

# PROMINENT IDAHO MAN DIES OF INFLUENZA

## RALPH GOCHNOUR DIES AT IN- LAND HOSPITAL AFTER THREE WEEKS' ILLNESS

By the death of Ralph Jamison Gochmour from influenza Sunday night the University of Idaho lost one of its most prominent students.

Mr. Gochmour was born at Stoney, Colorado, August 6, 1898. His home was at Burley, Idaho. He entered the University October 1, 1917, registering in the department of Letters and Science.

He was a student of high standing during his freshman year. He made an excellent record as a debater, taking part in the debate with W. S. C. and Whitman. During the second semester he was president of the freshman class. He also made an excellent record in the Officers Training Camp at Presidio last summer and was considered for nomination to West Point, but decided to return to the University instead. At the time of his death he was enrolled in Section B of the S. A. T. C.

Mr. Gochmour was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He was a young man of pleasing personality, a student of keen and inquiring mind, much disposed to question and examine all matters in which he was interested. He was recognized by all who knew him on the campus as an excellent and promising young man.

"Ralph Gochmour," said President Lindley, in speaking of his death, "was one of the fine types of college men. He was kindly, considerate of the rights of others, the resolute champion of the right as he saw it. He had fine ambition to serve his country on the highest level of efficiency and spared no effort to meet this high ideal of service. He enjoyed the friendship of an unusual number of his fellow students. Had he lived he surely would have won a post of high usefulness, probably in some form of public service. His passing was most untimely and is mourned by us all."

He was ill a little over three weeks. His father and sister were here at the time of his death. The flag on the campus was at half mast and special funeral services were held on Tuesday morning. He will be buried beside his mother at Elmo, Washington. Boyde Cornelison accompanied the body as a military escort.