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## TRIBUTE IS PAID JUDGE D. D. BANTA

### Portrait of Former Dean of Law School Given to University.

Indiana University law school graduates and other alumni paid a splendid tribute Monday morning, June 6, to the accomplishments of Judge David Demaree Banta, former president of the board of trustees and former dean of the Indiana University law school. Judge Banta's portrait was presented to the law school by his son, George Banta, Sr., of Menasha, Wisconsin, and his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Beeson.

Speakers in addition to Mr. Banta were Judge Robert W. Miers of Bloomington, and President W. L. Bryan. Dean Paul V. McNutt of the law school, presided. George Banta, Jr., a grandson of the former I. U. law dean, was present.

President Bryan, in accepting the gift on behalf of the University, characterized Judge Banta as one of the state's leaders and said that he had performed a laudable service to Indiana University. Judge Miers characterized the subject of the portrait as "a quiet, unobtrusive, studious, courteous lover of the law—always fair, just, and generally right, and recognized as one of the state's most useful men."

Judge Miers challenged the law class of 1927 to study the life of Dean Banta and emulate his example.