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PREFACE

The requirements for the examinations conducted by the University of the State of New York include the repetition from memory of short selections in English, German and French. Experience has demonstrated the practical value of this plan in familiarizing students with the spirit of the language studied, and in the cultivation of style.

A revised edition of the syllabus of subjects in which the University holds regular examinations in academies was published in August, 1895, under the direction of James Russell Parsons, jr.

This revised syllabus announces certain selections for repetition from memory in connection with the examinations in American literature, German and French.

These selections are here printed in full, and, from August 1, 1895, one or more of them will be required. at each of the examinations in the courses mentioned.

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That truth and justice may prevail, And every scheme of bondage fail.

Chorus —Firm, united, let us be,
Rallying round our liberty,
As a band of brothers joined,
Peace and safety we shall find.

Sound, sound the trump of fame!
Let Washington's great name
Ring through the world with loud applause!
Ring through the world with loud applause!
Let every clime to freedom dear
Listen with a joyful ear;
With equal skill, with steady power,
He governs in the fearful hour
Of horrid war, or guides with ease
The happier time of honest peace.

Chorus —Firm, united, let us be,
Rallying round our liberty,
As a hand of brothers joined,
Peace and safety we shall find.

Behold the chief who now commands, Once more to serve his country stands, The rock on which the storm will beat, The rock on which the storm will beat, But, armed in virtue, firm and true, His hopes are fixed on Heaven and you; When hope was sinking in dismay, When gloom obscured Columbia's day, His steady mind, from changes free, Resolved on death or LIBERTY.

Chorus — Firm, united, let us be,
Rallying round our liberty,
As a band of brothers joined,
Peace and safety we shall find.
—Joseph Hopkinson

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly stream-

And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:

Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the chare, dimly seen through the mists of the deep, Where the fee's haughty host in dread silence reposes, What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep, As it fitfully blows, half conceas; half discloses? Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam; In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream: 'Tis the star-spangled banner; oh, long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is the band who so vauntingly swore, 'Mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion, A home and a country they'd leave us no more?