

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

FREDERICK A. SCHMINKE  
PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HISTORY  
1910-1986

The name of Frederick A. Schminke will always be closely associated with the development of Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne.

Dr. Schminke received his A.B. from Anderson College in 1932 and his doctoral degree from the Universite de Toulouse in 1939. He taught at Anderson College and at the University of Southern California before joining the IPFW faculty in 1947. His classes in modern European history, enlivened by stories of his personal experiences in Europe between the two World Wars, influenced several generations of students until his retirement from the IPFW faculty in 1980.

Frederick A. Schminke was for a time a correspondent of the International News Service, and also published articles as a freelance author. He served as editor of the Old Fort News, the publication of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society; as a member of the Board of Ministerial Education, Indiana-Kentucky Synod, Lutheran Church in America; and as long-time editor of the weekly Lion News. His friends knew him as a lover and cultivator of roses, a former president of the Fort Wayne Rose Society, and a consultant to the American Rose Society.

With Frederick A. Schminke's passing, IPFW loses a living part of its history, this faculty a valued colleague and friend, the Lions Club a faithful member, and the New York Yankees a tenacious fan.

This assembly mourns the passing of Frederick A. Schminke and extends its sincere sympathy to his wife, Lucille.