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Salutatory Glass

Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Students:

The exercises of this evening bring to a close the work of a year that has been a happy combination of pleasure and profit. To six of us it brings to a close our course of training in this College, and

in accordance with the request of Class '93 I come to greet you. To all our friends and acquaintances we extend a most cordial welcome on this the eve of our graduation.

In ancient Greece, when orations were delivered by the mer. of Athens, many of their surroundings tended to inspire their patriotism. Above them was the clear blue sky of their native land; in the distance was the sea; near at hand were the Acropolis and many signs of Athenian glory.

To night we too receive inspiration from our surroundings but it is of a more human character. Near us are seated Dr. Burns and the Members of the Faculty to whom we are deeply indebted for the liberal education we have received. On either hand are members of the Board of Directors, who have ever evinced a deep interest in our welfare, and to whom we are sincerely grateful. Throughout the audience we notice the faces of those, who in former years have passed from our Halls of Learning. They have not forgotten their Alma Mater, as is manifested by their presence here to-night. Our friends and relatives are anxiously watching us, awaiting our best endeavors. Our fellow-citizens look with pleasure on the results of our Commencement. are our inspiration, and you we salute most cordially welcoming you to this pleasant occasion.

Graduation, the goal on which are fixed the eyes of the student during all the years of work that precede, is reached, at last, and what was once the end of the journey is now the point from which we look back on the pleasant well trodden paths of our college career, and forward to the unknown walks of our future life.

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