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In Memoriam: Dr. Elmer W. Hertel
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Dr. Elmer W. Hertel, Professor Emeritus of Biology at Wartburg College, died of bone cancer Nov. 10, 1981, at Waverly Municipal Hospital. Born and raised near Clay Center, Nebraska, Dr. Hertel earned a B.A. degree at Peru State College in Nebraska, an M.A. degree at Denver University and a Ph.D. degree at the University of Nebraska.

He was science instructor at Hebron Junior College and Academy in Nebraska, 1931-33, and Professor of Biology at Wartburg in Clinton, 1933-35, and at Wartburg in Waverly, 1935-1979.

Dr. Hertel was president of the Iowa Academy of Science (1958-59) and the American Association of Basic Science Boards. He was a member of the Iowa Basic Science Board for 22 years.

A friend of athletics, Dr. Hertel coached football, basketball and baseball at Wartburg. He was secretary of the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference for 37 years, and two years ago the IIAC named its traveling trophy for the All Sports Champion after him. Wartburg's baseball field is named Hertel Field, and each year the Hertel Award is given to an outstanding senior athlete.

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