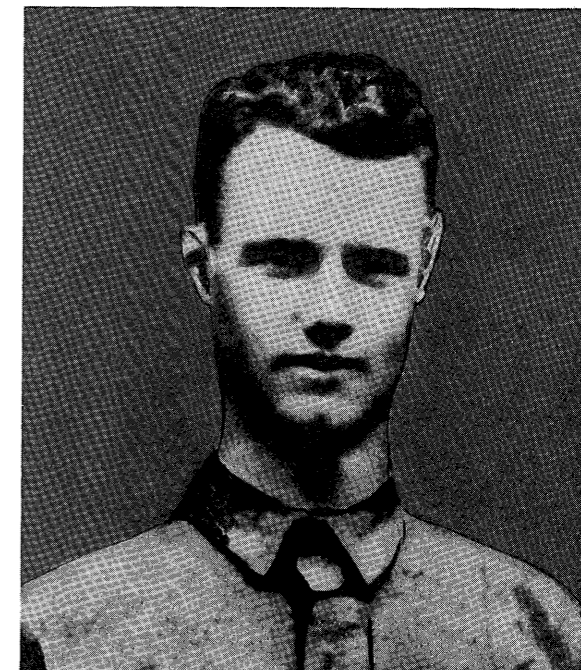


gassed, and wounded. During his service in the French Army he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. In 1918 he returned to this country for a period of recuperation, before returning to service at the front. He caught the flu, which developed into pneumonia, and he died at the home of his mother, in New York, on October 12th, 1918.



EDWARD HERMAN ROBINSON

1911-1913

EDWARD HERMAN ROBINSON spent at St. Paul's School the two years from 1911 to 1913, where his friends and masters remember him as an upright, kindly lad of cheerful bearing and sturdy mien.

Shortly after we entered the war Edward enlisted at Jackson Barracks, La. The brief record of his work and promotion shows the fine stuff that marked our friend. He was promoted to wagoner in July 1917, made a corporal in September 1917, and a sergeant the following April. After a year's service he was honorably discharged as a sergeant, from Company K, 1st Regiment, Casuals, June 5th, 1918, at Camp Gordon, to accept a commission. On August 27th he was transferred to Camp Taylor, Ky., and

assigned to the 159th Depot Brigade. With this organization he served until early October when he contracted influenza and broncho-pneumonia. On October 11th, 1918, he was promoted from 2nd Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant. On October 12th Edward Robinson died. It was his twentieth birthday.

Consider the boy of twenty who had "made good" as a soldier. In retrospect his friends can share his thrill of pleasure as the boy who was content to serve as a wagoner in his Country's cause, worked his way sturdily forward until he became a 1st Lieutenant. And though he never "got across" he placed all his power at his Country's bidding, and on his own birthday gave his life. Rightly do we commemorate such alumni among the bravest of our heroes, and whether it be a bullet on the field or a disease in the home camp that takes it, it is the offering of the life that counts. This offering of Edward Robinson will ever be remembered, not only by his loved ones and his Country, but by his old School.