

**CLARENCE DANA ROUILLARD**, of the Class of 1924, *magna cum laude*, Professor of French and head of the Department of French at the University of Toronto born in Bath, member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Delta Phi, with graduate degrees from Harvard University, member of the Canadian Academy of Arts and Letters, director of the Fédération de l'Alliance Française aux États-Unis et au Canada, and honored by the French Government as an Officier d'Académie for contributions to the cause of French culture in Canada. In your anomalous position as an American by birth and training, and as a scholar of 18<sup>th</sup> century French in Canada's English stronghold at a moment in Canadian history when ferment over the French language and customs is at white heat, you have served with distinction the cause of Canadian culture and Canadian education, a mutual ambassador of good will between the two countries at a time when anything American is considered suspect by our northerly neighbors. With so many Canadians of distinction migrating for their productive lives to the United States, it is important that American scholars of distinction such as you should serve in Canada, and be amply recognized, as your *Alma Mater* is proud to do.

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