

ROBERT DEVORE LEIGH, of the Class of 1914, *summa cum laude*; during his undergraduate days editor-in-chief of the *Orient*, manager of the football team, President of the Student Council, Charles Carroll Everett Scholar, a very active young man from out of the West, eager to reform the college; continuing his brilliant undergraduate career at Columbia University of which he is Master and Doctor, later serving on the Faculties of Reed College, Columbia, and Williams, and thus gaining experience of many different types of institutions of learning; since 1928 President of Bennington College, which beginning with no Faculty, no students, no buildings, he has built up in eight short years until he is now seeing his first class graduate and which he is governing on the theory that traditions are to be made by breaking them; a twentieth-century educational pioneer, courageous, intelligent, and always progressive.

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