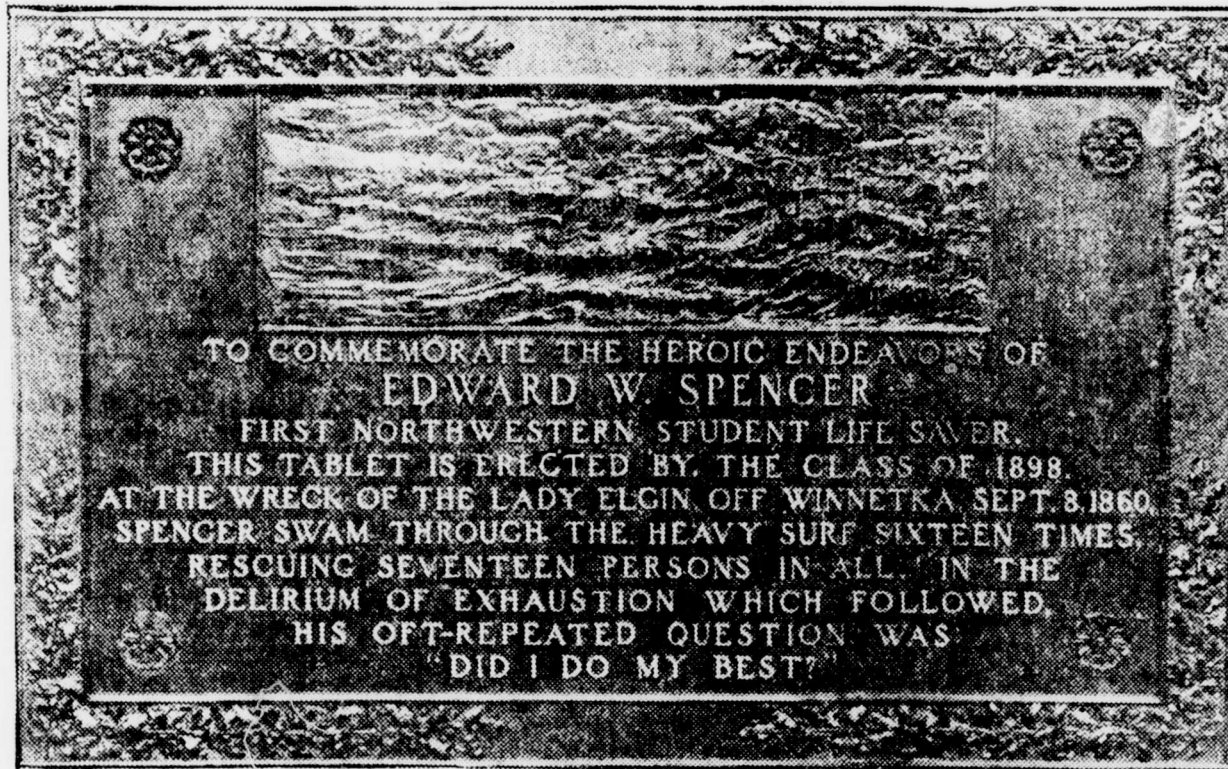


THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE: WEDNESDAY

**Northwestern Class of '98 Unveils Tablet Today
in Honor of Old Student Who Saved 17 Lives.**



A bronze memorial tablet commemorating the heroic work of Edward W. Spencer, a student at Northwestern university in 1860, in rescuing seventeen persons from the steamship Lady Elgin, which was wrecked in Lake Michigan off Winnetka Sept. 8, 1860, will be unveiled this morning in the reading room of the Orrington Lunt library, Northwestern university.

The tablet, which is the work of Sigvald Asbjörnsen, is the gift of the class of '98. The ceremony of presentation will form one of the features of "Alumni day" at the university. The day also will mark the first decennial reunion of the class of '98. Of the seventy-two members of the class thirty-two

have notified George H. Tomlinson, president of the class, that they would be present. Bishop Hartzell of the Methodist church, who aided in the rescue work at the wreck of the Lady Elgin, will deliver an address.

Spencer now resides in Neenah, Cal. The suffering to which he subjected himself in making the rescue broke his health and since that time he has lived an invalid. A letter from Spencer relating his experiences will be read.

The members of the committee in charge of unveiling the tablet are George H. Tomlinson and C. H. Pendleton of Chicago and E. W. Engstrom of Rockford.