

Baker will tend to crystallize the true tradition for the youth of the future. He typifies in men's minds the spirit of American youth. He lived as he died, doing his duty unostentatiously, entirely unselfish, always thinking of others rather than of himself.

An athlete, a scholar, trained in spirit and body to meet grim trials and to show the worth of American character,—brave, simple, human, true,—a perfect Christian gentleman—such a man was Hobart Amory Hare Baker.



EDWARD INGERSOLL

1900-1902

EDWARD INGERSOLL was born in Philadelphia on January 25th, 1884, and entered St. Paul's School in 1900, thus fulfilling his family tradition. His life at St. Paul's lasted but two years and he pursued the scientific course, being in the Sixth Form of 1902. He was not a conspicuous athlete, but was interested in the Library, serving on the Library Committee, and he also was a member of the Missionary Society and the Guild.

After leaving St. Paul's he went to the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he graduated in 1906. He was married the following year to Miss Emily Norris Vaux, of Penllyn, Pa. After a short business experience in Oklahoma he returned to Philadelphia and established

himself in the investment business. He was a member of the First Troop of Philadelphia City Cavalry, and was prominent in the social and club life of the city.

On August 8th, 1917, he was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant of the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, serving at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. In November 1917 he was ordered to report to the office of the Chief Signal Officer at Washington. In September 1918 he was commissioned Captain in the Air Service (Aeronautics) and assigned as Executive Officer, Aeronautical Information Branch, Washington, D. C. He contracted influenza while in the line of duty and died December 28th, 1918.

A record of but five months in the service; five months of arduous training and preparation for the front! Then the armistice: the war at an end: but the seeds of disease had hold of him, a short period of suffering and this gallant gentleman had given his life for his Country.