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Foreword

MEMORIAL DAY was established as a day of thanksgiving for the end of the war between the States and to honor the memory of those veterans who died in that conflict. Since 1865 our country has also chosen Memorial Day as the occasion on which we pay tribute to the veterans of all our wars.

It is, therefore, most appropriate that on Memorial Day, 1946, the first following the end of World War II, we, the University, the Alumni Association, and American Legion Post 909 join to honor the memory of those 738 alumni and members of the faculty of the University of Illinois who gave the last full measure of devotion in the service of their country and our country in this greatest and

most terrible of military conflicts. The University is proud of the record of the more than 20,276 alumni who served in the armed forces on land, on the sea, and in the air. Likewise the University is proud of the record of the 600 members of the faculty and staff who also served in the armed forces or contributed through scientific and technical services to the winning of the war.

We owe an everlasting debt of gratitude to all the men and women who served in the armed forces of our country, but above all we honor those who gave their lives and who will not share in the victory their supreme sacrifices made possible. In discharging our sacred duty to them, we must establish and preserve a permanent world peace so that their sacrifices shall not have been in vain.

Some day there will be a suitable memorial here on the campus of the University of Illinois to those Illini who gave their lives in World War II. With that purpose in mind, we dedicate this booklet as a simple but sincere tribute to their memory.

A. C. WILLARD
President
University of Illinois

Program

Call to Order

BERNARD T. KELLY, Americanism
Chairman, American Legion

Presentation of Colors

Color Squads of the University,
N.R.O.T.C., R.O.T.C., and American
Legion. N.R.O.T.C. Platoons,
Captain L. R. LAMPMAN, U.S.N.,
Commanding

The Star Spangled Banner

University Concert Band
A. A. HARDING, Director

Invocation

CECIL NELSON, Acting Chaplain,
Commander of the Champaign County
Council, American Legion

Vocal Selection

University Male Chorus
C. E. SAWHILL, Director

Address

ARTHUR CUTTS WILLARD,
President of the University of Illinois

Address

Judge EVERETT L. LEWIS, Benton, Illinois
Father of two Gold Star Illini

Address

CREIGHTON C. WEBB, Past Commander of
American Legion Post No. 909

Presentation of Memorial Plaque

WILLIAM SACADAT, Commander of
American Legion Post No. 909

Vocal Selection

The Lord's Prayer
WALLACE STURM

Rifle Salute

Pershing Rifles,
Cadet Major MARTIN S. DRUGOF,
Commanding

Taps

Buglers of the University Concert Band

Benediction

Reverend EDWARD J. DUNCAN, S.T.D.,
Chaplain, St. John's Catholic Chapel,
Champaign, Illinois

Note

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION has included in the list of Gold Star Illini only those whose deaths have been officially confirmed. As of April 30, 1947, this number was 828; on that date the names of ten Illini were listed as "missing in action," or, so far as the records of the Alumni Association show, not officially declared to be dead. The total number of Illini in the armed forces, as recorded on April 30, 1947, was 20,680.

In each case, the home address is Illinois, unless another state is given.

Gold Star Illini

FOLGER ADAM, JR. '43

Joliet

Makin Island, February 23, 1944

FRANCIS W. ADAMS '38

Blytheville, Arkansas

Germany, November 5, 1944

ROBERT GEORGE ADAMS '46

Chicago

Germany, January 25, 1945

JOHN HENRY ALBRECHT '43

Ohio, Illinois

Plane crash, Corpus Christie, Texas,
October 13, 1943

EDWARD AMENDE ALLEN, JR. '44

Bradenton, Florida

Belgium, January 2, 1945

ROBERT EDWIN ALLEN '41

Evanston

Germany, March 24, 1945

ROBERT MORGAN ALLEN '43

Decatur

Germany, March 19, 1945

CLIFFORD FLOYD ALTHOFF '45

Effingham

Belgium, January 23, 1945

