

**THEODORE MEYER GREENE**, last year and this, Visiting Professor of Philosophy, ever welcome resident of the Senior Center; philosopher, scholar, teacher, and friend. One might say that he comes to us as a legacy, for his father, Joseph Kingsbury Greene, was a graduate of the College in the Class of 1855 and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1884. Professor Greene's life, education, and teaching have all been cosmopolitan. He was born in Turkey in what was then called Constantinople; received his bachelor's degree from Amherst; and his Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh. He began his teaching career at Forman Christian College in the University of Punjab, India. He has taught, to name only some of the institutions, at Princeton, Yale – where he was Master of Silliman College – Leland Stanford, American University of Beirut, New Asia College in Hong Kong, Scripps, and Agnes Scott. He is the author of a number of books, among the more recent being *Our Cultural Heritage*, *Liberalism*, and *Moral, Aesthetic, and Religious Insight*. As a teacher he has been exceptional, transmitting to others his own enthusiasm for his subject, and making hard work and rigorous discipline a matter of course. Of unchallengeable stature in his profession, he has excelled in his ability to make the student find his own way through difficult philosophical problems. As a resident of the Senior Center he has been peculiarly available as counselor and friend. In these troubled and uncertain times he has been spendthrift of his own time and energy in counseling and even more in listening. Bowdoin today rejoices that it can join the goodly company of colleges that have honored you. You came to us rather late, and after many academic allegiances, but we think of you as peculiarly our own. The Senior Class has asked to share its numerals with you. We honor you today as teacher and scholar:

*Honoris Causa*, DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS