

MARVIN R. SCHAFER

Dr. Schafer was a graduate of Cotner College in Lincoln, Nebraska. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1929. He was professor of sociology at the University of Na-king, China and also the University of Peking in 1930 and 1931. He came to the College of Puget Sound in 1932.

Dr. Schafer's field was Sociology and he was considered an excellent professor. There were three professors - Dr. Schafer, Dr. Tomlinson, and Dr. Frank Williston. These three were considered to be outstanding and had a special unity among them.

Dr. Schafer was a man who was congenial. He had piercing eyes. He was a person who spoke often to various groups and was considered a fine public relations man for the College of Puget Sound. He was sometimes a bit too outspoken and on a good many occasions I received calls from people asking me why we kept such a man at the college. I defended him because the college was the seeker of truth, and all sides and aspects needed to be expressed.

He left us to go to California where he was affiliated with some of the courts as a counselor and also as a court liaison person. He was not there too long before he died at a rather early age.