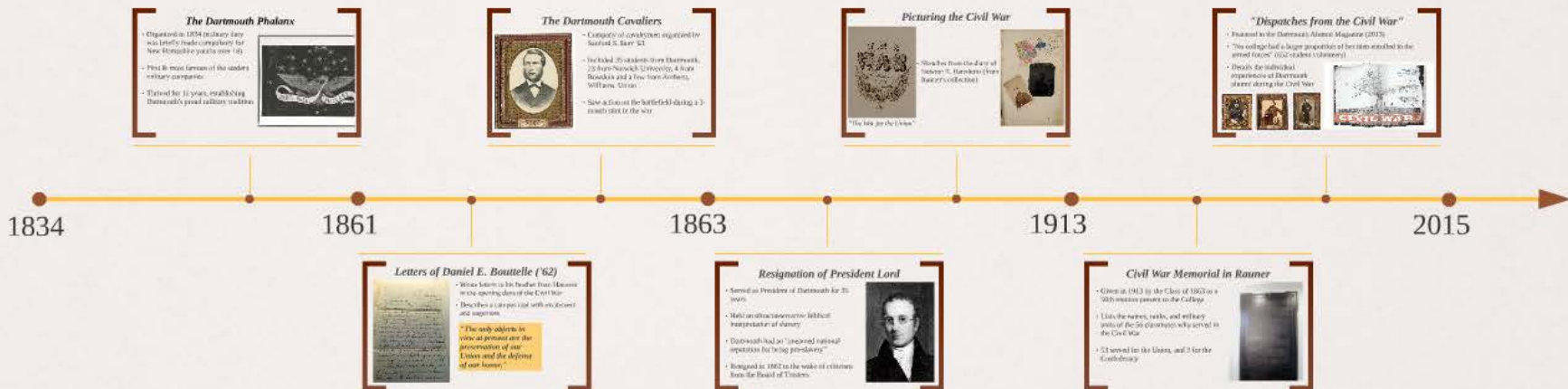


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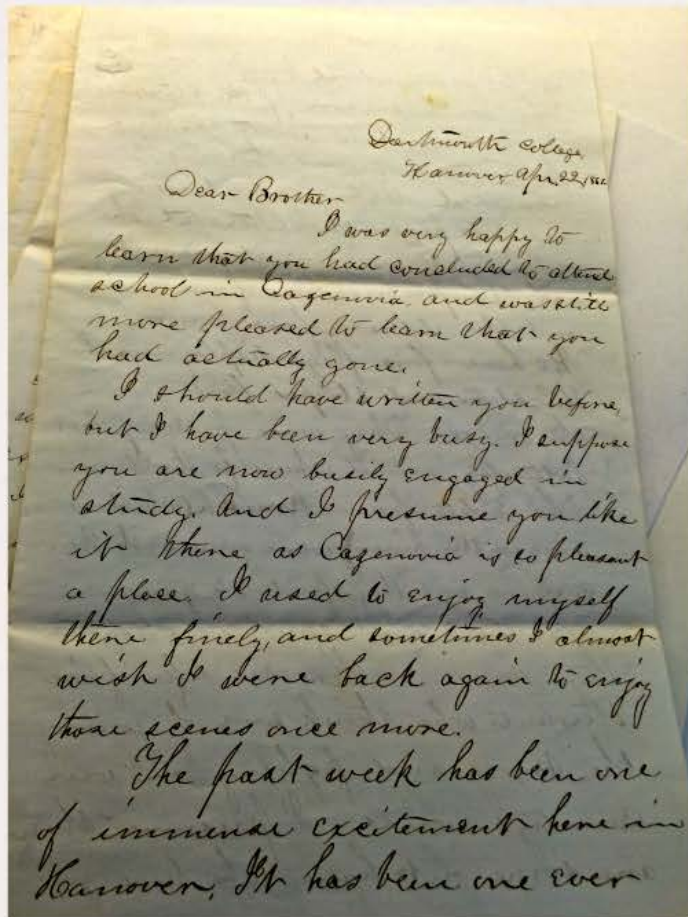


## *The Dartmouth Phalanx*

- Organized in 1834 (military duty was briefly made compulsory for New Hampshire youths over 18)
- First & most famous of the student military companies
- Thrived for 11 years, establishing Dartmouth's proud military tradition



## Letters of Daniel E. Bouttelle ('62)



- Wrote letters to his brother from Hanover in the opening days of the Civil War
- Describes a campus rapt with excitement and eagerness

**"The only objects in view at present are the preservation of our Union and the defense of our honor."**

## *The Dartmouth Cavaliers*



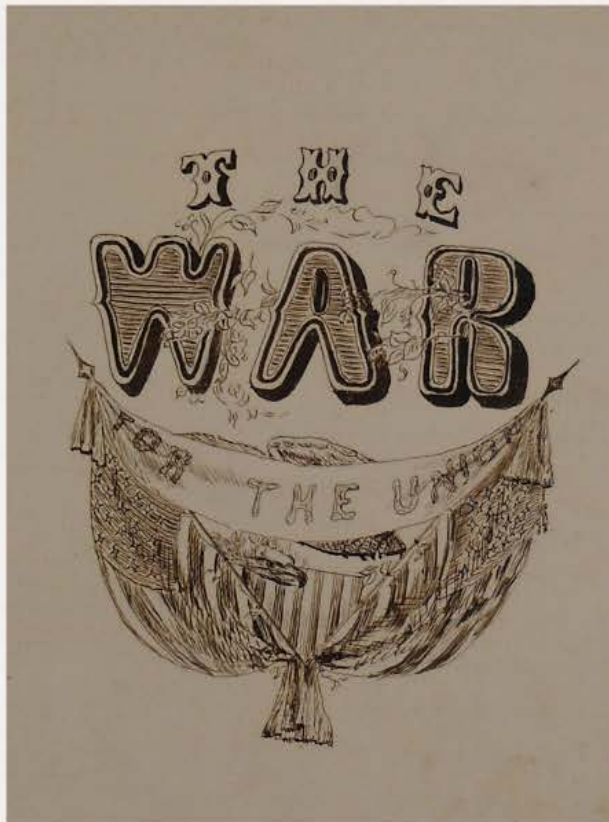
- Company of cavalymen organized by Sanford S. Burr '63
- Included 35 students from Dartmouth, 23 from Norwich University, 4 from Bowdoin and a few from Amherst, Williams, Union
- Saw action on the battlefield during a 3-month stint in the war

## *Resignation of President Lord*

- Served as President of Dartmouth for 35 years
- Held an ultraconservative Biblical interpretation of slavery
- Dartmouth had an "unearned national reputation for being pro-slavery"
- Resigned in 1863 in the wake of criticism from the Board of Trustees



# *Picturing the Civil War*



*"The War for the Union"*

- Sketches from the diary of Newton T. Hartshorn (from Rauner's collection)



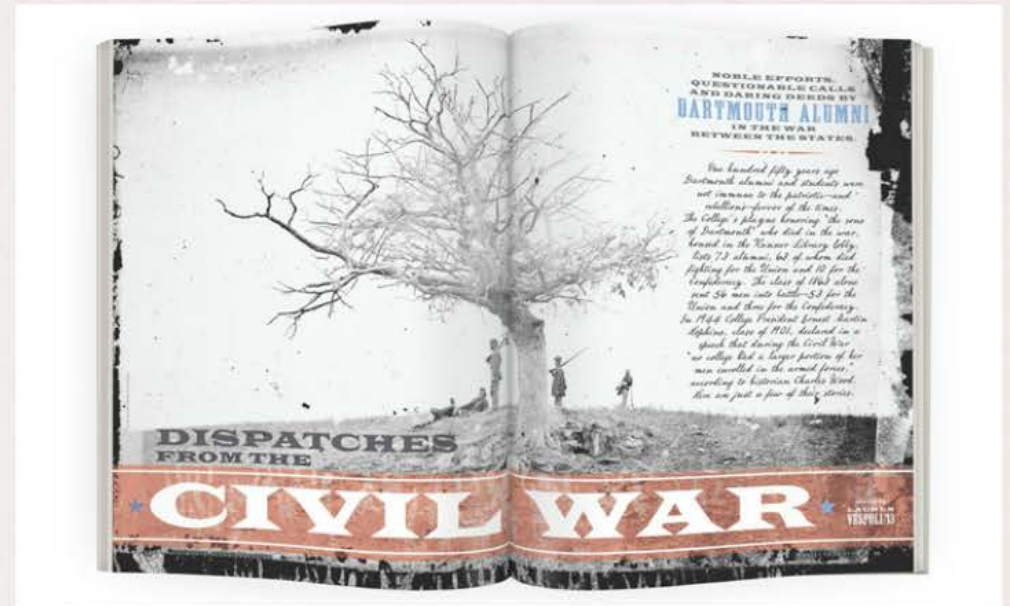
## *Civil War Memorial in Rauner*

- Given in 1913 by the Class of 1863 as a 50th reunion present to the College
- Lists the names, ranks, and military units of the 56 classmates who served in the Civil War
- 53 served for the Union, and 3 for the Confederacy



# "Dispatches from the Civil War"

- Featured in the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine (2013)
- "No college had a larger proportion of her men enrolled in the armed forces" (652 student volunteers)
- Details the individual experiences of Dartmouth alumni during the Civil War





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