

## TO THE SENIORS

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You are saying good-bye to St. Dunstan's,  
You are changing the old for the new.  
There are tears in your eyes as you linger  
In the halls that have long sheltered you.

You are saying farewell to the friendships  
That were born in the spring of your life,  
You are saying good-bye to your college,  
And now you prepare for the strife.

We look on your going with sorrow;  
We think of the times that we knew,  
And we ask you to keep this one promise—  
We ask it for no one but you—

To remember the ones that have loved you,  
And shared all your joys and your fears,  
The ideals that shall never be shattered,  
Or ever be dimmed by the years;

To remember the lessons you learned here,  
Perhaps at the price of your pride;  
The old teachings that shield us from sorrow;  
And to keep them all close by your side.

We give you this trust. Will you keep it  
In memory of us who remain?  
Keep it, not now, but forever,  
Whatever the goal you attain.

—Francis J. O'Keefe, '46