

## NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS

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Gordon N. Ray, President of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, will be the speaker at the seventh annual spring dinner of the Friends on April 16, 1971. A Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the Royal Society of Literature, Dr. Ray is well known for his edition of the *Letters and Private Papers of William Makepeace Thackeray* and for his two-volume biography, *Thackeray: The Uses of Adversity* and *Thackeray: The Age of Wisdom*.

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