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A Memorial Hall for the O. A. C., Guelph.

SERVICE has always been uppermost in the minds of students and ex-students of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. When the Great war came, over seven hundred of the best of these men answered the call of their country and joined the armies of the Allies in humanity's fight to the finish against the horrible Hun and the unspeakable Turk. These men risked all that the ideals which they held most dear should not perish. They were willing to lay down their lives for their friends, and of the number who crossed to the blood-soaked fields of France and Flanders, who fought in Mesopotamia, in Africa, on the Eastern Front, or aboard His Majesty's ships on the High Seas, and in the Air Forces, one hundred, one in seven, are numbered in the lists of the "unreturning brave." They were in the thick of the fight. They acquitted themselves like men. They fought. They died. They won. They did their bit and their best to ensure permanent freedom for all. The greatest effort of the man at home, who served his country by increased production and by giving of his time and his money to the cause, paled into insignificance beside the sacrifice of those who risked their all and gladly gave their lives. Their deeds

live after them. They have given vastly more for the cause of humanity than all other O.A.C. men combined. Their memory must be perpetuated. Students, ex-students, staff and friends of the Ontario Agricultural College and Macdonald Hall realize that they can never pay the debt they owe those who fought and died for them, but they see their duty clearly, and will deem it a privilege to give till it hurts, that an appropriate memorial be erected to commemorate the lives and the deeds of the best of their brothers who stood between them and the Hun and cracked the "Kultur" of the Kaiser and his war lords.

It has been decided to build a Memorial Hall on the College campus, and every student and ex-student of the College, and of Macdonald Hall, together with all those who have taken any of the Short Courses at the Institution, and all friends of the College, are asked to subscribe to the fund for the erection of this ornamental, yet useful, monument, to the memory of our noble dead. A committee has already been formed with Dr. Creelman, President of the College, as Chairman and Treasurer, and Prof. D. H. Jones as Secretary. The purpose is to erect an Assembly Hall to seat at least 800,