

"He loved youth. He and Alonzo Stagg working together chose the profession of physical education over the ministry, in which they were ordained, because they could do more for youth, they thought. The youth of the world will arise and call Doctor Naismith blessed."

Chancellor Deane W. Malott yesterday made the following statement on the work and influence of Doctor Naismith:

"In behalf of the University of Kansas, I express sorrow at the death of Dr. James Naismith, professor emeritus of physical education. Not only the University and the state of Kansas, but the United States and many nations of the world as well, will feel the loss of this man who set high standards of personal clean living and was able to infuse these same standards into the lives of hundreds of young men. His contribution to the athletic world of the game of basketball will leave a mark that even time cannot erase."

A.B. From McGill

Doctor Naismith was the possessor of three degrees. He received an A.B. degree from McGill University in Montreal in 1887, in 1891 he received his master of physical education degree from Y.M.C.A. college in Springfield, Mass. In 1898, he earned his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Colorado.

Doctor Naismith married Miss Maude E. Sherman of Springfield, Mass., in 1894. Three daughters and two sons were born. Mrs. Naismith died in March, 1937.

Doctor Naismith, who at the age of eight was left an orphan, was born in Almonte, Ontario, Nov. 6, 1861.

This spring, Doctor Naismith and Mrs. Florence Kincaid, for many years a housemother for Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, were married.