ABBOT HALL.

Abbot Hall, named for President Abbot, is the name of the building which has been so long pointed out as likely to be given over to the use of the ladies when a distinct course was arranged for their especial benefit. It was designed by William Appleyard of Ann Arbor, built in 1888 by6 Creveldini & Warril of Flint; dedicated with appropriate ceremonies by Oscar Clute, later president of the College, on August 11; at the time of commencement and reunion of the Alumni. The building is two stories high, of modified colonial style, the walls made of red brick. It is located not far from the Armory and the residence once occupied by President Abbot, and during recent years by Dr. Beat. The shape is that of a parallelogram extending north and south, with an extension on the west side for kitchen and dining room. The hall fronts the court, looking toward the chapel and other buildings, is heated throughout by hot water, supplied by bath rooms, with an ample basement for storage. The rooms will comfortably accommodate fifty persons. Artificial stone paths extend from this hall to nearly all other College buildings.

OUR VETERANS.

In response to an invitation to our Michigan alumni and ex-students who took part in the late rebellion, ten attended our Memorial Day services. We are glad to be able to publish short sketches of the war and College records of each of those:

Mrs. R. M. Brooks was present and furnished the following data: Sergeant Ransom M. Brooks entered College in '57, but left in April, 1861, and enlisted at St. John, Mich., in the Eighth Michigan Infantry. He was discharged in December, where a relapse, with pneumonia accompanied him in the United States General Hospital in that city till April, 1863, when he was discharged from the service. His botanical studies began July, 1863, and the study of medicine in 1864. He took the regular junior course in Medical Department at U. of M., Ann Arbor, Mich., 1865-67. He was appointed instructor in botany at M. A. C. in the fall of 1866, and graduated with 1867.

The cow on the fourth page of the M. A. C. Record looks as if she ought to be milked.—Grass Lake News.

Our Stewart, '95, started off to school seven miles away one morning last week with a light heart on top of his new bicycle.—Otsego County Herald.
Subscriptions at the College for the cyclic suffers amount to $67.50.

J. W. and M. A. Seely were guests of C. H. Hoyt several days last week.

A number from the College attended the concert given by Ernest Gamble in Lansing last Tuesday evening.


President Snyder and Dr. Edwards were at Field Day during the whole three days. Prof. Wood-ward, Vedder, and Heathrick were there all the time.

C. A. Jowell, '96, who has recently been appointed principal of the Addison schools at a salary of $800 per year, is a teacher with an experience of fourteen terms.

Instructor Fuller has measured the grade of several roads on the College farm making to determine for testing for the draught of farm crops.


Cards have been received at the College announcing the marriage at Hartford, Mich., of Miss Carrie Mantle and Mr. W. C. Thompson.

The Speculum Address will be placed on the Record list.

Judge Thomas A. Moran, of Chicago, gives the lead-ership.

Hon. L. D. Watkins, of Manchester, Mich., paid the College a visit on Tuesday last. He reports that his visit to the Farm was highly satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will live in Grand Rapids.

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The result of the baseball game between M. A. C. and the Ypsilanti, with seven new men on its team, M. A. C. had not been putting up a good game this season.

The other events of the meeting were the running broad jump, putting 18-pound shot, and mile bicycle race winners and records of which are given in the table below.

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The five failures each, Ewing cleared, leaving French rank last, but the M. A. C boys, not expecting to play, were not prepared and Fisher took his place. "Everyone expected a successful return trip. As usual M. A. C had a little surprise in it during games. At Albion a few students came down the stretch, putting 16-pound shot, and 1-mile bicycle race, and with one out Ypsilant, the winning distance. Following is the table of scores.

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The only event at the fair grounds in which M. A. C. won was the 230 yard hurdle race, in which Laitner, M. A. C., won in 29 seconds. Cole, Albion, second. The M. I. A. A. record for the half-mile run was broken by Gilbert, of Albion, who won the race in 2 min. 6 sec. Last year's running hop, step and jump record was also broken, Hayne, of Kalamazoo, making 43 ft. 9 in. in the 220 yard hurdle. Kalamazoo took first and second, time, 24 sec.

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It is believed that the cooking department will be one of the attractive features of the Women's course about to be inaugurated at this College. A large kitchen, with all its modern improvements and conveniences will be fitted up. From fifteen to twenty young ladies will take instruction at the same time. It will be arranged very much on the modern laboratory plan, each student having her own place for work, supplied with a gas burner and such other appliances and utensils as will be found necessary in preparing food for table.

The instruction in cooking will extend through the third term. The object of this course is to familiarize the student with the principles of good cooking, and the various processes of preparing breakfast, luncheon and dinner. A special attention will be given to the culinary department together. Each of the three editors will have a separate column in the Record. The first week's issue of the Record, was badly mixed up. The instruction during the third term will elaborate upon the principles previously stated; it will include the preparation of more complicated dishes, the serving of luncheons and dinners. Special attention will be given to table service and to the care of the dining room.

The course of study and the work, very briefly stated, will be as follows, with perhaps a few changes as the work progresses:

First Term:

Making and caring for fires, care of kitchen and appointments, dish washing, measuring, the principles of boiling, steaming, stewing, baking, and broiling, the cooking of vegetables, eggs, cheese, soups, meats, biscuits, puddings and sauces.

Second Term:

Bottles (mustards, etc.), soups (doughnuts, brood, pastry, cake), desserts, puddings, sauces, frying (fish, etc.), roasting of meats and fowls.

Third Term:

Salads, Mayonnaise and French dressings, croquettes, curries and soups, game, desserts, frozen creams, ices, sherbets, souffles, serving luncheons and dinners.

Lectures will be delivered throughout the course by the instructor in cooking. A course of twelve lectures will be given in which the students may pursue the study of the College and the College is especially invited to visit the farm. Permit me, therefore, to call attention to a few interesting features that may be met with on the farm:

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For several years it has been customary to send one or more representatives from M. A. C. to the Lake Geneva conference. This year Messrs. Fulton, McLeath and Hunt have been elected to attend this conference, which occurs June 19-23.

OLD BUCKSKIN.

In the Museum is the mounted skin of Old Buckskin, the horse which the late Lincoln, L. H. Baker rode through the varied scenes of the war. He was ridden by the Lieutenant on many memorable occasions, among them the pursuit and capture of J. Wilkes Booth.

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NEWS FROM GRADUATES AND STUDENTS.

Maurice Carnes, with '95 m, was in Albion during field day.

G. E. Simons, '94 m, visited friends and classmates at M. A. C. last week.

G. J. (Dan) Winters, with '95 m, blew a bass drum in the Albion College band.

G. W. Davis, '95, was one of the enthusiastic "rooters" for M. A. C. at field day.


H. E. Harrison, '88, chemist for the Arm and Hammer Soda Co., Trenton, Mich., made us a flying visit last week.

Roy C. Bristol, '89, rendered a very fine selection on the violin at the Burns Gamble concert in Lansing last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Hicks and son will spend the summer at Whitmore Lake, Washtenaw county, Mich., leaving Washington next week.

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H. B. Baker, '90, "O. U. of Medicine," with a party of friends, visited Dr. and Mrs. Baker of Lansing. Mrs. Vaughan and niece of Ann Arbor, and others, was at M. A. C. last week.

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L. E. Robinson, '94 m, is teaching at Burnip's Corners, Mich. He has been engaged for another year with an increase of salary. Supt. Puttengill will address his graduating class June 12.

Frank J. Annes, '76, is an attorney in law in Ft. Colbass, Col., and Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. He subscribes for the Recount and says: "Through it, I am once more placed in touch with my alma mater."

From Oscar Clute, '62, President of Florida Agricultural College, we have received one of the finest commencement announcements we have seen in many a day. The first page contains a cut of the main building, then comes the program of exercises, and on the last page the names in autograph of faculty and graduating class. We notice that one of the literary societies of the institution is named "Clintonian," in honor of the President.

L. J. Briggs, '83, M. S. at U. of M., and for the past year working for a doctor's degree in physics and chemistry at Johns Hopkins University, was appointed, June 1, to the position of physicist in the Division of Soils, Department of Agriculture, at $1,900 a year, under Prof. Milton Whitney, chief. This is a position requiring ability of the very highest order, and was given to Mr. Briggs only after careful selection and consideration. Joins Hopkins' men say it is the best position given to any of their people this year. Briggs will be pleased to hear from his college friends at 2217 Fifteenth street N. W.

J. W. Toumey, '89, for a time instructor in botany here and for the past four years professor of botany in the university at Tucson, Arizona, has from time to time done some excellent work on the flora of the territory in which he lives. This is especially true of the cacti which abound in that region. He has gathered a large collection of specimens. In volume eight, page 93, of his American Cactaceae, he has described and figured a new species of cactus, and this description and figure have been adopted for the name of a new species of the genus Echinocereus, which he has named 'Toumeyi.'

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