

sacrifices by thousands were necessary to set right, for coming generations, a world run mad. The lesson will not be forgotten. It is well for us to consider the sacrifice of such young lives, that the message may not go unheeded. Their willing sacrifice will stand as a glorious example of patriotism and devotion to duty, and as an inspiration for those that come after, so long as St. Paul's shall last.



WALTER LONGFELLOW FOULKE

1897-1901

WALTER LONGFELLOW FOULKE was born in Germantown, Philadelphia, on December 4th, 1882. He received his early scholastic training at the Germantown Academy where he was prominent in the various branches of the school's activities. In 1897 he entered St. Paul's, where his modest manner and lovable character at once won for him the friendship and respect of all with whom he came in contact. He possessed, to a remarkable degree, those characteristics which command love and admiration in any set of boys or men, either in school or college, or in the world at large. A courageous and skilled athlete, he was ever ready to give his last atom of strength or endurance in the

particular contest in which he was engaged, provided always that the game was fairly played and no improper advantage was taken of the adversary.

At St. Paul's Walter Foulke made a most unusual and remarkable athletic record. He was President of the St. Paul's Athletic Association, member of the School football team for two years and captain in his final year, a member of the School hockey team and crew and was voted all-round athlete for 1900. He was a member of the Old Hundred football, hockey and track teams, and captain of the Halcyon crew for two years, his 1901 crew still holding the record for the Pond. He was also, while at St. Paul's, a tennis player of marked ability, holding the championship in singles for three years and being a member of the championship doubles team for two years.

In the fall of 1901 Walter Foulke entered Princeton University as a member of the class of 1905. His football ability at once won for him a regular position as half-back on the Varsity, which place he held during his four years at the university, being elected as captain in his Senior year. The fearless and hard, but clean, game that he always played gained for him the admiration alike of partisan and opponent and the tribute that was paid to him by the spectators at the Yale-Princeton game of 1904 as he left the field of his final game will long linger in the memory of those who were present. At Princeton Walter Foulke, apart entirely from his athletic prominence, occupied a unique and unusual position in undergraduate life. He was easily the most beloved and admired man in his class, and there was no one from the President of the university down to the lowliest street urchin of the college town who did not have a feeling of real friendship and admiration

for him. His was a popularity that was founded on true charm and nobility of character, and was never gained at the expense of a compromise of those principles which to him stood for right and clean and decent living.

After graduating from Princeton in 1905 Walter Foulke became associated in Philadelphia with one of the large independent steel companies. In the fall of 1905 he married Miss Helen Pardee, of Germantown, and made his home in the Whitemarsh valley on the outskirts of Philadelphia. Here he lived until the summer of 1917, when he entered the Air Service and was sent as a First Lieutenant to train at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he died of pneumonia, January 8th, 1918. Walter Foulke's conduct when his Country entered the war was exactly what might have been expected of a man of his character. No call to him was higher than that of duty. Blessed and endowed with everything in the world, in the way of family, friends and position, that makes life dear and sweet, he put ahead of them all what he believed to be his duty to his Country in the hour of her peril. Unfitted though he was at that time, physically, to withstand the rigors and hardships of camp life, he insisted that he be detailed to active service in preference to a staff position. The same characteristics that had endeared him to those with whom he came in contact at St. Paul's and Princeton, won for him the universal respect and love of officers and men alike. Walter Foulke died as he lived, doing his duty always, without counting cost or sacrifice.

He is survived by a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, Pardee Foulke, graduated from St. Paul's School in the Sixth Form of 1925.

A memorial dormitory, erected at Princeton by his friends and classmates, will serve to perpetuate the mem-

ory of Walter Longfellow Foulke, whose life and character should prove an inspiration to those who follow him.

In the spring of 1925 the members of his form at St. Paul's School contributed a scholarship as a memorial to Walter Longfellow Foulke, which will bear his name.