

OGDEN YOUNG MAN GETS M. D. DEGREE

At the commencement exercises of the medical school of the University of Illinois at Chicago last Saturday, H. Earl Belnap was given his M. D. degree. Mr. Belnap, who is the son of Hyrum Belnap of Ogden, began the study of medicine at the University of Utah in 1916. At the outbreak of the war, he enlisted in the navy and was assigned to the medical division at San Diego, and was later transferred to the naval station at Norfolk, Va. From this base he made several trips across the Atlantic, assisting in bringing home America's crippled and wounded soldiers.

In the fall of 1919 he was released from the navy, and again resumed his studies at the University of Utah, completing this course in June of 1921. In September of the same year he entered the University of Illinois, completing his course with high honors. About the first of July he will enter the Grant hospital at Chicago, as intern. His school mates have honored him during the last year and a half by electing and retaining him as president of the Phi Chi Medical fraternity.

The experience gained while at the naval hospitals at San Diego and Norfolk, assisting with the work in bringing back the wounded, and the combat against the influenza epidemic of 1918, has greatly assisted him during the remainder of his studies. While finishing his course at the University of Utah he was employed at the St. Mark's hospital, where he received practical experience which has fitted in with his chosen line of studies.

His mother, Anna C. Belnap and his sisters, Jewel and Della left Ogden a week ago to attend the commencement exercises. They will spend a few more days with him before returning home.