

# SCHOOL CHUMS DIE TOGETHER ON VALOR FIELD

## Two Oak Park Lads in List of Six Chicago Sec- tor Heroes.

Names of five more Chicagoans who have passed adown the path of glory to their last bivouac came over the wires yesterday in the marine casualty list. Private Allyn Anderson, son of E. W. Anderson, 753 Twelfth street, Wilmette, is reported dead of wounds. A former student of the Universities of Wisconsin and Michigan and attending the commerce school of Northwestern university when he enlisted, a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, and prominent in all the college activities, he was a typical college boy. In April of last year he enlisted in the marines and crossed to France last spring. His mother died last winter while he was home on a furlough and the father now lives alone. Anderson was wounded in the leg on June 16.

### Pals in Death.

A sad modernization of the romantic compact of Damon and Pythias is revealed in the deaths of Corporal David L. Thor and Private Gunner Dahl. Both worked their way through the Oak Park High school, graduated together in the class of 1916, enlisted in April a year ago, and died fighting together with the gallant marines.

Corporal David L. Thor, among the four killed in action, was the son of Charles Thor, 324 Humphrey avenue, Oak Park. He was 21 years old and gave up his position with Lee, Higginson & Co., bankers, 209 South La Salle street, to enlist with the marines. He sailed for France in October and was soon followed by his brother, Elmer.

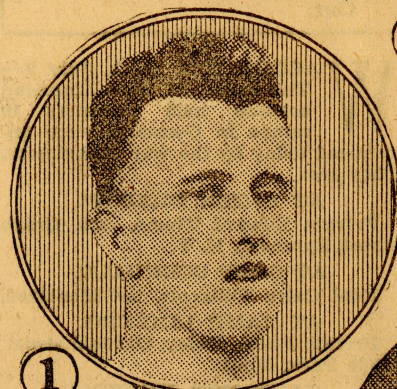
Private Gunner Dahl was the son of Harold Dahl of 130 North Ridgeway avenue, Oak Park. He was but 18 years old when he enlisted, was sent to Port Royal, S. C., then to Quantico, Va., and went to France in October. Before enlisting he was employed by the Jones and Laughlin Steel company. He and young Thor were members of the Seventy-third company, Sixth regiment.

### Commission in Prospect.

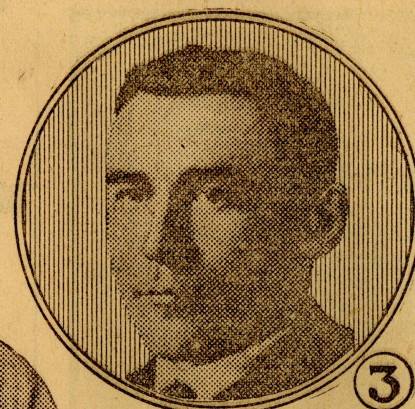
His last letter, written on May 27, said, "I was in the trenches on Mother's day and we could not write because the postoffice was closed and being moved. I have been recommended for a commission and am soon to be sent to an officers' school." Both of his parents were born in Sweden.

# DECKED IN DEATH WITH GLORY'S LAUREL

Seven (Six Chicagoans) Give Nation the Last Full Measure of Devotion.



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1. Private William Prchal, killed in action.
2. Corporal Alan Newton Ash, killed in action.
3. Private Laverne T. Perrottet, killed in action.
4. Private Allyn T. Anderson, dead of wounds.
5. Corporal David L. Thor, killed in action.
6. Maj. John P. Lucas of the Prairie division, killed in action.
7. Private Gunnar Dahl, killed in action.