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# 1976 to 1977

## EDWARD ROWE SNOW

### *presents his new lecture* **ATLANTIC ADVENTURES**

Called by the New York Times "the best chronicler of the days of sail alive today," Edward Rowe Snow was born in Winthrop, Massachusetts, and now lives in Marshfield, Massachusetts.

Descended from sea captains with one exception back to the days of the Revolution. Snow has sailed the ocean highways as a seaman in the forecabin, been an "extra" in Hollywood, was a fullback and punter at college, and won 171 medals in track and swimming competition. He was at Intermountain Union College for two years.

He graduated from Harvard with the Class of 1932 and later received his M.A. at Boston University.

Enlisting in the Air Force at the outbreak of World War II, he was wounded in the African invasion.

On May 21, 1972, Mr. Snow was awarded an honorary doctorate from Nasson College, Springvale, Maine. President John S. Bailey conferred the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters on Mr. Snow with the following words: Master teller of nautical tales and flying Santa to the lighthouse keepers of our coast. Chronicler of New England's richest and most surprising history and folklore through his many roles as scholar, sailor, teacher-explorer, airman, and newspaper columnist all of which have led him through wide experience and remarkable descriptive writing to his present reputation as "the best chronicler of the days of sail alive today."

Throughout his career his paramount interest has been the study of pirates, treasures, lighthouses, shipwrecks and ghosts. It is generally agreed that Mr. Snow knows more about his subject than any other living person.

A national magazine tells us that he is a "real Flying Santa" who has flown in "cubs, SeaBee amphibians, Cessnas, Pipers, Constellations, and PBYS over lighthouses from Labrador to Florida, the Great Lakes, and California."

He taught high school in Winthrop between 1933 and 1946 where he also coached track, football and basketball. He has paddled his canoe more than 31,000 miles. His present canoe is "Ebo XXVIII."

He receives thousands of letters each year on his five general subjects. He has written more than 100 publications.

Mr. Snow's activities have given him membership in widely divergent groups and organizations. A proprietor of the Boston Athenaeum, he belongs to CHAOS, a select club of men from all over the country who have found cannon by scuba diving and was elected to the Harvard Lampoon after graduation. For many years he has been a member of the world-famous Explorer's Club.

He is President of the New England Veteran Journalist Association and also President of the Boston Author's Club.



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