

Dr. Moore was intensely interested in science. He knew most of the scientific men in and about Cincinnati. He made collections of fossils, shells, and archaeological specimens. While at Brookville a small group of persons with similar interests met occasionally at his home. There in 1881 was organized the Brookville Society of Natural History, and he was chosen its first president. Several of his papers were published in the three issues of the Bulletin of that Society from 1885 to 1888. The members of that organization were interested in forming a state Scientific Society. Dr. David Starr Jordan, John P. D. John, John M. Coulter, and John C. Branner, among others, suggested that the Brookville Society of Natural History, as the most active scientific organization in the state, appoint a committee to call and arrange for a meeting to effect such an organization. This task was undertaken by a committee consisting of Dr. Moore, Dr. S. P. Stoddard, and Amos W. Butler. The Indiana Academy of Science accordingly was organized in the Marion County Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana, December 29, 1885. J. P. D. John was chosen temporary chairman. David Starr Jordan was elected President. John M. Coulter, J. P. D. John, and David R. Moore, Vice-Presidents, Amos W. Butler, Secretary, and Oliver P. Jenkins, Treasurer. Soon afterwards, Dr. Moore removed from the State. He was prominent in religious, educational, and scientific circles in Indiana and Ohio. He served for a number of years as a trustee of Miami University. He was a lecturer and an author. At Oxford he was described as one of Butler County's best beloved and most prominent citizens. His was a useful and helpful life. It is a privilege of one who has known him for over half a century to testify to his splendid character, his activity in all good things and his helpfulness wherever he lived. We honor him as one of the founders of this Academy.

AMOS W. BUTLER.

EUGENE DANIEL O'CONNELL

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

April 11, 1895

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

October 30, 1932

Eugene Daniel O'Connell, Assistant Professor of Physics at the University of Notre Dame, died suddenly of heart disease at St. Joseph's Hospital on October 30, 1932.

Professor O'Connell spent his boyhood days in the city of his birth, Fort Wayne. In 1913, at the end of his Freshman year at Notre Dame, he enlisted in World War activities, and, later, graduated from Indiana University in 1924.

From graduation to 1927 he taught part time at Loyola University, Chicago, while obtaining a Master's degree from the University of Chicago. He then accepted the position at Notre Dame which he held till his untimely death at the age of thirty-seven years.

While at the University of Chicago, Professor O'Connell specialized in X-Ray spectroscopy and was conducting graduate work in this field. He has had charge of the General Physics Laboratories at Notre Dame

since his appointment and was untiringly instrumental in placing the equipment of these laboratories in first class condition.

In his undergraduate days he was on Notre Dame debating teams, and during the recent political campaign he took a very active part in writing letters to the newspapers and publicly speaking in behalf of the successful party. He was also an active member of the American Legion and Knights of Columbus.

In 1923 he married Miss Anna Rieman, also of Fort Wayne, who, with three daughters and a son, survives him.

All who knew Professor O'Connell admired him for his boundless enthusiasm, his cheerful activity, his appealing good nature, and his lofty ideals of citizenship. By his untimely death the Indiana Academy of Science and the University of Notre Dame lose a loyal member and a zealous teacher. Although he has passed on, his influence remains to help others. We cannot soon forget him.

DANIEL HULL, University of Notre Dame.