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Worcester Polytechnic Institute is grateful to all who helped to make the George C. Gordon Library a reality.
George C. Gordon was the youngest of three Gordon brothers to graduate from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he received his degree in electrical engineering in 1895. During his early career, he served as master mechanic at the American Steel and Wire Company, chief engineer at Carpenter Steel Company and general superintendent of Wyman-Gordon Company of which his brother, Lyman, was a founder.

In 1911, Mr. Gordon became Vice President of the Park Drop Forge Company of Cleveland where he served for more than half a century. He served as its President from soon after World War I to 1953 when he was elected Chairman of the Board. He held that post until his death on May 27, 1964. He was also a director of The Ohio Crankshaft Company.

During his lifetime, he was a regular and generous contributor to the Worcester Tech Alumni Fund and to campus and laboratory improvements.

His final gift to his Alma Mater, a bequest of five million dollars, is the largest single gift ever received by Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, who had no children, will be perpetuated in the minds of the thousands of young people who will be the beneficiaries of their generosity.