



### In Memoriam

After a long period of ill health, Dr. G. B. Merritt passed away Sunday, July 31, 1932.

Dr. Merritt came to O. U. in 1925. He was head of the department of economics and sociology. A more appropriate person could not have been found for the position, especially since O. U. is a Christian university.

He ranked high scholastically, having received his A. B. degree from Antioch College, his Ph. D. from Brown University, and having done summer work at both Yale and Harvard. His religious work was taken at Newton Theological Seminary. He was a member of Pi Gamma Mu fraternity. While at Brown, he mastered seven languages.

Before coming to O. U., Dr. Merritt spent several years as a Baptist minister. He was a deeply religious man who stood firm for the things he believed. He was sponsor of the ministerial association and counselor and friend to all who sought his service. He was respected and admired by many. Yet, he received, as most professors do, his share of student jests.

To his family, his many friends, the host of students who knew him, and to the university his death was a great loss, but for him it was the final and supreme step in the life of a Christian. His life was an example worthy of being followed.

—J. P.