

ROGER MAKINS, British Ambassador to the United States, diplomat whose long experience, based upon sound university training in history and economics, has made his service invaluable. His statesmanship already signally honored by his Queen, we honor him today for his internationalism, best described in his words, “The mind of man recognizes no frontiers; and if the human body...unfortunately needs a passport, the human spirit never has and never will,” and for his outspoken support of free inquiry: “The human mind cannot function in chains.” His life and deeds justify the ideal of the liberal arts. Already by marriage and spirit in the American family, Bowdoin College, numbering among her sons many Rhodes Scholars and one of the first Marshall Scholars, now proudly claims him as one of her family.

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