

## JOSEPH MARSHALL FLINT '95

THE class of '95 records with deep regret the death of Dr. Joseph M. Flint at Seal Harbor, Me., on September 16, 1944.

He was born in Chicago, July 8, 1872, the son of Francis Flint and Sarah Elizabeth Dancy Flint. Prepared for college at the Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Ill., he entered Princeton with our class in 1891, and remained with us until our junior year.

As an undergraduate he was the manager of our freshman baseball team, a member of the University football team, and editor of the Daily Princetonian.

He entered the University of Chicago in 1893 and graduated in 1895 with the degree of BS. In 1900 he received the degree of MD at Johns Hopkins Medical School. In 1898 he served as an assistant to the Johns Hopkins Medical Commission to the Philippines. He was professor of anatomy at the University of California from 1901 to 1907, during which time he was a member of the U.S. Marine Hospital Service, on special plague duty, in charge of the Plague Laboratory at San Francisco.

On September 15, 1903, at Hacienda del Pozo de Verona in Pleasanton, Calif., he married Anne Drusilla Apperson.

In 1907 he was appointed professor of surgery at Yale University where he served for fifteen years until his retirement.

During the second Balkan War in 1913 Dr. Flint was surgeon in command of the Sixth Surgical Division at the Arsakeion Hospital in Athens; and later he was médecin chef, Hopital 32 bis, Chateau de Passy, France. He returned to the United States in 1916 and was appointed chairman of the medical board of the Connecticut Council of National Defense. On July 12, 1917, he was commissioned as major in the medical reserve corps of the U.S. Army; was mobilized as commanding officer at Base Hospital No. 39 (the Yale Mobile Hospital which he had organized) and assigned for duty with the Sixth French Army in the Aisne offensive in October, 1917. He surveyed and organized a hospital center of five thousand beds at Limoges. He was ordered to the front in command of the First Mobile Hospital for American Expeditionary Forces in April, 1918.

Dr. Flint was promoted to lieutenant colonel June 6, 1918, and to colonel, medical section, reserve corps, April 4, 1919. He was awarded the decoration "Officier de l'Instruction Publique" by the French Government, February 17, 1919; the Distinguished Service Medal, by the United States, March 1, 1919; and a citation by Gen. Pershing for "exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services," April 19, 1919.

The strain of his war duties had affected his health; and not long after his return to civil life he resigned as professor of surgery at Yale. For nearly twenty years he had lived abroad, most of the time at Vevey in Switzerland. At the time of the outbreak of the second world war he returned to New Haven.

The class of 1895 has lost, in the death of Dr. Flint, one of its distinguished members. On behalf of our classmates we express to Mrs. Flint our deepest sympathy.

*For the Class of 1895*

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