

Charles Gauger Vaughan

The sudden and untimely death of Charles Gauger Vaughan caused deep sorrow among his classmates and many friends. His frank straight-forwardness and his gentle and unassuming ways made him a general favorite among his fellows.

His death occurred on September 9, 1899, when about to enter upon his graduating year in A. S. A. He stood high in all his classes and was a clever amateur artist, some of his sketches being placed on exhibition in the class rooms.

It was in athletics, however, that he particularly shone. He held the Institute championship for the running high jump, his record being 5 ft. 6 in. He also held a record of 10 ft. in the pole vault, and did good work in other events. He could be depended upon to win points for Armour at every track meet.

He was a charter member of the Omicron Kappa Pi Fraternity, and was one of the leading spirits of that society, taking part in all its social affairs.

The loss of such a pure and noble spirit from among us is undoubtedly great, but while regretting his loss, the comforting truth remains to those who knew and loved him, that he lived.