

IN MEMORIAM CORNELIS CAMPAGNE

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At the age of 27 Prof. Dr. C. Campagne graduated cum laude at the State University of Utrecht on a thesis "Iteratie van rationele functies". Shortly after graduation he developed an active interest in actuarial science and from 1930 until 1939 he was sub-chief of the actuarial and statistical section of the Rijksverzekeringsbank (the state insurance bank of social insurance in the Netherlands). Here he came under the influence of the prominent consulting actuary of the Rijksverzekeringsbank of that time, Koenraad Lindner, and this contact was to prove of great importance in the evolution of Campagne's ideas about the actuarial aspects of social insurance.

From 1939 until his death Campagne was a member of the "Verzekeringkamer", the state institute for supervision of life insurance companies and pension funds; since 1954 he was chairman of this institute.

In 1948 Campagne entered upon his extraordinary professorship at the University of Amsterdam in the actuarial theory of social insurance and his lectures provided an important contribution to the development of actuarial science in the Netherlands.

Prof. Campagne was a member or chairman of a great many committees and editorships within the scope of social and private insurance nationally and internationally. He was elected to the ASTIN Committee in June 1960 to which he contributed greatly.

He contributed many reports and papers to periodicals at home and abroad and was well known for his contributions to international congresses of actuaries and ASTIN colloquia. He wrote about actuarial problems in social insurance, life insurance and non-life insurance, about problems of supervision in the countries of the Common Market and many other insurance topics. His death is a great loss for actuarial science.

His meritorious work was recognised when the Queen of the Netherlands appointed him to "Officier in de orde van Oranje Nassau" and to "Ridder in de orde van de Nederlandse Leeuw", two orders of knighthood in the Netherlands.

During his whole life, Campagne was a very winning and simple personality. In his leading positions he was kind and cheerful to everybody. Although very flexible in little things, he was determined and showed a great perseverance in matters of importance, but always in a gentle and sympathetic way. With his openness, his sense of humour and his kindness, he often succeeded in bringing about a communis opinio between institutes and persons of quite different points of view. Campagne was not only a great man, in reality he was also a very good man.

With deep sorrow in our hearts we will recall this excellent colleague who left us so untimely.

Campagne was a religious man.
Requiescat in Pace.

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