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Full Dress Military Hop.

Friday evening, May 19, will occur the last of a series of military hops for '98-'99.

These hops have been very popular and very successful and it is the purpose of the board of officers having them in charge to wind up the season with a full dress hop. Bristol's entire orchestra of ten pieces has been engaged and a fine time is expected.

By a recent order of the Faculty entertainment committee, the floor will be reserved exclusively to students in uniform and invited guests. Cards must be presented at the door.

It is expected that side arms will be worn by members of the battalion but further particulars will be given in next week's RECORD.

All students are invited, so boys get out your uniforms and keep up M. A. C.'s reputation for "swell" functions.

E. R. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

Farm Notes.

The season is about one week later than '98.

Prof. Smith went to Hanover Saturday to lecture at a creamery opening.

Farm department has drilled 55 acres of spring crops, including oats, spring wheat, and oats and peas.

Oats were sown in No. 11, April 22 and 23, and are now about six inches high. Those sown in No. 13, May 2 and 3, are just coming up.

The sugar beets sowed April 22 were up in seven days and are growing nicely; those sowed April 29 were up in five days. The experiment will be continued, sowing beets every week for some time yet.

The sand lucern on the experimental plots east of the grain barn and also in No. 14 is making a luxuriant growth. It is now about 18 inches tall and the first crop will be cut in about ten days. Sand lucern gives promise of becoming a valuable addition to our list of forage crops. Four cuttings were made from the same plot in '98.

Saturday's Excursions.

Saturday was picnic day for high school students at the College. An early train brought several hundred from Battle Creek and intermediate points, and about eleven o'clock the Grand Trunk brought in from the east a train with 13 coaches and baggage car loaded with young excursionists. This train stopped at the farm lane and about half of the excursionists got off there, the remainder going on to Lansing. At noon every available bit of shade on the campus was occupied by picnickers, who, after luncheon, wandered about the grounds or went out on the parade ground to witness the baseball games. There were two such games; in the first Lansing high school defeated Owosso high school in seven innings by a score of 12 to 3; in the second it took our second team five

innings to defeat Charlotte high school 17 to 1. All day the street cars were loaded with happy young people going back and forth between the College and the capital city.

Baseball.

Two out of three was M. A. C.'s record of victories last week. It should have been three straight and would have been, too, but for stupid work at Olivet, especially in base-running, which allowed what was supposed to be the weakest team in the M. I. A. A. to score a victory.

Monday afternoon on home grounds M. A. C. defeated Albion in the best played game of the season. Jacobs pitched an excellent game for Albion but was not well supported. Wolf also was a puzzle and he was supported well—at times by the most brilliant work. In the fifth inning the first five Albion batters hit safely—a two-base hit, a three-base hit and three singles—and yet only two men scored. An attempt to stretch the three-base hit into a home run resulted in the first out, and a sensational double play by Norton and Ranney retired the side. In the ninth inning, with the score a tie, Decker beat out a bunt, Krentel was safe on an error by short, Norton and Murphy hit, then Kennedy drove out a long two-base hit and four runs were in. It was a finish almost as sensational as the one with Albion here a year ago. Following is the score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
M. A. C.	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	10	8	2
Albion	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	13	7

Batteries—Wolf and Krentel, Jacobs and Sebastian. Struck out—By Jacobs 8, by Wolf 2. Bases on balls—Off Jacobs 2, off Wolf 1. Stolen bases—M. A. C., 7; Albion, 2. Double play—Norton to Ranney. Umpire—Mansfield.

In the game at Ypsilanti Friday afternoon M. A. C. won by superior team work and the excellent support given Wolf in the box. Again Wolf's slow balls puzzled the Normals. Failor, for the Normals, pitched a good game but our boys had no difficulty in hitting him safe. The feature of the game was 6 three-base hits by our boys. This explains the score—13 to 6 in favor of M. A. C. Score:

NORMAL.												
	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.						
Stumpp, s.	4	1	1	1	3	1						
Morse, r.	4	1	0	1	0	0						
Churchill, c.	5	1	2	13	0	0						
Hotchkiss, 3.	4	0	1	1	0	2						
Gannon, 2.	5	0	2	1	2	0						
Hathaway, m.	4	2	2	1	0	0						
Rankin, i.	4	0	0	6	0	0						
Conklin, l.	4	1	3	0	0	0						
Failor, p.	4	0	1	0	14	0						
Totals	38	6	12	24	19	3						
M. A. C.												
	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.						
Ranney, 2.	5	1	2	3	2	1						
Decker, 3.	5	3	2	5	8	0						
Krentel, c.	5	1	1	2	1	0						
Gould, r.	5	3	3	0	0	0						
Beebe, l.	4	1	2	1	0	1						
Murphy, m.	4	1	0	3	1	1						
Norton, s.	5	2	3	1	1	0						
Kennedy, i.	5	1	2	12	2	0						
Wolf, p.	4	0	0	0	2	1						
Totals	42	13	15	27	17	4						

Two-base hits—Norton, Conklin, Churchill. Three-base hits—Norton, Beebe 2, Gould 2, Decker, Failor. Passed ball—Churchill. Bases on balls—Wolfe 2, Failor

1. Strike-outs—By Wolf 1, by Failor 11. Double Plays—Murphy to Ranney, Decker to Kennedy.

Olivet won from M. A. C. Saturday afternoon in a game characterized by brilliant fielding and costly errors. The loss of the game can be attributed largely to M. A. C.'s over-confidence of winning and inability to hit the ball when hits meant runs. Severance was in the box for M. A. C. for the first time and with proper support in the last two innings would have won the game. Up to the fourth inning not a single Olivet man reached first. However in the seventh and eighth innings Olivet bunched their hits and aided by a few costly errors, succeeded in scoring six runs. This practically won the game for Olivet, as the best M. A. C. could do in the ninth was to score two runs. Score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Olivet	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	x-6
M. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2

Batteries—Avery and Fuller, Severance and Krentel. Struck out—By Avery, 6; by Severance, 1. Bases on balls—off Avery, 2.

Friday at Ann Arbor, Manager Baird made overtures to Trainer Beutner for a game of baseball in Ann Arbor. He also gave an option on three dates for a game of football next fall.

As the RECORD goes to press the baseball team is playing in Hillsdale.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Per ct.
Kalamazoo	4	0	1.000
M. A. C.	3	1	.750
Normal	4	2	.667
Albion	1	3	.250
Olivet	1	3	.250
Hillsdale	0	4	.000

The Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

The contest held at Hope college on Friday last, was in every respect a success. While the decision did not please us, it pleased some other people, and one of the things to be learned in such contests is how to meet defeat with equanimity and grace. We must simply gird up our loins, and with steadfast resolution begin work for the next contest, undismayed by the fact that the trend of our college work is not toward philosophizing. We are men of action, and we train ourselves, even in our talk, toward that which is plain, direct, possibly even blunt; our ideal in thought and expression is the luminous, not the dazzling. And yet our hour will come some day, nor will we need to give up our ideal; it needs only patience and persistence, a more earnest pursuit of that ideal, and the sober judgment concerning effective speech must finally be with us.

We must heartily compliment the students and faculty of Hope College on the hospitality, thoroughness, and good judgment displayed in all the details of entertainment and of arrangement for the contest. Nobody and nothing seemed to be forgotten; every effort was made to create and maintain a feeling of kindness and brotherly rivalry on the fairest possible terms. The effort even went so far as to provide yell for the encouragement of those contestants that had not in the hall comrades from their own colleges.

May such a delightful spirit long permeate and characterize the contests of the League! We herewith give the M. A. C. yell for Hope College and for the winner in the contest of 1899.—H. E.

Conference on Athletics.

Professors Weil and Mumford went to Albion Friday in response to a call from the Albion faculty athletic committee for a conference of faculty committees in the M. I. A. A. to consider certain matters regarding athletics. All colleges except Olivet were represented and as a result of the meeting it was deemed advisable to call a second conference for the same purpose, composed of faculty representatives and the directors of the M. I. A. A., to meet at Jackson next Friday evening.

Soil Test Experiments.

The following is a list of the men who will conduct soil test experiments this season under the direction of the Agricultural Department of the Experiment Station:

J. Y. Clark, Orion, Oakland County.
C. E. Mills, Mancelona, Antrim County.
L. L. Thompson, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County.
R. C. Reed, Howell, Livingston County.

T. P. Steadman, Manistee, Manistee County.
H. M. Kingsley, Kendall, Van Buren County.
G. C. Lawrence, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County.
Bruce Phillips, Utica, Macomb County.
A. E. Gregory, Dowagiac, Cass County.
O. C. Wheeler, Belding, Ionia County.
L. R. Williams, Otsego Lake, Otsego.
L. B. Walton, Dryden, Lapeer County.

A similar experiment will be in progress on the College Farm and on the Parmelee Farm opposite the College. The latter will be under the direct charge of M. H. Lapham, who will assist in the conduct of the experiment in various parts of the state.

To Welcome Alger and Wheeler.

School closed at ten o'clock Wednesday morning to allow the cadet battalion to take part in Lansing's welcome to Secretary Alger and General Joe Wheeler. The band and four companies of cadets marched in parade from the M. C. crossing to the Capitol steps and presented a fine appearance. In the afternoon the band accepted an invitation to take part in the exercises in Representative Hall.

Hot Stuff.

The infant scorpion nestled where the ripe bananas hung,
And upon their luscious sweetness made his lunch;
And he waved his deadly stinger and this little song he sung,
"I am just the warmest baby in the bunch!"—Ex.

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Official Directory.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular meetings Sunday evenings at 6:00 and Thursday evenings at 6:30. C. H. Parker, President. W. D. Wright, Cor. Secretary.

Y. W. C. A.—Weekly meetings for all ladies on the campus, Tuesday evenings at 8:00, in Abbot Hall. Sunday meetings with the Y. M. C. A. Edith A. Smith, President; Elizabeth Johns, Cor. Secretary.

KING'S DAUGHTERS—Meet alternate Wednesdays. Mrs. C. L. Weil, Leader. Mrs. M. L. Dean, Secretary.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY—Meets alternate Wednesday evenings at 6:30 P. M., in the Zoological Lecture Room. W. B. Barrows, President. A. J. Cook, Secretary.

BOTANICAL CLUB—Meets Monday evenings at 6:30 in the Botanical Laboratory. H. C. Skeels, President. Miss Marie Belliss, Secretary.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB—Meets Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Dr. Howard Edwards, President.

ADELPHIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00, Class room A., College Hall. O. L. Ayers, President. L. Carrier, Secretary.

COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00. Fourth floor, Williams Hall. S. L. Ingerson, President. V. M. Shoemith, Secretary.

ECLECTIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00, Fourth Floor, Williams Hall. W. H. Flynn, President. L. H. Taylor, Secretary.

FERONIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Friday afternoon at 1:00, West Ward, Wells Hall. Teresa A. Bristol, President. Frances Farrand, Secretary.

HESPERIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00, West Ward, Wells Hall. A. H. Stone, President. L. B. Littell, Secretary.

OLYMPIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00, Fourth Floor, Williams Hall. E. R. Russell, President. G. E. Chadsey, Secretary.

PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY—Meetings every Friday evening at 7:30, East Ward, Wells Hall. A. B. Krentel, President. G. Wideman, Secretary.

THEMIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Friday afternoon at 2:00, Phi Delta Theta Rooms, East Ward, Wells Hall. Lula Pepple, President. Maggie Snell, Secretary.

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY—Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00, U. L. S. Hall. A. T. Swift, President. C. A. McCue, Secretary.

TAU BETA PI FRATERNITY—Meetings on alternate Thursday evenings, Tower Room, Mechanical Laboratory. W. H. Flynn, President. P. S. Rose, Secretary.

CLUB BOARDING ASSOCIATION—John Severance, President. H. S. Putney, Secretary.

M. A. C. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION—E. W. Ranney, President. R. M. Norton, Secretary.

Personal Recollections of the Republican National Convention of 1896.

H. H. WHITELEY, '02, HESPERIAN SOCIETY.

Among the pleasant events of my life, I shall always class my experience at the Republican National Convention as first.

The purposes, needs and uses of such assemblages in a nation like ours, are well understood and need no review here. The condition of affairs during the close of President Cleveland's term of office forboded ill for future democratic success. It was almost a certainty that a change of administration would ensue and that the nominee of the republican party would be the next President. Hence the importance of the convention.

I received notice of my appointment as page, from Col. Byrnes,

Sergt-at-arms of the convention, on June 7, 1896. The Michigan delegation, or most of them, were to leave Detroit by way of the M. C. railroad and I made my plans to join them at Jackson, leaving Lansing in the morning of Friday, June 10.

Among the men of prominence on the delegation from this State, might be mentioned Hon. R. A. Alger, Mark Brewer, T. J. O'Brien, Gen'l Spaulding, Frank Wait, of Sturgis, and many others. There were in all 28 delegates and 28 alternates.

After an uneventful journey we arrived at our destination, Saturday morning early. I was awakened by the porter some little time before reaching East St. Louis and as we crossed the famous Eads' bridge had my first view, and a magnificent one, of the mighty Mississippi.

Our headquarters were at the Great Southern hotel, the headquarters of the principal presidential candidates. The scene at the hotel was one of great confusion, porters and bell-boys rushing in all directions, men coatless and hatless, standing in groups talking excitedly, and over all hovered an air of expectancy. The place was just beginning to assume the form due to a political assembly. Delegates were arriving all the time and continued to come in until Tuesday. Certain preliminaries had to be gone through with before the opening day. Each delegation had to choose its chairman and its representatives for the various committees. Members of the national committee were the busiest of the lot, as they had charge of affairs.

Saturday morning I spent getting settled, as I couldn't get a place at the hotel for any price. In the afternoon I was about the Michigan headquarters. The headquarters of the various candidates were on the second floor of the hotel. The main parlors and large rooms were all filled in this way and the fact announced by large banners in the halls or from the windows, with the candidates' names on them. All doors wide open, groups of men in front of each place, every one smoking. There were the Yankees of New England, the colored delegate from Georgia, men from the west, from all over the country. Each was duly impressed with the fact of the importance of his duty and was trying to impress that fact on every one he came across. As time went on and McKinley was seen to have a sure thing, the place became more quiet and the old timers said that this was a dull convention as compared to others.

Sunday I deserted the hotel and its noisy scenes and went to see the city. As it was only a short time after the great cyclone, I first made my way to the wrecked district. I was surprised at the destruction and also at the vagaries of the storm. It was a melancholy sight. After a short stroll along the levee I returned to my room. Monday was spent at the convention hall and at the hotels.

Monday night a grand celebration took place. Various clubs from all over the country, together with bands too numerous to mention, paraded up and down the streets in the interests of the different candidates. They were all uniformed in some outlandish costumes and had yells peculiarly their own. Excitement rose to a fever heat. Rushes were made, bad banners and transparencies which offended were torn down and trampled under foot. It was rather a wild night.

Tuesday morning the opening of the convention. It was a magnificent day and long before the hour of beginning the streets leading to the hall were crowded.

A word as to the hall. It was an oblong, box-like structure, built of rough frame work and covered with staff. The roughness of the interior was somewhat softened by streamers, pictures and flags by the hundred. Opposite the main entrance was situated the chairman's platform with the desk draped with an American flag. The main floor was divided off into three sections, the centre for the delegates and the ends for the alternates. Back from this rose a gallery all around the hall, then another gallery above that completed the seating arrangements. In all the hall cost about \$12,000 and would seat 15,000 persons.

The convention opened with invocation and then came the selection of the temporary chairman. Hon. C. W. Fairbanks was chosen. The different states announced their selections for the various committees and then the convention adjourned until Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Now began the real work of the convention. The platform had to be formulated, contesting delegations settled, and other necessary committee business transacted. The next day this business was not all finished so that only a short session was held. The committee on credentials reported and contesting delegations were seated. John W. Thurston was elected as permanent chairman. By this time McKinley was conceded the nomination and only the vice-presidency and the discussion of the platform held the attention.

Thursday morning the convention began to assume a business-like air. The platform was reported out by the committee and then the most dramatic incident of the week took place. Senator Teller was recognized for the purpose of making a minority report against the adoption of the gold standard plank.

I can see him now as he stood there on the platform. He was dressed in the old-fashioned black frock coat of the older statesmen. Tall, thin, with gray hair and piercing eyes, he was not a handsome man but one of power and influence. In his own mind he was deeply assured of the fallacy of the gold standard and could not support his party in its persistence for that which he thought would bring disaster to the country. Many attacks have been made on his honesty in this bolt but I will venture to say that there wasn't a man who heard him but what believed in his sincerity of purpose. He was given a respectful hearing but was not applauded. As he spoke the words which severed his connection with the party of which he had so long been a member, there was deep feeling, almost pathos in his voice and traces of tears could be discerned on his furrowed cheeks.

After the pathetic appeal of Teller, Senator Cannon of Utah read a scathing speech of denunciation of the Republican party which was roundly hissed. When Senator Teller's report was laid on the table he arose, shook hands with Chairman Thurston and stepped from the platform, where he was joined by about 30 of his associates and left the hall.

After this episode the platform was adopted with little debate. It was late in the afternoon before the

nominations for the presidency were made. The nominating speeches were brief and to the point. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, nominated Reed, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew named Morton and Senator Foraker placed McKinley's name before the convention. As Foraker went on with his speech the audience became restless and seemed gathering energy for one mighty effort. At the mention of the name of McKinley the tension was relieved and the crowd broke loose. Pandemonium reigned for 27 minutes before he could continue. After the numerous seconding speeches the balloting began. At the announcement of the result the cheering began and lasted this time for fully 30 minutes.

It was now quite late but the intention was to finish up that night, so they kept at work. The vice-presidency was now contested for, after a hard-fought battle Garrett A. Hobart was declared nominated.

The convention now adjourned after a hard day's work, having been in continuous session from 10 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., not even adjourning for dinner. The tasks were now done and that evening everybody celebrated the event in original style. The streets were filled with people enjoying themselves to the utmost of their ability. Not a boisterous, rowdy crowd, but simply pleasure loving people out for a good time.

Many of the delegations left for home that night, Michigan among that number, so that I arrived at home during the next afternoon after a week's absence.

I have only tried to give some of the general features of such an assembly and my only hope is that I have given enough to be explicit and leave some sort of an impression as to what a convention is.

Proceedings of the Board.

WEDNESDAY SESSION,
APRIL, 26, 1899.

Present, President Marston, President Snyder, Messrs. Monroe, Allen, Marsh and the Secretary.

Pres. Snyder presented several requests for repairs to buildings, which were referred to the Committee on Buildings and College Property.

Also several requests for leaves of absence which were referred to the Committee on Employees.

Also a number of requests to be sent as delegates to certain conventions which were referred to the respective Committees.

Also certain requests for increase of salaries which were referred to the Committee on Employees.

The Secretary reported that the new bulletin list to date numbered over 16,000 names, at present being increased by fifty names each day.

Also reported the question of additional water supply for the College, and presented recommendations of Prof. Weil regarding same. Referred by the Board to Pres. Snyder and the Secretary with power to act.

Also the matter of weighing coal by the firemen at the Boiler House in order to arrange some check by which to determine whether or not the firemen were doing their work properly. A communication from Prof. Weil on said subject was presented to the Board and the matter referred to Messrs. Marsh and Wells.

Also the matter of preparing a

map showing the complete underground system of pipes for both heating and water supply. Communication from Prof. Vedder upon same was presented to the Board. Referred to Pres. Snyder and Secretary with power to act.

THURSDAY SESSION, 8:30 A. M.,
APRIL 27.

The Finance Committee reported that the bond of Treasurer Davis had been received, approved and placed on file in the Office of the Secretary of State.

On recommendation of Pres. Snyder, Prof. Marshall was granted leave of absence for the balance of the college year for the purpose of going abroad to study in connection with his Experiment Station work.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee the Chemical Department was granted an addition of \$200 to their apportionment, same to be deducted from the regular apportionment for the next six months.

On motion the subject of increase of salaries was laid over until the next meeting.

The action of Pres. Snyder in arranging for special instruction in Sugar Beet Chemistry and Field Work, and the temporary employment of Mr. Wolf, chemist of the Michigan Sugar Company, in connection with said course was approved.

The matter of making exhibit at State Fair was left with a special committee of two members to investigate and report. President appointed as such committee Messrs. Monroe and Allen.

The report of State Inspector Trine was received and placed on file.

Adjourned.

Brooks' Addition to the Delta.

Mr. C. S. Brooks has just finished platting his property west of the delta and now offers all of the lots for sale except a strip 9½ rods wide across the east end that he has reserved for himself.

The property was surveyed and platted by Professor Vedder, and is so divided that every lot fronts on a public highway. In order to do this it was necessary lay out three new streets. Louis avenue—named after Mr. Brooks' son, L. C. Brooks '92m—extends north from Michigan avenue to the hill. Prospect street extends from the North Lansing road along the west side of the reserved lot, to the middle of the property, north and south. Connecting Louis avenue with Prospect street is Empire street, a street eight rods long running parallel with Michigan avenue. These streets Mr. Brooks intends to grade and put in good condition.

The addition, which will be known as the "Brooks' addition to the Delta" contains 23 lots. Fifteen of these are about 4 rods wide and eight rods deep; six comprising the hill region, are much larger, and one fronting on Michigan avenue just east of the Rugg property, is smaller. There are at least a dozen lots that will require scarcely any grading, and five or six of these face two streets. The whole addition is well drained and almost any part of it will make a desirable location for a suburban home—all the more desirable because Mr. Brooks will use some discretion in selling, it being his purpose to require purchasers to construct substantial and slightly dwellings. A few years

ago it would have been considered folly to offer city lots for sale in the vicinity of the College but the coming of the street railway and the increasing demand for houses on the part of those who wish to avail themselves of our excellent educational advantages, has changed all this. During the past year a dozen new houses have been built in this locality and it would not be at all surprising if a dozen more should be constructed during the next year.

At College.

Born, Thursday, May 4, to Mrs. B. O. Longyear, a son.

Mark Crosby returned from Oceana county last Thursday.

The Eclectic society enjoyed a very pleasant hop Friday evening.

The green cap worn by the members of the baseball team has been adopted as the College cap.

Miss Maud Hilton of Grand Rapids, visited Misses Garfield and Vosper several days last week.

The baseball team came out last week in new black sweaters with the olive green athletes' monogram on the front.

Trainer Max Beutner has offers from Yale, Columbia and Wisconsin to train candidates for next fall's football team.

The members of Mrs. Haner's class in sewing have made neat white monograms for the caps of baseball players.

The Botanical Department has received 8 kinds of cactus from Colorado. One of the plants was in blossom when it came.

A parasol was found on the baseball grounds Saturday, April 29. The owner can have the same by calling on Mrs. H. O. Palmer, Collegeville.

Miss Lucy Monroe returned to College Saturday. She is looking well and had many interesting experiences to relate of her sojourn in the South.

Miss Woodbury and Miss Searing are suffering from sprained ankles—the results of bicycle accidents. Miss Searing is at her home in Pewamo.

The King's Daughters will meet Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lillian Wheeler. Lesson, Genesis, 12th chapter. Text, "Faith." This is pound week.

The Botanical Department sent 1494 plants to the Colorado Agricultural College last week, in exchange for 1,000 plants received from there a few weeks ago.

Last week Prof. J. D. Towar visited L. B. Waldron with '84, Dryden; J. Y. Clark 85, Orion; Bruce Phillips, Utica; and G. C. Lawrence 85, Ypsilanti, to arrange soil test experiments.

The College has secured a superb specimen of golden eagle. The bird, which was captured in a steel trap near Leonard, Oakland county, now occupies a neat little house just outside the deer park.

Work on the bicycle path to Lansing is progressing. All of the old path has been graveled and most of it is in good condition for use, and the construction of a new path between Mrs. Bradford's and the race track is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

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News from Graduates and Students.

C. T. Haskins with '90, Ensley, Mich., died last week of pneumonia.

C. W. Loomis '98 is now on a cattle and sheep ranch at Haywards, California.

Marcus A. Frost with '84 was recently elected city treasurer of Grand Rapids.

Rev. A. T. Cartland '97 and wife, of Wacousta, called at the College on Monday of last week.

C. D. Butterfield with '97 is in charge of the Chicago office of The Whitehead and Hoag Co., at 1527 Marquette Building.

The marriage of Oswald H. Reed with '96m to Miss Mabel Cottrell, will be solemnized at the home of the bride in Lansing tomorrow.

Mrs. Carrie M. French, '87, wife of Prof. H. T. French '85, died April 28 at her home in Moscow, Idaho. Her death was due to chronic cancerous difficulty.

Prof. Thorn Smith '94, of Idaho Experiment Station, has been appointed referee on foods and feeding stuffs for the American Association of Agricultural Chemists.

In the *School Record* for April appears an excellent half-tone portrait of William Lightbody '89 and also a cut of the Woodmere school in Detroit, of which Mr. Lightbody is principal.

At Hanover, Saturday, Prof. Smith saw G. E. Simmons, '94m and E. E. Gallop with '96. The latter has just been engaged at an increase in salary as principal of the Hanover school for another year.

Forrest Bartholomew with '01m stopped at the College Friday on his way home from Detroit, where he is employed in C. B. Fletcher's wholesale hardware store. He says W. J. Kerns, of the same class, is working in the lumber woods.

Dr. William R. Hubert '81, of Detroit, paid the College a visit last Wednesday for the first time since his graduation. He has but recently severed his connection with Parke, Davis & Co., with whom he has been serving for three years as bacteriologist.

Personals.

Mrs. C. H. Alvord has a new A. B. Chase piano.

E. W. Ranney '00 received a visit from his mother last week.

Miss Celia Harrison '01 entertained seven of her friends Friday evening.

Dr. Kedzie attended the banquet of the Loyal Legion in Detroit Thursday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Woodworth have again taken up their residence in Howard Terrace.

H. S. Putney '01 suffered somewhat severe injuries from a collision with a horse while riding his wheel down President's hill, one evening last week.

Brackett Cup Contest.

Next Saturday afternoon on the fair grounds in Lansing, beginning at one o'clock sharp, the annual class contest in athletics for the Brackett Cup will be held. The events will be the same as in the intercollegiate contest. Each class

will be allowed 6 entries and 2 starters in each event, and from the winners Trainer Beutner will select the team for the intercollegiate field day. Immediately after the field events Olivet and M. A. C. will play baseball. Admission to both attractions, 10c for holders of season tickets, 25c for others. Mr. Beutner gives assurance that the field events will all be run off in two hours.

Our Societies.

UNION LITERARY.

The Union Literary Society rendered the following program Saturday evening, April 29:

Quotations—Comments of great men on our late war.

Oration—"The Rank and File," M. H. Lapham.

Reading—Scientific Article, Wm. Ball.

Music—F. Bach.

Story—Lee Landon.

Humorous characterization of a friend—A. Kocher.

Critic's Report—F. V. Warren.

John Severance and A. T. Swift have just finished surveying the Miles farm and are now making a topographical map of it, which is the first time such a thing has been done for several years.

Mr. Paul Thayer will leave for his home after attending the oratorical contest in Holland and will return to college the following Monday.

Beet Sugar Course.

All senior and junior agricultural students are taking special instruction under Mr. J. V. Wolf, chemist of the Michigan Beet Sugar Co., in the chemistry of sugar manufacturing. Mr. Wolf will remain here four weeks, and in that time expects to give the students a fair idea of the process through which the beets are put in the manufacture of sugar. Practical field work in raising sugar beets will also be given.

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