

in France on October 30th, 1918, and returned to the United States November 12th, 1918.

During his short military career overseas Howard Bremond saw five nights of active service. He died, January 3rd, 1919, universally beloved by every one, and the tributes from his school, college and army friends are numerous. They all testify to their high regard and love for him, and of the excellent influence which he had on their lives.



HOWARD HOUSTON HENRY

1897-1900

GRADUATING from St. Paul's in the Spring of 1900, after having spent three years there, Howard Houston Henry carried with him the affection and respect of the School.

Endowed with a most attractive personality and yet with an unusual amount of force of character, he made friends of all with whom he came in contact. He was loved for his generous and cheerful nature, his enthusiasm and warm heartedness, and respected for his high ideals and his adherence to them. Of big frame and muscular, he excelled in athletics, especially football, and this, coupled with his strong personality, made him a leader among the boys. So he left the School a handsome, lovable boy, full of the joy of living, but tempered by a strong sense of duty.

Entering Princeton in the Fall of 1900 he naturally gained a position of leadership in his class. In fact, his career at college was the logical sequence to that at St. Paul's and, as he matured, his influence became more marked.

Although he had an unusual share of undergraduate honors, being President of the Senior Class, a member of the Varsity Football Team for three years, and generally considered one of the best that ever played the game, a member of the Senior Council (the undergraduate governing body) and a leader in most undergraduate activities, he was totally unspoiled and remained the simple, lovable boy of St. Paul's.

Shortly after graduation he had a severe illness from which he never fully recovered. Although he suffered greatly at times and was unable to lead the vigorous life he so loved, he never lost heart and always kept up to the limit of his endurance.

Upon the outbreak of the war he was very active in helping recruit the Plattsburg Camps, which he attended, and when we entered the war, after being repeatedly rejected on account of his physical condition, he was finally commissioned in the Remount Service, where he did excellent work.

He was overjoyed at finally being ordered to London to serve on General Biddle's staff, for while it did not represent the active service he desired, he felt it was a step in the right direction and might lead to active duty in France. This, however, was not to be, for his health was unequal to the strain and he died in London on February 12th, 1919.

Although his life was short, his accomplishment was far greater than that which is achieved by most of us, for his influence is a vital thing and will live as long as any of his

friends survive; and by his friends is not meant only those who knew him intimately, for he had so warm an interest in all with whom he came in contact and called forth the best in them, that each considered him his friend.