

Ag Department Head Dies in Washington

Dr. Jesse E. Livingston, head of the department of botany and plant pathology, collapsed and died Tuesday in Washington, D.C. He was 52 years old.

Prior to his position at the University, Livingston had been head of the department of botany and plant pathology at the University of Maine.

Livingston took his undergraduate work in the field of botany at the University of Nebraska, where he also completed requirements for his master's degree. He obtained his doctorate from the University of Missouri.

DURING THE SUMMERS of 1952 and 1953, he did research work in Mexico at the invitation of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Livingston's research had been primarily on diseases of field crops, potatoes, beans and fruit.



DR. LIVINGSTON

He specialized on control of plant diseases by chemotherapy and published many papers on this research.

Livingston was a member of Alpha Zeta, professional agricultural fraternity; Gamma Sigma Delta, agriculture honor society; Society of the Sigma Xi, graduate scientific society.

HE IS SURVIVED by his parents, Cyrus L. and Elizabeth Spangler Livingston; his wife Una; two sons, Ronald Dale and Larry Scott; and one daughter, Cheryl Dee; all at home.

He also leaves a brother, the Reverend Charles Livingston, Scott Bluff, Nebraska; and a sister, Mrs. Donald Shultz, Walton, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. from St. Paul's Methodist Church. Interment will be at the Centre County Memorial Park.

Friends may call at the Koch Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Murray Writes Article

Dr. Robert K. Murray, professor of American history and head of the Department of History and assistant to the dean of the Graduate School, is author of an article on graduate programs appearing in this month's issue of the Journal of Higher Education.

The article is titled "The Effect of a University's Graduate Program on Its Undergraduate Education."

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Co-operative Medical Plan Being Studied

A cooperative plan designed to shorten the educational time now required for a medical degree is under study at the University and at the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

President Eric A. Walker said that the two institutions have been discussing the project for about a year, but that no decisions had yet been reached.

HE SAID THAT the major objective is to eliminate course duplication in an endeavor to save perhaps as much as a year and a half from the present eight-year medical program.

"We're trying," he said, "to put together a curriculum which would enable a student to acquire his medical degree in six and one-half years."

Walker pointed out that the University's four-term academic plan now enables the pre-medical student to complete his baccalaureate requirements in three calendar years.

THIS PLAN IS now under study by the faculties of both schools, but no decisions have been reached yet, he added.

He said that the two schools, under the proposed plan, might also exchange faculty members.

If the plan is successful there is a chance that this idea will be used in cooperation with other medical schools, Walker said.

Soil Prof Retires, Continues Studies

Dr. Charles D. Jeffries has retired as professor emeritus of soil technology after 42 years of teaching and research work.

A pioneer in research in soil technology, Jeffries initiated the first research projects in the United States in this field in the early 1930's. He has also developed methods and procedures now widely used to identify and classify soil minerals.

Jeffries says he now intends to continue with his research in soil

mineralogy, and to do consulting and writing.

He joined the faculty in 1919 after receiving his bachelor of science degree in agricultural and biological chemistry from the University. Jeffries earned a master of science degree from the University three years later. In 1936 he received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Wisconsin.

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