

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

ROYCE REED LONG (1877 – 1935)

On May 6, 1935, Royce Reed Long died at his residence on the Stanford Campus. He met the intense physical and mental pain of his last illness with the same rugged courage with which he met the many preceding problems of his life. By the untimely death of Royce Reed Long the University has lost a loved son of Alma Mater, an active member of her faculty, and a friendly, capable, understanding teacher of her students.

Professor Long was born in Dixon, Illinois on December 5, 1877. He graduated from Stanford in 1908. From 1902 to 1904 he served Stanford as an assistant in Physical Education. During the period from 1904 to 1906 he was Director of the Gymnasium and Track Coach at Vanderbilt University where he spent his spare time as a non-registered student of Medicine.

From 1906 to 1914 Professor Long was an instructor and then an assistant professor of Hygiene at Stanford. During this period he was loaned for part time service to the California State Board of Health for the assistance of the then Secretary, Dr. William Freeman Snow, a Stanford graduate.

For the periods of 1914 to 1916 and 1919 to 1928 Professor Long was a member of the faculty of State Teachers College at Greeley, Colorado, ranking as Professor of Hygiene and Physical Education. He pursued graduate work at Johns Hopkins University and at Stanford. He served with distinction in the Sanitary Corps of the Army from 1917 to 1919, attaining the rank of captain.

In 1927 Royce Long accepted a reappointment at Stanford as Associate Professor and later Professor of Hygiene and Physical Education, which he held until the time of his death.

Royce Reed Long's life was marked by ceaseless preparation for greater effectiveness in his chosen field, high ideals of service as a teacher, and a code of living that was dominated by the spirit of the Golden Rule that characterized the ethics of fine sportsmanship that he taught. We rejoice in his active, unselfish and exemplary life of service and deeply regret his passing.

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that these words of appreciation stating our sense of loss be recorded in our minutes, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our departed colleague and friend.

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Harry W. Maloney