

The late Carl Becker was emeritus Professor of History at Wright State University. He had a distinguished career that spanned three decades and was instrumental in shaping that university's history department. Robert Thobaben is professor emeritus of political science also at Wright State. Strangers to one another until they met at the university, both men had served in the major military campaigns of the Pacific Theatre during WWII. In 1992, they co-authored their memoirs of that experience, *Common Warfare*. Professor Becker passed away on October 13, 2008. It was one of his last wishes to see Rodger Young remembered in the printing of this article.

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