that universities are coming both to expect more of the students and to try to contribute more to their development.

The entire program yesterday afternoon was broadcast over station WWJ, the Detroit News. Prof. Waldo Abbot of the rhetoric department acted as announcer.

Were District Winners.

Performers in yesterday's concert had survived district contests, held at Lapeer Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti, and Mt. Pleasant, before taking part in Thursday's contest here. Earl V. Moore, Professor of Music in the University, was general director of the contest, and Miss Ada Bicking of Lansing was here as deputy superintendent of public instruction in charge of music.

As a fitting close to their concert, the winning musicians formed a grand ensemble of all choruses and orchestras and gave a performance of "America the Beautiful" under the direction of J. E. Maddy, head of the department of Public School Music in the University School of Music.

PURDUE. — Twenty-five hundred students from schools in all parts of