

from Presbyterian College, in 1891 he received his master of physical education degree from Y.M.C.A. College, Springfield, Mass., and in 1898 he earned his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Colorado. Dr. Naismith married Miss Maude E. Sherman in Springfield, Mass., in 1894. Three daughters and two sons, all of whom live in the middle west, were born to this marriage. Mrs. Naismith died in March, 1937.

Four positions in physical education occupied Dr. Naismith's career. From 1887 to 1890 he was director at McGill University, and from 1890 to 1895 he assisted in directing the work at Springfield College, and from 1895 to 1898 he was director at the Denver Y.M.C.A. while studying medicine. In 1898 he came to the University of Kansas where he served for forty years.

Dr. James Naismith wrote a book in 1918 which had the title, "The Basis of Clean Living". Those five words characterized the life of the 78-year old professor emeritus of physical education at the University of Kansas, who retired from active teaching duty in 1937 after 40 years of "building character in the hearts of young men".