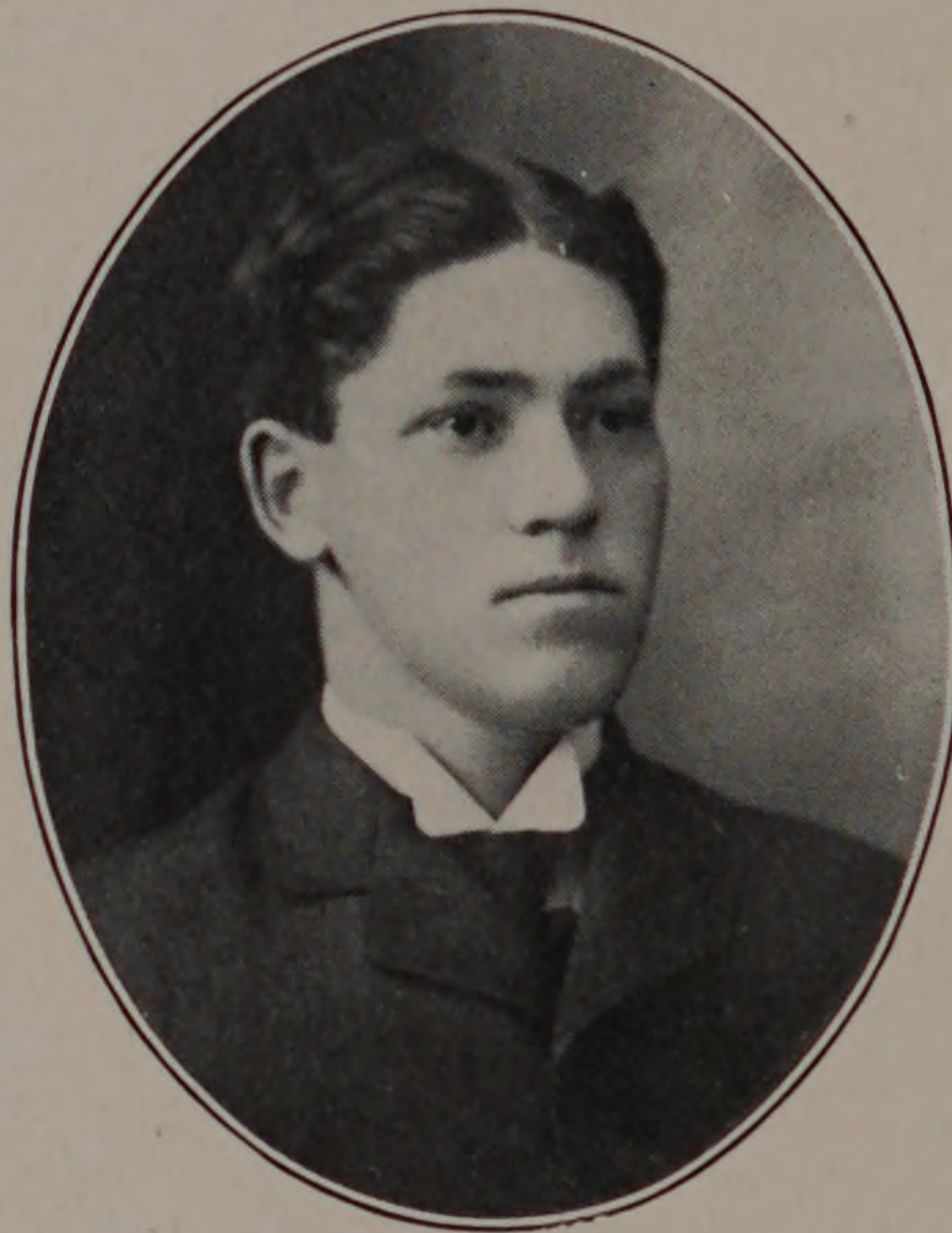


## Carl Emil Peterson

“A loving heart has ceased to beat—a great soul has passed into the fathomless beyond.”

Pneumonia, that most dreadful specter to modern medical science has claimed a victim from among our ranks. After an illness of eight days, Carl Emil Peterson, of the Sophomore class, succumbed to that disease at the Continental Hospital on the morning of February 2, 1904.

Mr. Peterson's home was in Elgin. He was born in Lamont, Cook County, on July 7, 1876. With his parents, now deceased, he moved to Elgin in 1882. He attended the public schools in that city and in 1891 was confirmed in the Swedish Lutheran Church, of which he was a member up to the time of his death. After leaving the Elgin High School, he took up the machinists' trade and later worked three years in Aurora. At the break-out of the Spanish-American War, he joined Company E of the third Regiment, Illinois National Guards, and with his regiment served in Porto Rico. In 1902, he entered the Fresh-mour Institute of Chicago his home from that time on. Mr. Peterson's was a life obliged to work his way through college paper route, he yet found time to usher at the Auditorium and to read and assimilate a vast amount of classical and historical literature. It was the opinion of the attending physicians, that his extremely active life had so undermined his constitution that the disease found his reserve force almost exhausted, and an easy conquest was the inevitable result.



To be remembered in years to come only with love and as a noble man is the greatest eulogy that can be paid to any one. Words seem empty in an article of this kind. But Mr. Peterson will always remain in the memory of his friends as one whose influences conduced for those things only that were noble and good.