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# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Summer Session, 1939

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



WASHINGTON HALL

*At 8:00 p. m. (Central Standard Time)*

August 1, 1939

## PROGRAM

The Conferring of Degrees

Commencement Address

By Mr. Richard Reid

The Song of Notre Dame, by Audience and Dujarie Orchestra

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### THE SONG OF NOTRE DAME

*By Francis C. Schwab, '02*

O Notre Dame, thou beauteous place,  
Where nature teems, where nature teems,  
And learning calmly grows apace,  
While fancy dreams, while fancy dreams;  
We love thee for thy goodly worth,  
We love thy name, we love thy name —  
It is the sweetest name on earth,  
O Notre Dame, O Notre Dame.

Although thou are not sere with age,  
We honor thee, we honor thee,  
And when the wintry tempests rage,  
We love to see, we love to see  
Thy towers pointing to the sky,  
With steady aim, with steady aim,  
As though the storms thou wouldst defy,  
O Notre Dame, O Notre Dame.

## Degrees Conferred

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES  
THE CONFERRING OF :

### *The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy on:*

**Marcellus Joseph Geerts, Davenport, Iowa**

B.S. in Ch.E., University of Notre Dame, 1936; M.S., *ibid.*, 1937. Major subject: Organic Chemistry. Dissertation: A Study of the Solvent Effect on the Iodination of Olefine.

**Rev. Joseph Sarto McGrath,\* of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana**

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1932. Major subject: Inorganic Chemistry. Dissertation: A Study of Dihydroxyfluoboric Acid.

**Rev. Bede Eugene Michel, of the Order of Saint Benedict, Collegeville, Minnesota**

A.B., St. John's University, Minnesota, 1931. Major subject: Organic Chemistry. Dissertation: Studies of the Dehydration of Aromatic Amino Alcohols.

**Daniel Patrick Nolan, Latrobe, Pennsylvania**

B.S., in Ch.E., University of Notre Dame, 1923; M.S., *ibid.*, 1931. Major subject: Physical Chemistry. Dissertation: Electric Moments of Some Substituted Phenylakenes.

**Charles Joseph O'Boyle,\* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

B.S., St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, 1936; M.S., University of Notre Dame, 1937. Major subject: Organic Chemistry. Dissertation: A Study of the Esterification of Some Amino Alcohols by Acetic Anhydride.

**Sister Mary Fidelis O'Connor,\*\* of the Order of Mercy, Erie, Pennsylvania**

A.B., Catholic University, Washington, D.C., 1926; M.A., Canisius College, Buffalo, 1927. Major subject: Biochemistry. Dissertation: A Study of Solvent Effect on some Olefin Addition Reactions.

**Michael John O'Connor, Indianapolis, Indiana**

B.S. in Ch.E., University of Notre Dame, 1936; M.S., *ibid.*, 1937. Major subject: Organic Chemistry. Dissertation: The Hydrogenation of Substituted Acetylenes with Raney Nickel as a Catalyst.

### *The Degree of Master of Arts on:*

**Walter Joseph Becker,\* Ottawa, Illinois**

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1937. Major subject: Sociology. Dissertation: A Study of State Aid to the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children in Nebraska.

**Sister Mary Dolores Brueggen, of the Order of Saint Benedict, Covington, Kentucky**

A.B., Xavier University, 1929. Major subject: Education. Dissertation: The Role of the Franciscans in Bringing Christianity to the Navajo Indians.

Sister Mary Wendeline Burkard,\*\* of the Order of Saint Benedict, Covington, Kentucky

B.S., Xavier University, 1932. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : The Interest of Children of the Primary School in the Content of Pictures.

Sister Mary Vincentia Burns,\*\* of the Sisters of Saint Dominic, Columbus, Ohio

A.B., St. Mary of the Springs College, 1925 ; B.Mus., Yale University, 1931. Major subject : English. Dissertation : The Wagnerian Theory and Practice of Music Drama and Its Inspiration for the American Theatre.

Rev. Benedict Joseph Dobrancin,\* of the Order of Saint Benedict, Cleveland, Ohio

A.B., St. Benedict's College, Kansas, 1935. Major subject : English. Dissertation : William Dean Howells : His Realism and the American Novel.

Sister Louise Joseph Fitzgerald, of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Dayton, Ohio

A.B., Xavier University, 1929. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Celtic Elements in the Poetry of Lionel Johnson.

Sister Mary Rose Norine Gauthier,\* of the Sisters of Saint Dominic, Adrian, Michigan

A.B., St. Joseph College, Adrian, Michigan, 1933. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : The Influence of Individual Diagnosis and Remedial Supervised Study in Spelling.

Sister Mary Inez Haley, of the Order of Saint Benedict, Covington, Kentucky

A.B., Catholic University, 1926. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : Music Instruction in the Catholic Elementary Schools of the Diocese of Covington, Kentucky.

Sister Mary Regis Huemmer,\*\* of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, Donaldson, Indiana

A.B., De Paul University, 1929. Major subject : Latin. Dissertation : A Translation of the "Regulus Ode," with Commentary.

Sister Mary Austin Irick,\* of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, Fremont, Ohio

A.B., Catholic University, 1932. Major subject : History. Dissertation : Early Catholicity in the Sandusky Region Prior to 1847.

Sister Mary Rita Kettman, of the Order of Saint Benedict, Covington, Kentucky

A.B., Xavier University, 1930. Major subject : Philosophy. Dissertation : An Analysis and Comparison of Workbooks in Eighth-grade Arithmetic.

Sister Catharine Aloysius Knott,\* of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Nazareth, Kentucky

A.B., Xavier University, 1925. Major subject : Latin. Dissertation : Ingenium and Ars in the Odes of Horace.

Sister Mary Alice Long,\* of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, Marshall, Missouri

A.B., Missouri Valley College, 1933. Major subject : English. Disserta-

tion : The Protest against "Decivilization" in the Prose and Poetry of Alice Meynell.

**Brother Hilary Lux,\* of the Congregation of Holy Cross,  
Notre Dame, Indiana**

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1930. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : Trends in School Discipline in the Years between 1900 and 1936 as Revealed by a Study of Periodical Literature.

**Sister Mary Lea Mueller,\*\* of the Sisters of Charity, Mount  
St. Joseph, Ohio**

A.B., Seton Hill College, Pennsylvania, 1925. Major subject : Sociology. Dissertation : The Social Policies of St. Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital, Cincinnati.

**William George Myers,\* Mishawaka, Indiana**

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1937. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Sidney Lanier and the Modern Agrarians.

**Edward Joseph Sandström, Portland, Oregon**

A.B., University of Portland, 1937. Major subject : Political Science. Dissertation : Proportional Representation in New York City.

**Rev. William Stephen Scandlon, of the Congregation of Holy  
Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana**

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1930. Major subject : Philosophy. Dissertation : The Thomistic Theory of Relation.

**Rev. Henry Herman Scholtens,\*\* of the Canons Regular of  
the Holy Cross, Onamia, Minnesota**

College Course, Zoeterwoude, Holland. Major subject : Latin. Dissertation : Roman Finances during the Second Punic War.

**Sister Mary Godfrey Schreiber, of the Order of Saint  
Benedict, Covington, Kentucky**

B.S., Florida State College for Women, 1920. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : A Study of the Reading Interests of Catholic Children in Grades Three to Eight.

**Sister Mary Irene Schwartz, of the Order of Saint Benedict,  
Covington, Kentucky**

A.B., Xavier University, 1925. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : Reading Interests and Methods of Creating Interest in Reading in the Seventh and the Eighth Grade.

**Sister Mary Angelice Sullivan, of the Sisters of Charity of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dubuque, Iowa**

A.B., Creighton University, 1925. Major subject : English. Dissertation : The Position of Ruskin in the Pre-Raphaelite Movement.

**Sister Marie Ambrose Townsend,\* of the Sisters of Charity,  
Mount St. Joseph, Ohio**

A.B., College of Mount St. Joseph, 1924. Major subject : French. Dissertation : Evaluation des romans de Louis Bertrand d'après les principes catholiques de ce genre.

**Philip Aloysius Vincent Walker, Brookfield, Massachusetts**

B.S. in P.E., University of Notre Dame, 1936. Major subject : Sociology. Dissertation : History of the United States Public Health Clinic of South Bend, Indiana.

Sister Mary Cleta Zembrodt,\* of the Order of Saint Benedict,  
Covington, Kentucky

A.B., Xavier University, 1933. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : A Comparative Study of Two Methods in the Teaching of Geography.

Sister Mary Rosella Ziegman, of the Sisters of Notre Dame,  
Toledo, Ohio

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1929. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Nathaniel Hawthorne, Historical Fictionist of New England.

*The Degree of Master of Science on :*

Sister Mary Leona Archambeau,\* of the Religious Sisters of  
Mercy, Grand Rapids, Michigan

B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1925. Major subject : Mathematics. Dissertation : The Geometry and Properties of the Cycloid and of the Cycloidal Curves.

Robert Joseph Birkenhauer,\* Toledo, Ohio

B.S., University of Detroit, 1937. Major subject : Physical Chemistry. Dissertation : The Distribution Equilibria of Some Amino Alcohols.

Sister Mary Angelita Conley,\*\* of the Sisters of Saint  
Dominic, Columbus, Ohio

A.B., St. Mary of the Springs College, 1933. Major subject : Botany. Dissertation : The Seeds of the Species of Chenopodium Occurring in the United States (a Taxonomic Study).

Carl Francis Irwin,\* Auburn, Illinois

B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1938. Major subject : Organic Chemistry. Dissertation : Solvent Effect in Alpha-pinene Addition Reactions.

Arthur Luke Istvanovic, Portland, Oregon

B.S., University of Portland, 1936. Major subject : Biology. Dissertation : Some Physiological Aspects Obtained in Mass Cultures of Paramecium Caucalatum.

Brother Raphael Marczynski, of the Congregation of Holy  
Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana

B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1930; M.A., *ibid.*, 1936. Major subject : Bacteriology. Dissertation : Oxytricha Furcata (Smith).

Brother Mel McGannon, of the Congregation of Holy Cross,  
Notre Dame, Indiana

B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1931. Major subject : Organic Chemistry. Dissertation : The Solvent Effect in Alpha-pinene Addition Reactions.

Vernon Harold Morse, Michigan City, Indiana

A.B., Indiana University, 1938. Major subject : Organic Chemistry. Dissertation : The Solvent Effect of Iodination of Hexyne-1.

Sister Helen Angela Polk, of the Sisters of Charity,  
Springfield, Ohio

A.B., Xavier University, 1924. Major subject : Mathematics. Dissertation : The Apollonian Problem : Formule for Determining the Radii and Methods of Constructing the Possible Cases.

- William Ronald Polyé, Brewster, New York  
 B.S., St. Lawrence University, 1937. Major subject : Physics. Dissertation : The Electrodisintegration of Beryllium.
- Stanley Robert Sheeran, Elizabeth, New Jersey  
 B.S., St. Vincent College, Pennsylvania, 1938. Major subject : Organic Chemistry. Dissertation : A Study of Acetylene Solvents.
- Edward Maddux Stubblefield,\*-Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 B.S., University of Chattanooga, 1937. Major subject : Physics. Dissertation : The Nuclear Excitation of Indium by X-rays.
- Charles Edward Welsh,\* Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania  
 B.S. in Ch.E., University of Notre Dame, 1938. Major subject : Organic Chemistry. Dissertation : Some Chlorides and Hydrochlorides of 1-Hexyne.
- Sister Merida Wornick,\* of the Order of Saint Ursula, Cleveland, Ohio  
 A.B., Ursuline College, Cleveland, 1933. Major subject : Analytical Chemistry. Dissertation : A Study of the Oxidation of Some Organic Compounds with Ammonium Hexanitro Cerate.

THE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES THE CONFERRING OF THE  
 FOLLOWING BACCALAUREATE DEGREES :

In the College of Arts and Letters

*The Degree of Bachelor of Arts on :*

- Michael Joseph Benedict,\* of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana
- Raymond Hugh Bradford, West Point, New York
- Brother Bartholomew Bramer,\* of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana
- Sister M. Fabian Buechler,\* of the Order of Saint Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana
- Sister Marie Eugene Cavannugh,\* of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Nazareth, Michigan
- William Patrick Condon, Greenville, Mississippi
- Lawrence Andrew Doyle, Morristown, New Jersey
- Arnold Augustus Fell,\* of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Niagara Falls, New York
- Bernard Scott Good, Chicago, Illinois
- Joseph Mark Hilbert, Hempstead, New York
- Walter Henry Johnson, Bronxville, New York
- Robert Reynolds Kiernan, Plymouth, Indiana
- Harry Francis McDonagh,\* Chicago, Illinois
- Thomas Edward McIntyre, Chicago, Illinois
- John Edward Monahan, South Bend, Indiana
- Gerard Otto Naumann, Detroit, Michigan
- John Franklin Planalp, Sioux City, Iowa
- Harold Charles Rizzi,\* New York City
- John Edward Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois

*The Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts on :*

- George Milton Elmore, South Bend, Indiana
- David Walter Harris, Chicago, Illinois

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science in  
 Physical Education on :*

- Abraham Zoss, South Bend, Indiana



In the College of Science

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science on :*

Daniel Francis Curley, Chicago, Illinois  
Vincent Victor Turiano, Bronx, New York  
Robert Fluva Wilson, South Bend, Indiana

In the College of Engineering

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

Raymond Arthur Kane, Chicago, Illinois

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

John Heald Penrose, Cohoes, New York  
John Dennis Sullivan, Fall River, Massachusetts

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

Joseph Bernard Moorman, Cincinnati, Ohio  
John Earl Ryan, Flin Flon, Manitoba, Canada  
Timothy Joseph Stulb, Augusta, Georgia

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

Robert John Rumpf, Auburn, New York  
Edward Matthew Tobin, Freeport, Illinois

In the College of Law

*The Degree of Bachelor of Laws on :*

Thomas Paul Foy, Central, New Mexico  
Maurice Nathaniel Frank, South Bend, Indiana  
Sanford Sherman Friedman, South Bend, Indiana  
Robert Barnes Linsey, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Andrew Clarence Try, Oak Park, Illinois

In the College of Commerce

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

George Michael O'Neil, Pelham, New York

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

Herman Maximilian Burnell, Duluth, Minnesota  
William James Costigan, Carbondale, Illinois  
Robert Hendrick Cuthbertson, Flint, Michigan  
Harry Joseph Detzer, Toledo, Ohio  
Matthew Vincent Kiernan, South Orange, New Jersey  
Francis Paul Sienko, Hempstead, New York  
Charles Hayden Streater, Hempstead, New York  
Joseph Maximillian Trudeau, Toledo, Ohio  
Robert William Wilson, New Kensington, Pennsylvania