

IN MEMORIUM

Marshall G. S. Hodgson, 46, Professor and Chairman of the Committee on Social Thought and Professor of History at the University of Chicago, died Monday, June 19, 1968.

Mr. Hodgson went to the University of Chicago in 1946, and received his Ph.D. degree in 1951. He was named a Professor in 1964. He published widely in the field of Islamic history and culture, with an emphasis on Medieval Islamic religion.

In 1965 Mr. Hodgson was named Chairman of the Committee on Social Thought. That interdepartmental graduate study group was founded in 1942 by then Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins and three other scholars as a counter-balance to specialization in higher learning.

A book, The Order of Assassins, was the thesis for his Ph.D. His greatest works will be posthumous, according to his associates. Mr. Hodgson's major work, a three-volume history, The Venture of Islam, is now on the presses. His files include material in publishable form for two more books, according to James M. Redfield, Associate Professor and Executive Secretary of the Committee on Social Thought.