

JOHN FORD, of Hollywood, one of the country's great directors of motion pictures; native of Portland and graduate of the Portland High School; Doctor of Fine Arts of the University of Maine; for more than thirty years connected with the movies, from property man to director; artist who can bring out in clean, strong shows the dramatic and human elements in such screen plays as *They Were Expendable*, *Grapes of Wrath*, and *How Green was My Valley*; recipient of many decorations and awards, serving courageously during the war as Lieutenant Commander in the Navy and wounded while directing the great picture, *The Battle of Midway*; bound to many veterans by the award of the Purple Heart; held in the highest esteem by the people of Maine who believe his influence has been all for the good in one of the most influential industries of the land, and gladly taken into the fellowship of Bowdoin College both for his own personal character and charm and for the profession which he represents.

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