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Crossroads of Conversion: Intersections of Bodies, Materials and Histories in Early Medieval Bohemia

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Essays on Population and Housing Market in South Korea

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China's Participation in UN Peacekeeping Operations

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**WE WILL EVER STRIVE FOR THE IDEALS AND
SACRED THINGS OF THE CITY, BOTH ALONE AND WITH
MANY; WE WILL UNCEASINGLY SEEK TO QUICKEN THE
SENSE OF PUBLIC DUTY; WE WILL REVERE AND OBEY
THE CITY'S LAWS; WE WILL TRANSMIT THIS CITY NOT
ONLY NOT LESS, BUT GREATER, BETTER AND MORE
BEAUTIFUL THAN IT WAS TRANSMITTED TO US.**

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WHERE THE VALE OF ONONDAGA
MEETS THE EASTERN SKY
PROUDLY STANDS OUR ALMA MATER
ON HER HILLTOP HIGH.
FLAG WE LOVE! ORANGE! FLOAT FOR AYE,
OLD SYRACUSE, O'ER THEE.
LOYAL BE THY SONS AND DAUGHTERS
TO THY MEMORY.

-Junius W. Stevens, Class of 1895

