

Report From Los Angeles

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In Memoriam Anthony Pratt

The month of November marked the passing of one of my dearest personal friends and one of the school's biggest boosters, Anthony Pratt. He had led a very active and colorful life as Secretary of the Municipal League of Detroit and later as Secretary and Director of the Los Angeles Municipal League for twenty-five years, retiring only recently because of failing health. He did more perhaps than any other single person to help to get the school on its feet in the early part of 1943. He was responsible for enlisting the aid, financial and other wise, of a number of persons who are today enthusiastic supporters of the school and its program. Every few days he used to call me up and say, "Bill, I have another prospective student for you—somebody I was talking to on the street car."

Anthony Pratt was the most outstanding example I know of a combination of perseverance, honesty and fearlessness.