

FRED CLARK SCRIBNER, JUNIOR. Born in Bath, after forays in quest of learning in the alien climes of Hanover and Cambridge, he returned homeward to enter the Bar in Portland. Rapidly establishing himself as not only one of the ablest young lawyers in the State of Maine, but as a political leader with great appeal for the youth of his party, his professional prestige rapidly mounted, as did his political success. Concurrently he served Maine business as general counsel and officer of a large corporation, Maine Republicans as a national committeeman, and the Diocese of Maine and his church as a member of the Diocesan Council. Today he combines his many talents – lawyer, administrator and man of deep spiritual qualities – enlarging his service to his state by service to his country as Under Secretary of the Treasury. Helping determine policy on fiscal affairs of the nation, he has had responsibility for the Secret Service and protecting the life of the President, for searching our luggage by the Bureau of Customs, and for control of drugs through the Bureau of Narcotics. Presently he seeks to inform the public concerning the Treasury, to maintain its budget, personnel and administration, to furnish us with legal tender from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and then to take it away through the Internal Revenue Service. The world's largest tax collector, he needs no sanctuary on this campus, for we respect the perception, intelligence, propriety, and discrimination which he brings to his exacting tasks.

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