

BOWDOIN COLLEGE  
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BERNARD J. O'KEEFE, after your studies at Catholic University of America, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, you served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, where you played a key role in the final assembly of the nuclear bombs that ended the war in Japan in 1945. Since then you have contributed to the evolution in civilization's perception of nuclear weapons. Your recent book proclaims the impossibility of any nation's winning a nuclear war. By advocating economic cooperation among nations as the pathway to political reconciliation, you have demonstrated your leadership as a businessman and political advisor. The Harvard Business School has named you Statesman of the Year. You have won the MIT Corporate Award. Among your roles in public service you count the chairmanship of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education.

Bowdoin, in honoring these achievements, is proud to welcome back a graduate of Bowdoin's World War II Radar School of forty years ago. *Honoris causa*, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE.