

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**ANNA W. LOUISE JANZEN**

Anna W. Louise Janzen, the daughter of William Janzen and Johanna (Glove) Janzen, was born in Marquette, Michigan, September 8, 1883, and died in Austin, Texas, March 22, 1951. She was buried a few days later in Marquette, Michigan. A brother, William F. H. Janzen of Sagola, Michigan, survives her.

Miss Janzen received her secondary training mainly in the public schools of Marquette, Michigan, but with two years in Germany, France, and Sweden. She was graduated from the Marquette High School in 1904. She attended the Northern State Normal College, Michigan, from 1904 to 1906 and then served as instructor in the Marquette Public Schools from 1906 to 1906 to 1917. From 1917 to she was Cafeteria Manager of the Gladstone Hotel, Chicago, then attended the University of Chicago two years, 1919 to 1921, and received there the Ph.B. degree. Next year she attended Teachers College, Columbia University, and received the degree of M. A.

Miss Janzen came to The University of Texas in June, 1922, as Manager of the University Commons, then officially designated as the University Dining Hall. She succeeded Mrs. S. G. Opredek, who had been serving as temporary manager after a decision to reorganize completely the management of the Dining Hall as recommended by a Faculty Investigating Committee. Miss Janzen was selected after a long and careful search by a Committee under the leadership of Miss Mary E. Gearing, Chairman of the Department of Home Economics. That the Committee was both wise and fortunate in their choice of Miss Janzen for the post is amply demonstrated by the outstanding contribution, which she made in the twenty-nine years of service, which she rendered to The University of Texas as Director of the Commons and as a teacher of Home Economics.

Miss Janzen's title became Director of the Commons in 1925. In 1927 she was also appointed lecturer in Home Economics, advancing to the rank of Adjunct Professor of Home Economics in 1929, and to the rank of Associate Professor of Home Economics in 1939. She

continued both as Director of the University Commons and as teacher of Rome Economics until her death.

Miss Janzen contributed numerous articles to professional journals. Examples: "Handling Milk Calls for Sanitation Plus," COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BUSINESS, October, 1947; "Before You Boost Food Prices," COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BUSINESS, January, 1948. She was a member of the American Dietetic Association, the American Home Economics Association, the Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Episcopal Church.

Though her University duties made heavy and continuous demands on her time, Miss Janzen was also active in the field of public and community service. In 1927, for example, she participated, in a survey of the diet, food supplies, and kitchen operations of the main unit of the Texas Prison System at Huntsville and made recommendations for needed improvements. In time she came to be recognized nationally as an authority on equipment for institutional food service. During World War II she conducted courses for the American Red Cross for the training of Red Cross Canteen Workers.

Miss Janzen possessed that rare combination of exceptional ability as a successful business administrator and as a teacher in her chosen field. Of her Mr. John W. Calhoun said in his final report to the Board of Regents, "I really doubt whether the last twenty years at the University have witnessed the work of any employee whose services, whose conduct, and whose personality have had more to do with the physical, mental and moral well-being of the students on the campus than those of Anna Janzen." Her contribution to the welfare of the University measures large both in the financial success of the Commons and in the setting of high standards of service and of teaching which rightfully earned for her the confidence, esteem, and affection alike of students, faculty, and officers of the University.

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