

ROBIE REED STEVENS, of the Class of 1906, of Altadena, California; crossing the continent for the thirty-fifth reunion of a fine class; representing that group of Bowdoin men whom President Hyde sent to the far corners of the world to serve the International Banking Corporation; hero of one of Bowdoin's sagas when at Petrograd in 1917 though under threat of death and torture and in prison for weeks, he refused to surrender to the Bolshevists the keys to the vaults of the Russian branch of the National City Bank of New York entrusted to him; inspiring example of steadfast devotion to duty, a devotion that led to many years of ill health but that never touched his spirit; throughout that time cheered and supported by an equally courageous wife; now after too long a period publicly acclaimed by his Alma Mater on the thirty-fifth anniversary of his class.

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