FRANK BRANCH BAKER.

It is with feelings of sorrow that THE RECORD this week is called upon to announce the death of one of the loyal students of the college, Mr. F. H. Baker, a junior engineer, who passed away at the Lansing city hospital Saturday evening following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Baker was taken ill on Sunday, March 14, and was removed to the college hospital Monday noon. Monday evening a consultation was held, and it was decided that an operation was necessary. He was immediately removed to the city hospital, where it was found that the disease had developed to an advanced stage. The operation, however, was not large.

Mr. Baker entered the five year engineering course in the fall of 1905, having worked his way through the Waverly, high school from which he graduated at the age of 17. While here he has made many friends and is highly spoken of by his teachers and those who knew him. All his available means were spent in working to earn money to pay his expenses so that his circle of acquaintances was not large.

The funeral was held at one o'clock today from the home of his father near Hopkins, Mich., at which the Junior class was represented by two of its members, L. D. Meek and A. G. Tyler. The college and his class sent a tribute of flowers.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire college community.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Since, by the ruling hand of Providence, one loyal friend and classmate, Frank B. Baker, has been taken from our midst, be it

Resolved, That the class of 1910 extend to the bereaved parents and friends their heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow, and be further

Resolved, That the students and faculty of M. A. C. unite in their expression of sorrow at the death of one of the Alma Mater's most loyal and devoted sons.

J. W. CHAPIN, V. N. TAYLOR, Committee.

DEBATING TEAM SELECTED.

At the final debate, held in the college chapel, Saturday evening, Mr. J. C. De Camp, '10, C. L. Nash, '11, and E. E. Kurtz, '10, were selected to represent the college in the annual Ypsilanti debate next May. They will make a strenuous fight to win again this year.

LEWIS McLOUTH

First Professor of Mechanical Engineering at this College.

Died March 16, 1909.

Prof. Lewis McLouth whose picture appears above and who is lovingly remembered by the forty or more "mechanical" students who helped him to organize in 1885 the "Department of Mechanical Arts," as well as all of those students in working to earn money to pay his expenses so that his circle of acquaintances was not large.

The death of Prof. McLouth, noticed above, serves to call attention to the growth of the engineering department founded in 1885, which Prof. Louth was called here from the State Normal.

At that time the State legislature appropriated the sum of $7,500 to build and equip a building for the department of mechanical arts," as it was then called in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Grant."

About 40 students were enrolled in the new course which then gave few signs of developing into the technical engineering course which we now have with its well equipped shops and laboratories and the new Engineering Building dedicated last June and which cost with equipment $15,000.

From a total of 20 students four, four years ago the enrollment has been steadily increasing until this year the records show a total enrollment of 390 or over 43 per cent of the total number of students enrolled in the regular courses.

Though the name of the college signifies no such department the graduates of the engineering department have gone out into all fields of practical engineering work and, because of their thorough practical training and limited energy, have made places for themselves and have given to the college a reputation along engineering lines which makes the name Michigan Agricultural College known in the engineering world as one of the good engineering schools of the country.

In his "Stories of Persons and Places" Ray Stannard Baker, in a delightful informal way, told to an interested audience at the armory Friday evening, his experience in the Pacific West in which the account of a German student due and an account of a personal interview with the nature man," John Muir, of California.

EDWARD J. LEONARD

First Professor of Mechanical Engineering at this College.

Died March 16, 1909.

With Sympathy.

Edward J. Leonard, vice president of the Briggs Co., Lansing, Mich. His residence is 316 S. Larch St.

Win. W. Dicke, '87, has been obliged to relinquish his work as pastor of the M. A. C. church at Sterling, Ill, and take a much needed rest. The raising of the necessary funds and superintendence of the construction of a new church, which is one of the largest in Illinois, was one contributing cause. Mr. Dicke will go to Twin Falls, Idaho, and engage in agricultural work.

Alva T. Stamey, of the above class is instructor in Horticulture at the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs, Conn.

With Sympathy.

Chas. E. Rork, with the above class, who has for some time been connected with a mining company at McGill, Nevada, has recently accepted a position as chief engineer of the Copper Co., and will go to Chile to develop a new two thousand ton concentrating plant for that company. He will be there for two years with his family at a salary of $5000 a year with all expenses paid, including residence. He and his family will visit Lansing before going south.

L. F. Bird attended the American Farmers Congress in Washington last week. He is a prosperous farmer at Millington, Mich., and a breeder of prize blood stock.

With Sympathy.

J. O. Greenway is engaged in engineering work at N. Yakima, Washington. His address is Sro. E. Yakima Ave.

CARNIVAL NEXT TERM.

Don't fail to return next term with a pocketful of money to spend on the carnival. It is going to be the biggest show that ever was given on the campus, and you can't afford to miss it. There will be plenty of opportunity to get your money's worth. Dr. Chapman's side show is to be most remarkable—don't fail to see it. The show for "men only" will be great— you will miss half your college career if you don't take it in. Entertainment may be had in many various forms, among them, dancing at five cents a dance will continue from two until ten p.m.—no one couple will be allowed more than 25 consecutive dances. The lunch counter will run full blast all the time, and as the dance and the Carnival will be closed, that will be the place to get supper.

Come and have a good time, but don't fail to return next term.
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CHANGE IN COLLEGE RULES.

TO REORGANIZE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Because of the fact that the college athletes have outgrown the old system and for other reasons, it has been thought best to reorganize the association, and with that in view a committee was appointed to handle the inside work and details which will be submitted for adoption at a mass meeting which will be called early in the coming spring.

The important changes are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP.

One important change suggested is in membership. Under the present plan everyone connected with the growth of the annual intercollegiate meet is invited to attend. The important changes will be made at the different places men:

Whether it be the influence of the Liberal Arts Union, the spirit of the times or some other agency to which the credit is due, there is certainly a tendency toward the establishment of organizations tending to improve the cultural atmosphere of the college, for the collection of the first step along this line is the organization of a Glee Club among the faculty members.

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A masquerade party was held in the gymnasium by "The Fillers" Friday evening.

The Antonians enjoyed a "feast" in their room Saturday evening in honor of the new and old officers.

About forty members of the sub-faculty and their friends enjoyed a party in the engineering building Saturday evening. After dancing for a time a chaining dish supper was served.

"A funny Carnival of Sport" was held in the armory Saturday afternoon, the proceeds from which will be used to purchase monogram sweaters for the basket ball team. Three basket ball games and a few trick events were pulled off.

Bill Frazier, at banquet, speaking of Student Council proceedings concerning college john: "Well, it doesn’t make any particular difference to me whether I get a 10 karat or a 14 karat ring" he said, "I get no further. His audience was in an uproar and are now looking for evidences of his decision.

Wednesday evening, March 17 the Tau Beta Pi Society held its annual open meeting in Room 117, Engineering Hall. The meeting was well attended, considering the proximity of the term end. After roll call of active members the following program was given: Objects of Tau Beta Pi, H. C. Pratt; The Westinghouse Air Brakes, L. L. Perkins; Bridges—Reminiscences, H. K. Yeider; The Panama Canal, R. L. Kirtz.

The Feronians held their literary meeting at the home of Miss Laura Moreci Lansing Saturday evening. It consisted of a mock Bijou performance.

The attention of alumni, old students and other friends of the college is called to the Railroad Farmers’ Institutes, a schedule of which appears on another page.

The Sororian Society held an 11 o’clock party in the society room Saturday evening. The decorations were given and the programs were in the shape of a shamrock bed with the word "Sororian" in gold. The patrons were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peilt, Professor and Mrs. W. O. Hedrick and Dean and Mr. R. S. Shaw.

"Bobs" and "Tom" Shaw, sons of Dean R. S. Shaw have gone into the thoroughbred hog business, ten days old, given them by Mr. L. B. Frost, of Springfield, Ill., while exhibiting here during the Berkshire Congress. They have named their porker "Jack Frost" in honor of their former owner.

A bulletin on apple growing has just been issued by the horticultural division of the experiment station entitled, "Can the General Farmer Afford to Grow Apples?" which appears on another page.

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Desirable rooms for the coming term may be had at Mrs. L. J. Fettig of Collete College.

A. L. Campbell was called to his last resting place by a storm, Thursday, October 10th.

Dean Gilchrist addressed the Madatory Meeting of the M. A. C. Choir, Thursday evening.

At a meeting of the voters at East Lansing held at the schoolhouse Thursday evening it was decided to build a new school for $3,500 for the purpose of enlarging the school building.

At a meeting of the next athletic board held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Bert Fried; Vice-President, H. B. Baker; Recording Secretary, D. D. Wood; and Assistant Treasurer, P. G. McKenna.

The TECHNICAL CLUBS

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Brief Reviews of the Meeting at the LEADING UNIVERSITIES

As announced by the country life commission, the two things needed to improve farming conditions are better roads and schools, and the adoption of farming life.

The attendance at these 25 institutions is highly considered by the registrar of Columbia College in England publishing a school enrollment. The attendance of the Town Improved over last year, and stands third in point of attendance in the United States—one part is attractive.

As the town improves, the city is more attractive.