Memorial Resolution for Professor Howard N. Stern

Professor Howard N. Stern was killed instantly in an automobile crash on Tuesday evening, March 12, 1968, in Waukesha County, Wisconsin. He was in his 31st year. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stern of Farmingdale, New York, and a sister, Mrs. David Kupfer of Maryland.

Professor Stern was born and raised in Farmingdale, and was graduated from Cornell University with a bachelor's degree in History in 1958. From 1958 to 1961, and again in 1963-64, he studied at the Johns Hopkins University, which awarded him a Ph.D. degree in History in January, 1966. From 1961 to 1963 he was abroad at the Free University of Berlin, acquiring in the process a fondness for European travel, and for Germany and Berlin, which he never lost. His easy command of the language made his travel and study in Germany the more successful. He returned to Europe in 1965 and 1966, in order to re-examine archival materials related to the subject of his dissertation. At the time of his death he was completing the revision and expansion of this study, on "Political Crime and Justice in the Weimar Republic," for book publication. His article on "The Organization Consul" had already been published in the Journal of Modern History (1963).

Professor Stern had taught at the University of Michigan from 1964-66, and joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in September, 1966. His special field was Germany between the wars, and he also taught modern European history. He was an intense and enthusiastic teacher, just as he was an energetic tennis player and an avid sports fan, especially of baseball. He contributed to departmental development a devotion to teaching and research together with an ardent spirit, which made him a delightful colleague.

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