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IN MEMORIAM

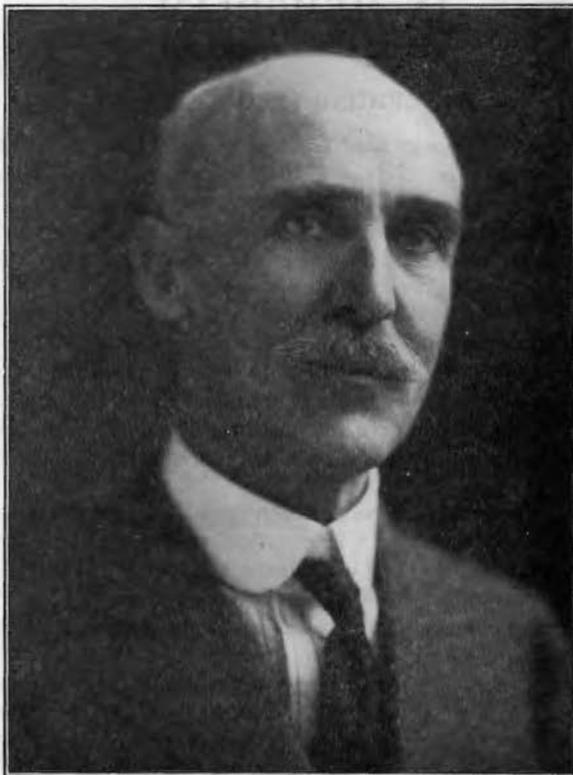
PHILIP SPRONG

Professor Philip Sprong, head of department of biology of the State Normal School, Wayne, Nebraska, died of pneumonia at Indianapolis, Indiana, May 21, 1925.

Professor Sprong was born at Indianapolis in 1898. He received his early education in the grade schools of Indianapolis and in the Shortridge high school. From here he entered Butler College where he received his A.B. degree in 1922. Following graduation from Butler he was awarded a graduate assistantship in Zoology and Entomology at Iowa State College, receiving his A.M. degree from Ames in 1923. Immediately afterwards he was elected head of the department of biology at the State Normal School, Wayne, Nebraska. He was member of Sigma Xi, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Indiana Academy of Science.

During his high school course at Shortridge, Mr. Sprong began to show unusual talent in entomology. A large collection of South American insects was relaxed and mounted by him during this period. In 1917 he was awarded and occupied a scholarship in zoology at Woods Hole. He also spent some time in preparation of collections in the department of the Indiana State Entomologist.

In his service of less than two years at Wayne Mr. Sprong's ability and initiative was revealed clearly by the organization and upbuilding of his department. The beginnings of an insect collection, mounted with rare skill; models, drawings and other school work, showing the same precision and excellence in execution; two unfinished manuscripts, evidence of productive talent beginning to fruit, give evidence of brilliant future achievement cut off in the passing of Philip Sprong.



WALTER SCOTT HENDRIXSON

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On July 1, 1925, Professor W. S. Hendrixson was found dead in his summer cottage at Portage Point, near Manistee, Michigan, where he had been temporarily alone. Death had occurred suddenly from hemorrhage in the brain.

Professor Hendrixson was born in southern Ohio in 1859; was graduated from Union Central College, Meron, Indiana, in 1881; was instructor and later professor of physics and chemistry at Antioch College, 1882-8; assistant and graduate student in chemistry at Harvard, 1888-90, receiving the degree of A.M. in 1889, and of Ph.D. in 1903. He came to Grinnell College as professor of chemistry on the Dodge foundation in 1890, and at the time of his death was the senior member of the Grinnell College faculty, yet a most active and aggressive member and valued adviser in affairs of the college.

During leaves of absence from Grinnell he had spent one year as graduate student at Goettingen and Berlin; one semester as lecturer at the University of Illinois; a year as research fellow at Johns Hopkins University. During a summer session he served as professor of chemistry at the State University of Iowa. He was a frequent contributor to the *Journal* of the American Chemical Society; was a member of learned societies; served as president of the Iowa Academy of Science, 1898-9.

As a teacher, Professor Hendrixson was an inspiration to his students, sending many of them on to graduate and professional work in chemistry. As a chemist, the work of his earlier years was with water analyses and in the investigations of artesian waters underlying Iowa, for the United States Geological Survey. In his later years he has been a regular contributor in the development and applications of electrometric methods in chemistry, his last publications appearing in May, and in August, 1925.

As a fitting and permanent memorial of a long and distinguished service, Professor H. W. Norris, a colleague of more than thirty years, proposed the establishment of the Walter Scott Hendrixson Memorial Fund, for the promotion of research in pure science by members of the faculty of Grinnell College; a fund, the income of which is to be used for the promotion of research by paying the expenses involved in original investigations. The aptness of this suggestion was immediately recognized and measures promptly taken secured an endowment for such a memorial. The income of this fund will perpetuate and continue the contribution of Professor Hendrixson to science in Iowa.

MEMORIAL



CLYDE LESLIE WINTER

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Professor C. L. Winter died January 16, 1926, at Le Mars, Iowa, from injuries received in a collision with a street car on the morning of the same day, while coasting with his eight year old son.

Professor Winter was born at Huntersville, Pennsylvania, in 1879; was raised on a farm and attended the rural schools. He continued his education at Albright College where he took both his secondary and college work, graduating with the A.B., and later receiving the M.A. degree. This was followed by two years at Drew Theological Seminary.

After teaching several years in high schools in Pennsylvania, he went to the Pacific Coast in 1909 as instructor in Dallas College. Since 1911 he has occupied the chair of biological science in Western Union College.

He had a genial personality; was intensely interested and interesting in his field of work; earnest and painstaking; untiring in his efforts with his pupils, a true and sympathetic friend and a Christian gentleman.

Besides his classroom work, Professor Winter was active in church and community service and in the councils of the college. During all the years at Western Union he served as registrar of the college, and spared no pains to keep himself in touch with educational progress. To this end he spent last vacation in attendance at the summer session of the State University of Iowa.