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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Stevens, Alva True
Title:	Alva True Stevens papers
ID:	UA.10.3.117
Date:	1894, undated
Physical Description:	0.1 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Alva True Stevens earned his B. S. in agriculture from Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) in 1893, and returned to earn his M.S. in 1908. While at M.A.C., he was a member of the Eclectic Literary Society (Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity). He later joined the faculty of the Connecticut Agricultural College in Storrs as a professor of gardening.

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Scope and Contents

Alva True Stevens papers consist of one item, a menu and program from a "Bachelors' Banquet" held at Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) in November, 1894.

Stevens and sixteen other men appear in a photograph on the cover. The banquet, an end-of-the-term celebration, included an elaborate dinner, speeches, recitations, and music. There is also a folder of fourteen photos that had once been part of a scrapbook. Images are of college life, farming and college buildings, including a dorm room with two students surrounded by M.A.C. memorabilia, Class of 1914, M.A.C. "Football Special" train for the M.A.C. vs O.S.U. game, train station at Swan Creek. No people or dates are identified in these photos.

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Controlled Access Headings

- College students -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Photographs
- Programs (Publications) -- Programs (Publications)
- Michigan Agricultural College. Bachelors' Banquet
- Michigan State University. Class of 1893
- Alpha Tau Omega. Epsilon Eta Chapter (Michigan State University)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
"Bachelors' Banquet" Program, 1894	drawer F.D.	folder 1
Photographs, undated	drawer F.D.	folder 2