

IAN MCKIBBIN WHITE, museum administrator and designer of the Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum at the College. A native of Honolulu, he is a graduate of Harvard University and has done advanced work at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, and at the University of California at Los Angeles. He has had a distinguished career in museum administration, serving as assistant director of the Brooklyn Museum from 1961-67, during which tenure he designed the Frieda Schiff Warburg Sculpture Garden there, as associate director and director of the California Palace of the Legion of Honor, and as director of museums of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. Active in a number of professional organizations such as the Victorian Society of America, of which he serves on the Advisory Committee, he has been recognized for his leadership in the field of museum directorship by his election as vice president and president of the American Association of Museum Directors. It is particularly appropriate that he was the designer of Bowdoin's Arctic Museum, for he went on one of Admiral MacMillan's Arctic expeditions and was remembered by Admiral Mac as "one of the best" of all the men who traveled to the Arctic with him. The Museum itself is a tribute to his skill, for it has real meaning historically as well as having artistic appeal. His knowledge, skills and enthusiasm made this possible and it stands evidence of a debt to him which is greater than Bowdoin can ever repay.

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