

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

### ELWYN B. BUGGE (1899 – 1968)

Professor Emeritus Elwyn B. Bugge died May 22, 1968 after a brief illness.

Elwyn Bugge was best known among his peers as an able, creative administrator of intramural sports. Among students he was noted for his untiring service and availability both as the coordinator of the intramural sports program and as a dedicated fencing master.

Elwyn was born on April 21, 1899 in Fergus Falls, Minnesota and reared in Bellingham, Washington. In 1926 he graduated from Stanford and was first employed by Stanford three years later. He served the Stanford students and community as a teacher-coach of tennis, fencing master, administrator, and teacher of sports administrative practice until his retirement in 1964. After retirement, he continued to support the Department of Athletics by assisting in the conduct of athletic events. His assistance and interest in the pursuits of youth persisted until his recent illness.

The present excellent intramural sports program being conducted at Stanford can be credited mainly to Professor Bugge's leadership. His colleagues in the fencing world appointed him to membership on the National Collegiate Athletic Association rules committee, a post he held for 35 years and from 1960 to 1964 he served on the Olympic Fencing Committee. Fencers in the Stanford Fencing Association are especially appreciative of the coaching assistance voluntarily given by Mr. Bugge and, since 1965, have awarded the "Elwyn Bugge Fencing Award" to outstanding fencers at Stanford.

Elwyn qualified as an official timer for the Amateur Athletic Union and in this capacity generously contributed his services to youth involved in sports competition.

Elwyn's other interests carried him into theatrical productions and to music where his reputation as a violinist was established and his talents appreciated.

Those who knew Elwyn Bugge will miss him; Stanford students will miss his friendly counsel and the community at large will also feel the loss of a respected citizen.

Wesley Ruff, Chairman  
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