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SOME TRIBUTES TO STORY

HEART-FELT EXPRESSIONS OF RESPECT AND ADMIRATION

"Romy Has Not Left Us"—One of Nature's Noblemen—Story in His Home—Story, the Gentleman Athlete—Perseverance the Secret of His Success.

We publish below a few tributes to the memory of Romy Story.

"Romy Has Not Left Us."

Surely the old saying that "The good men do lives after them" has been abundantly illustrated on the University campus during the past week.

The startling news of Story's death came at the very beginning of the present session, before the many elements, old and new, in University life had settled into a homogeneous whole or had been given opportunity to lay aside minor differences while rallying to some common cause.

Yet it needs no very close observer to note how quickly, how deeply, and withal how quietly the memory of that strong and gentle boy has guided all campus thought and feeling into safe paths. The contemplation of the character of that lovable boy has been a moral uplift: for he had strength mingled with gentleness, was loyal but always fair, pure in heart and therefore clean in his daily life. Without any special training in ethics he was essentially a manly member of our University body and in the truest and best sense of the term a good sportsman. This because his heart was right.

That is the meaning of his life to us. In being true to his memory we will raise the standard of our student life. Differences may and doubtless will arise in unessential matters, but if our hearts are right the main lines will point true.

Romy has not left us if his spirit aids us in our daily campus life.

CHAS. H. HERTY.

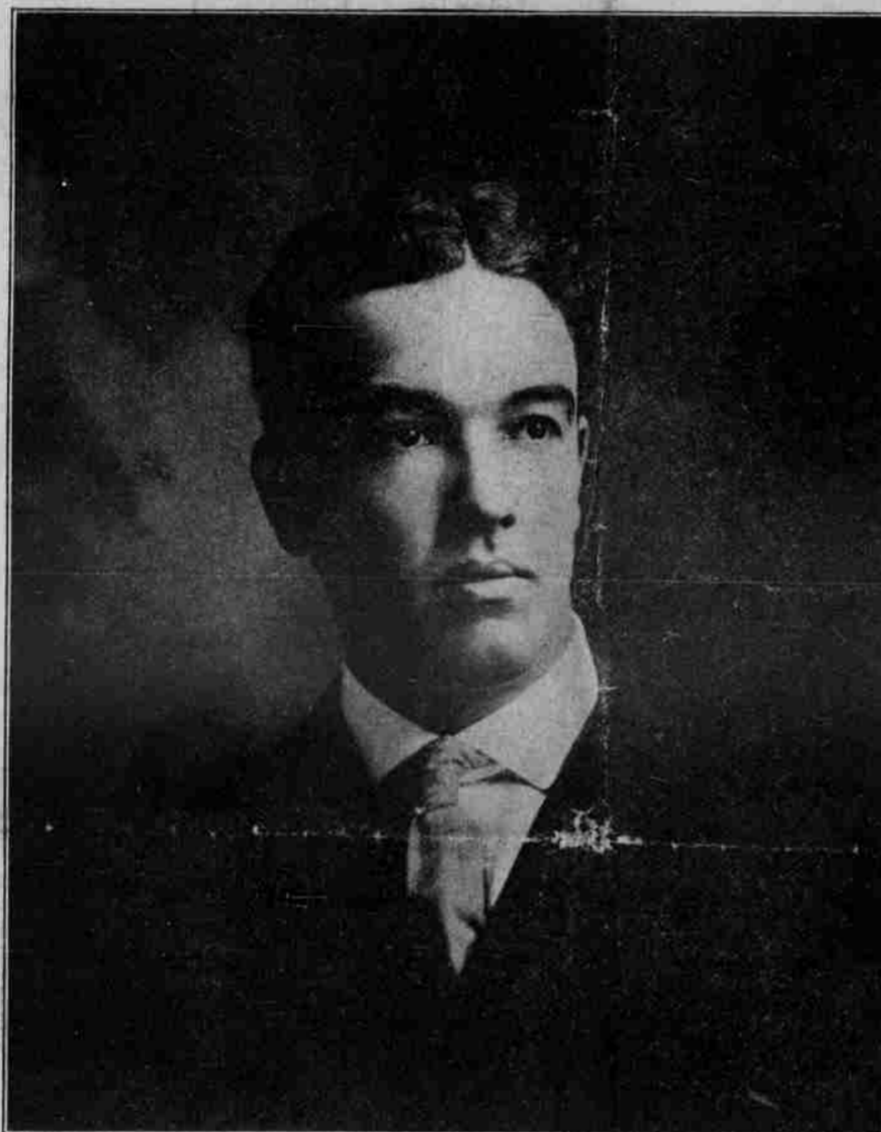
"All Right, All Right!"

Romy Story was a man who needed no words to make his message to his fellows clear and forceful. I doubt if in all his life he ever needed to make an explanation. Action, the best form of expression, was his natural and unmistakable mode. It is no slight thing to say of him that he could be always silent and yet completely satisfy.

The most obvious thing about him was the perfection of his body; yet one did not need to know him long to feel that his character and mind harmonized with his physique and brought the whole man into a singular balance and poise. He was the best product of the North Carolina mountain country, and he translated into academic life something of its characteristic qualities.

His total effect was a massiveness, a safe consistency of fine strength, a confidence that he was eternally there, that made him a truly heroic figure.

Simple, direct, modest, sweet-humored, deep-toned . . . I can hear him now, his voice quietly



ROMY STORY.

carrying across the field through the rasping excitement of other voices, sure and inspiring, "All right, all right!"

EDWARD K. GRAHAM.

Story in His Home.

Romy Story was reared on a farm near Blowing Rock, Watauga Co., N. C. And though it is useless to say so, for his deeds and character show it, he inherited all the strength, both physically and morally, that the mountains have in store for their sons. He received his first training at a little school house near Blowing Rock, where he was the foremost boy in all the sports, such as playing "base" and "bull pen." He was prepared for college at Watauga Academy, now Appalachian Training School, Boone, N. C. Here he did good work both in his studies and as a baseball player, for it was by his twirling that Boone won its games.

"Train up a child in the way he

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DOCTOR BATTLE'S HISTORY THE NEW BUILDINGS

WONDERFUL STORE HOUSE OF FACTS.

Contains a Detailed History of the University—Noblest Work of Dr. Battle.

The first volume of Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle's "History of the University 1789-1868" has just come from the publishers. The book contains almost 900 pages, is neatly printed and handsomely bound—the work of Edwards and Broughton of Raleigh.

In addition to the great historical value and interest, the book contains a large number of excellent

THE LIBRARY, INFIRMARY, AND "STIFF HOUSE."

Library and Infirmary to be Opened to the Students in a Short Time.

During the summer the University's equipment has been considerably extended, and in the near future three new buildings will be ready for the use of the students.

Our new library, which is largely the gift of Mr. Carnegie, is completed; and it adds much to the general appearance of the campus. Its architectural design is excellent, and with the possible exception of the Alumni building it is the handsomest structure here. It occupies the space between the old chemical laboratory and the Sigma Nu hall, and is thus easy of access, both to the students that room in the dormitories and those that room in the village. It was the desire of the management to have the books and furnishings installed by the opening of the present term, though this was found impossible on account of the late arrival of some of the equipment. Now, however, the books have been placed on the shelves and the library will be open to the students probably within a week.

The new infirmary is also a handsome building. It was given to the University at the last session of the Legislature, and was built during the summer. It is just to the west of the standpipe, fronting the street, and is thus removed from the noise and disturbances that frequently take place on the campus. It is built of gray pressed brick and is two stories in height with fire escapes from the second story. It is capable of accommodating twenty inmates. Besides the necessary rooms for the sick, the building contains a kitchen, an operating room, and the office of the college physician. Carpenters are still at work on the building, though it is practically ready for occupation. The old infirmary, in the meantime, has been converted into a dormitory and is now occupied by a party of medical students.

The new dissecting hall for the medical department has also been completed during the summer. Its location, immediately behind the chapel, is much more convenient than its former position. It is a wooden structure of one story, contains dissecting rooms together with a small amphitheatre, with raised seats, for illustrative work. It is removed to some distance from the other buildings, but a gravel walk is being laid toward it.

In addition to these buildings the new hall of the S. A. E. fraternity has been completed. It is handsomely finished on the inside, as well as the exterior, and together with its neighboring hall, it adds decidedly to the appearance of the campus.

Mr. Hampden Hill, '07, stopped here a few days last week on his way from Virginia to Raleigh.