ATHLETICS.
The M. A. C. track team has had four meets as follows: M. A. C. 62, Albion 50, M. A. C. 66, Olivet 50, M. A. C. 75, Notre Dame 81, C. S. I. 9, Armour Inst. 59. Also the M. I. A. A. state meet was won 95½ to 65½ for the field. In track events the total number of points for M. A. C. is 306½ to 245½ for opponents. Out of 16 points winners we will lose Kratz and Burrell by graduation.

McKenna won the batting meeting for the baseball season just closed, his percentage being 371. Burk is second at 356 and Canfield third at 301.

The foot ball prospects are very fair for next year, We will lose Burk, Wilcox and Gunnison by graduation. The foot ball prospects are very bright for the coming season, though we shall miss Kratz, Bell and Hahn.

FOOTBALL APPROPRIATIONS $209,000.

Four years ago the legislature passed an act granting to Beloit College a one tenth mill tax on the property of the state, but limited the amount in any one year to $100,000. Two years ago no appropriations were made. This year the State Board of Agriculture asked for appropriations for several buildings. Soon after Wells Hall burned. Application was immediately made for funds to which to replace this dormitory. The legislature as a whole seemed very kindly disposed toward this institution, but notwithstanding this good feeling on the part of the general assembly, the college met this very strong and persistent opposition in the way of the means committee of the senate. The appropriations were not made, however, without including a day in either house on the final passage, and on the whole were so as to give satisfaction and encourage to the friends of the institution.

The appropriations made are as follows: $50,000 to replace Wells hall, $20,000 for the live stock department, $20,000 for the University of Pennsylvania experiment station, $10,000 for moving and building barns, and $11,000 which will be used for building purposes. This makes a total of about $209,000.

The limit on the one-tenth mill fund was removed for two years. This will amount to between $57,000 and $60,000 each year, or a total of $114,000 for the two years. This is the sun referred to above.

The college will be able, in addition to this amount, to save from $5,000 to $10,000 per annum on the live stock department which will be used for permanent improvements. This will make the total amount of money available for permanent improvements for the next two years about $209,000 exclusive of the amount appropriated for the dormitory.

While many buildings are needed badly at once, the outlook is certainly encouraging, and on the whole very satisfactory.

All hats off to the legislature.

CHILDBRED'S DAY.

Children's day in Sunday school is always a happy event, and that held at the school house Sunday afternoon was no exception. The recitations and songs by the children were thoroughly enjoyed, and all were glad to have Mr. McIntire present.

His five minute talk was enjoyed by the children and older ones as well. Following is a program:

Song, "Welcome," school.
Recitation, "Two Big," Lemoyne Snyder.
Recitation, "Wanted," Howard Gibson.
Song, "The Little Birds Have Come Again," primary class.
Recitation, "The Father's Care," Hazel Putnam.
Song, "Voices Sweet," class and school.
Recitation, "If all the Flowers were Roses," intermediate grade.
Recitation, "The Devil's Bells," intermediate grade.
Recitation, Spoken in German, Victor Marquardt.
Recitation, "What I'd Like to Be," four children.
Exercise by primary department.
Recitation, "The Father's Care," K. Velder.
Cradle-Roll Exercise.

STUDENTS' RECITAL.

Those who attended the Recital in the Women's Building Saturday evening were given a rare treat in the program rendered by the School of Music. The whole program seemed careful work on the part of Miss Freyhofer and her students and the School of Music is to be congratulated on its success. The last number the "Overture to Tanz­haus" on two pianos, by Miss Freyhofer, Mr. Perry, Miss Mack and Miss Northrup, was especially appreciated by the audience.

NOTE.

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Agriculture the subscription price of the M. A. C. Record was made fifty cents per year to all alike, the provision being continued, however, that the paper be sent to the parents of student subscribers. This change will take effect at the beginning of the next school year, and that after that time there will be no further prepayment subscriptions.

This action was taken for the reason that the original purpose of the ten-cent subscription, to wit: to interest prospective students seems no longer to be subserved by the ten-cent subscription, to-wit:

Those who are soon to finish their work, are requested to clear of the library to which they belong, and those who have not yet been returned, and the Pearson collection. Also any books which have students, instructors, and members of the faculty look carefully after these books and return same at once. Books have recently been returned which have been out more than a year, and it is very much desired that all books be in before the close of the school year.

The Olympic Society appropriated the last meeting of the school year to the initiation of members taken in during the year. Following the initiation refreshments were served. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the fall term of 1905: Pres, Scott Armstrong; Vice Pres., L. H. Ditchener; Sec. W. H. Small; Treas., G. S. Valentine; Record Editor, L. E. Parsons.

Quite a number of College people visited the wood-working room of the Women's Building on Saturday evening of last week, where was displayed samples of the work done not only for the term, but for the whole year. Considerable time during the first day was given up to drawing of objects which are to be made, and to some of the more simple exercises in wood work. Samples were shown of work done during the year and each explained by Mrs. Haner, who is in charge of this department. Much interest is being taken in this phase of the women's course.

At the Eumenian Literary Society Saturday evening during the social hour the tables were drawn together and a spread of ice cream and cake was put out. The meeting was followed by toasts in honor of the senior members of the society, the senior most prominent of those present being Mr. Locke called upon representatives of each class in the society, and given the sub-freshmen. Those who spoke were Mr. Ellwood, Mr. Turner, Mr. E. P. Robinson, Mr. W. J. Moncrief, Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. Hurst, who was present as a guest, was called upon to speak about his virtuality and to toast the toastmaster. Mr. Locke called upon representatives of each class in the society, and given the sub-freshmen. Those who spoke were Mr. Ellwood, Mr. Turner, Mr. E. P. Robinson, Mr. W. J. Moncrief, Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. Hurst, who was present as a guest, was called upon to speak about his virtuality and to toast the toastmaster. Mr. Locke called upon representatives of each class in the society, and given the sub-freshmen. Those who spoke were Mr. Ellwood, Mr. Turner, Mr. E. P. Robinson, Mr. W. J. Moncrief, Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. Hurst, who was present as a guest, was called upon to speak about his virtuality and to toast the toastmaster. Mr. Locke called upon representatives of each class in the society, and given the sub-freshmen. Those who spoke were Mr. Ellwood, Mr. Turner, Mr. E. P. Robinson, Mr. W. J. Moncrief, Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. Hurst, who was present as a guest, was called upon to speak about his virtuality and to toast the toastmaster. Mr. Locke called upon representatives of each class in the society, and given the sub-freshmen. Those who spoke were Mr. Ellwood, Mr. Turner, Mr. E. P. Robinson, Mr. W. J. Moncrief, Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. Hurst, who was present as a guest, was called upon to speak about his virtuality and to toast the toastmaster. Mr. Locke called upon representatives of each class in the society, and given the sub-freshmen. Those who spoke were Mr. Ellwood, Mr. Turner, Mr. E. P. Robinson, Mr. W. J. Moncrief, Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. Hurst, who was present as a guest, was called upon to speak about his virtuality and to toast the toastmaster. Mr. Locke called upon representatives of each class in the society, and given the sub-freshmen. Those who spoke were Mr. Ellwood, Mr. Turner, Mr. E. P. Robinson, Mr. W. J. Moncrief, Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. Hurst, who was present as a guest, was called upon to speak about his virtuality and to toast the toastmaster. Mr. Locke called upon representatives of each class in the society, and given the sub-freshmen. Those who spoke were Mr. Ellwo
O. Burk gave an interesting evening was spent in talks by various members of the society, R. C. Foster, gave an interesting talk on "Salt Production in Michigan." The experiment was carried on in the Tennessee test was sketched by the College with the apparatus at hand for such work. Few samples of cement, purchased in the open market, were sifted through sieves of varying fineness, and briquettes made from two new kinds of sifted cement. A total of 400 briquettes were made which including both the best and 2 to 1 (2 parts sand to 1 of cement) samples. The cement, sand and water were thoroughly mixed for one hour and placed in the mould where they were covered with wet cloths and allowed to harden for 24 hours. They were then given a test number and immersed in water, where they were allowed to remain until the time of testing. Next tests were made at the end of 24 hours, 7, 14, and 28 days. In making the tests the load was applied at the rate of 540 pounds per minute. For the tests 3 to 2 briquettes from each kind of cement were used. Tables are given showing results obtained.

M. A. C. RECORD.

"Optimism" was the topic discussed at last Thursday's meeting. The meeting was conducted by Messrs. Boush, Boush, Barnett, and L. J. Smith. We were fortunate enough to have with us Rev. Frank Bartlett, from Greeley, Colorado, who gave an earnest, inspiring talk on his old college days and on the value of Christianity to a college man.

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At this meeting it was decided to direct Prof. Roughton, to examine the salt springs and water springs belonging to the College and report their condition in full to the Board.

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The Board will meet again on June 28, in the College Board rooms.

SENIOR ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

The meeting of the society held on June 7 was the final one for the school year of 1905-1906.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: W. J. Kingscott, president; A. Markham, vice president; W. H. Armstrong, secretary and treasurer; H. L. Francis, record editor; W. J. Kingscott, editor; W. H. Armstrong, secretary, and E. J. Wilcox, editor, executive committee.

After the election of the officers the evening's business was conducted by various members and discussion of these talks, Mr. E. J. Gunness spoke on "How to Have an Interesting Evening," O. Burk gave an interesting talk on his dissertation work, "The Storage Battery." Following this was a discussion of self-regulating
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The Commencement address will be given by Hon. Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson, Mich., at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 15.
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THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Panama Canal is a man-made waterway that connects the Atlantic Ocean on the east coast with the Pacific Ocean on the west coast of the isthmus. It was constructed by the United States to facilitate commerce and military operations.

THE HISTORY OF THE CANAL.

The idea of constructing a canal across the isthmus was first proposed by the French in 1879. However, the project was abandoned due to financial difficulties and worker unrest. The United States took over the project in 1904 and completed it in 1914.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANAL.

The construction of the canal involved extensive engineering and scientific work. The project was completed in 1914, and the canal was opened to traffic in 1915.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CANAL.

The Panama Canal Company was established to manage the canal, and it was later nationalized by the United States. The canal is now managed by the United States government.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CANAL.

The Panama Canal is one of the most important waterways in the world. It is used by ships from all over the world, including those carrying oil, coal, and other goods.

THE FUTURE OF THE CANAL.

The Panama Canal is expected to remain an important waterway for many years to come. However, the expanding use of alternative modes of transport could pose a threat to its continued importance.