NEW WELLS.

We take pleasure in presenting to the readers of the Record this week a cut of new Wells hall. This fine dormitory has been erected on the site of the old building, a fact which some of the "old boys" will at once recognize.

The building is of red pressed brick with limestone foundation. The water table, arches and trimmings are of cut stone, the arches being neatly carved. The total length of the hall is 250 feet by 38 wide and is divided into six wards, the white lines in the picture showing the divisions. The building will accommodate 155 students and, we might add, these will probably consist of juniors and seniors in the main, as these classes will have first choice of rooms for the coming year. The basement will be given up to the large kitchens and dining rooms, and living rooms for the help. The dimming rooms will accommodate in the neighborhood of 200 students which will relieve the crowded conditions along that line so often experienced at the opening of the college year. On the first three floors will be found rooms for the students, and the fourth is divided into six suites of rooms which will be turned over to the literary societies of the college. There are a number of these societies now without permanent quarters and these rooms will certainly be appreciated.

The hall is to be ready for occupancy next September and will be fitted with every modern convenience.

HORT. CLUB.

The Hort. club on Wednesday April 1 were favored by a talk by Mr. C. J. Monroe who spoke on the subject "Horticulture in Texas." Mr. Monroe described in particular Mr. Rolland Morrills Texas ideal peach farm. This farm consists of 250 acres. Mr. Monroe exhibited several pictures illustrating the uniformity of size of trees, the straightness of the rows and the excellent stand there being no missing trees noticeable.

SENIOR ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

Prof. Sawyer talked to the Senior Engineers Wednesday evening on "The Application of Electricity to Railroads." He explained fully the step-by-step development of the electric railroad, and the relation of each step to its present perfection. Before the adoption of the present trolley system, storage batteries were relied upon for power to propel cars. Then came the trolley, and finally the third-rail. The introduction of the alternating current motor is an important step in railway advancement. It makes possible the use of alternating currents, which can be economically transmitted over long distances. Electric locomotives are greatly needed in tunnels and for carrying trains to city limits, on account of their smokeless characteristics, and it is a question whether, in time, they will succeed the steam locomotive or not.

According to the constitution of the society junior engineers are now eligible to membership and they are cordially requested to join as soon as possible in order that they may become familiar with the proceedings and arouse interest to perpetuate the society.

The April number of the Journal, American Chemical Society, contains a very interesting article on the examination of writing inks by L. S. Munson, chief of contracts laboratory, Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of J. E. W. Tracy, of the above class, and Miss Elizabeth Votey, daughter of the inventor of the pianola. The wedding will take place at Summit City, N. J., on May 9.
ATHLETICS.
The first practice game of the season was played on the playground of last week with Lansing H. S. As a whole the players showed up well for the first time. They being especially good. Of those who show improvement over last year are Boyle, Armstrong, Canfield, and Nies. Others used in the game from whom we should be able to get good players. The team were: Thatcher, Ellis, Akers, Hitchcock, Kratz, Dixon and J. B. Weidner.
The features were the hitting by M. A. C. Thatcher drove out one two and one base hit. Canfield drove out a three base and Akers and Armstrong each out a two base hit.

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Following is a corrected list of ball games and dual meets for the spring term:
April 14, baseball, Olivet at M. A. C.
April 20, baseball, Albion at M. A. C.
April 21, baseball, Olivet at M. A. C.
April 28, baseball, Orchard Lake at M. A. C.
April 28, Inter-class Field Day.
April 30, baseball, Depau University at M. A. C.
May 1, baseball, Depau University at M. A. C.
May 2, baseball, Hillsdale at Hillsdale.
May 3, baseball, Alma at Alma.
May 6, baseball, Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo.
May 7, baseball, who is handling the baseball, Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo.
May 12, dual meet, Armour Insti­
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May 16, baseball, who is handling the baseball, Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo.
May 19, dual meet, Olivet at M. A. C.
May 19, baseball, Michigan at Ann Arbor.
June 1 and 2, Michigan Inter-col­
lege Field Day at M. A. C.

SPRING BIRDS.

In spite of the mild winter very few birds have remained with us during the cold weather. As usual we had blue jays, chickadees, tree sparrows, portico sparrows, meadow pipit, song sparrow (both species), brown creepers, hairy and downy woodpeckers and two cardinals. The rivals from the south were as fol­lows:

February 21, 18, crow, prairie horned lark; February 24, robin (next seen March 1); March 3, blue jay; March 22, song sparrow, flock of 150 males, but not seen again until April 29; March 29, small flock of browned grackles seen on March 4; March 12, east and three eggs for the new engineering building were opened. The proposal of Hagameir, Early and FitzPatrick, who was, was, this season to have at least two or three meetings in material from the original speci­
fic publications and periodicals.

The State Board of Agriculture met in the College board rooms on April 12, at which time the bids for the new engineering building were opened. The proposal of Hagameir, Early and FitzPatrick, was accepted. The proposal was, was, was to have at least two or three meetings in material from the original speci­fies, and that the building be begun at once.

It was determined at the meeting that the College should set up an automatic private branch exchange and connect with the Citi­
tel telephone Co. by three telegraph lines on the basis of the terms proposed by them.

The following recommendations of the faculty were adopted: That students pursuing the engineering course should be continued to take electrical engineering during the junior year in place of German or history and also that electrical engineer­ing be offered as a substitute for shop work to mechan­i­cal engineering students during the fall term of the senior year, the work to begin Sept. 1907.

That during the fall term of the senior year the women be given an opportunity to take as elective the science of education, with the addition of this branch to the curriculum. Those who take the options in educa­tion­al lines during the senior year may engage in this line of work, has a pleasant lot of young men to work with, and is going to New York very soon.

The work, he states, has been office drafting so far, but he expects to do much field work this year and the smoke has cleared away, also that he would have enjoyed visiting the circus at that time had it been pos­sible. He is well started in his work, has a pleasant lot of young men to work with, and is going to New York very soon.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Rev. E. M. Lake will preach in chapel next Sunday morning.

Miss Susie Jakes spent Sunday April 8, with the Misses Andrews, Miss Alice Etwood of Flint spent Sunday April 8, with M. A. C. friends.

Prf. Pettit made a trip to Grand Rapids the past week in the interest of entomological work.

Mrs. Kenney and children returned Saturday from Coldwater where they have spent the past two weeks.

O. L. Ayers, '05, recently sent to the museum a very large ammonite, a fossil shell which he picked up in Indian Territory.

President Snyder is in Washington attending a meeting of the A. A. C. and E. S., this week. Mr. Snyder accompanied him.

In the Senior-Junior oratorical contest of the Themian Society, held last Saturday evening, Miss Inez Kenney received first place.

Prof. Brogue addressed a meeting of the Central Michigan Lumber Dealers' Association in Lansing this afternoon on Reformation.

Miss Moxness arrived at M. A. C. on April 10, 1906. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Reynolds, of Chicago, have spent the past two months in Manchuria during the summer and autumn he was at College from which school he graduated last summer. He spent two years in the service in the P. I. before entering school, also several months in Manchuria during the Russian war. When here he was on his way to his post at Ft. McKinley, Maine.

It seems pertinent at this time to mention the fact that pedestrians have the right of way on the walks about the college. Bicycles are expected to keep at a safe distance and leave the walk when meeting or passing pedestrians. If the pedestrian steps off the walk and runs into, the rider, of course, will be at fault. The rider is not expected to share the walk, the pedestrian having the entire right of way.

The chorus plans to give their entertainment this year during the latter part of May. An endeavor is being made to secure as soloists Mr. Francis Campbell of Detroit and Mrs. Carson of Chicago. Two cantatas will be sung "Fair Ellen by Bruch, and "The Earl of Darnley." The chorus now numbers 90 and much interest is being shown. Plan to attend this entertainment which will be given full announcement when plans have been definitely settled.

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F. M. Morrison, '03, director of manual training at the Kittanning public schools, Pa., has sent to the zoological department a specimen of the "Eyed Elater" which had caused considerable discussion among the scientists of that region and which he was able to identify.

Mr. O. C. Simonds, a landscape architect of Chicago, is here today and tomorrow to suggest plans for the improvement of the campus. These plans will be submitted to board and, if accepted, will be carried out by the superintendent of grounds as fast as it becomes expedient.

H. M. Courtright, a student at M. A. C. in '04—'05 called at the college on April 13. During last summer and autumn he was at Colby, Can., where he located two very good claims which he afterwards sold. During the winter he has been in various mining regions in Mexico where he also located several good claims.

Capt. Fuger received a visit from his brother, Lieut. A. S. Fuger, the past week. Mr. Fuger has just taken his examination for first lieutenant at Ft. Monroe Artillery—King's daughter by Gade. The chorus now numbers 90 and much interest is being shown. Plan to attend this entertainment which will be given full announcement when plans have been definitely settled.
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