

## **MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

### **THOMAS ANDREW STOREY (1875 – 1943)**

Thomas Andrew Storey was born in Burden, Kansas, on January 29, 1875, and died on active duty in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 28, 1943. He lived a useful life. Graduating from Stanford University in 1896, he continued his studies at Stanford in Cooper Medical College until 1902, when he received his Ph.D. in Physiology from Stanford. He was granted the M.D. degree from Harvard in 1905.

His connection with the faculty of Stanford University began as an assistant in the gymnasium in 1896, and continued to an assistant professorship of hygiene in 1906. There followed a 20-year period of service at the College of the City of New York, as Professor and Director of the Department of Hygiene and Physical Education. In 1926, he returned to Stanford University as Professor and Director of the Department of Hygiene and Physical Education, a position which he held until his retirement in 1940. In addition to his contributions to education as a teacher and director, he was an outstanding leader in the field of Social Hygiene and Physical Training. Dr. Storey was a charter member of the American School Hygiene Association, founded in 1906. He served as Secretary to this small but powerful organization for eight years and was instrumental in bringing together educational leaders such as Charles Eliot and Luther Halsey Gulick. The interest that these leaders took in developing school hygiene programs was instrumental in producing far-reaching results. Later he organized a national conference on school hygiene, the findings of which have affected what has been done in nearly all of our American public schools. In 1916, the Welsh-Slater Bill made instruction in physical training mandatory in the schools of the state of New York. Dr. Storey was appointed to carry out the provisions of this bill. As a result of this appointment, he became the first State Director of Physical Training in the United States. In 1926, his work was recognized by the award of the Luther Halsey Gulick Medal for "distinguished service in physical education and allied arts."

In April of 1931, Dr. Storey was elected a Fellow of the American Physical Education Association and in December of the same year was accorded a similar honor by the American Academy of Physical Education. At this time, he served again as Chairman of the National Conference on College Hygiene in convention at Syracuse. Throughout the years, he had been deeply interested in Social Hygiene. At the time of the first World War, he was a member of the staff of the American Social Hygiene Association, and from 1918-1921 was the Executive Secretary of the U.S. Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board of Washington, D.C. When he retired from Stanford upon reaching the age of sixty-five, he went back to the staff of the American Social Hygiene Association on an active basis as special consultant to cooperate with the U.S. Public Health Service and other agencies in a study of industrial conditions in relation to venereal disease control. He was in the midst of this important work up to the days of his last illness. He died in harness, just as he would have wished.

Friendship was one of his outstanding characteristics. Through correspondence and travel, he kept in touch with a large number of Stanford men and women. The Stanford family has lost a warm and distinguished friend, a man who was a true friend in fair weather and in foul.

The members of the Academic Council express their sympathy to his wife and daughters, and ask that copies of this statement, filed with the Board of Trustees, be sent to his wife.

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