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Great Activity Of Philip Nash Widely Known

Dr. Henry J. Doermann in 1932, University directors were anxious to obtain the services of someone who would carry out his visions of a great university in Toledo. Dr. Doermann was responsible for giving the University its initial impetus into the realm of first rate educational institutions.

Many candidates were considered by the directors before Dr. Nash was selected president.

From his appointment, Dr. Nash stated a liberal concept of the new responsibilities of higher education to its students. He stressed that the needs of the modern world confronted universities, as social institutions, were new and urgent challenges.

He pointed out that the University must consider the individual characteristics, since the complexity of society demanded the treatment of all things important to his future.

In his initial speech he pointed out that "the student must be encouraged for his calling, but first the university must endeavor to develop in him his efforts to develop a calling." He felt that the university must concern itself with the personal strength and good health of its students.

Plans for a new dormitory and other buildings at the back of University Hall were constructed. The McKinnon Hall, the new dormitory, was constructed.

Faculty Members Extend Tributes

Raymond L. Carter, acting president of the University: "The dynamic and forceful personality of President Nash will be sorely missed not only as the enterprising head of our University but as a leader in community, state and international affairs. Through our long and pleasant association and collaboration in University affairs, I learned to respect President Nash's ability to make quick and accurate judgments; his courage and perseverance in undertaking and achieving the seemingly impossible, and his sincerity and keen personal interest in all University matters especially those affecting the welfare of students and our faculty. In the passing of President Nash the world, the Nation and the community have lost a leading citizen—You and I have lost a sincere and most valued personal friend."

Andrew J. Townsend, dean of the college of arts and sciences: "It was my great privilege to have had many close associations with Philip C. Nash during his entire stay in Toledo. As a man I found him courteous, thoughtful, and considerate of others. Although a man of strong convictions, he worked constantly with others for cooperative solution of the University's problems. I feel a deep personal loss in his passing."

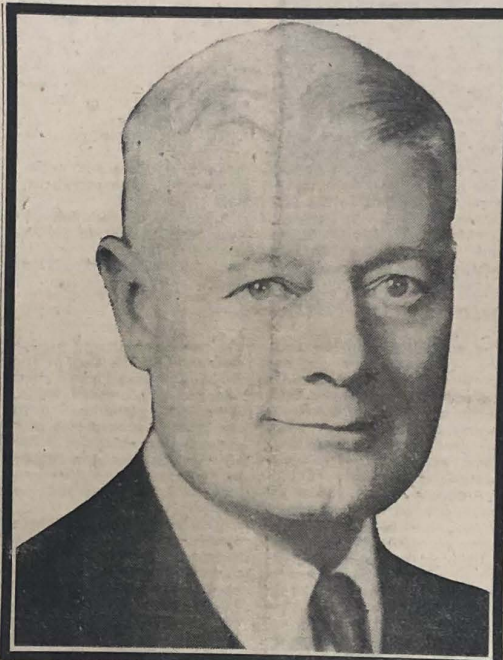
Dr. Nash's contributions to the University have been so many and so notable that it is impossible to summarize them in a brief space. To him goes the credit for leadership in physical development of the campus, in enrichment of the curriculums, in improvement of standards with resulting increased recognition throughout the country. By his genial personality and leadership in the community he won hosts of friends for the University. His wide acquaintance throughout the nation and his special interest in international affairs also helped to lift high the University's standard. In his contacts at the University, in the community and throughout the country, he was always greatly helped by his charming wife. For Dr. and Mrs. Nash the University of Toledo will ever be profoundly grateful."

Katherine Easley, dean of women: "Dr. Nash's life was a busy and a vital one. His mind was teeming with ideas, plans and methods. He met each problem, whether great or small, as a challenge, and he welcomed a challenge. Whether the call was for widening the interests of the University, developing its possibilities for service, or whether the question was one that concerned world organization, he attacked the problem with vigor, resourcefulness and fresh ideas. He recognized the need for thoughtful planning in local and in world affairs, and sought ways and means to achieve what he felt was urgently needed to be done.

Those of us who worked with him were definitely aware of the drive and force of his personality, and were sometimes swept along with him at a speed that was exhausting to less dynamic human beings. Certainly there was never a dull moment for any of us during the years he was building our University forward to greater service to the City of Toledo.

It was his abundant energy, both physical and mental, that finally wore out a physique not equal to the tremendous strain put upon it. He drove himself without stint, nor would he have had life on any other terms. What he exacted of himself he demanded of all others with the result that he brought to fruition most of his plans.

We can but regret that a man so eager for life and for work should have been cut down in his prime, with the promise of further usefulness unfulfilled, but we know that he welcomed a short life filled as it was with varied interests and intense activity. We know that a longer life without vigor and purpose would have been a tragedy. We know that he had for this too few years happiness and achievement."



Dr. Philip C. Nash

President Nash Active In International Fight For Lasting Peace

Expressing keen insight into the international sphere, the name of Philip C. Nash will always be associated with those who have faith in world peace.

When peace was not the outcome of the League of Nations, which he had so strongly supported, his optimism in world unity nevertheless continued and he began backing the ideals of the United Nations. He believed the League had lacked much of the necessary machinery which had been granted to the UN. His every possible effort, long before the UN was even formed, was dedicated to the success of such an organization.

During his years as executive secretary of the League of Nations Association, a group of League principle supporters, from 1929 to 1933, he was an ardent student of international affairs. With the years his enthusiasm for world-wide peace grew until his faith in man's

University Reveres Memory Of Dr. Nash; 4th President To Die

Student Body Pays Homage To President

Philip Luetke, past editor of Collegian:

"I knew Dr. Nash just as all editors of the campus newspaper eventually learn to know the president of the college, and I say now, and have always said, that he was fair and diplomatic in his dealings with students.

He believed that the college woman and man were mature enough to be able to speak and write freely.

He told me early last summer that he has never censored the campus press; that an editor and his staff may speak as they please; that he did not fear being "panned" by a campus paper, as long as the facts were true and the criticism founded on facts.

He impressed me as a man who accepted criticism for what it was meant and as one who pushed freedom of the college press because he disliked suppression of opinion."

Robert Wetnight, president of senior class:

"The things which impress me most about Dr. Nash are the improvements which he has given to the university. Under his leadership, the university has grown to one of the top schools in the state. Such things as the growth of enrollment, the growth of the library, and other improvements have been achieved through his efforts. Dr. Nash's earnest endeavors to interest the city, and the people of the city in the university has helped greatly to let our neighbors know what we have here. Much of the university, as we know it now, is the result of Dr. Nash's work. The university will miss him."

Richard Villwock, editor of Blackboard:

Dr. Nash Died Tuesday A.M. After Illness

Dr. Philip C. Nash, president of the University since Aug. 1, 1933, died Tuesday morning at 11:45 after a long illness. He was 56.

Dr. Nash, nationally known educator, had been confined to the hospital since Oct. 10, 1946, when he suffered a heart attack. He went home occasionally for brief visits.

His wife and daughter Jeanne were at his bedside at the time of his death. The cause of his death is believed to have been the same heart ailment which had confined him to the hospital over a year ago.

Harvard Graduate

Surviving besides his wife and daughter Jeanne are another daughter, Erma, Washington, D. C., and a son, Curtis, Winchester, Mass.

Philip Curtis Nash was born in Hingham, Mass., Aug. 28, 1890.

He was graduated from the Mechanics Art High School in Boston in 1906. He then entered Harvard University and was graduated from that institution with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1911 and with a Master of Civil Engineering degree in 1912.

From 1912 to 1917 he was assistant engineer of the Boston Transit Commission.

Following the first World War in 1919, Dr. Nash served as professor of civil engineering at Northeastern University, Boston, and then went to Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, where he served as dean for eight years.

High Honors

Honorary degrees conferred upon him include the doctor of engineering from Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland and doctor of laws from Northeastern University.

Rites Read For Dr. Nash Yesterday

In memory of Dr. Philip C. Nash, no classes were held at the University yesterday. His body lay in state from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in the Doermann Theatre.

A military guard of honor composed of former University students who served their country, was established in the theatre. Funeral services were read at 2 p. m. under the direction of Dr. Stephen K. Mahon, president of the University's Board of Trustees.

At the beginning of the services, Dr. Raymond L. Carter, acting president of the University, led a robed academic procession, in which all professors of the institution participated. Burial of the late president will be in Sherborn, Mass.

One of Dr. Nash's last requests was that flowers be omitted from his funeral, relatives said.

3 Presidents Die In 7 Year Span

From 1926 to 1933, the University lost three presidents.

Dr. Ernest Ashton Smith died in 1926 while spending his Christmas vacation in Paqua, O. He had taken over the presidency just two months prior to his death.

In 1926 also John W. Dowd served as acting president and president of the University. He died during his brief term as president.

Dr. Henry J. Doermann died in 1933. He had been appointed president in 1927 and took active direction in 1928.

With the death of Dr. Doermann the late