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SEMESTER CONVOCATION  
for  
CONFERRING OF DEGREES  
University of Notre Dame



Graduate School  
College of Arts and Letters  
College of Science  
College of Engineering  
College of Law  
College of Commerce



In Washington Hall  
*At 8:00 p. m. (Central War Time)*  
February 28th, 1945

## PROGRAM

Processional March, by Orchestra

The Star-Spangled Banner, by Audience

Presentation of University medal awarded the Department of  
Architecture of the University of Notre Dame by the Société  
des Architectes Diplômés par le Gouvernement Français

Conferring of Degrees, by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C.  
Vice-President of the University

Address to Graduates, by Mr. Henry Capen F. Staunton  
Professor of English

Recessional March, by Orchestra

In the Graduate School

*The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy on :*

Elmer Paul Chaput, Oak Park, Illinois

B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1940; M.S., *ibid.*, 1941. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : New Syntheses of Ethylene Imines.

Donald George Leis, Greensburg, Pennsylvania

B.S., St. Vincent College, 1941; M.S., University of Notre Dame, 1942. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : Electric Moments of Some Gamma-Substituted Pyridines.

John Patrick McDermott,\* Roselle, New Jersey

B.S., University of Portland, 1940; M.S., University of Notre Dame, 1941. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : Reduction of Multiple Carbon Bonds with Chemical Reducing Agents.

*The Degree of Master of Arts on :*

Sister M. Lucilla Auffert,\*\* of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Salina, Kansas

A.B., Marymount College, Kansas, 1937. Major subject : Latin. Dissertation : A Study of the Prepositions in Sancti Ambrosii *De Virginibus*.

Thomas Joseph Barry, Chicago, Illinois

Ph.B. in Com., University of Notre Dame, 1925. Major subject : English. Dissertation : A Biographical and Bibliographical Dictionary of Indiana Authors.

Sister Mary Justine Sabourin,\*\* of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, Detroit, Michigan

A.B., Loras College, 1938. Major subject : Latin. Dissertation : The Rhetorical Feature of Sancti Ambrosii : *De Virginibus*.

Sister M. Cajetan Spelman,\*\* of the Order of St. Dominic, Madison, Wisconsin

A.B., Rosary College, 1933. Major subject : History. Dissertation : The Catholic Church on the Kentucky Frontier as Seen in the Letters of Bishop Flaget, Father David, Father Badin and Father Chabrat to Father Bruté (1811-1821).

\* Cum Laude; \*\* Magna cum Laude; \*\*\* Maxima cum Laude.

*The Degree of Master of Science on :*

Rev. Ferdinand Louis Brown,\* of the Congregation of Holy  
Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1938. Major subject : Mathematics.  
Dissertation : Remarks Concerning Tri-Operational Algebra.

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**In the College of Arts and Letters**

*The Degree of Bachelor of Arts on :*

Richard Jerome Ames,\*\* St. Paul, Minnesota  
Sister Mary Carmela Blust, R.S.M.,\*\* Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Brother Callistus Connelly, C.S.C.,\* Notre Dame, Indiana  
Charles Francis Fitzgibbons, Armstrong, Iowa  
Brother Genard Greene, C.S.C.,\*\* Notre Dame, Indiana  
Brother Vincent de Paul Hujar, C.S.C.,\* Notre Dame, Indiana  
James Londergan Lamb,\* Bismarck, North Dakota  
Robert Padraic Dunstan Morrissey,\*\* Pecatonica, Illinois  
Brother Vincent Ferrer Schweickert, C.S.C.,\*\* Notre Dame,  
Indiana  
Robert Donald Sinkle,\* Youngstown, Ohio

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science*

*in Physical Education on :*

William Marshall Clemency,\* Brooklyn, New York  
Patrick Joseph Filley, South Bend, Indiana

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**In the College of Science**

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science on :*

James Francis Baumgartner, West Bend, Wisconsin  
Brother Robert Bellarmine Hughes, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.  
Richard Charles Bodie, Hinsdale, Illinois  
James Francis Cooney, Milford, Massachusetts

Gerald Edward Cosgrove, South Bend, Indiana  
John Laurence Ford, Marshall, Minnesota  
James Francis Harrington, Richmond, Indiana  
Philip Charles Holzberger, Jamaica, New York  
John Francis Lawson,\* Ticonderoga, New York  
Frederic George Maurer, Lima, Ohio  
Brian Charles McLaughlin, Dayton, Ohio  
John Edwin Nichols, Rutland, Vermont  
Matthew Paul Romeo, War, West Virginia  
Robert Berghoff Rumely, La Porte, Indiana  
Francis Joseph Tenczar, Chicago, Illinois

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science  
in Physics on :*

Vincent Jerome Cushing,\* Chicago, Illinois

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science  
in Mathematics on :*

John Joseph Kearney,\* Woodhaven, New York

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## In the College of Engineering

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science  
in Mechanical Engineering on :*

Raúl Ernesto Castro, Cardenas, Cuba  
William Robert Wrape,\* Little Rock, Arkansas

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science  
in Electrical Engineering on :*

John William Leadbetter, Benton Harbor, Michigan

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science  
in Chemical Engineering on :*

John Clement Treacy,\*\* Grand Rapids, Michigan

In the College of Law

*The Degree of Bachelor of Laws on :*

Theodore Michael Ryan, South Bend, Indiana  
William Joseph O'Connell, Chicago, Illinois  
Robert Alfred Oberfell,\* South Bend, Indiana

In the College of Commerce

*The Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy  
in Commerce on :*

Brother Kieran Ryan, C.S.C.,\*\* Notre Dame, Indiana

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science  
in Commerce on :*

Edward Hyde Ball, Winnetka, Illinois  
Frederick Joseph Biggs, South Bend, Indiana  
John Peter Fleaka, Youngstown, Ohio  
Brother Humbert Hellmann, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Indiana  
John Robert Kinney, Bradford, Pennsylvania  
John Grant Mack,\* Niles, Michigan  
Patrick Francis O'Brien,\* Chicago, Illinois  
John Richard Roscher, Erie, Pennsylvania  
John Richard Ryan,\* Hibbing, Minnesota  
Joseph Vernon Walker, Loogootee, Indiana

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science  
in Foreign Commerce on :*

Gerald Leo Freeland,\* Michigan City, Indiana