Two months ago the election of a Nominating Committee for Class-day Officers was held, and at this election Burch was one of the three men receiving the highest number of votes. His friends tried to prevail upon him to accept some honors at the hands of the class, but he declined to consider it, feeling that the graduation of a man was a necessary qualification for the acceptance of class honors. He was, however, nominated for the Class-day Committee, to which he was elected by the highest number of votes received by any man. At the same time he was appointed Chairman of the Committee on the Senior Portfolio.

He undertook all of his duties with the same tireless energy that had marked his career at the Institute. It proved too much. The responsibilities of his various duties, the stress of his studies, the thought of the class graduating without him, all worked upon his nervous system, and on April 4th he was stricken down without warning. The disease was diagnosed as cerebro-spinal meningitis. He grew rapidly worse, and on Friday his mother was sent for. She arrived Sunday night, and was with him as he passed away.

Guy Burch began his athletic career at the Institute on the '99 Baseball team in the spring of his Freshman year. In practice games, in two instances at least, he left the game of his own accord on account of nervousness. When the Class game with '98 was played Burch was in left field. The unusual excitement attending the most important game of a Class team seemed for once to key him to just the right pitch, and the feature of '99's play was his brilliant capture of two fly-balls after hard runs.

He began his work on the track in the fall of his Sophomore year. He entered in the Handicap Games on Irvington Oval, Oct. 24, 1896, where he secured second place in the 100-yard dash from the 44-yard mark, the race going to O. H. Gray, '98, from the same mark in 10 2/5 seconds. At the same meet he ran on the '99 Class team with Dryer, Sawyer and West in the Class team races. This race was won by '99, '97, '98, '00, finishing in this order.

In the Annual Indoor Winter Meet, held at the "Gym." on December 12th, Burch secured third place in the 35-yard dash to Grosvenor, '98, and Gray, '98; second in the 35-yard hurdles to Grosvenor, '98; and third in the high jump to Putnam, '98, and Butcher, '98.

This ended his career for over a year, as trouble with his heart caused him to give up training. The next time he appeared on the track was in the Annual Indoor Winter Meet, held at the "Gym." on December 17th of his Junior year. At this meet he was second to Dryer, '99, in the 35-yard dash in 4 1/2 seconds. He won the 35-yard hurdles in 4 1/2 seconds, and was second to Baxter, '01, in the standing broad jump.

At the Boston College Meet, on February 28th of last year, he captured third place in both the 45-yard low hurdles and the 45-yard novice dash.

At about this time the Advisory Council was formed, and Burch was elected as a representative of the Athletic Association. He served on the Council up to the time of his death.

On March 25th he won the 35-yard dash from the 1-foot mark at the Open Games of the M. I. T. A. A. In the Class games, held at Riverside last spring, he won the 100-yard dash in 10 2/5 seconds, the 220-yard dash in 23 3/5 seconds, and the running broad jump with a mark of 19 feet 6 inches.

At the Tech.-Amherst Dual Meet, also held at Riverside, he was second to Curtenius, Amherst, in the 100-yard dash; he won the 220 low hurdles in 26 3/4 seconds, and took third place in the running broad jump, with a mark of 19 feet 8 1/2 inches.

It was at Worcester last May that Burch did his best work. He was entered in the 220