

IRA C. CLARK.

Rochester, Upsilon Hall,

April 12, 1865.

Ἄλλ' ἤδη τέθνηκε!—HOM.

Requiescit in pace!—INSCK.

Again is this Chapter called to mourn the death of an honored Brother. Webster, Wilcox, Sheldon, Brackett, and Gardner,—the first two, victims of war, the others, of disease,—have followed each other in quick succession; and now, in the full consciousness of superior strength and buoyant with the dawning prospect of success, another has been stricken, whose wisdom will be missed in the perplexed councils of the Upsilon.

Died, on Saturday, 8th inst., Ira C. Clark.

Such is the short, sad announcement. But it is not the mere fact of his membership, which has suggested this tribute to his memory. He was more than a member—he was a founder of this Chapter. Not only this, but even after his graduation he continued to watch over its interests with parental tenderness and anxiety. Every stage of its development bears evidence of his formative and synthetic mind. His advice, when asked, was never withheld or reluctantly bestowed.

To his junior brethren he endeared himself by his constant kindness and affability, and he won their respect by his courage, his industry, and by the powers of his mind. They regarded him, not only as a friend and brother, but also as one whose future was fraught with glory both to himself and to his Chapter.

The Upsilon takes this method of expressing its sympathy with the bereaved family and friends—a sympathy which it feels in some degree qualified to give, by virtue of its mutual interest in the one who has gone.

The usual badges of mourning will be worn by the Brethren for thirty days, and kindred Chapters will be duly notified of the loss which the entire fraternity has sustained.

By order of the Upsilon.

E. P. GOULD, of '59, }
D. S. BENJAMIN, of '62, } Com.

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