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**Ernest Jaqua,
Past College
Dean, Dies**



Ernest J. Jaqua

Dr. Ernest J. Jaqua, first president of Scripps College, Claremont, Calif., and former dean of men and assistant to the president at Grinnell College, died July 27 at his Claremont home after a short illness.

Born Oct. 24, 1882, in Reinbeck, Iowa, Dr. Jaqua received his B.A. degree from Grinnell College, his M.A. from Columbia University, his doctor of divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and his Ph.D. from Harvard University.

He served as dean of men and assistant to the president at Grinnell from 1912 until 1917. He came to Pomona College in 1923 from Colorado College where he was dean of men and professor of education. Dr. Jaqua was dean of the faculty at Pomona College until 1926, when he was inaugurated as the founding president of Scripps, second of the undergraduate Claremont Colleges to be established.

Dr. Jaqua is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Kahne of Claremont and Eleanor Jaqua of Tucson, Ariz.; three sons, William E. Jaqua of Norman, Okla., John E. Jaqua of Eugene, Ore., and Ernest L. Jaqua of Claremont; and 13 grandchildren.

Private memorial services for friends and relatives were scheduled for 4 p.m. today (Monday, July 31). Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Scripps College for a scholarship in Dr. Jaqua's memory.