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O the friends of Washington University, we, the Class of Nineteen Sixteen, offer in this book our efforts to set down in words and pictures an appreciation of our Alma Mater during the year nineteen fourteen-fifteen. The occasions we have written about and the scenes we have photographed have associations attached to them too fine, indeed, for paper and ink to catch; but if this book can recall some of the best of them to those into whose hands it may fall, we shall account our work successful and our purpose achieved.
John Hanger Kennerly

In every cause some are found, who, while laboring long and well, still find most of those benefited by their efforts ignorant of them. Such a man, we believe, we are introducing to a large part of the students of Washington University in dedicating this issue of the Hatchet to Dr. John Hanger Kennerly, D. D. S., M. D.

Dr. Kennerly has held the offices of Dean of the Washington University School of Dentistry and Professor of Clinical Dentistry for fourteen years, and during that time has endeared himself to all who came within his sphere of influence. Previous to his connection with this University he assisted in organizing the Marion Simms Dental College and held a professorship and the secretarship of the faculty there until 1899 when he resigned to become a Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry and Secretary of the Dental Faculty at Washington University.

The many professional honors which have come to Dr. Kennerly are sufficient to show the regard in which he is held by his associates, and it is undoubtedly due to his co-operation and encouragement that his students are figuring so largely in university activities of all kinds.

It is with the wish to show a small measure of our appreciation of his untiring efforts to make his students not only better dentists, but also better men, of his never-failing interest and sympathy for them, and of his admirable personality, that the Class of 1916 respectfully dedicates this issue of the Hatchet to Dr. Kennerly.
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ALMA-MATER

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OUR HEARTS ARE ALL FOR THEE
FAIR WASHINGTON
THY HALLS SHALL HONORED BE
THROUGHOUT THIS GREAT COUNTRY
FOR ALL ETERNITY
OUR WASHINGTON

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In Memoriam

R. WASHINGTON E. FISCHEL, who died September 25, 1914, was a professor of medicine in the Washington University Medical School. Dr. Fischel was born in Saint Louis on May 29, 1850, received his early training here and was graduated from the Saint Louis College of Medicine in 1871. He later became a member of the faculty of this school.

From the very organization of the Medical Department of Washington University Dr. Fischel was an active member either of the faculty or of the governing board and his services in building up this department have been inestimable. As a parting gift his widow has given his valuable library to the University.

RS. ELIZA McMILLAN, who died in Pasadena, California, January 16, 1915, was born June 23, 1845. She was the widow of Mr. William McMillan, who died thirteen years ago. Mrs. McMillan had gone to California for her health and her last illness came suddenly and was of short duration.

McMillan Hall is perhaps the most obvious token of her favor to the University, being one of the most beautiful buildings in Saint Louis. Besides this and other instances of generosity, her will places a contingent sum of over a million dollars at the disposal of the University, of which a sum is to be used to erect in Mary Institute a building as a memorial to Edmund H. Sears; another to assist girls to obtain an education; another to endow a room in Barnes Hospital; and another to erect the “McMillan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital.”

RS. JAMES FLINTHAM HOW, who died in Saint Louis on March 4, 1915, was the daughter of Col. James B. Eads, one of the most distinguished engineers of his time, and was a native of Saint Louis. Mrs. How will be known to the University through her gift of the Physics Building in memory of James B. Eads, whose name it bears.

The extent of Mrs. How’s generosity to churches and charities will never be known, because her numerous donations were never made public.

RS. BENJAMIN B. GRAHAM, the daughter of Frank P. Blair, died March 8, 1915. Mrs. Graham was born in Saint Louis, August 5, 1852, and spent the greater part of her life here. Since the death of her husband, Benjamin Brown Graham, she has been engaged in charity work and has made many large donations to charitable institutions in Saint Louis.

Mrs. Graham’s sincere interest in this University was displayed in, among other gifts, that of the Graham Memorial Chapel, named in honor of her husband, and the new Children’s Hospital overlooking Forest Park. Her death has deprived the University of one of its most gracious friends.
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