



Red River Aggie

A Tribute To Our Boys In Service

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WHAT a marvellously strange and fascinating thing is human personality! We speak of death as the end of life. In reality it is the real dawn of a career, the entrance to an existence of possibilities for growth, for service and for love. We must learn with Edward Caird that "true life is the death of death." Within us we may find the confirmation of Tennyson's thought when he sang:

"The face of death is toward the Sun of Life,
His shadow darkens earth; his truer name is 'onward'."

Seven splendid men from the Northwest School gave their lives to their country and the world in the great war. Five of them died in France and two in army camps. We record our solemn appreciation of their services and pledge ourselves to the high cause of American democracy for which they died. They have followed the path of all true life. By death they have helped to give life to their cause. We shall cherish their memories and seek to be worthy of the richer traditions of our school which they have created.



HERMAN ECKLUND

Entered service February 23, 1918. After receiving training at Camp Dodge he was sent to France May 1st. Died October 2, 1918, from wounds received in the Argonne Forest drive.



EDWARD RUD

Entered service in April, 1918. Remained at Camp Dodge until August 9, when he left for Camp Mills, New York, and later overseas. He died in France, December 9, 1918, of Bronchial Pneumonia.