

SCHOOL MEMORIAL TO BE DEDICATED SOON

Work on Beautiful Memorial Corner For Horace Mann Heroes Progressing Rapidly; Dedication Soon

ELEVEN LOCAL HEROES

Village's Heroic Sons Are Paid Tribute in Symbolic Composition Corridor

Plans for one of the most beautiful symbolic testimonials of the war are the Horace Mann Memorial, which is being rapidly completed. After many months of delay the unique school "Memorial Corner" is practically awaiting its dedication to the heroes in whose honor it was planned. As the final installment of the memorial must be made when the school is not in session, it is believed that the committee in charge will announce the dedication some time during the summer.

Inspiration Grows

When the idea of the memorial first took form it was planned to put up a small tablet bearing the names of the lads but later a really beautiful scheme was developed which, it is felt, will not only be an inspiration to the children attending the school, but a fitting tribute to those who sacrificed their young lives in the cause of world liberty.

S. S. Otis Designer

The design of the entire memorial has been made by a former Horace Mann boy, Samuel S. Otis, and has been enthusiastically received by the memorial committee and the school board. It is arranged to place the composition at the northern end of the corridor against the wall, which faces the principal school entrance on Elm street. In the center will stand, on a pedestal, a fine cast of the Winged Victory, the gift of Mrs. Franklin Rudolph, 745 Sheridan road. On each side of the pedestal is a green marble tablet, one bearing in bronze letters the names of the boys, while on the other will be either a quotation from Lowell's Commemoration Ode or O'Hara's Bivouac of the Dead. Back of the Victory, arranged in marble, are the eleven gold stars, covered with gold leaves, while above on the wall is what the committee hopes will be a really fine mural painting. It is now being made at the Art Institute, and again Mrs. Rudolph is the generous donor. In this painting the boys, soldiers and

marines, carrying the flag, march upward into a realm of light, while above them fly the aviators in their planes. The scheme is treated as a whole design, with appropriate settings and mouldings, the color scheme of which will be made to harmonize with the surroundings. Certain steam pipes will have to be changed, as well as some of the wood work of the place and all this comes into the work of the committee.

Committee Works Hard

This committee consists of Mrs. W. A. Otis, chairman; Mrs. Charles S. Buell, secretary; Mrs. John Buckingham, treasurer; Mrs. Heyliger de Windt, Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty, Miss Kate Dwyer, Miss Emma Williams, and Mrs. Carrie S. Goodchild. Anyone wishing to contribute can send their donation to any of the above.

All Helping

The Winnetka Woman's club has given one hundred dollars to the fund, the War Emergency Union one hundred and the Parent-Teachers association one hundred. Private donations have ranged from fifty dollars to the ten-cent donations

given with enthusiasm by the little children of the school, and as these private donations, many of them unsolicited, are still coming in, the committee feels certain it can handle the project as it wishes.

The names of the heroes, to be inscribed on the tablets follow:

Eleven Heroes

Philip Starr, Dinsmore Ely, Charles Weart, Alen Hyde, Courtney Campbell, Fletcher McCordic, Roswell Hayes Fuller, Victor Blix, Norman Hillock, Horatio Powell and Max Meyer.

The verse inscription on the other tablet lies between a choice of Lowell's ode and Theodore O'Hara's "Bivouac of the Dead." The former reads:

"Salute the sacred dead
Who went and who returned not—
Say not so!
'Tis not the prages of Canaan that
repay
But the high faith that failed not
by the way."

O'Hara's follows:
"On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

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