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EDITORIAL.

The movement set on foot several weeks ago to secure better fire protection for our college buildings has received a fresh impetus from last Monday's experience with what might have proved a serious fire. Surely there can be no further question as to the absolute necessity of better equipment and of some kind of organized effort to meet conditions like those just experienced. Fortunately Monday's fire occurred in daylight and under favorable conditions. It is, however, not difficult to imagine a fire in one of the dormitories which might have most disastrous results.

Several plans, in addition to the securing of proper equipment, have

been suggested. To us, the most reasonable seems to be that of forming some sort of organization with capable men in charge, to take the place of the confusion which is now so evident. The whole question is being worked out carefully, however, and important changes will doubtless be made in the near future.

Among the men who have done much for the uplifting of our college, either by active effort or by the silent influence of their lives, few stand higher than Hugh McAllister Beaver. Born in 1873, a member of the class of '95, and laboring only two years after graduation, he left an impress upon the Christian life of our state and of our college which shall be felt for years to come. There are too few Hugh Beavers in the world.

ROY E. GEIDER, '10.

Last Friday morning Roy E. Geider, '10, died after an illness of several weeks. He suffered first from an attack of pneumonia and, though seriously ill, he seemed to be recovering. Brights disease set in, however, and finally caused his death. His father was with him a few days before his death but left again, thinking the disease was well under control. Geider rapidly grew worse, however, and died before his father could reach his bedside.

Roy E. Geider was born Jan. 7, 1888, at Rowlesburg, W. Va. He prepared for State at Mercersburg Academy, and entered here with the class of 1910, in the special mechanical course. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and of the Mercersburg Club.

The interment was made at Rowlesburg, the birthplace of the deceased, on Monday afternoon, about fifteen of his fraternity brothers accompanying the body.

Tennis Club.

The tennis club held a meeting last Saturday night for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. The same officers who served last season were re-elected. They are: President, J. E. Ferguson, secretary and treasurer, F. W. Heckle.

A committee was appointed to see about securing certain courts for the club. It is intended if the prospects warrant, to put a team representing the College in the field of intercollegiate tennis. The club also hopes to organize as a branch of general athletics, under the Athletic Association, but up to this time there has been nothing done about it by the committee that is drawing up the new constitution. The club feels that tennis does not receive the support it should, but they are going to work hard for proper recognition of the value of tennis as a form of general athletics.

1910 La Vie Board.

The Sophomore class at a recent class meeting approved the La Vie Board as selected by the committee for that purpose. The entire board consists of twenty seven men, and will no doubt be able to produce a good book next year. They are as follows: A. W. Fisher, editor-in-chief; associate editors, J. E. Platt, R. B. Meredith, C. Stokes, Jr., J. L. Martin, J. F. Mattern, K. B. Lohman, L. W. Parsons, C. A. Schnerr, L. M. Fisher, R. D. Abbiss, J. A. Runk, W. B. Wallis, E. C. Lloyd, F. S. Bucher; business manager, Robert Buka; assistants, J. A. Sumners, F. W. Walker, J. M. McKee, George Ogilvie; chief artist, F. B. Brunyate, associates, G. F. Speer, P. E. Brenneman; chief photographer, R. H. Hillegass; associates, C. P. Messersmith, R. K. Wanner, J. W. Barbey,

Herbert Frantz, '12, went home on Saturday on account of rheumatism.