

Hugh Guthrie Leighton

HUGH GUTHRIE LEIGHTON was born June 25, 1877, at Jewett, N. Y. On March 1, 1903, he passed away, after an illness of two months. His death was the result of heart disease, which had first showed itself seriously after excessive athletic training received while attending the University of Chicago.

Hugh's early years were spent in study under the teaching of his father in private schools. Up to his eleventh birthday he studied at Yonkers, N. Y. After leaving there he studied in Portland private school and Washburn Academy, Topeka, and in Erie Academy, Erie, Pa., attending each of these schools for one year. One peculiarity in his education is that he did



not begin his study of mathematics, which later proved to be his favorite one, till after he was eleven years of age.

In 1891, when Hugh was fourteen, the Leightons came to Chicago. Hugh's first two years here were spent in West Division High School. After the completion of his second year he attended South Division for a few months but soon changed to Hyde Park. Here he finished his high school course, graduating in 1895.

After staying at home for one year, Hugh entered the University of Chicago. While here he belonged to a young men's social club, known as