

JOHN SLOAN DICKEY, President of Dartmouth College. Native Pennsylvanian, graduate of Dartmouth College, Phi Beta Kappa, and of Harvard Law School, this blithe spirit of academia first demonstrated his proficiency and percipience as a member of the Massachusetts Bar. For the ardours he was later to face as a college president, he found ample prerequisite in his early experience at attorney and advocate, diplomat, and in the Massachusetts Department of Correction. In World War II he served our nation deftly as Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, as an adroit and perceptive officer of the State Department, and as a member of the United States Delegation to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco. Now the puissant and seasoned President of a peerless liberal college grown to university function, he is foresightedly concerned that the able leaders of tomorrow graduating from our colleges of today be men of commitment and dedication, as well as men of knowledge, skill, understanding, and wisdom.

“Gold is tried in the fire, and acceptable men in the furnace of adversity.”

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