CHAS. WATERMAN DEAD.

The college is grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Chas. Waterman, who was a member of the present senior class. Mr. Waterman entered in the fall of 1906 as a four year freshman, and did reputable work during his college residence, commanding the respect of his fellow students and teachers. On account of tuberculosis he was compelled to leave college during his junior year.

His death occurred at his home, "The Elms," in Grand Rapids, March 10, 1910. This college extends to the bereaved parents its deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

BASKETBALL TEAM WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

DEFEATS DETROIT, Y. M. C. A., HOLDER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR LAST TWO YEARS, 27 TO 24.

Last Monday the varsity basketball team played Detroit Y. M. C. A., holder of the state championship, on their own A. A. U. rules, and in a sensational game came out victors by the close score of 27 to 24.

The game was called the fastest ever seen in Detroit and was witnessed by a large crowd, a majority of whom were M. A. C. supporters. All the M. A. C. students and friends in and around Detroit were at the game last night, given the team was almost like playing on the home floor. Detroit led all through the first half which ended 14 to 13 but in the second half M. A. C. soon drew away and was never headed. Chamberlin was shifted to center in place of Campbell who was in the hospital with the pink eye while McKenna, who has been on the game most of the year, was in at guard in Chamberlin's place.

Friday night the team went to Holland for the return game with Hope college and were beaten 38 to 30. M. A. C. won here 40 to 21 but the "Dutchmen" were almost invincible on their home floor and played a wonderful game, especially in shooting baskets, could not be stopped. Hope has not been beaten on their own floor for several years but are not so strong when away as they have not won a game away from home this year, losing in succession to Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Jackson, Spaldings and M. A. C.

This game closed for M. A. C. on a most successful tour. Students ever experienced, every game at home was won and a majority of these on foreign tours. Ohio State's choice University, which was to come here unfortunately were obliged to give up their trip as other colleges entered canceled their games making the trip impossible.

Last Friday morning Pres. Snyder sent notices to all the departments, except the department of botany, to be at chapel to honor Doctor Beal on his seventy-seventh birthday. The chapel and outside hall were filled to their fullest capacity within a few minutes after the bell rang. It was with some difficulty that the president persuaded Dr. Beal to attend chapel that morning, the latter making the excuse that he had so much work to do that he couldn't possibly get away.

But Dr. Beal is an obedient and respecting young man and so came. The cheering that greeted him as he entered lasted until Pres. Snyder was compelled to raise his hands and announce the commencement of the program.

After the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic by Mr. Parlin, in the chorus of which all joined, Pres. Snyder spoke to the large crowd of the difficulty he had in inducing Dr. Beal to attend chapel this particular morning, as it was one of the doctor's very busy days. He said that we had met just for a minute to assure Dr. Beal that we had not forgotten him and to congratulate him on his good health, his successful work and to wish for him continued vigor and happiness. He spoke of Dr. Beal's busy life and the great service he had rendered and was still rendering with seeming unimpaired efficiency. No one thought of giving him a gold-headed cane, he said. He had never needed one and did not need one now—he was carrying as many hours work as the younger men on the faculty, was progressive and aggressive, and was always ready to push the college along rapidly in the adoption of modern methods and devices. He said that he knew the doctor did not enjoy hearing him say these things, but he knew of no one to blame it for but Dr. Beal himself. If he had smoked more cigarettes when young, had been less careful as to his eating, sleeping and daily exercise, he would not be compelled now to go through this ordeal. We admire our athletics, he said, but the finest specimen of physical vigor on the campus, all things considered, is Dr. Beal. Young men can learn something useful by studying his habits, and can no doubt add years to their lives by following his example.

President Snyder closed by saying that he would call upon a few of the older faculty members to say a word, and would first call upon Prof. Vedder.

Prof. Vedder's address. "I have often wondered what would have been the history of M. A. C. if those in charge of the institution in its early years had been less fortunate in their choice of pioneer teachers. The men to whom fell the problem of supplying the first teachers were probably not

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ALUMNI.

C. W. Gammon, '79, is in the securities business in New York City. His address is Metropolitan Building.

Edward M. McElroy, a member of the class of '97, and a third baseman for the old M. A. C. team back in the time of Burnett, Wilson and the Rittengers, was re-elected superintendent of the city schools at Coldwater, Mich., for his fourth year, at the last meeting of the board of education. The schools there are in good condition and the work enjoyable to him.

Edwin Thatcher, '07, civil, who is always remembered about college circle time as a daring slack wire artist, is engaging with the American Steel Foundries at their plant in Alliance, Ohio, and finds himself more than busy wiring for land and railroad surveying, track lay outs and sewer construction. He is looking for another M. A. C. graduate to help him in this work.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boyle, a daughter. Mr. Boyle was a member of the class '88, and is now teaching horticulture at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN GOLD.

Mr. Geo. E. Rowe, editor of The Draft Bell, published in Grand Rapids, is offering three prizes, each of $5.00 in gold. One is for the best farm garden plan, one for the best city lot garden plan, and another for the best twenty-acre orchard plan of peaches, plums or pears, or all the three combined. Each drawing should be 14 inches by 20 inches, and drawn to a scale. Each plan should state the varieties of small fruits and vegetables to be planted, description, location, time and method of planting.

The editor requests that these plans be submitted not later than the last day of March.
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DR. BEAL HONORED AT CHAPEL FRIDAY MORNING.

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I would point out one quality above all others, happily asserbable to him. I would speak of his intense and kindred interest in nature. It is a human that one dares sometimes to disagree with him. As a very satisfactory index of his character and disposition, one can admire and respect him even though one sometimes disagrees with him.

WALTER A. BARROWS' ADDRESS.

There is an old, and, to my mind, a personal maxim which I have found to be altogether true in the case of many persons: "Read and you will know." I say maxims because it does follow in this phraseology. Indeed, doubtless some knowledge can be gained by reading pleasant pieces to read of another man's court, but for true understanding of other matters, an accurate reading of the same, it is more to the purpose. Now, it is possible for one to read and not see, one may see and not understand, one may understand and not care, but ordinarily one reads mechan- ically, superficially and without in- tention that the founders, and we as well, had in mind.

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pernicious because it does not follow the law of parallelism, and the result in the failure of the whole project. A dreamy swamp was sought out and in the middle of it was placed a small building.

If this is true we can only re- flect how mean and narrow human beings must have been to recognize that education consists of and depends upon the physical manifestations — the buildings and equipment, and sympathies of men. Happily the history of those times tells us also the story of these people and as well were singularly fortunate because in some way teachers were secured who held worthy ideals and a capac- ity for sacrifice; men of scholarship and broad thinking; men who could work as teachers men of sympathy as well as teachers. Among the teachers who are thus esteemed and held in loving esteem, we share in promoting the best good and advancement of this college and of the humanities. In the one-hundredth anniversary we celebrate today and dedicate to catalog Dr. Beal's virtues and admirable qualities because the list is long and partly because of the many helpful influences he has exerted and the impressions he has stamped upon the minds of men who are proud to claim M. A. C. as their Alma Ma- ter, I point out a few peculiar com- binations strikingly presented in the personality of our friend, Where did you ever find profound scholar- ship in closer relationship to illumina- ting simplicity? And is not this a combination to be diligently sought and hereafter coveted and claimed by teachers as well as stu- dents? In Dr. Beal we find also true genius accompanied by an advantage not uncommon to Geor- gian too often of analysis appears to imply a lack of the simpler human virtues. Not so, in this case.

"These and many others are lessons from the life and work of Dr. Beal and are lessons that we must expand for our interest and instruction. If

The principle of digging for your- self, while not very obviously of use to many of us in the study of na- ture served him in many other interests of life. It is a healthful principle to use, for instance, when attacking the general problems of life, such as the question of continuing in college, the question of the life's occupation, and the direction of your associations and relations. In all of these prob- lems the attitude is inarticulate of having been determined to go at a thing from your own resources and upon your own responsibility. Dr. Beal in his lectures, in his discussions, and in his writings, has given us that self direction.

In fact, he added that his botany department, and upon his arising to address the meeting, he took up from the table a stem of a common hollyhond. He then explained the method by which it was distributed in the world showing how the capital of the world of open, accompanied by a distinctly audible report. He concluded by saying that in one of the laws of physics, he must have perceived the action of this peculiar plant. An unattractive, un- consuming speech replied that he had had his attention called to this plant. In fact, he added that his botany teacher in Grand Rapids high school, a feature of many of the best good and advancement of this college and of the humanities. In the one-hundredth anniversary we celebrate today and dedicate to catalog Dr. Beal's virtues and admirable qualities because the list is long and partly because of the many helpful influences he has exerted and the impressions he has stamped upon the minds of men who are proud to claim M. A. C. as their Alma Ma- ter, I point out a few peculiar com- binations strikingly presented in the personality of our friend, Where did you ever find profound scholar- ship in closer relationship to illumina- ting simplicity? And is not this a combination to be diligently sought and hereafter coveted and claimed by teachers as well as stu- dents? In Dr. Beal we find also true genius accompanied by an advantage not uncommon to Geor-
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BAND CONCERT.

On Friday evening, March 18, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A will hold a joint social in the armory for all the students of the college. This is to be a box social. The young ladies will put up lunches in boxes and baskets, tied with ribbons of all colors. The boxes are to be auctioned off by husky-throated vendors. There is likely to be some high bidding on these boxes, but the auctioneer will be under instructions to sell a certain grade at very popular prices. There will be entertainment provided. Refreshments will be served. Every M. A. C. student in Collegeville and on the campus is cordially invited and urged to be present at this event, which promises to be one of the most popular social affairs of the year.

Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. SOCIAL.

The concert, by the chorus given in the armory last Friday evening, was listened to by a small but very appreciative audience. However, without the inspiration of a large audience the chorus gave one of the most enjoyable entertainments that we have had here in a long time. It is to be pitied that the chorus should not receive better support from both faculty and students than was exhibited on this occasion, and it is not to be wondered at that the members of the chorus ask for credits. Every one wants to see some fruit as a result of his labors. The chorus this year is undoubtedly the best in its history. It is well balanced, and the members sang with an assurance and abandon that has never characterized it before. Mr. Kileen has the chorus well under his command, as was exhibited by their sharpness of attack, and the precision with which they cut off the tone at a sign from the baton.

While our chorus is smaller than either the Ann Arbor Festival Chorus or the Saginaw Festival Chorus it compared very favorably with these choruses on Friday night, as far as the quality of their singing is concerned. The chorus was compelled to respond to several encores and special mention should be made of the "Spinning Song" by the ladies chorus and also the last number "Sink and Scatter" by Sullivan.

The soloists were all well received and were compelled to respond to encore. The conceptions of opinion of all present was that it was a very pleasing concert and deserved very much better patronage.

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written constitution. Everything is governed by precedent. It had become understood, according to precedent, that when a measure was passed, the House of Commons, and not the House of Lords, must be passed there. But the House of Lords said upon this occasion in defiance to all, 'We do not want this. This kind of a tax is a new thing in England and therefore, it is revolutionary. It must be submitted to the people.' So it came to general election, which was governed by the landlords and the liquor interests.

'Now this government is not like our government, in that the officers are not elected to their offices,—the premier is not elected as the premier. They do not vote in both districts; property in one-fifth of the men do not have a registration laws, and it takes about one-fourth or one-fifth of the men to elect. The king said upon this occasion in defense of manhood suffrage. One man who voted outside the district, he pays for it. Churchill and Lord George. Astor was not the kind of a man for this position. Churchill was brilliant and took his place among the great speakers of England. Lord George is the greatest of them all.

'In England they do not have any kind of a tax to support a game preserves. The plan was to make a place for the enormous liquor interest was against the liquor interest was against the American situation he said it would be called from the cities to the farms, instead of from the farms to the cities.

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