



IN MEMORIAM

Valentine H. Hunt



ONE of the first of Illinois' gallant boys to fall at the post of duty was Valentine H. Hunt, private in Co. M, 1st Infantry Illinois Volunteers, and an ex-member of the class of '97, A. I. T.

Mr. Hunt cast his lot with A. I. T. in the year when she made her initial step into the scientific world, and remained as a student until other duties compelled him to retire for the time being.

He was much interested in athletics and had many friends among our athletes with whom he came most in contact. An ex-member of the Chicago Naval Reserves, and for many years a member of the Illinois National Guard, he was well up in the manual of arms and drill work and a good marksman, and would undoubtedly have proved a valuable soldier had not death ended his career. His death occurred at Springfield in May, 1898. The body was shipped to Chicago and interred in Graceland Cemetery, where a large body of students and friends gathered to pay their respects to the last sad rites of the soldier boy.