NEW BATH HOUSE—ARMORY AT RIGHT.

THE NEW BATH HOUSE.

The work on the new bath house, after having been much delayed by the non-arrival of material, is slowly nearing completion. The location of the new building is directly north of the west end of the armory. Connection is made with the armory by a corridor, thus affording easy access from the bath house to the small ante rooms of the armory. Both the bath house and armory have the same color of brick in their construction, and the general features of the two buildings in minor details are the same, so that a harmonious effect is produced. The outside dimensions of the new building are 77 feet by 55 feet, by 12 feet, and in elevation a width of 38 feet. The barber shop and director's room which occupies the central part of the building, measuring 55 feet in length from the north wall and having a depth of 38 feet.

The plunge bath is a room about the sides of the plunge-bath room are 14 shower and two needle baths. The lockers are to be of steel.

There are Italian marble partitions for all the shower and private baths and enameled wainscoting seven feet high is the feature in all the rooms with the exception of the barber shop and director's room which is wainscoted to a height of six feet and oak. The rest of the wood-work is oak also. The heating is by steam and electric lights will be used. When finished, the new bath house will have cost, in round numbers, $18,000.

THE CATALOG.

The general features in the make-up of the annual catalog for the current year will be practically the same as they were last year. A few new cuts will be used and the forestry course schedule will have a place, otherwise the changes are not very noticeable.

The summary of students shows a healthy increase over the number registered in 1901-'02. The number of post-graduate students registered is 8. The class of '01 has 69; class of '02, 322; class of '03, 433; class of '04, 211; class of '05, 131; and sub-freshmen number 50. There are 25 special students not including the short course men. The registration of short course men shows a total of 189, distributed among the various courses as follows: Beet sugar course, 5; cheese course, 162; live stock, 52; creamery, 59; fruit course, 9. The total registration, deducting names counted twice, is 859, as against 686 for 1901-'02. The figures show that 356 are registered for agriculture, 309 for mechanical engineering. The number of women in the institution is 187. The only decrease in numbers as compared with last year is apparent in the Junior class. The Junior class of 1901-'02 showed a total of 94, that of the present year shows a total of 82.

Turning to the healing, "Faculty and Other Officers" an increase in members over the figures of last year is in evidence. Seventy names appear, being an increase of eleven over the year preceding.

There are some minor changes in the courses of study as there are last year. There will be an option of electives in the senior year, the choice being between history and English.

After all the figures are counted, the greatness or insignificance of the institution is not determined. Neither do the degrees after the faculty names indicate this. The spirit and morale of the college family determines the greatness and these are never put down in black and white in college catalogs.

EXCHANGES.

Occasionally some one speaks about a pre-en-ta-tion address, making the first e long. He should say pre-en-ta-tion making the first e short.
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A WORD ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

There are no "Keep off the grass" signs on the College campus. Students are at liberty to cross the lawns and to use the open areas for baseball and tennis. The walks, however, are supposed to fulfill the name and should be left to pedestrians who desire the shade or who wish to sit and talk or eat their lunch. Students are earnestly requested not to use them for bicycle riding. Students who disregard this rule are asked to use the Faculty Row walk.

Students and visitors are requested not to pick flowers, not to break the shrubbery, not to deface trees and lawns and to use the open areas for baseball and tennis. The walks, lawns and open areas are at liberty to be used by the campus community.

THE COMING LECTURE.

The lecture by the Hon. Geo. R. Wendling next Friday evening, April 17, on "The Man of Galilee" will continue Friday evening, April 24. The course of lectures will extend over the term. Although the course has not been all that it should be in a financial way it was a success socially. Every one has reason to feel satisfied, and will feel so after next Friday evening, after which the College will lull. As an orator and lecturer Mr. Wendling has won renown and ranks with Joggernoll and Cook. He has a wide range of subjects, but the one selected by the committee is one that will surely interest every one. "The man who selects a subject two thousand and years old, a subject which has been treated in almost every conceivable way, and presents it in a distinctly new light, is a genius," are the words used by a noted editor after hearing Mr. Wendling lecture on "The Man of Galilee." Other praise of Mr. Wendling's ability is plentiful, but the fact that he has been lecturing for nearly ten years, and in that time has given over 1500 lectures speaks for itself.

CLASS BASEBALL SCHEDULE.


BASEBALL.

Early in the week M. A. C. played the Lansing high school a practice game on the campus diamond. The result was very satisfactory to M. A. C., the final score being 26 to 5 in favor of the home team. The Lansing papers are impressed with the M. A. C. team this year, since they speak of the "crack" team of the College.

The line up:

M. A. C. HIGH SCHOOL

Miller p. Canfield
Millar b. frey
Rasmussen b. Shutteworth
Bremer c. Marsh
Armstrong s. S. Coxe
Finch f. Pasco
Miller u. hame-sel
Buchdall r. f.
Gunnison c. f.
Birrington l. f.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

On Saturday afternoon M. A. C. played a team made up of Lansing high school players, a few professors, and some M. A. C. men. Rasmussen, Birrington and Gunnison were absent from the M. A. C. line-up and Pinance had a lame arm. Under these conditions M. A. C. was beaten four to three in a fifteen inning contest. The four runs of the visitors were made in the first inning. Pinance, after he had warmed up, pitched the fifth and sixth innings had the batsmen at their mercy.

Score as follows:

M. A. C. 11, Lansing 1

RAINFALL AT THE COLLEGE.

The total rainfall for the Agricultural College during the last 39 years is 1210.14 inches distributed through the several months as follows:

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Total: 1,210.14

During this period the year having the greatest rainfall was 1885, with a total rainfall for the year of 145.96 inches. The year following next in amount of rain was 1880 with 145.98 inches. The year 1866 had 39.51 inches of rain and 1902 had 38.50 inches.

ASSOCIATION NOTES.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The subject for the Thursday evening prayer meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was, "Day by Day." Through some misunderstanding the prayer meeting was left without a leader, therefore the association met present with Prof.-lined as leader. The meeting was a success and the interest excellent.

It is desired that every association member, whether active or associate, should attend the Thursday evening meeting.

Chapel exercises Sunday morning were conducted by Rev. E. Sinclair Smith of the Pilgrim Congregational church, Lansing. Text, Job. 14:14. "If a man die, shall he live again?"

Mr. Smith read the testimonies of some of the world's great thinkers, such as scientists, philosophers, poets, discoverers, statesmen and kings, in which all expressed their belief that, "though a man die, yet shall he live again."

The union meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening was led by John Decker.

Theme: What are we doing for Christ? "Christ teaches the Christian that inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

The meeting was one of the best we have had in over the best. The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. of the first place in taking active part in the meeting and the advantage was with the Y. W.

The interest was active and cordial and all present enjoyed the meeting.

The following are the officers and heads of committees of the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year: President, S. Dewitt; Secretary, G. N. Nichols; Treasurer, E. E. Bates; Editor, E. Balbach; Chairman of the Social Com., A. P. Skidmore; Chairman of Bible Study, A. B. Rogers; Chairman of Mission Com., L. W. McWethy; Chairman of Social Com., A. R. Alger; Chairman of Membership Com., N. N. Hornbeck; Inter-collegians, Henry N. Hornbeck.

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A. M. DONSEREAUX.
Miss Gilchrist's sister has terminated her visit at the College.

Mrs. R. C. Barris, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Miss Jean.

A fine photograph of the military officers has been taken, a copy of which is on exhibition at the President's office.

About a dozen men are taking the best sugar course this term, though no special effort has been made to induce anyone to take the work.

Mr. Rasmus Rasmussen had his nose broken last week in baseball practice. Two baseballs were in play at the same time and Mr. Rasmussen was unable to handle both.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson, after a three days' visit at the College, left last night for Chicago. Mr. Ferguson has charge of the Stock Food Department of Swift & Company and is meeting with great success.

Instructor L. A. Waterbury has published in pamphlet form his article concerning the Haslett Park Sink-hole on the Grand Trunk Railway. The article has attracted a great deal of attention throughout the state.

Mr. Allan Stone, '99, and Mr. Fred Baker, '02, are visiting at the College. Mr. Stone has a very desirable position as civil engineer for a railroad in the southwest and Mr. Baker has just returned from a collecting trip from Central America for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

There are rumors that an M. A. C. Cross country club will be formed.

The farm department has purchased swine for the purpose of feeding experiments, which will be in charge of the students.

Instructor Michels has sent to each of the cheese factories in Michigan a photograph illustrating the benefits of the Babcock test in buying milk for cheese.

There are still some students in College who have not handed in their given names for publication in the annual catalog and it is very undesirable to publish only the initials.

The seniors are asking for a baseball game with the instructors. The instructors have three or four men who can play baseball passably well but time for practice is lacking.

The following are the officers of the Alpha Zeta Society for the spring term: Chancellor, E. S. Green; Censor, H. W. Norton; Scribe, J. G. Moore; Treasurer, R. Tower; Historian, S. B. Hartman.

Professor Fillibert Roth, recently elected to the Chair of Forestry at the U. of M., and Assistant Professor Davis of the same institution, were guests of Professor Bogue for a few hours on Wednesday, the eighth.

Some sneek has been stealing government thermometers from the box used for the meteorological determinations back of Station Terrace. These thieves are to be investigated and the offender prosecuted.

Mr. Searing and daughter, of Pawemwo, are visiting Miss Norma Searing.

An appreciation of Mr. Ray Stannard Baker's "Great Northwest" appeared recently in the Detroit Tribune.

A medical examining board to determine what students are incapacitated for taking drill is considered advisable by the faculty.

Mr. W. P. Snyder recently won a prize in a Detroit Tribune competition by a short story entitled "The Hired Man." Mr. Snyder's story was based on fact.

Dr. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall have written to College friends since their arrival in Europe. They are delighted with the prospects ahead of them.

Prof. U. P. Hedrick was in Mt. Pleasant recently where he laid out the grounds of the Central State Normal School. While there he met Mr. C. D. Bowen, with '92, editor of the Times and Mr. Harry Hunter, '87-'98, now managing a prosperous mercantile business.

A new Conference for college men will be held under the auspices of the Student Department of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations at Lakeview, Ohio, June 19 to 26. This is one of a series of Conferences which are held each year for the cultivation of the religious life of students and their training in the leadership of the Christian activities of their institutions. The first of these Conferences was held at Mount Hermon, Mass., in the summer of 1886, upon the invitation of Mr. D. L. Moody, and has since been held at Northfield. The Western Conference has been held at a location between these two points. The Lakeside Conference will draw delegates from Ontario, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. T. G. Phillips has secured for the Department of Forestry a set of charts, giving the chronological order, area, location, and name of all state and national forest reserves, preserves, parks, and forest stations, and the name of the executive during whose administration the lands were set aside. The charts show that during President Harrison's administration 13,572,60 acres were set aside; during President Cleveland's, 2,519,120; during President McKinley's, 6,756,449; during President Roosevelt's, 11,549,256, making a grand total of 61,109,642 acres, or upwards of double the land area of Michigan. In Michigan the Mackinac Island Park of 103 acres was set aside by Gov. John T. Rich, May 31, 1855; Michigan Forest Reserve of 57,200 acres set aside by Gov. Aaron T. Brown in June, 1907. The charts are in blue- and were issued only for chiefs of divisions, so that the Department of Forestry is very fortunate to have these for ready and convenient reference.

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HORTICULTURAL CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Horticultural Club, Prof. Smith gave a very interesting talk on the great fruit regions which he saw during his recent trip to Texas. Prof. Smith has been considerably interested, yet he said that nowhere had he seen peach orchards that surpassed those found in southwestern Michigan.

Hereafter the Horticultural Club will meet the Tuesday evening at the School of Agriculture.

The officers for the spring term are as follows: President, F. C. Reimer; Vice-president, Glenn Sevey; Secretary, W. J. Wright.

MEXICAN CORN.

An ear of Mexican corn, corn having husks around each individual kernel, has been sent to the College for identification. In sending the specimen, Messrs. Gregory and Eggleston of Jonsville, Mich., say:

"We do not know whether it is a freak or whether the story is true that in one week from the time of planting the whole crop of a wild goose shot on its way to Mexico, but it is more probable that the story is true.

This kind of corn has been grown for a few years and is popular as a substitute for coal. It is desired that many will call on us and see what we are doing. The officers elected track captain at the mass meeting last week. It is to be remembered that our present buildings were contributed by a few of the college students and that it is the place to trade. One of the most interesting talks on the great fruit regions which he saw during his recent trip to Texas. Prof. Jas. B. Pollock, secretary; Prof. H. L. Clark, treasurer. There are at the university, was an excellent meeting. Everybody feels that the informal arrangements and the social settlements. Last week the board of supervisors of Roscommon county appropriated $500 with which to send twelve men to the legislature to fight the commission. At least twenty-five years ago O. W. Garfield of Grand Rapids, was appointed members of a forestry commission through legislative enactment. Three years ago a commission established the idea of being to look after the tax lands of the State, of which there are several million acres. An act was passed four years ago setting aside large tracts in Roscommon and Crawford counties, this land being the deposits of the numerous peat bogs. For about two years members of the engineering faculty of the University have been utilizing the peat deposits of the country and the possibility of these deposits being used as a substitute for coal. This is the way they go to hops at the university since "hair cut" has been used in the manufacture of a few years factories for the manufacture of a commercial fuel of the manufacture of a few years factories for the manufacture of a commercial fuel.

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