

EDWARD CHASE KIRKLAND, historian, scholar, writer, teacher, and Frank Munsey Professor of History, Emeritus. Native of Maine's New England *alter ego*, graduate of Dartmouth and Harvard, his three-year army service of World War I was attested by the French Croix de Guerre. As author of *Men, Cities, and Transportation*, he now relishes neither neighbors nor cities, and wistfully forebears the growing loss of useful and economic transportation while we prepare for a trip to the moon. But for six brief Brunonian years, Bowdoin has been his professorial hearth home, where to the chair of the Frank Munsey Professor of History he has brought fame and kudos, he research and teaching of American economic history, demonstrating, as one reviewer put it, "that a college does not have to choose between a stimulating teacher on the one hand, or a sound, productive scholar on the other." Serving his profession as President of the American Association of University Professors, his scholarliness has been appropriately recognized by his election as a Senator of Phi Beta Kappa and as President of the elite Mississippi Valley Historical Association; and his international reputation confirmed by Visiting Professorships at Cornell, Wisconsin, London, and Cambridge. Bowdoin proudly recognizes today a professor and Bowdoin man *par excellence*.

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