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With Members of the University of North Dakota Faculty



Dr. J. ROBERTSON, left, assistant to University President Dr. John C. West and a member of the English department faculty, is on leave of absence working on his doctor's degree at the University of Minnesota; Glenn Jarrett, center, named athlete of the early 1930's and now athletic director at his alma mater, is completing his first full year's work in



his new position. Under Red's direction, the University athletic department has been expanded to an all time record for efficiency, size and achieve-



ment. Hywel C. Rowland, right, veteran director of the University Madrigal club, takes his singers on their 27th annual spring tour this month.

Three Classes Plan Reunions

Class reunions this year at the annual University commencement will be held Saturday, June 7, for the graduating classes of 50 years ago, 25 years and 10 years.

Miss M. Beatrice Johnstone is writing personal letters to all members of the class of 1897 and is arranging the reunion for that group.

Frank J. Webb is directing activities for his classmates of 1923 and Marvin Dehn of the class of 1937 is summoning the 10-year graduates for this reunion.

The annual Alumni banquet will be held in the University Commons Saturday, June 7, at 6 p. m. Dean Melvin A. Brannon and Raymond R. Heising have been invited to make short talks and an interesting program is being arranged.

The Commencement exercises are to be held in the University Armory Sunday, June 8, at 3 p. m.

Dr. Herbert M. Knudston, ex-1915, is with the U. S. Indian Agency in Windon Rock, Arizona.

Member of First UND Class Dies

Dr. Frances Morton Allen, 79, one of eight students in the first graduating class at the University of North Dakota in 1889, died April 13 in San Diego where she had lived since 1909.

Although she had been in ill health for several years, her death was believed hastened by burns and shock resulting from a fire at her home April 11.

After graduating from the University here, Dr. Allen received her medical degree from the Medical university of Michigan and became an instructor at the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons. She established a practice in San Diego in 1909, later becoming a staff physician at St. Joseph's hospital there. She retired in 1940.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Jennie Allen of San Diego, who formerly taught in Grand Forks public schools.

Leone P. Knox, ex '24, has been with the U. S. treasury department, income tax division, at St. Paul, Minn., since September, 1944.

Prominent Alumnus Succumbs

Judge Harrison A. Bronson, 73, UND graduate who was a former chief justice of the North Dakota supreme court, author of many law books and prominent in Grand Forks and North Dakota legal and political circles for more than 40 years, died April 22.

In addition to his work as lawyer and writer, Judge Bronson devoted a great many years of his life to public service. After being admitted to the bar in 1901, he served in the state senate from 1913 to 1917, and was one of the leaders in the fight for the equal suffrage laws. He also took a prominent place in the campaign against judicial recall.

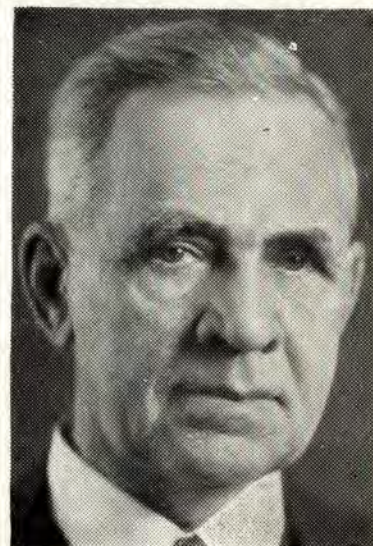
In 1917 and 1918, he served as an assistant attorney general of the state, and became chief justice for the term 1918 to 1925. He resigned in 1924. He then became chief counsel for the state mill and elevator from 1925 to 1928 and again in 1933.

For seven years, 1911 to 1918, he was a member of the state board of Bar examiners. During the First World War, Judge Bronson served as counsel for the North Dakota council of defense. In addition to these duties he was a lecturer on property

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EDWARD J. DEVITT, above, class of 1934, is a Republican representative from Minnesota in the U. S. congress.



JUDGE H. A. BRONSON

Dean of Education Prominent in U. S.

Prominent educator, experimental psychologist, editor, author, researcher and organizer are all words that describe J. V. Breitwieser, dean of the University's school of education since 1928.

Arriving on the campus in 1927 from the University of California, Breitwieser was first handed the job of organizing the graduate division at the University. He became its first director and in 1928 took over the reins of the school of education from Dean Joseph Kennedy.

RECOGNIZE ABILITY

One of his major accomplishments, the graduate school is considered by the National Education association to be one of the best organized graduate divisions in the country's small universities. Recognizing his ability in this line, the education association has recently asked Breitwieser to head the committee on research and graduate studies which makes recommendations in the field that are national in scope.

Directing UND summer sessions is another of Breitwieser's many activities. Named director in 1928, he has seen enrollment figures rise from 250 students in early summer sessions to the record number of 794 last summer. Plans for the 1947 term are being made on the basis of an expected registration of 1,000 students.



DEAN J. V. BREITWIESER

WROTE FEATURES

While working on his doctor's degree at Columbia in 1909, Breitwieser found time to write features for the New York Journal and, the following year, acted as editor of the "American Men of Science" magazine and headed the advertising department of all Science Press publications.

Because of his knowledge of psychology, he was chosen in 1909 as reviewing editor of all psychological material published in the "Journal of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Methods." He held this position for 14 years. While teaching at the University of California in 1918, Breitwieser also edited the "Western Advertiser," advertising trade magazine published in San Francisco.

Drawing on these previous journalistic experiences, Breitwieser has edited the "School of Education Record" at the University for the past 30 years. The 32nd volume of the booklet was recently published.

ENROLLMENT RISES

Reorganized by Breitwieser, the school of education has seen its enrollment rise slightly in the past few years. There are now 250 junior and senior and 81 graduate students in the school. During the summer, the number of graduate students often reaches 250, due to the enrollment of many high school and college professors.

"With teaching and better salaries for instructors receiving much more emphasis recently,

and with education gaining its rightful place in the professions, we expect an increase in enrollment in the next few years as more men and women decide to enter the field," Breitwieser asserted.

TEACHES SEMINAR

One of the leading classes taught by Breitwieser for the past 32 years is a seminar in Advanced Psychological Principles of Education. Graduate students from institutions throughout the country have been sent to the University to enroll in this course under the education school dean. Included in the list of prominent graduates in the fields of psychology and education who have taken this course are John McGough, head of the psychology department at the University of Iowa; William J. Cooper, former United States commissioner of education, and P. F. Valentine, author of several popular psychology textbooks.

Prominent in research circles, Breitwieser had this ability recognized to a marked degree when he was elected to full membership in Sigma Xi science fraternity as a college junior, an honor usually reserved for graduate students.

CONDUCTS RESEARCH

For the past 18 years, his major piece of research has been a study of the development and drift of eminent men and women. Suggested to Breitwieser by David Starr Jordan, former president of Stanford university, the study consists of an analysis of the biographies in "Who's Who in America" every two years. Following careful analysis, ratios of eminent men and women to state populations are published by Breitwieser with a discussion of the factors involved in achieving eminence.

A native of Indiana, Breitwieser majored in experimental psychology with minors in ethics and education. He received his B. E. degree from Central Normal college, Danville, Ind., in 1904. In 1907 he was granted an A. B. degree from the University of Indiana.

GETS PH. D. IN 1911

After teaching for a year in the public schools of Indiana, he did graduate work at Columbia university and was awarded his A. M. degree in 1908 and his Ph. D. in 1911. While working for his degree, he was also an assistant in psychology at both universities.

From 1911 to 1918, Breitwieser taught at Colorado college and in 1918 accepted the position of

associate professor of education at the University of California. He joined the University faculty in 1927. During the summers of 1925 and 1927, he taught at Indiana and Washington universities, respectively.

Breitwieser has been honored with membership in many societies and associations. At the age of 26, he received the rare recognition of having his name included in "Who's Who in America" and being designated a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

FOUND FRATERNITY

He has the distinction of being instrumental in founding Psi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity with chapters at most universities offering graduate work in education. Originally founded as a local group in 1904 by Breitwieser and eight associates at the University of Indiana, the organization became national and soon spread to other colleges in the United States. Breitwieser was given the first membership card from Alpha chapter, making him the first charter member of the organization.

LIST ORGANIZATIONS

Besides belonging to these organizations, Breitwieser is also member of the North Dakota Psychological association, American Education association, American Psychological association, American Genetic association, American Social Hygiene association and the National Institute of Social Sciences.

Breitwieser is a well-known lecturer on psychological and educational subjects and has conducted a great deal of research in psychometry, psychology, and education.

Among his published works are "Attention and Movement Reactions," "Psychological Experiments," "Psychological Advertising," "Psychological Effects of Altitude" and "Psychological Education."

Mrs. Cy P. Rumreich (Iowa McKay, 1934) has changed her address from Balboa, Calif., to Long Beach. She writes: "I have always enjoyed the 'Review' and especially since I'm so far from home. My husband, a NDAC graduate and I have sent notes to old friends we rediscovered through the 'Review' and receive the most astonished and interesting replies."

Correction: Dr. Neal Weber at Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa., and not at the University of Philadelphia as stated previously.

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News Briefs of University Alumni

1910-1919

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Luross, formerly Gretchen Oeschager, 13, live in Detroit, Mich. Their son, Dr. J. T. Luross, is a resident in neurology at the U. of Michigan hospital. Their daughter Betty (Mrs. R. E. Knorr) is a nature writer on "Stars and Stripes," Frankfurt, Germany.

Gabriel N. Lundy, ex '14, is with the agricultural economics department at South Dakota state college.

Dr. Ralph F. Kernkamp, ex '16, practicing medicine at Detroit, Mich.

Ivan Webster, 1914, is with the war department, Chicago ordinance district, where he is chief of the production and inspection branch. His wife is the former Isabel LaFave, ex '16, Berwick, Pa. They have three children and live in a suburb of Chicago. Mr. Webster visited the University campus April 24, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Burchard, living in Corpus Christi, Texas, where Mr. Burchard is with the Corpus Christi Accounting Service. Mrs. Burchard is the former Esther Lamb, class ex 1919.

1920-1929

Lawrence G. Newgard ex '23, a traveling hardware salesman at Everett, Wash.

Dr. Ernest T. Klein, ex '26, is located at Denver, Colo., where his practice is limited to orthotics. He served 52 months as lieutenant colonel in the dental corps in World War II. He is married and has a daughter, Barbara.

Clarence D. O'Connor, 1921, superintendent of the Lexington school for the Deaf in New York, presented the University of North Dakota at the installation of Dr. Leonard M. Elstad as president of Gallaudet college, Washington, D. C., April 26.

Dr. Gisle Newgard ex '26, is practicing dentistry at Waukegan, Wis.

Lewis J. Mann, ex '27, is states attorney for McLean county at Ashburn, N. D.

Charles T. Evans, 1925, lives at Alaska, Pa., and is with Local Ad Marks of New York City, advertising syndicate for all papers.

M. Alex Valley, ex '28, Grand Forks, died March 26. Surviving his wife, formerly Lois Ferson, class of 1926, a daughter and a son. Mr. Valley had been connected with the Implement Sales Mutual Fire Insurance company until recently when he had become associated in the cement contracting business.

Beatrice O. Kinn, ex '25, is working for the American embassy at Brussels, Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilson are living in Portland, Ore. Mr. Wilson was formerly Registrar at UND and Mrs. Wilson is the former Grace Lamb, ex '26.

1930-1939

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mason (Mae Hjellum, 1936), are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Christine, born July 14, 1946. They are living in Atlanta, Ga.

James Lamb lives in Bethesda, Md., and is assistant field supervisor of some labor department in Washington, D. C. He does a great deal of traveling in the U. S. as his work relates to the importation of seasonal labor from outside the country.

Earl A. McIntosh, 1934, teaches in the Junior college at Crosby, Minn.

Joseph C. Mahowald, ex '36, is in the hardware business at Huron, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Robertson are living in Washington, D. C., where he has a government position. Robertson was recently separated from the navy as a lieutenant commander. Mrs. Robertson is the former Frances Lamb and is a graduate of Wesley Conservatory.

Norman P. Lysne, ex '30, Reno, Nev., has been with the veterans administration for the past two years.

Ralph J. Hendrickson, ex '37, is controller of Presbyterian hospital, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Whitman (Margaret Lemaire) ex '36, and ex '39, live in South Pasadena, Calif. Their two children are Marsha, seven, and Richard, three.

Martin Kittel, ex '37, has been farming in Waldport, Ore., since his return from service in the merchant marine. He is married and has two daughters.

Vernon E. Gardner, 1938, is in Washington, D. C., where he is an electrical engineer for the U. S. navy, bureau of ships, electrical section. He is a member of the bureau of ships packaging committee and a member of the bureau of ships radio noise committee.

C. W. Krause, ex '32, is with the Witt Gauge company at Eau Claire, Wis.

J. Withan, ex '32, is coach at Mankato State Teachers college, Mankato, Minn.

Roderick W. Danielson, 1934, is with the Richmond Exploration company at Caracas, Venezuela.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Otto of Seaford, Long Island, New York, are the parents of a son, James Ritchie Otto, born March 13. Dr. Otto graduated from UND in 1936.

Major Herbert (Bud) Lux, 1932, is with the army engineers at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Ray Gillson, 1932, is with the U. S. Rubber company at Eau Claire, Wis.

Albert E. Martin, ex '32, is a minister at Jerome, Idaho.

Ralph Kvamme, ex '33, is with the employment service in Valley City, N. D.

Thelma J. Hovet, 1937, and George Olson, both of Bismarck, N. D., were married April 2, in Iowa City, Iowa. Mrs. Olson graduated from UND law school and was a member of Delta Zeta and Kappa Beta Pi sororities. They will make their home in Bismarck, where Mrs. Olson plans to continue her law practice and Mr. Olson is manager of "The Leader" newspaper.

Robert C. McConnel, 1931, is central utilities engineer for Jos. E. Seagram and Sons, Inc., Louisville, Ky.

Patrick E. Arneson, 1930, has just finished his 16th year with the Travelers Insurance Co. He is now located in Hartford, Conn., and is assistant manager of the casualty and surety lines there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Hovey, New York City, announce the arrival of a daughter, Valerie Hall. Mr. Hovey is of the class of 1935. The Hoveys have another daughter, Helen.

Bill J. Harris, 1934, is serving aboard the U. S. S. Repore, a hospital ship, in China.

Dean A. Piper, 1934, Minot, was named president of the North Dakota Retail Lumbermen's association at the state convention. John F. Alsop, 1934, Fargo, was named treasurer.

Brooks J. Keogh, ex '39, is manager of Keogh Land and Cattle company at Keene, N. D.

Florence R. Kohnke, ex '34, is home supervisor for the farmers home administration at Clark, S. Dak.

S. Dean LeTourneau, 1939, is senior engineer at Pan Handle Eastern Pipe Line company, Kansas City, Mo.

Lt. Col. Robert B. Simpson, 1931, is assigned to the diplomatic service in Washington, D. C., having been transferred there from Rio, Brazil, last December.

Dr. David Gaulke, 1936, recently wrote to Dean Bek as follows: "Our hospital in Yunnan (China) is about as far west in China as you can go. In fact, we are only

about a hundred miles from Burma. Tengchung is about fifty miles north of the Burma Road. Historically, it is thought that Marco Polo went through here on his return to Europe for he followed the old silk trail . . . Today it is a jade working center, has numerous small industries involving paper, leather and copper working and match making, and is a distributing center for about half a million people. There is no hospital within two hundred miles in any direction. . . . Your interest would be aroused by the hospital here, I am sure, for it is unlike any you've ever seen. After the Japanese were pushed out at the close of the Burma campaign, the Friends Ambulance Unit came in and made over an old Buddhist temple with the help of local citizenry. One of the old gods still sits at the rear of the court surrounded by storage rooms and packing boxes but he gets little attention."

Robert C. (Scratch) Clark, '37, is teaching music at Helena, Mont.

Jack McKay, 1938, is with the Dupont company in Wilmington, Del. He was married last October.

1940-1946

Alan Purdon, 1941, established the Rotle and Purdon Real Estate company, Houston, Texas, in December, 1946. After graduation from the University, he trained with the infantry as lieutenant and later transferred to the air corps. He went overseas in July, 1945, serving as a B-24 pilot in the Pacific, and returned to the U. S. in January, 1946. He was married to the former Dorothy Glenn Cobb of San Antonio, Texas, April 23, 1943.

John McEnroe, 1940, is in the NBC publicity department in Hollywood, now doing publicity for the Bob Hope show.

Dr. Oliver Uthus, 1942, has joined the medical staff of Drs. Devine and Devine at Minot, N. D. Dr. Uthus served 34 months in World War II and was discharged last November as a captain. His wife is the former Peg Poling, ex '45.

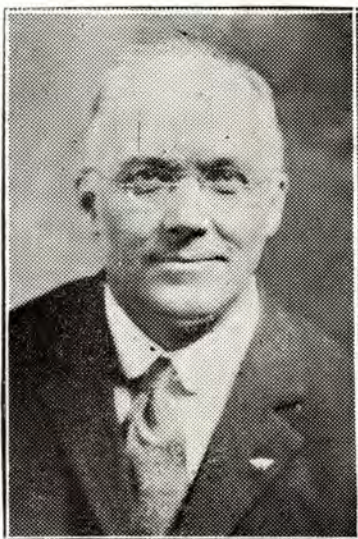
Kendall Fox, 1942, is structural engineer for Phillips Petroleum company, Bartlesville, Okla.

Bruce Hulteng, ex '49, has been stationed in Tokio, Japan, with the army. He recently spent a month's leave in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Philip Wright (Yvonne Hulteng), 1944, visited in Grand Forks in April. She is living in Dinuba, Calif.

Alumni Contributions

- 1900—
1901—
1902—William Lemke.
1903—Mrs. A. G. Vickery (Marguerite Brown), Mrs. L. R. Roland (Christine Lucke), Mrs. R. E. Warner (Anna Larsen), W. J. Moran.
1904—
1905—Herbert Goodall, Gilbert Sprague.
1906—Raymond Richards.
1907—
1908—Mrs. Herbert Haub (Mabel Hollet), Glenn Taylor.
1909—Dr. Sverre Oftedal.
1910—Mrs. M. J. Furlong (Cora Dean).
1911—H. J. Movius, Mrs. Glenn Taylor (Theone Carkin).
1912—H. A. Mackoff.
1913—J. B. Johnson, Birdie Adair, Walter Schlosser.
1914—Mrs. T. X. Calnan (Clara Smith).
1915—
1916—Vernon Sprague, Mary Dunlap.
1917—
1918—Elizabeth Stiening.
1919—Guy Phillips, Margaret Mudgett, Alfred Clynh, Mrs. F. F. Burchard (Esther Lamb).
1920—Mrs. Robert Benner (Lila Warnken), John Lambie, Mrs. David Bacon (Grace Dunlap), Ada Olson, R. T. Taillon.
1921—Clara Wilkins, Eva Skinner.
1922—Mrs. A. C. Petersen (Majela Clark).
1923—Rev. W. F. Dodge.
1924—Ruth Tubbs, Otis Bryant, Mrs. T. E. Simonton (Beulah Hulsebus), W. R. Lucke, H. L. Woll.
1925—Ada McKenzie, Ruth Ogren, Thorwald Disrud.
1926—Cora Miller, W. H. Robertson.
1927—E. W. Burkhard, Gordon Hunger, Robert Serumgard, Rev. L. R. Burgum, Mrs. R. T. Taillon (Josephine Clark), John Laskowski.
1928—Mrs. Gordon Hunger (Ruth Hancock), Grace Cook, Dr. R. D. Knapp.
1929—J. C. Allen, Ross Tisdale, Mrs. Houlder Hudgins (Vallie Olson).
1930—Mrs. Don Short (Edith Whittemore), Patrick Arneson, Norris Fitch, Mrs. James Lewis (Mildred Kunde), Verner Knutson, Rev. Calvin Barkow.
1931—Mrs. Raymond Nelson (Ruth Hilborn), Mrs. D. T. Selvar (Carol Krostue), L. D. Shaw, Charles J. Larson.
1932—E. Rotnem, Evelyn Buechler.



JUDGE G. GRIMSON, above, noted UND graduate, returned to the campus early in May to participate in a school administrators conference. He discussed "Postwar Problems in Education." Judge Grimson received his B. A. degree from the University in 1904, his M. A. in 1905 and LL.D. in 1906. His wife, the former Ina Sanford, is a graduate of the class of 1904.

- 1933—Masato Ohtani, Dorothy Westby, Mrs. V. Knutson (Caroline West).
1934—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McShane (Katherine Arneson), Bill J. Harris, Mrs. Paul Keats (Lillian Moreck).
1935—James Rice.
1936—Dr. David Gaulke, Eleanor Langer.
1937—John Jardine.
1938—Mrs. E. P. LaMontagne (Marguerite Schonberger), Mrs. J. J. Gilhuly (Ardis Skadsdaman), Mrs. W. A. Rogers (Luverne Swenduman), Martin Gainor, John Axelsson.
1939—Thomas McCarty, H. D. Thomte.
1940—Paul Herzig, George Vaughan.
1941—Glenn Aase, Lorene Whitesides, John Valentine, Dr. G. R. Davies, Howard Alphonson, Erwin Brendel.
1942—Robert Heen, Wally Erickson, John Wright, Gordon Burgess.
1943—Murlyn Rodger, Richard Folson, Lowell Boyum.
1945—Mrs. John L. Anderson (Gertrude Wells), Loraine Schindele.
1946—Marjorie Kennedy.
Miscellaneous: M. Helen Davies, Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae association.

G. A. TALBERT, FORMER UND FACULTY MAN, DIES AT 81

Dr. George A. Talbert, for 20 years professor of physiology in the University of North Dakota medical school, died in Waupaca, Wis., April 3.

The 81-year-old scientist retired from teaching at the University Sept. 23, 1944, and later moved to Waupaca.

Funeral services were held in that city April 5 from the Methodist church.

Dr. Talbert is survived by his wife, at Waupaca, and two sons, Dr. Myron Talbert, internist at the general hospital of Madison, Wis., who is married to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Helgaas of Grand Forks; and George Talbert, doing research work at the University of Wisconsin. Both sons are veterans of World War II.

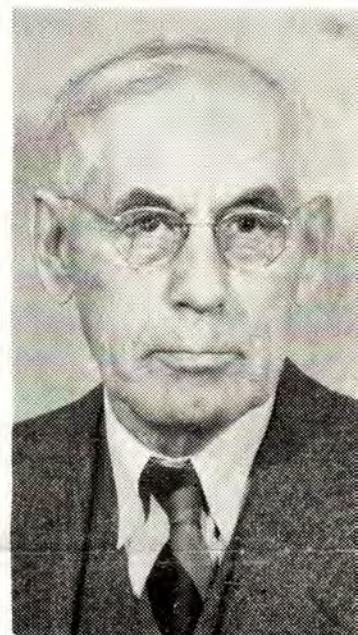
Dr. Talbert was born at Fall River, Wis., in 1865. He received his B. S. degree from Ohio Wesleyan in 1888 and his M. S. from the same school in 1891. He studied at Johns Hopkins and Berlin universities. While in Germany he worked with Dr. Hermann Munk, carrying out successful experiments in the study of localized functions of the brain. He received credit for pioneering this work. In 1921 he received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago.

His teaching career began in 1889, the year North Dakota became a state. Before coming to North Dakota in 1924 he taught in high schools in LaPorte, Ind., Superior, Racine and Oshkosh, Wis., and Duluth. He also taught in several universities, including the University of Nebraska.

He was a member of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity, American Physiological society, North Dakota Academy of Science, Federated Society of Experimental Biology, American Association for the Advancement of Science and the International Congress of Physiologists.

With many of his students, Dr. Talbert conducted research studies from 1918 to 1934 to determine the constituents common to the blood, kidney and skin excretions, with positive results. Dr. Jean Courand, noted French physiologist, commended the work.

For many years, Dr. Talbert,



DR. G. A. TALBERT

an outstanding sports enthusiast, was the University's representative on the North Central conference faculty athletic committee.

Bronson . . .

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law at the University law school from 1902 to 1937.

Judge Bronson was an authority on property enactments, and the author of several books, some of which are used as textbooks in law schools. These include "Recitals in Municipal Bonds," "Law of Fixtures," "Analysis, Notes on Real Property" and "Real Property Law."

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Johnson of St. Paul, and three grandchildren.

Born in Nunica, Mich., Nov. 1, 1873, the judge received his early education in the schools there and was granted a bachelor's degree at the University of North Dakota in 1894 and a master's degree a year later. He graduated from the University of Minnesota law school in 1900. That year he was married to Alice LaChance in St. Paul.