#### THE SENIOR MEMORIAL



The senior class of this year, in choosing their class memorial decided on a little different plan than has been used by former classes. Three pieces of art were chosen, one of which is a large relief, sixty-one and one-half by forty-six and one-half inches, in ivory finish with wood molding, of the "Spirit of 1917:, patterned somewhat after the "Spirit of 76". It reveals a very imposing figure of "Liberty" holding her torch on high, leading the unconquerable American soldier and the fearless sailor at her side. Toward the back is seen the noble Read Cross nurse marching beside her soldier boys and on the other side, stands a sturdy, brawny blacksmith with his sledge hammer. Overhead floats proudly the Stars and Bars, and keeping guard over all is an airplane. This section of the memorial will be hung in the auditorium on the south side and on each side of it will be placed the other gifts, ivory busts of Wilson and Pershing. These two, it seemed, should be represented as symbolizing with the "Spirit of 17." All of these works are by P. Bryant Baker, one of America's best sculptors. P. P. Caproni & Bros. of Boston are exclusive makers and sellers of them.

The destruction of the memorials left by past Senior classes: the beautiful statue of Lincoln, "The Appeal to the Great Spirit," the Discus Thrower" and the splendid bronze memorial tablet, left a feeling of incalculable loss. Now we are cheered by the news that the alumnae of those classes are considering replacing them. It shows their splendid loyalty to their school and their interest in making it even better than it was before the misfortune occurred. Their restored gifts will be greatly appreciated, not only by the school but by all the citizens of the Sault. A. C.

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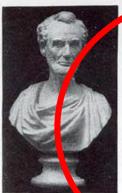
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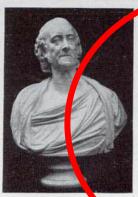


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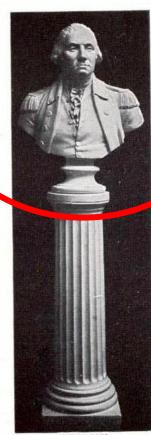


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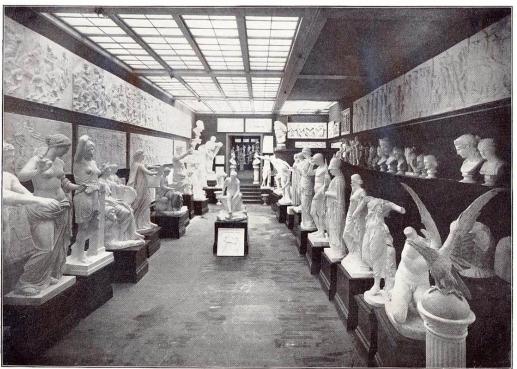
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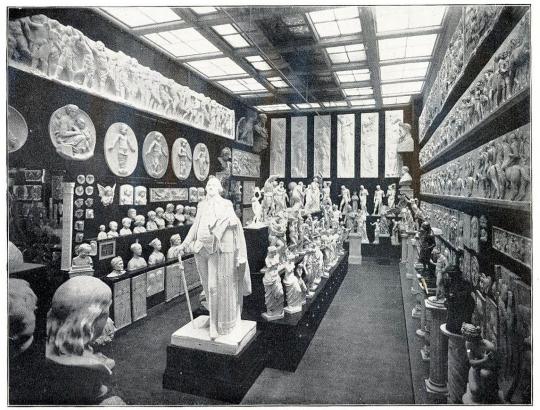
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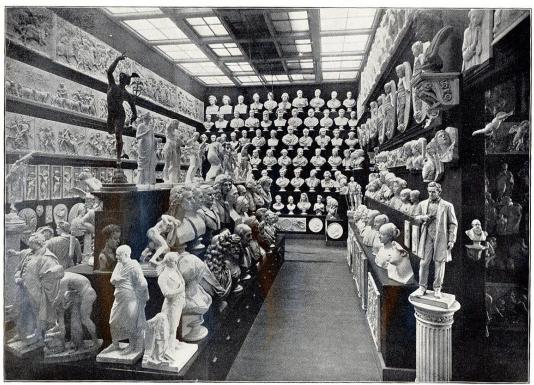
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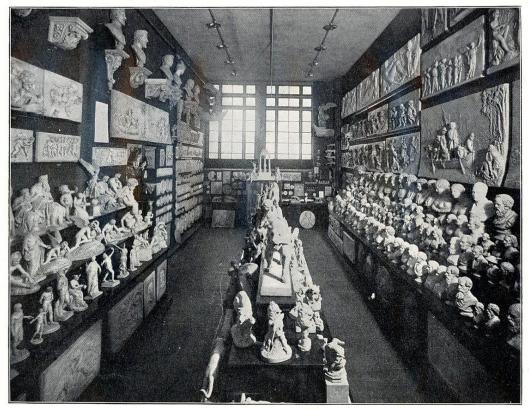
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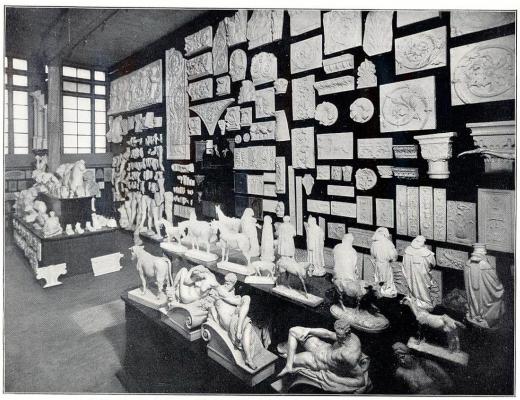
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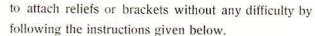
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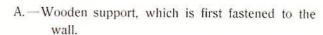
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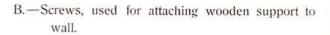
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