

**ROBERT PETER TRISTRAM COFFIN**, of the Class of 1915; one of that group of Rhodes Scholars which has brought such distinction to Bowdoin; Bachelor of Letters of Oxford University, now Professor of English at Wells College; essayist, artist, poet, whose interpretations both of the Old England and the New call to mind the great romanticist of Bowdoin; representing here today that group of the younger sons of the College who are maintaining our literary traditions, widely known from Attic Room to Christ Church, from Archbishop Laud to Aunt Emma, whose work, admirable as it is, is only the earnest of the poet that is to be.

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