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UNIVERSITY Hymn

Oh yes we the Variety,

Variety, Variety,

As the towers e’er for the hill

Over there.

And our hearts are filled with joy,

SMU, SMU,

Ah, it will be true

Forever*

Benediction

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Alice Mauer, "We'll be true Forever"

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