

LAWRENCE LEE PELLETIER, of the Class of 1936. Although graduating *cum laude* and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, you have never been an ivory-towered hermit, but have throughout your sixteen years as a member of this Faculty practiced your preachments that the academic profession could and should make valuable contributions to government, by local activity in political affairs, by state activity as consultant on the town manager system, to the State Highway Commission, and on the modernization of taxation structure, and at the national level as Associate Director of the Citizenship Clearing House, encouraging youth to intelligent participation in politics. In your presidency at Allegheny you have brought to this liberal arts college of high standards “far west” of Bowdoin, a “balanced aggressiveness,” a refreshing and sensible approach, flexible but vigorous opinions, and a sense of mission that has enabled you to face boldly and courageously the multifarious and difficult duties of your office.

Honoris Causa, DOCTOR OF LAWS