

**RUFUS EDWIN STETSON**, of the Class of 1908, graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, Fellow of the International College of Surgeons. Pioneer in the field of blood transfusion and hematology, and staff member of New York's finest hospitals for many years, his supposed retirement returned rich experience to his native Damariscotta, and let him follow his father's precedent in providing the best in medical care to friends and neighbors alike. Throughout this long and fruitful life, love for his College has remained steady, while he sent two sons to Bowdoin, and served on the Alumni Council and as a member of the Board of Overseers. WE do him honor today, on the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation, for his distinguished humanitarian career, his fealty to his College, and for his illustration of the true sense of the word "gentle-man" – courteous, chivalrous, cultivated, and kind.

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