

## O B I T U A R Y

It is with profound sorrow that we have to report the sudden demise of Prof. James N. Warner, one of the founder members of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics. On Thursday, the 30th October, 1975 he passed away in U.S.A. after suffering from Leukemia. The sad news of his death was communicated by his children and it came as a rude shock to members of the society.

Prof. James Nickerson Warner was born in 1910 in Morrill, Nebraska. When he was 12 years old he became active in Four-H club work. Through his participation in this he received a Union Pacific Scholarship which enabled him to enter the Agricultural College of the University of Nebraska. He supported himself during his college years by working in the Ag. Dairy and was graduated in 1936. Subsequently, he did his M.S. in Dairy Bacteriology in 1937 at Iowa State College. He came to India in 1937 and worked at the Allahabad Agricultural Institute until his retirement. He was the Head of the Department of Dairy Technology at the Institute.

Prof. Warner made significant contributions in the field of Agricultural development and particularly in dairy development in India. His book 'Dairying in India' is widely used by the dairy workers and particularly students. His recent book entitled "Principles of Dairy Processing" is being published by Wiley Eastern Ltd., India. He served many committees formed by various Institutions and Organisations of the State & Centre. He was known for his devoted work and affection for students.

Prof. Warner was the life member of the Society. In the capacity of a member of the Executive Council of the Society for about a decade he made valuable contribution towards achieving aims and objectives of the Society. His demise is a sad loss to the dairy workers as well as to the Society.