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## Henry M. Bray, Former Grinnellian Dies In California

Henry M. Bray of Arcadia, Calif., former Grinnellian, died Tuesday afternoon in a hospital in Altadena, Calif., after an illness of three months, of a heart ailment, aged 47 years.

Funeral services will be held in Pasadena Saturday afternoon and burial services will be held in Grinnell later.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Spencer Bray, a brother, Haworth, and a nephew, Haworth Bray, Jr. Virginia Swisher of Grinnell is a cousin.

Mr. Bray was born in Grinnell June 1, 1908 and grew to manhood here, graduating from Grinnell high school, and from college in the class of 1930. He possessed much dramatic talent and had prominent parts in a number of college plays. In his senior year he was president of the Grinnell Players.

Immediately after graduation he went to California, where he had been extremely successful in business. At the time of his death he was head of the Bray Corporation in Los Angeles, and had been prominent in various activities.

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