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working on the verse. Jacobs said they wanted it to be "all our song, that would apply as well to the faculty as to the alumni, as well to the freshman as to the senior, as well to the woman as to the man."

The Lyrics:

Men and women, sing as one

For the college we all love!

Stand as sister stands by brother,

Give a hand to one another,

Build a dream in the North to endure!

In the family of old Dartmouth,

Our family of Old Dartmouth,

When all the leaves of red have fall'n

To winter fires draw near.

Then feel the magic of the spring

'Til summer warms the year,

And the friendships made at Dartmouth

We'll all treasure and hold dear.

Additional verse of alma mater reflects changes in student body

By DAVID B. FEIN

A new verse for "Men of Dartmouth," written by the Cobra Senior Society was sung for the first time at this year's Commencement exercises.

The new lyrics were not written to replace the traditional verse but as a supplement, according to Cobra Advisor Merylyn Jacobs, professor of speech. "The members felt it necessary to have a verse that reflects the changing status of the College," she said.

The verse was introduced at Commencement by Dean of the College Ralph Manuel, who stated it was presented to the College as a gift by a group of women in the Class of 1980. The lyrics appeared in the commencement program between two of the original verses by Richard Hovey '85.

Marysa Navarro, chairman of the women's studies program, said the song "is a synthesis that explains what Dartmouth is about. It goes beyond brotherhood and establishes fellowship. It is faithful to the landscape of New Hamp-

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shire, to the nature and environment which is part of the Dartmouth community," she added.

The reaction from alumni is mixed. Those present at Commencement were very pleased with the new verse, according to Jacobs. However, later reaction from those not present has been negative, Jacobs added.

Director of Public Programs Fritz Hier said the Cobra society unveiled the new verse to administrators in the spring. It was then referred to the Commencement committee. There was not a great deal of reaction, Hier said, adding that it was a good verse which needed some work.

A. Alexander Fanelli, executive assistant to the President echoed Hier's comments. The verse does not detract from the song, he said, and in fact makes it more pleasant for a lot of people. He said that it was a good start but the lyrics should be improved to better suit the music.

The members of Cobra spent two terms

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