

CARL WILLIAM BUCHHEISTER, President of the National Audubon Society.

Born a Baltimorean, graduate of Johns Hopkins in classics, and teacher of Latin, your own interests and career soon brought you to share two interests of Bowdoin and Bowdoin men: ornithology and the coast of the State of Maine. Your directorship of the Audubon Camp of Maine for twenty-two years has made you near a Down East native of Hog Island, at Bremen in Muscongus Bay. Assisting effectively in the establishment of Audubon camps in other states, as President of the National Audubon Society, you have marshaled many forces in support of conservation, not only of birds, but of soil, water, plants, and all wild life; in the words of Justice Douglas sounding "...the alarm in educating people to the wild life needs not only of this continent but of the world."

The State of Maine, proud of its wild lands and its natural beauty, is fearful of the inroads of pollution and needless destruction of natural environment already begun, of despoliation of wilderness and scenic beauty. This College is concerned that in the preservation of natural beauty, if not in politics, "As Maine Goes..." so goes the nation. Appropriately we honor you and the success of your endeavors.

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