

# **Adolph M. (Marius) Rovelstad, Ph.D. Biography**

**Adolph M. Rovelstad, Ph.D., Class of 1898, b. June 15, 1881 (in Elgin), d. ???**

Attended St. Olaf College - 1903, the University of Michigan in 1906, obtained his Ph.D. from Univ. of Michigan in 1921, Buhl Fellowship, 1905-06, summer 1920; University fellow, 1914-15; married Blanche J. Wollan, August 18, 1908 and had children, Helen D. (Mrs. Helen R. Grande), Robert W., Homer D. (Principal of then high school in Glenwood, MN, 1903-1905).

Head of the Greek Department at Luther College in Deborah, IA 1907-1910. Head of the Latin Department 1910-1927. Classical Mediterranean cruise (with bur. of unit. travel) summer of 1912.

Head of the Latin Department at St. Olaf College 1927-1930.

Professor of Latin at the University of North Dakota, 1930-1945. Professor of classical language and head of the department at the Univ. of North Dakota, 1944-1945. Advisor of Lutheran Student Association at the University of North Dakota, and a member of the Edward W. Hazen Foundation, American Philological Association, the Archeo Institute of America, the American Classical League, the Classical Association of Middle West and South (executive committee; 1927-1930), American Association of University Professors. N.E.A.. N.D. Education Association., Lutheran Club. A contributor to classical and other educational periodicals.