The College Appropriations.

Last week the Michigan legisla-
ture passed a bill making the follow-
ing appropriations for the Agricultu-
tural College for the two years ending June 30, 1901:

Eighty three thousand dollars for a women's building; twelve thousand dollars for heating and furnishing the same; fifteen thousand dollars for a dairy building; four thousand dollars for a farm barn; ten thou-
sand dollars for repairs of buildings; two thousand five hundred dollars for renewing heating apparatus in Williams and Wells Halls; five hundred dollars for fire escapes for Williams and Wells Halls; five thousand dollars for student labor—a total of one hundred thirty-two thousand dollars, of which one-half will be available this year, the re-
mainder next year.

The new barn will be placed probably on the knob on which now stands the grade herd barn and con-
tinguous to that structure. The plans are not yet far enough along to point out even its essential fea-
tures, the decrease of a thousand dollars from the original bill necessi-
ating entirely new plans.

The Feronian-Themian Hop.

The informal hop given at the Armory Saturday evening, by the Feronian and Themian Societies' was a great success, about 125 students being present. The music was furnished by Bristol's orchestra and the Armory was very prettily decorated in red, white and blue bunting. At one end of the room a cozy corner was arranged, with

New Dairy Building and Barn.

The new Dairy Building will un-
doubtedly stand upon the site of the barns between the Agricultural and Veterinary laboratories. It will be not far from eighty by sixty feet in lateral dimensions. On the first floor, a half basement, will be lo-
cated a creamery room 30 by 30 feet in which will be placed separators, cream vats, churns and butter-
workers for instruction in butter-
making on the factory plan. An-
other room by the side of this one will be devoted to cheese making, and a third to butter making on the home dairy scale. Testing labora-
tories, cheese cutting rooms, store rooms, a lavatory, a class room and a cold storage room are convenient to the principal rooms.

On the second floor will be found a class room 30 by 30 feet, a labora-
tory in which will be taught milk-
testing, another for creamery me-
chanics including pipa-fitting, and still a third as a private laboratory for the study of problems in butter-
making. The instructor in dairy hus-
bundy will have his office on this floor and there will be also a lava-
tory, abundant locker room for over-
tables for games. The party broke up about eleven o'clock, after a most enjoyable evening.

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larly in the counties of Eaton, Washtenaw, Calhoun and Isabella, and that his work for the present was largely devoted to securing from the township commissioners prompt action in stamping out this pest.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Lohman is hereby employed for a term of eighteen months at a salary of $150 per month as Superintendent of the construction and repairs of College buildings. He shall be under the

general direction of the President of the College but his duties shall be performed under the immediate direction of the Secretary, to whom he shall report daily. His salary shall begin when he commences work— the date to be agreed upon by Mr. Lohman and the Committee on Buildings and College Property.

The Horticultural Committee recommended the construction of a stone walk on the south side of the armory. Adopted.

Upon recommendation of the Farm Committee, Prof. Mannford was authorized to purchase a Jersey bull for the Farm Department.

Adjourned.

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Resolved, That the Committee on Employees, with the Secretary of the Board, be requested to recom-
mend at the next meeting of the Board, a roster of all employees of the College, except heads of de-
partments, and the salaries to be paid same. That these recommen-
dations be submitted to the Board at its next meeting and if adopted, that there be immediately pre-
sented to each of said employees a written contract in accordance with said report, for the year beginning July 1, 1899, and ending July 1, 1900.

Resolved, That a committee representing the State Board Com-
mittes on Horticulture, Farm, Ex-
periment Station and the President of the College, be appointed by the President to present and formulate a plan for the re-organization of the Experiment Station and in connection with it the involved Farm and Horticultural departments with a view to a more practical equaliza-
tion of their work and economical distribution of employees.

Present, President Marston appointed as such committee Messrs. Watkins, Wells, Allen and Pres. Snyder.

On motion, all matters relating to repairs on buildings, except that of raising the floor in Prof. Barrows' house, were laid upon the table until the next meeting.

Prof. Smith from the Experi-
ment Station and Dr. Redzie from the College were elected delegates to the San Francisco Meeting of the National Conventions of Experi-
ment Station Directors and Official Agricultural Chemists.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion, the Secretary was in-
structed to notify the several heads of departments of the new department inventories in the Secretary's office previous to June 25.

The matter of advertising for bids for the construction of new building, was left to the President and Sec-
retary of the College, with power to act.

Adjourned.

All day suckers—mosquitoes.
Those who are interested in the welfare of the Agricultural College, our alumni and former students especially, will be pleased to examine the accompanying plans for the women's building, for the construction and furnishing of which the legislature has just appropriated $95,000.

The building will be about 255 feet long by 95 feet wide; the main part four stories high, the wings three stories high. The basement and first story will be constructed of sandstone, the remainder of pressed brick.

In the basement there will be two laundry rooms; three society rooms; a large gymnasium with adjacent shower baths, dressing rooms and office for gymnasium instructor; waiting room and lunch room for non-resident students; wood-working room; store rooms, etc.

First floor will contain a reception room, the dean's office, twenty-two rooms for students, running track of the gymnasium, a large recitation room, two dressing rooms, two sewing rooms and office for instructor in sewing.

A large parlor, thirty rooms for students, the kitchen laboratory and pantries, a small dining-room and the office of the instructor in cooking, will occupy second floor.

The young women will dine on third floor, which will contain, besides the large dining-room and adjacent kitchen, pantry and store rooms, twenty-one student rooms, fourteen music rooms and office of the music teacher.

On the fourth floor, where it will be quiet at all times, will be fitted up rooms and parlors for convalescents.

In this building will be provided ample accommodations and every means of comfort for one hundred fifty young women. All the floors will be of hard wood; the corridors and all rooms will be lighted with electricity and heated with steam from the central plant; each story will be provided with toilet rooms and fire escapes and will be reached by means of iron stairways, freight and passenger elevators. In short, we shall have the largest and best equipped building of its kind in the State.
Piano Recital.

Mrs. Marshall's class in music gave a very pleasing entertainment in the chapel last Friday evening. Following is the program presented:

1. Eine Schlitten Wettfahrt.... Ed. Hohl
Misses Waterman and O'Dell,
Misses VanLoo and Elliot.

2. Valse Caprice. ......Paul Wachs
Miss Mabel Bristol.

3. Alum Leaf, Sholitz, Miss Deyarmond
Misses Collis and Lovely.
Misses Elly and Ward.

4. Bassaroe, With the Stream, B. Tours
Mrs. Goodrich.

5. Polonaise, op. 32. Oscar Schmidt
Misses Collis and Lovely.

6. Largo-Allegro, op. 77. Gottlieb Reutter
Miss Parol.


At the College.

Elmer Thompson is improving.

Miss Grace Elliott '02 received a visit from her mother last Thursday.

Mrs. Woodworth left yesterday morning for a week at Caseville.

Prof. Wheeler visited the Grayling sub-station Friday and Saturday.

An excellent half-tone portrait of the State Board of Agriculture appeared on the front page of the Michigan Farmer for May 30.

Lost, an experiment station notebook with "Matt Crosby, 1859" on outside of cover. Finder will confer a favor by returning the same to M. A. Crosby, Agricultural College, Mich.

Prof. C. S. Plum, director of the Experiment Station at Purdue University, and B. C. Waldemasser, a senior in that institution, were visitors at M. A. C. last Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Waterman requests all athletes and others that have been excused from drill to report to their companies at the armory in uniform Tuesday morning, May 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dedicate Surgical Operation.

Mrs. Spriggs, a lady living near Round Lake in DeWitt township, has been strangely afflicted. Erhaps the left ear over the pupil of her eye, making it sightless. This week Dr. Joseph Foster ('91) opened the eye and made a new pupil, a very delicate and critical operation. Now the lady can see nicely. This is the first time an operation of that nature has been attempted here.—State Republican.

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Natural History Society.

The program of the Natural History Society last Wednesday evening consisted of an account of a trip to Chandler's Marsh, and general observations.

The party going to the marsh were Misses Cook, Bullock, Wonders, Gibson and Rankin. Mr. Bullock and Mr. Cook went together, and stuck to the woods, looking for birds and insects. They secured about sixteen species of the latter but nothing of importance in the former. The rest of the party composed a squad that waded through water and mud looking for mammals. The results were an eighteen-inch rattlesnake taken alive, two birds' nests and a salamander. Under general observations Mr. Ingerson gave a talk on some human bones which were shipped to the College recently. They were taken from a mound in Rose Lake township, Osceola county. They were badly disintegrated. Mr. Ingerson saw the bones two years ago and saw the mound from which they were taken. It was about thirty feet in diameter and six feet high.

There was a large pine stump in the middle and a large ring and this stump was lumbered off about nineteen years ago. This shows that the bones must be more than 250 years old.

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Field Day, Baseball and other Athletic Notes.

The I. A. A. Directors met at the Hudson House, Friday night and completed arrangements for field day. Ex-track captain Steig­meyer, of the University of Chicago, was first choice of the directors for referee. George Byrnes, captain of the 1st Regiment Athletic Club of Chicago, was second. Fitzgibbon of Waynesville, was the choice for base ball umpire. Hillsdale withdrew from the base ball contest, so only four games will be necessary to decide the championship.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

1. Friday morning, Olivet vs. Kalamazoo.
2. Friday afternoon, Albion vs. Olivet.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Fourteen games of tennis were arranged. The preliminaries, be­ginning Thursday afternoon, will be played at the College; the finals, on the track in Lansing, Saturday. The program of games is as follows:

Thursday:

Men’s doubles: 1. Olivet vs. M. A. C.

Friday:
- Mixed doubles: 1. Albion vs. M. A. C.

The program of games is as follows:

Ladies’ doubles: 1. Hilldale vs. M. A. C.
Saturday:
- Men’s singles: Winners of 3 vs. 4.
- Men’s doubles: Winners of 3 vs. 4.

Ladies’ singles: Winners of 1 vs. Hilldale.
- Ladies’ doubles: Winners of 1 vs. Albion.

The order of field, track, and in­door events will be the same as last year. All field and track events will occur on the fair ground in Lansing, and the indoor meet will be held in the new armory in Lansing.

The baseball team went to Albion last Monday but returned without playing. The Albion management would not allow the game to be played in time to enable our boys to catch the afternoon train; would not pay the extra expense of getting our team home by way of Battle Creek; would not keep the boys over night and pay for their meals and lodging, consequently our boys paid their own expenses and came home in the afternoon.

Trainer Beutner has absolute confidence that he will be able to go into his events at field day.

Christopher, Lundy, Russell and Weydemeyer will enter from M. A. C. the all-around.

The name scheduled with Kala­masoo for Saturday was cancelled on account of rain. The team reached Battle Creek before the Kal­amasoo boys notified them and spent the afternoon there in practice. Kal­amasoo pays expenses without a whimper.

W. E. Russell, who has been hav­ing such a serious time with blood poisoning, is training again, and trainer Beutner has absolute confidence that he can­not reprove our field day games.

The judges for field day are A. E. Davis, Lansing; Mr. Harrold, Hilldale, and Mr. Monroe Ypsilanti.

Messrs. Broch, Blessing, Lansing; Thorne, Ypsilanti, and Reithard, the pastor of the Ashland avenue M. E. church, at a reception given by his congregation in honor of his marriage, at Evansville, Wis., to Miss Melissa West. The Rev. W. W. Diehl graduated from M. A. C. in 1887.

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