

## PROFESSOR ELLERY CAPEN

Professor Capen was a local man who went to the University of Washington, got his Bachelor of Business in 1925 and his Master in Business in 1931. After teaching in public schools, he was instructor in accounting at the University of Washington and then became assistant professor in Business Administration and Economics at the College of Puget Sound in 1931.

Professor Capen was a very dedicated professor, deeply loyal to the College of Puget Sound and also a person who took a very genuine interest in each of his students. The students literally loved him and worshiped the ground he walked on. He was mild, soft mannered and a very excellent teacher. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Central Luthern Church and one of the most loyal, dedicated professors any school could have.

For many years he was the Business Manager for the Associated Student Body. It was a position where he needed to use resetrainment in student spending and yet allow the proper amount of freedom on the part of the student government. He exercised the ablest judgment in this responsibility. We often talked about the student point of view and he was exceedingly fair. He served as secretary to the faculty for many terms.

He asked to retire and it was a great loss to the University. It was a great thrill to confer on him an

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honorary doctor's degree because of his great contribution  
to the University and to the lives of his students.