

AGNES MOSHER SHUMWAY. Gracious and distinguished lady, you have by your charm and your discernment captured many hearts of Bowdoin and of Maine, the most cherished of them being that of your late husband, whose Class has made you an honorary member. As we honored him in 1919 for his inspiration, ability, and courage as the youngest Lieutenant Colonel of the American Expeditionary Forces, we now seek to honor you on the forty-fifth anniversary of his Class for your own interest and generous support to church, hospitals, schools and colleges, not the least of your contributions being yourself and your three able sons.

“Thou are not idle: in thy higher sphere
Thy spirit bends itself to loving tasks,
And strength to perfect what it dreamed of here
Is all the crown and glory that it asks.”

- James Russell Lowell

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