

“The Purple and White”

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**When Deering felt her duty to own
A flag not for its beauty alone,
She chose a color that her aim
And noble purpose bid her claim,
The Purple of the kingly throne.**

**And zealous in endeavor to see
The light of truth wherever it be,
The choice of White she quickly made
To place beside the purple shade
And made a banner dear to me.**

Refrain

**Be loyal to the purple! Be loyal to the white!
Emblem of the noble, and of truth and right.
Fight! Fight! Fight!
Bear your colors proudly, and raise them to the sky.
We conquer by the might of the Purple and White
For the honor of Deering High.**

**On field and plain none braver can try
To make the foeman waver and fly
For many heroes we have sent
Abroad upon this continent
To battle for the Deering High.**

**In every competition of brain,
Our thorough erudition is plain
Deering spirit evermore!
Deering colors to the fore
And lead us in the van again.**

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