

W. B. Moulton, Kappa '99

Deceased September 14, 1934

Dean James L. Parks, Lambda '07

Dean James L. Parks, Lambda '07, head of the Law School of the University of Missouri, died suddenly on March 6 at his home in Columbia, Mo. of a heart attack. Brother Parks, who was one of the most popular members of the faculty among the undergraduates came to the University in 1919, becoming dean in 1928. He was 48 years old. There were eleven truck loads of flowers at the funeral.

Born in Middletown, Conn., March 2, 1886, Brother Parks entered Columbia University in 1904, remaining there until he received his LL.B. degree in 1910.

After practicing law until 1914, Brother Parks took a position on the faculty of the School of Law at George Washington University. In 1917 he joined the law faculty of the University of Indiana where he remained until he came to Missouri.

"A SERIOUS LOSS"

Paying tribute to the memory of Dean Parks, Dr. W. J. Robbins, Acting President of the University of Missouri said:

"The passing of Dean Parks is a serious loss to the University of Missouri and to the profession of law. A man of high standing and unquestioned integrity, he has always stood for the highest ideals in his chosen profession. His students, his former students, and his colleagues regret his untimely loss most keenly."

Latney Barnes, formerly a traveling secretary of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, who so kindly sent us the information about Brother Parks' death said:

"The whole state of Missouri mourns the death of this distinguished member of your fraternity. His loss is particularly felt by members of the legal profession, and those of us who aspire to membership therein. He was truly a gentleman and a scholar."