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 open to the general public.

Farm Notes.

The season is about one week later than '98.

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

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

Oats were sown in No. 11, April 21, and in five days the experiment will be given in next week's Record.

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

E. R. Russell, Chairman.

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, for stupid work at Oliveit, especially in base running, which allowed four runs. Only the second best would be able to wind up with any purpose the board of officers.

Two 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 single-base hit, and three-base hit and yet only two men scored. An attempt to stretch the three-base hit into a home run resulted in a wild throw out, and a sensational double play by Norton and Ranney retired the remaining runners.

In the ninth inning, with the score a tie, Decker beat out a bunt. Krentel was safe on an error by Wolf, and Ranney retired the remaining runners.

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PRESENT, MARSTON, PRESIDENT.

AUTHORITIES called the next two days a campaign of administration would ensure and that the nominee of the republican party would be the next President.

The purposes, needs and uses of the various clubs from all over the country, as they had charge of affairs.

A word as to the hall. It was an oblong, box-like structure, built of American flag stone, which was all unprovided with.

The roughness of the interior was somewhat softened by streamers and flowers, which covered the walls. Opposite the main entrance was situated the chairman's platform, which was 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. I was a witness of the opening of 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. A. Snyder was elected as chairman of the different states and their selection for the various committees and then the convention adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Now began the real work of the convention. The platform had to be set up, counted, committees were formed, and other necessary business transacted. The sessions were started in a rather confusing manner, but finished so that only a short session was held. The committee on credentials reported and the debate on the credentials were seated, or various committees. Members of the national committee were the busiest of the morning.

Saturday 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 were open in front of each place, every one smoking. There were the Yankees of New England parading up and down the streets in from Georgia, men from the west, from all over the country. Each had his friends, and was trying to impress that fact on every one that came across. As I left 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 wares. All that I really needed was some sort of an impression of what a convention is. I have only tried to give some of the proceedings of the 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.

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. The hall was busy with preparation and at 10 o'clock A. M. the convention met in full. The platform was reported out by Prof. Weil and presented recommendations of the Committee on Employees. The platform had to be followed, and other necessary business transacted. The platform was reported out by Prof. Weil and presented recommendations of the Committee on Employees. The platform had to be followed, and other necessary business transacted. The platform was reported out by Prof. Weil and presented recommendations of the Committee on Employees. The platform had to be followed, and other necessary business transacted.
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 9, 1899.

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 Experimental work.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee the Chemical Department was granted an addition of $200 to their apportionment, same had been received, approved and placed on file.

The action of Pres. Snyder in accepting a gift of $200 to the Library for the purchase of books was approved.

The permanent appointment of Mr. Wolf, chemist of the College, for the present year and the temporary employment of Mr. H. J. Davis, 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 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. C. Brooks has just finished platting his property west of the college and is ready to offer city lots for sale except a strip 95' 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 '22m—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 straight street 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; he being his purpose to require purchasers to construct substantial and nicely dwelling. A few years ago it would have been considered folly to offer city lots 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 ten new houses have been built in this locality and it would not be at all surprising if a dozen more were to be constructed during the next year.

B. O. Longyear, a son.

Mark Crosby returned from Oceano county last Thursday.

The student body enjoyed a very pleasant hop Friday evening.

Miss Hauser left with a special train to purchase plants for the college.

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

The members of Mrs. Haner's class in sewing have made neat and attractive monuments for the caps of baseball players.

The Botanical Department has received 5 kinds of cacti from Colorado. One of the plants was in blossom when it came.

A parsonal 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 very well and had many interesting experiences to relate of her sojourn in the South.

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

The King's Daughters will meet Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lilian Wheeler, Lessee, Genesis, 1st chapter. Text, "Faith." This is peak 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. Tewar visited L. B. Waldron with "Squaw" Dryden J. Y. Clark Sg. Orion; Bruce Phillips, Unico and G. C. Lawrence Sg. Vaplandi, 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 nest little house just outside the deer park.

Work on the bicycle path to Lansing is progressing. All of the old path has been graded and most of it is in good condition; for me, I am to build the construction of a new path between Mrs. Bradford's and the race track is being pushed as rapidly as possible.
News from Graduates and Students.

C. T. Haskins with '09, Enslow, Michigan, last week of pneumonia.

C. W. Loonis '96 is now on a cattle and sheep ranch at Hayward, California.

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

Rev. A. T. Carland '97 and wife, of Wacoosta, 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 Harold H. Reed with '96 to Mrs. Mabel Crittell, will be solemnized at the home of the bride in Lansing tomorrow.

Mrs. Carrie M. French, '97, wife of Prof. H. T. French '98, died April 28 at her home in Moscow, Idaho. Her death was due to chronic cancer.

Prof. Thorn Smith '94, of Idaho Experimental 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 '95 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 '94 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 '01 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. Kern, of the same class, is working in the lumber woods.

Dr. William R. Hubert '81, of Detroit, called 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. Kezrie 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. Patney '96 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 Bestner 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, 50c for others. Mr. Bestner gives assurance that the field events will all be run off in two hours.

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