

have given us what we have and what we are. Guided by the prayers of the royal psalmist, "disciplinam, et bonitatem, et scientiam, doce me"—teach me discipline, goodness and knowledge.—your first endeavor was to create in us character, character formed more by faith, by hope, by love, by reverence than by any potpourri of pseudoscience. In vain might we attempt fully to repay your generosity; but, however, realizing the singleness and holiness of your aim in life, we feel that our most eloquent mark of gratitude shall be to follow faithfully the direction you have given us, to show ourselves in every place and in every circumstance educated Catholic gentlemen, and finally ever to remain firm and loyal sons of our beloved A'ma Mater.

And now, kind fellow students, we must part from you; we must say farewell. But ah, how sad it is to speak this word to those we found such soul-true friends, with whom we have journeyed along in the difficult paths of learning, with whom we have shared a common roof; whose joys were our joys, whose sorrows were likewise ours. Today we separate, you go to your homes, but to return here again; today we depart, but to return no more. And if before we leave you, we would extend you any wish for the years that remain of your life within these walls, it is that the spirit of fraternal charity that governed our mutual relations, in the past, may be your proudest characteristic in the future. Be generous to one another and to your Alma Mater. Sustain the social life within the college; for remember in your different societies you will find play for these faculties of generalship and organization that are so fundamentally requisite in the educated Catholic of our day. Be true to your own dearest interests, and to the interests of the cause; that you must espouse in later life, by remaining with your Alma Mater until you have received all that she may impart.

It is needless, I am sure, my dear fellowstudents, to express the wish that victory may continue to hover about the Garnet and Grey; for around those dear old colors has she ever found her most congenial home.

And now once again, fellowstudents we say farewell; and though we should never meet in life again, be assured that our memory of you shall be as lasting as that of the happiest scenes of our boyhood days.