

## **MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

### **STANLEY STILLMAN (1861 – 1934)**

The following resolution in memory of Dr. Stanley Stillman, whose death occurred on October 15, 1934, is presented for adoption by the Academic Council:

The death of Stanley Stillman, emeritus Professor of Surgery, at the age of 73, marked the passing of one of California's ablest and most widely known surgeons and one of the University's most loyal and devoted members. Born in Sacramento on August 23, 1861, he was the son of Dr. J. D. B. Stillman and the brother of John Maxson Stillman, former vice-president of the University. His father was a pioneer physician and surgeon of California, who at one time was the family physician and a close personal friend of Governor Leland Stanford.

Stanley Stillman was educated in the University of California and Cooper Medical College, from which he graduated in 1889. He early identified himself with teaching and served for several years as one of Dr. Lanet's personal assistants. In 1898 he was appointed Professor of Surgery in Cooper Medical College, and when in 1909 the latter became the Medical School of Stanford University, he became Professor and executive in the new Department of Surgery. This position he held until his retirement in 1926, at the age of sixty-five. In 1917 he organized a naval base hospital and served as chief surgeon for this unit during its period of nearly two years' service overseas.

Dr. Stillman was a man of great personal charm, beloved by students and staff alike. They respected his great surgical skill, his almost unerring and instinctive judgment, his resourcefulness under trying conditions, and his sincere and utter honesty in all of his professional relations. We mourn the loss of a great surgeon, a vivid teacher, and above all, a sympathetic and kindly gentleman.