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ORDER OF THE PROGRAM

The First Commencement Exercises

Sunday, June 20, 1948, 2:30 P.M.

The College Auditorium



Academic Procession	Class of 1948 and Faculty
America the Beautiful	To be sung by the entire audience
Invocation	The Rev. Victor M. Regan
Campus Highlights	John H. Curran
Scripture Reading	Michael J. O'Toole
Andante con moto from Trio in D minor, Mendelssohn	Trio
Some Like it Cold	Edward E. Dudley
Awarding of Diplomas	President Raymond S. Oakes Dean Luther I. Bonney
Welcome to the New Alumni	George J. Barker, Jr. President of the Alumni Association
Benediction	The Rev. Victor M. Regan
Presiding	Cameron T. Connor President of the Class
Trio	Sylvia Harwood, Violin Katherine Graffam, Cello Dorothy Hicks, Piano

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern, impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes prov'd
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country lov'd,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimm'd by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!