

BERTHOLD LOUIS ULLMAN, Kenan Professor of the Classics, Emeritus, of this University, native of Chicago, graduate of the University of Chicago with the degree of A.B.(1903) and Ph.D.(1908) began his career as Professor of Latin at the University of Pittsburgh, continued it at the Universities of Iowa and Chicago, and in 1944 was appointed Kenan Professor of the Classics and Chairman of the department at this university, a position he held until his retirement in 1959.

A catalogue of his honors were, as Cicero remarked, "long to tell." Fellow of the Medieval Academy of America, president of it and of four other learned societies; editor and advisory editor of a long list of scholarly journals; author of textbooks, monographs, and articles; world-renowned scholar of Latin literature; Dr. Ullman vividly demonstrates in his career extending over half a century the qualities of the great Renaissance humanists who brought about the revival of the classics.

Inspiring teacher, painstaking scholar, gracious friend, he is a living example of the virtues of the great Roman writers he so eloquently portrayed in his writings and lectures, the aurea mediocritas of Horace, and the mens sana in corpore sano of Juvenal. Honored both here and in Europe for his energetic service as a scholar and statesman in the learned world, he is now serving as a member of the Committee on Awards of the Balzan Foundation, which in influence and scope rivals the Nobel Foundation.

Recognizing his contributions to the humanities and to the fame of this University, his colleagues are happy to bestow on him the degree of Doctor of Letters. L.H.D.

University Day

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