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TO MAP FIFTY-ACRE BOTANICAL RESERVE

PROPERTY PRESENTED SCHOOLS
BY MRS. KLEINSTUECK TO
CONTAIN NATIVE PLANTS.

Preliminary to the activities which will soon be started to make use of the 50-acre reserve which was given by Mrs. Caroline G. Kleinstueck to the educational institutions of this city for a biological reserve, the committee in charge of it is planning to make a topographical and botanical map of the area.

It is also planned to inclose the entire area to protect it from fires, grazing and other depredations. The plan provides for a suitable entrance which will make the tract easily accessible to visitors.

An effort will be made to keep all the plant life now to be found in the reserve and to bring to it other native plants typical of the habitat, and which probably formerly occupied it.

The members of the committee in charge of the reserve include Dr. L. A. Kenoyer of Western State Normal School, Prof. W. E. Praeger of Kalamazoo College, and Charles Fisher, principal of Central high school. The committee will be represented at the annual meeting of The Friends of Our Native Landscape which will be held late in May at Big Point Sable, near Ludington, where plans will be considered for having greater areas of Michigan landscape from the depredations of man.

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