

LAURENCE IRVING, of the Class of 1916, member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, an honorary Doctor of Medicine of the University of Oslo, holding advanced degrees from Harvard and Stanford Universities. Physiologist and explorer, his pioneer studies in the adaptation of man to the bitter environment of the Arctic regions have brought him the eternal gratitude of all whose duty lies in those areas of such unfriendly and stern nature, but of such vast importance that ever Mercator could not exaggerate it. In this year celebrating the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the North Pole by a Bowdoin son, and in the first year of Statehood for Alaska, it is doubly appropriate that Bowdoin should pay homage to this graduate, now a citizen of Anchorage. Carrying on the proud tradition of the College in Polar exploration in a broad as well as provincial sense, his explorations have sought scientific knowledge and understanding of the impact the Arctic makes upon man's physiology, and from this he has developed practically protective equipment without which no modern expedition could succeed, nor could man long survive the continuous exposure of a frigid climate.

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