

with a concise and penetrating analysis made his discussions and opinions sought after and remembered. His considerate concern was not influenced by the status or problem of the petitioner.

Doctor Harvey possessed great personal charm. His bearing was distinguished by an old-fashioned courtesy and an air of kindness that prompted unreserved confidence. He had a fine sense of humor and his ready wit, combined with an aptitude of expression, made casual conversation memorable. His tastes were simple. He was rarely without his pipe and the smell of good tobacco is an integral part of his memory. A boyhood in Washington County bred an enduring love of the

country and of farm life. The planting and cultivation of a garden or the care of farm animals gave continued pleasure throughout his life, but his greatest enjoyment was obtained at the cook stove, where he displayed a unique skill. His rooster pie was an unforgettable experience, his johnny cakes were a tribute to the traditions of a neighboring state.

Doctor Harvey was a savant in many fields, a great surgeon, and a cultured gentleman, but above all, he was a man of good will. His great interest in people and his unfailing concern in their well being set him apart. His presence was reassurance, his memory will be inspiration.

## Albert Sterling Eisenstein: 1918-1953

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THE University of Missouri suffered a great loss on December 16, 1953, by the death of one of its most vigorous and productive young physicists, Professor Albert S. Eisenstein, but his outstanding performance during his short career gives the University reason to be proud to have been his alma mater and later to have had him on its staff as professor of physics. After a brilliant record as a graduate student for three years, Albert Eisenstein earned the Ph.D. degree in 1942 and then for three years contributed to the war effort by his work in the Radiation Laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After this, he was one of the first Jewett Fellows at MIT and a research associate at the same institution before accepting a position as associate professor of physics at Missouri in 1947. Recognizing his unusual abilities, the University promoted him in 1951 to professor of physics at the early age of 33. In the brief span of 13 years he contributed 19 publications, presented many papers at scientific meetings, directed the work of over a dozen candidates for the Ph.D. degree and many M.A. candidates, negotiated for and directed research contracts and grants to the University of Missouri that totaled about \$300,000, carried his professorial duties with distinction, and was active in many scientific organizations.

Professor Eisenstein was a man whose characteristically vigorous efforts were habitually directed toward the completion of some constructive enterprise. This was equally true when he worked alone as an experimental physicist or when he dealt with students or colleagues. Nevertheless, he was not unmindful of the importance of harmonious dealings in personal relations, for he was tactful and sympathetically considerate of others. In addition to his unusual ability as an experimental physicist and his interest in people, he was skilled as an organizer, in which capacity he thought more of the common welfare than of personal benefit. He was endowed in generous measure with intellectual curiosity and honesty, with a reliable sense of integrity, and with a compelling drive to contribute significantly in the field of his professional interest.

Former students and colleagues held Professor Eisenstein in high esteem and many of them have made contributions to a memorial fund in his honor to be used in some way connected with graduate work in the Missouri Department of Physics.

We mourn his loss to physics and to us as associates but we are not unmindful of the sorrow that his close relatives now experience. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Leo Eisenstein, sister Jean, widow Edith, and two children, Eric and Jane.

