PROGRAM

CALL TO ORDER
        Howard Georgi  
        President of the Chapter

INVOCATION
        Peter J. Gomes  
        Chaplain

WELCOME
        Howard Georgi

TEACHING PRIZES
        Ann Blair  
        Vice President of the Chapter
        Joseph Blitzstein
        Daniel Donoghue
        Jeffrey Hamburger (accepted by Irene Winter)

HONORARY MEMBERS
        Everett Mendelsohn
        Frank Griswold III, Class of 1959
        Jane Jervis, Class of 1959
        Roberta S. Karmel, Class of 1959
        Professor Ralph Mitchell
        Albert Goldbarth, poet

ANTHEM
        For the Splendor of Creation
        Text by Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989
        Music by Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
        adapted from his 1916 orchestral suite The Planets
        Arranged by Jameson Marvin
        Conducted by Jameson Marvin
        Director of Choral Activities

POEMS
        Albert Goldbarth
        “The Voyage”
        “Days with the Family Realist”

ANTHEM
        Богда̀дице, Дево́ (Bogoróditse Dévo)
        Sergei Rachmaninoff
        from the All-Night Vigil, op. 37
        Commencement Choir

ORATION
        James Engell
        “Plant Beach Grass:
        Managing the House to Sustain It”

ENVOI
        Howard Georgi

COLLEGE HYMN
        Fair Harvard! We join in thy jubilee throng,
        And with blessings surrender thee o’er,
        By these festival rites, from the age that is past
        To the age that is waiting before.
        O relic and type of our ancestors’ worth,
        That has long kept their memory warm,
        First flower of their wilderness! Star of their night!
        Calm rising through change and through storm.
        Farewell! be thy destinies onward and bright!
        To thy children the lesson still give,
        With freedom to think, and with patience to bear,
        And for Right ever bravely to live.
        Let not moss-covered Error moor thee at its side,
        As the world on Truth’s current glides by,
        Be the herald of Light, and the bearer of Love,
        Till the stock of the Puritans die.
        Samuel Gilman A.B. 1811
        Led by the Commencement Choir

BENEDICTION
        Peter J. Gomes
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LITERARY EXERCISES

Sanders Theatre
June 2, 2009
11 o’clock