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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

On Sunday evening memorial services for members of the faculty who have died during the past three years were held in the armory. Tributes were paid to Ex-President O. C. Clute and Prof. Fairchild, and Dr. R. C. Kedzie by Dr. Edwards, Dr. Beal and Mr. C. R. Collingwood respectively. It is greatly to be regretted that only portions of these tributes to noble and great men can be published at this time. A member of the Albion College faculty had been asked to talk of the life and services of Ex-President Meadville. The exercises being given.

No hard and fast rules can be laid down which such a triumvirate as an Abbott, a Miles and a Kedzie can be drawn together, but this institution found itself thus equipped and its success today is because of such men.

It is particularly to Robert Clark Kedzie that our attention. There are few instances where a man past middle life has made a change in his profession and has by earnest, persistent effort made himself one of the foremost men of his time.

When an Abbott a Miles and a Kedzie talk of that clearing in the Michigan woods they were uncom­

When Doctor Kedzie accepted the position as professor of chemistry he was not a trained chemist, but he grew with it and made himself one of the foremost Chemists of the country. More than that he was a right to grasp this new education. He saw that it would furnish the opportunity for students of the youth of this country who must otherwise be deaf and dumb and blith to higher thought. It is doubtful if the Michigan Agricultural College could have reached such a high place among the educational institutions of the country without him. Accepting in 1853 the professorship of chemistry in this College, he gave nearly forty years of his life to the service of education, and when he passed away, filled with years and honors, there was no note of sadness, nothing but the fitting termination of a grand, full life.

Such is the simple record of his life, but how about the man? What was he to the thousands of young men who came in contact with him? A temperament earnest almost to austerity, but so tempered by human sympathy and healthy, sparkling life from within that it was true to others and stimulating to all with whom he came in contact.

Success was not the object on non-essentials. There was nothing about him that was superficial. His keen, active analytic mind would frame a sentence which was like a crystal, perfect as it dropped from his lips.

Doctor Kedzie was everywhere re­

He left Michigan; in 1859, he began teaching in the early 80's, and in 1878 he was appointed as assistant instructor in chemistry at the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1866.

Oration—Liberty H. Bailey, '82.

With his friends Robert S. Brew, nephew of Mr. Granum of the State Board, will regret to learn of his recent death at his home in Grand Rapids. He, as well as two sisters, who died about the same time, were stricken with typhoid fever. It is regrettable that some facts relating to his life cannot be given at this time.

ALUMNI PROGRAM—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th.

Alumni Photograph—3 p.m., Armory.

Alumni Banquet—1 p.m., Armory.

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Order of Exercises.

First Business Meeting—8:30 a.m., Chemical Laboratory.

Literary Exercises—10:20 a.m., Chapel.

Second Business Meeting—3:30 p.m., Chemical Laboratory.

President Snyder's Reception—8:00 p.m., President's House.

Program of Literary Exercises.

President's Address—A. G. Galley, '86.

Oration—Liberty H. Bailey, '82.

(The Forward Look in Country Life.)

History—Charles H. Hilton, '90.

*Poem—W. S. Holdsworth, '78.

Don't forget to have your ticket signed at the postoffice.

Don't keep off the grass.

Don't forget to see the new buildings.

Don't fail to have a good time.

Don't pick the flowers nor disturb the fragrances.

*The poems will not be given at the literary exercises.
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The members of the Congregational church at Pittsfield, Kansas, held a memorial and dedicatory service on the afternoon of last Easter. A memorial window was placed in the church of which Dr. Fairchild was formerly a member, the design of which was actually selected by Mrs. Fairchild in New York City and was a figure of Christ standing amidst the lilies.

A committee of the church, Rev. R. M. Tunnell spoke of President Fairchild's power of will and the dominant power of conscience, and added that he heard one of the sons of the president say that he was greatly thankful for having a gentle father. He lived today in the lives of hundreds of students who learned of him. I. T. Willard, professor in the Kansas Agricultural College, said, "Nothing tests the greatness of a man like adversity and that at no time did he characterize and personality of President Fairchild stand revealed in greater majesty than during the trying days and weeks six years ago. In the excitement and anxiety he was the least affected. He felt that his work had been well done."

Professor Willard placed first his power to discern character, to read human nature as expressed in the limitless variations of the face, form, voice, movements and habits of the individual. He was an accurate observer of men and women, boys and girls, and an expert interpreter of their characters. His power of character-analysis gave him the rare power of recognizing ability. At one time three of the Fairchild family were presidents of colleges: James Fairchild of Oberlin College, and Dr. Fairchild of Berea College, Berea, Ky.; George T. Fairchild of Kansas Agricultural College.

BACCALAURATE SERMON.

The baccalaureate sermon, the first of the events of commencement week, was preached in the assembly Sunday at 3 p.m. The unusually large audience heard, with close attention, an excellent address by Rev. J. M. Barkley, D. D., pastor of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit C.

Dr. Barkley read from Genesis portions of chapters 37, 41; 44; dealing with events in the life of Joseph. Dr. Barkley showed how Joseph's dream eventuated in fact. And herein is a lesson for moderns. The dreams of youth eventuate in reality. Youth is the dreaming time. Since the days of Pentecost youth has been seeing visions. These visions of youth are responsible for the civilization of our time.

Joseph, the dreamer, tempered by obedience, self-repression, unbending righteousness, and trust in God, saw, indeed, the reality.

MILLITARY OFFICERS.

The following promotions and appointments are announced in the corps of cadets:

Serg't, Major, George N. Corcoran to be 1st Lieut. and Adj't.
Serg't, Herman Schreiber to be 1st Lieut. and Quartermaster.
Serg't, Hugh D. Slayton to be 1st Lieut. and Commissary.
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2d Lieut., Arthur A. Aldeeman to be Capt'n Company A.
1st Serg't, Wendell S. Merick to be Capt'n Company B.
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1st Serg't, Elric A. Steeley to be 1st Lieut. and Commissary.
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2d Serg't, Silas Champou to be 2d Serg't Company A.
Serg't, Jesse B. Klickelbocker to be 2d Lieut. Company B.
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Capt'n, George E. Martin to be Signal Serg't.
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Serg't, Ralph T. Stevens to be 1st Serg't Company D.
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Cdt., Mark Stephenson to be Corporal Company D.
Cdt., Howard H. Varrington to be Corporal Company D.
Capt'n, F. W. Tufis to be Corporal Company D.
They will take rank in the order of announcement and will be sworn in and respected accordingly.
By order of
MAJOR VERNOY.

MEETING OF THE STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday the Michigan State Horticultural Society met at the College. The attendance was somewhat small, which was undoubtedly due to the busy season and to the nearness to the Triennial. The program had been very well arranged, making it interesting as well as instructive. Directives had been issued for experiment stations and fruit grower were each dependent on the other, and that both were aiming toward a higher level for pomology. Prof. Jeffery stated that he believed the future agriculturist must discover methods of setting free the food materials already in soil, rather than adding that food in form of fertilizers. Two courses were suggested that will likely be followed. First, selecting plants that are the best fertilizers, and second, inoculating the soil with such bacteria and moulds as can transform unavailable food into available. Continuous spraying was the point most emphasized in the paper on the "Codlin Moth" by Prof. Pettit, also clean culture and sanitation in storage rooms must be practiced. Dr. Baal said that a probable method for the control of apple scab lay in the destruction of the fallen leaves, which contain the winter spores of the fungus.

The evening session was held in the chapel. Mr. F. C. Reimer, Pres. of the College Horticultural Club gave the address of welcome to which Hon. C. J. Monroe, of the State Board responded. Prof. Taft gave a very interesting description of his examination of Missouri, Arkansas and northeastern Texas, Hon. C. W. Garfield, of Grand Rapids, talked on Horticulture and Character.

The morning session was held in the laboratory rooms of the horticultural building. The program consisted of ten-minute talks by the members of the junior horticulture class, on the general subject "Spraying." Each of the students handled his special subject of the subject in the Triennial. Mr. B. Gehbhart of Hart, Mich., exhibited a number of varieties of plums of excellent quality which showed that Mr. Gehbhart had a very promising outlook for good crops. The Agricultural and Horticultural department also showed samples of a number of varieties of strawberries.

The only regret to be offered is that more were not present. The program exceeded expectations.
Several members of the class of '05, Detroit College of Law, visited the campus yesterday.

The Tau Beta Pi held their annual spring term banquet last Thursday evening. Only members of the society were present. Seven members of the society graduate this year and so there will be but four members left at the beginning of the fall term. Election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, S. E. Johnson; vice presidents, E. Bollman; corresponding secretary, W. F. Curleston; recording secretary, H. G. Walker; treasurer, E. Dalbach. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Those present besides the members were Prof. C. L. Well, Messrs. H. E. Smith and H. T. Thomas.

The Feronians gave their annual Commencement party, Saturday evening, June 15, in the armory. Prof. and Mrs. Barrows and Prof. and Mrs. Babcock made the most agreeable patronesses. The society colors, yellow and white, were carried out very extensively in hunting and flowers. Light refreshments were served under an Oriental booth. A number of the old members were back, among them Miss Vesta Woodbury, Miss Mabel Britton, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Karney, and the Misses Martha Van Orden, Dorothy Swift, Louise Taylor, Margaret Follett, Mary Green, Grace Lovely and Mabel Bohn.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was led by R. A. Burpee. Theme: "Vacation Christianity." Vacation Christianity does not consist in inactivity on our part, in being ministered to by others, or being made happy by those around us, who perhaps have not enjoyed the privileges we, as college students, have and are enjoying. Therefore "Vacation Christianity" surely consists in our making those around us more happy, in carrying sunshine to those in the shadows, in encouraging the weak and timid, and in fact being faithful examples of what true, strong, helpful Christians ought at all times to be. Therefore Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. members, let us go home this vacation highly resolved to be the most possible for the highest good of others. Vacation has at last arrived, and we now prepare for a time, each to go his way, and all to be variously engaged during the summer months. It is earnestly hoped that the Y. M. C. A. men will not forget what the association has meant to them during the year just passed, and that we may study how to be of greater service when we return next fall. Some will spend the summer in the city, where the opportunities for studying the city association, its purposes, and methods of work will be good. Why not, fellow members, take advantage of the opportunity to become familiar with the working of the city associations? You will be worth all the more to your association here at the College.

Mr. Harry Meek plans to attend the Michigan Schools of Mines at Houghton next year.
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