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In Memoriam: Susan Grace Jewell; William Paul Yancy; Rollo Harrison Moore

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SUSAN GRACE JEWELL

Susan Grace Jewell received the A.B. degree from Tabor College, Tabor, Iowa, in 1904. After teaching two years in the Glenwood, Iowa, high school, she began her advanced work at the University of Iowa and was awarded the degree of M.S. in 1908. The subject of her Master's thesis was "The comparative microscopy of the digestive tract in Amphibians, Reptiles and Mammals." She was a member of Sigma Xi. In September, 1908, she began her work as Professor of Biology at her alma mater, and this position she filled with distinction until her sudden death in October, 1919. During these years Miss Jewell spent several summers in research work at the Lakeside Laboratory, and one summer at Friday Harbor.

Miss Jewell was a careful student; a naturalist with a real love for the out-of-doors; an interesting speaker, opening new vistas of knowledge to the uninitiated and arousing in her pupils a desire for critical investigation and true knowledge. Her bird lectures, given throughout southwestern Iowa were a source of great benefit; her bird classes for grade pupils no less so. Witness a small urchin, busily peppering the redheads with his new sling; witness the same small urchin, a few days later, explaining to his small brother why they must protect the woodpecker. "Miss Jewell says" . . . was the children's "ipse dixit."

Miss Jewell was a woman of exceptional character, strong personality, and a most delightful teacher.

Fern M. Williams
IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM PAUL YANCY

William Paul Yancy, M.A., Professor of Physics and Mathematics at St. Ambrose College was born in Orlando, Florida, on March 27, 1892. He received his common school education in Tampa, Florida, and Macon, Georgia. His higher education was obtained at Woodstock, Md., and at Georgetown University. After leaving college he taught for a time at St. Charles College, New Orleans. While there, in 1919, he married Miss Lydia Cenac.

About six years ago Professor Yancy came to St. Ambrose College to take up the work of teaching physics and mathematics. The high recommendation with which he came was never revised or discounted. Rather as time went on, and the faculty and students became acquainted with the new professor, they found he had been underrated. For here was a man who was not merely able, but brilliant; a teacher not merely competent, but inspiring. To exceptional native endowments he added a marvelous industry, an energy not merely steady, but versatile and insatiable.

At the St. Ambrose College, besides giving courses in higher mathematics, physics, and surveying, he built up a splendid physical laboratory, maintained and operated a wireless station, and was the moving and organizing force in the Science Club. Outside of the College he taught classes in the Government School for ex-soldiers; worked intelligently on the good-roads problem; was an active member of the Tri-City Chemists' Club, and of the Engineers' Club.

As a member of the Iowa Academy of Science he was active and enthusiastic, deeply interested in various research problems, critical when necessary, always helpful; a man whose opinion and judgment was in constant demand.

All this meant that Professor Yancy had a splendid background of exact, yet extensive knowledge, which by giving a teacher full confidence in himself makes him a thorough instructor. Well informed and mentally alert, he was a keen critic of the work of
his students. Yet they found him kindly too. He was not merely a scholar, but also a Christian gentleman. He saw life with steady, unsentimental eyes; and in the end he faced death with the calm courage of a staunch believer in something beyond.

Ailing for only a few weeks, critically ill for only a few days, the beloved head of the Physics department at St. Ambrose, passed away March 12, 1925, at the age of 33 years — a man in his youthful prime, just coming to the vigorous maturity of his splendid mind, just embarking on a career of intellectual and educational leadership.

U. A. HAUBER
IN MEMORIAM

ROLLO HARRISON MOORE

Rollo Harrison Moore was born in Chicago, September 27, 1892. He graduated from the College of Liberal Arts and Dentistry at the State University of Iowa. He died January 14, 1925, at Iowa City, Iowa.

After graduating from the University of Iowa in 1915 he studied with Dr. Carr of Chicago and later with Dr. Martin Dewey of New York City preparatory to work as a specialist in orthodontia. During the world war Dr. Moore was a member of the Medical Advisory Board. From 1915 to 1920, he practiced in Cedar Rapids and was called to be an Instructor in the College of Dentistry at the State University of Iowa in 1920. He married Mercedes Banks July 13, 1918.

Dr. Moore was a member of Phi Delta Theta during his college course at Iowa and was an associate member of the Iowa State Alumni Chapter of Psi Omega. While at the University of Iowa, he was elected a member of the honorary dental society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon. For a number of years, Dr. Moore was treasurer of the University District Dental Society. He was also a member of the Iowa State Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

REV. H. S. LONGLEY