Memorial Resolution for Professor Cornelius C. Janzen

Cornelius C. Janzen, Emeritus Professor of Economics at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee died of a heart attack on May 4, 1965 at the age of 77. He is survived by his wife, Clara Belle; a daughter, Mrs. William (Margaret) Hall, Los Angeles; one grandson and four granddaughters; and a brother, Peter C., of Lehigh, Kansas.

Cornelius Cicero Janzen was born in Lehigh, Marion County, Kansas, on November 9, 1887. He attended McPherson College Academy, McPherson, Kansas. He received his A. B. degree in 1913 from Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, majoring in German and Mathematics. The University of Kansas awarded him an A. M. degree in 1914 and he received his Ph. D. in 1926 from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Janzen began his teaching career in the public schools (1905 - 1909). After completing his residency at the University of Chicago in 1917, he taught at the University of Colorado. During 1918, he served in France as a private in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and was disabled in action by poison gas. After the war, he served with the American Service Committee.

After World War I, he resumed his professional career at Bethel College, Newton, Kansas where he taught economics and sociology between 1919-1923, University of Maine where he taught economics from 1923 to 1927, rising to the rank of associate professor. In 1927 Dr. Janzen was married to Clara Belle Durbrow of Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. Janzen accepted a teaching post at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin which he held from 1927 to 1929. It was during this period in Appleton that Dr. and Mrs. Janzen's daughter, Margaret, was born (1928).

In 1929 Dr. Janzen arrived at the Wisconsin State Teachers College, Milwaukee, where he served as Professor of Economics and Chairman of the Department of Economics and Sociology until the establishment of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee in 1956. He continued as Professor of Economics until his retirement two years later at which time he received the title Emeritus Professor of Economics. On occasion he was a visiting Professor at the University of Wisconsin and neighboring colleges. After his retirement Dr. Janzen became a member of the newly formed University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Retired Teachers Association. He maintained his intellectual interests and devoted himself particularly to the study and practice of creative writing in which he had a life-long interest. Early in his career Dr. Janzen composed, as senior author, a volume of verse entitled Lines of Laughter, Love and Living (1925).

Dr. Janzen was elected to the honorary society Phi Kappa Phi. He also belonged to the Professional societies Pi Gamma Mu and Phi Delta Kappa. Lambda Chi Alpha was his social fraternity. He was a member of the American Economics Association, the National Educational Association, the American Association of University Professors, and the American Federation of Teachers.
Dr. Janzen took an active part in the political process and served for many years as faculty advisor to the Young Republican Club. He also belonged to the Milwaukee Round Table and the Kenwood Lodge of the Masonic Order. Dr. Janzen served as a financial counselor for many of his friends and colleagues. His personal success in investments inspired their confidence.

Dr. Janzen was the senior author of the widely used high school textbook, *Everyday Economics* (1931), which ran through five editions. He also was a co-author of *Everyday Problems in Economics* (1936), *Workbook in Economics* (1932), *Everyday Terms in Economics* (1936), and *Economic and Business Dictionary* (1958).

Dr. Janzen was recognized by *Who's Who in America*, (1932 and following years), *Who's Who in the World* (1946 and following years), as well as many other publications giving recognition to persons of accomplishments.

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