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IN MEMORIAM—DR. GLEN DARWIN CAMP

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MAY I, in behalf of the Management Science Center of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, take this means to make a matter of record the untimely passing of our associate, DR. GLEN DARWIN CAMP.

As has been true with many operations researchers, Glen Camp started his vocational career in Physics as a Professor at the City College of San Francisco. His Doctorate was taken at the University of California. His war time contribution was in the Crystal Transducer Laboratories of the University of California, where he became Laboratory Head. Notable among his contributions was the development of the Sound Head for FM Scanning Sonar, which made possible safe passage of submarines through mine fields.

Thus it was logical for him to have been exposed early to operations research and accordingly he became associated with the Operations Evaluations Group of the Navy in 1946–51. Later he became Director of Operations Research for Melpar, Inc. specializing in railroad operations.

In 1956 he returned to the academic life holding professorships first at George Washington University, then at Case Institute of Technology, and finally at the University of Pennsylvania.

In his later years, Dr. Camp devoted much of his time to problems abroad. Indeed, his trips abroad invariably were followed by waves of applications from students in the countries he had visited. A posthumous contribution, thus, will be the award of a Fellowship to an Indian student from the Glen Camp Memorial Fund at the University of Pennsylvania in the Fall of 1966.

Enthusiastic, perspicacious, generous, and keenly respectful of a man's innate dignity, we have all lost a true friend.