

ROBERT HALE, of Portland, Bachelor of Arts *summa cum laude* of the Class of 1910; Bachelor and Master of Arts of Oxford University; Honorary Master of Arts of the University of Maine; Overseer of the College since 1931; representative in Congress now for three terms of the First Maine District made famous by Thomas Brackett Reed and carrying on his tradition of ability, integrity, and courage; public servant who can state clearly and urgently the issues before his constituents and who can alternate the boredom of long, tedious House sessions by writing verses for the *New Yorker*; an admirable exemplar of the truth enunciated by the Latin poet Ennius:

Moribus antiquis stat res Romana virisque,

that a state is strong by reason of its fine traditions and its men; honored by Bowdoin on many counts not only because he is the son of a distinguished Bowdoin father, because he is one of Bowdoin's Rhodes Scholars, because he, like his father, is a useful officer of the College, but because he carries on the tradition of public service and strives always to represent his constituents at their best.

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