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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)*

June 23, 1944

## Program

Processional March, by Orchestra

The Star-Spangled Banner, by Audience

Valedictory, by Mr. Joseph Hoban Murnane, '44,  
College of Commerce

Conferring of Degrees, by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.,  
President of the University

Address to Graduates, by Rev. Thomas J. Brennan, C.S.C.,  
Professor of Philosophy

Recessional March, by Orchestra

## Degrees Conferred

At the semester convocation of June, 1944, the  
University of Notre Dame confers the  
following degrees, in course :

### In the Graduate School

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

**Clarence Henry Helbing,\*** Cuba City, Wisconsin  
A.B., Loras College, 1941 ; M.S., University of Notre Dame, 1942. Major  
subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : Some Derivatives of Quinaldic Acid.

**James Francis Kerwin,\*** Hancock, New York  
B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1941 ; M.S., *ibid.*, 1942. Major subject :  
Chemistry. Dissertation : The Preparation of Some Derivatives of Quin-  
oline Carboxylic Acids.

**Irwin Joseph Schaffner,\*** Wheeling, West Virginia  
B.S. in Ch.E., University of Notre Dame, 1941 ; M.S., *ibid.*, 1942. Major  
subject: Chemistry. Dissertation : The Preparation of Some 4-Alkylqui-  
nolines.

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

**Sister M. Rebecca Brenner,\*** of the Order of Saint Francis,  
Chicago, Illinois  
A.B., De Paul University, 1938. Major subject : Sociology. Dissertation :  
Churchgoing among Our Italian Immigrants.

**Sister M. Kathleen Feeney,** of the Order of Saint Benedict,  
Covington, Kentucky  
A.B., Xavier University, 1938. Major subject : Education. Dissertation :  
Adult Education in Five Catholic Centers of Greater Cincinnati.

**Rev. Herman Robert Reith,\*** of the Congregation of Holy  
Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana  
Ph.B., Gregorian University (Rome), 1938 ; S.T.B., *ibid.*, 1940. Major  
subject: Philosophy. Dissertation : The Sensorial Species in the Aris-  
totelico-Thomistic Tradition.

**Frank Joseph Schraut,\*** Pierz, Minnesota  
B.A., St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1942. Major subject :  
English. Dissertation : Social Criticisms in the Leather-stocking Tales  
of James Fenimore Cooper.

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

Sister Marie Celine Schuette,\*\* of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Holy Cross, Indiana  
A.B., St. Mary's College, 1924. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : The Content of the Program of Religious Instruction in Catholic Secondary Schools.

*The Degree of Master of Science on :*

Louis Alexander Goretta, Portland, Oregon  
B.S., University of Portland, 1943. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : The Reactions of Chlorinated Acetaldehydes with Acetylenic Grignard Reagents.

John Henry Merryman,\* Portland, Oregon  
B.S., University of Portland, 1943. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : The Preparation and Some Reactions of Boron Chloride.

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In the College of Arts and Letters

*The Degree of Bachelor of Arts on :*

Robert James Askins,\* Grand Rapids, Michigan  
William John Beston,\*\* Somerville, Massachusetts  
William John Boland, St. John's, Newfoundland  
Thomas Lawrence Campbell,\* Salem, Massachusetts  
Brother Alfonso Comeau,\*\* c.s.c., Brooklyn, New York  
Thomas Anthony Costello, Crystal Lake, Illinois  
Brother Francis Regis Crowley,\* c.s.c., Philadelphia, Penna.  
Thomas Edward Dougherty, Fairmont, Minnesota  
Francis Edward English, New Rochelle, New York  
Robert George Fisher, Detroit, Michigan  
Victor Robert Grayson, South Bend, Indiana  
Brother Ellis Greene,\*\* c.s.c., Nassau, New York  
Brother John Hanon,\* c.s.c., Gary, Indiana  
Joseph Mark Hayden,\* Jersey City, New Jersey  
Edgar LeRoy Kavanaugh, Gloversville, New York  
Michael Matthew Finbarr Kiely, San Mateo, California  
Cornelius Jeremiah Kingston,\* Newcastle, New Brunswick  
Brother Armel Latterell, c.s.c., Foley, Minnesota  
Brother Leonard Leary, c.s.c., Indianapolis, Indiana  
Brother Wilbert Leveling,\* c.s.c., Fort Madison, Iowa  
William Richard Lyons,\* Williamsport, Pennsylvania  
James Leo Martin,\* Taunton, Massachusetts  
Graham William McGowan, Burlington, Vermont  
Edward Dennis O'Connor,\*\* Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Joseph Edward O'Neill, Hyde Park, Massachusetts

Hyginus Alphonsus Peciulis, Baltimore, Maryland  
Roger Paul Quilty,\* Quincy, Massachusetts  
Brother Evan Schmid,\*\* C.S.C., Oshkosh, Wisconsin  
Walter Bronner Searcy, Boston, Massachusetts  
Donald Leo Siebert,\*\* Toledo, Ohio  
John Francis Sullivan, Jackson Heights, New York  
Francis John Vignola, River Forest, Illinois  
Norbert Stanley Wleklinski, East Chicago, Indiana

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## In the College of Science

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science on :*

John Edward Byrne, Greenville, Ohio  
Raymond Joseph Dempsey, Joliet, Illinois  
John Ephraim Doherty, Grosse Pointe, Michigan  
Edward Raymond Morgan, Harlan, Kentucky

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

John Francis Christman, Terre Haute, Indiana

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## In the College of Engineering

*The Degree of Civil Engineer on :*

Michael Thomas McGlew, Youngstown, Ohio

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

Matthew Joseph Bajorek,\*\* Titusville, Pennsylvania  
Edward John Burke, South Bend, Indiana  
James Fitzgerald, Indianapolis, Indiana  
James Francis Gormeley, Jersey City, New Jersey  
Frank Prosper Goodman, Lake Alfred, Florida

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

George Alfred Charters, Camas, Washington  
Joseph Francis Kearney, Brooklyn, New York

James Patrick Maguire, New York City  
Robert John Martina, Denver, Colorado  
Robert Meuleman,\* South Bend, Indiana  
César Alberto Muñecas, Havana, Cuba  
Vincent Benedict Murphy, Cleveland, Ohio

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

Henry Livingston Adam, Terre Haute, Indiana  
Richard Andrew Dratz,\* Muskegon, Michigan  
Roberto Lopez de Romaña, Arequipa, Peru  
Franklin Edward Eck,\* South Amboy, New Jersey  
William Henry Grafe, Columbus, Ohio  
William Larkin Graham,\* Tulsa, Oklahoma  
John Patrick McAndrews, Clinton, Iowa  
John William McKenna,\* Louisville, Kentucky  
Otto Joseph Mileti, Louisville, Kentucky  
Eduardo Ochoa, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico  
Eugene John O'Neil, Detroit, Michigan  
Robert William Schramm, Ponca City, Oklahoma  
Raymond Vincent Smith,\* Lorain, Ohio  
Gerald John Welch,\* Toledo, Ohio

*The Degree of Bachelor of  
Architecture on :*

Edwin Stanley Sochalski,\* Detroit, Michigan

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

John Francis Collins,\* Midland, Pennsylvania  
Wilkes Stuart Lyman,\*\* Mt. Vernon, South Dakota

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

Robert William Dunn,\* Buffalo, New York  
Miguel Facussé, Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Frederick John Fahrendorf, Scarsdale, New York  
Robert Francis Hallein, West Springfield, Massachusetts  
William Patrick Hannan, Mechanicville, New York  
John Baxter Kane, Woonsocket, Rhode Island  
Philip Francis Myers,\* South Bend, Indiana

## In the College of Law

### *The Degree of Bachelor of Laws on :*

Thomas Francis Halligan, Flint, Michigan  
Hal Edward Hunter,\*\* New Madrid, Missouri  
James Joseph Kane, Chicago, Illinois  
Peter Francis Nemeth, South Bend, Indiana  
Vail Walter Pischke,\* South Bend, Indiana

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## In the College of Commerce

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

Orville Orlando Colianni, Oak Park, Illinois  
James Edward Gallagher,\* Newton, Iowa  
Robert Patrick Kiley, Marion, Indiana  
William Lace Krapf, Freeport, New York  
David Tennant McLaughlin, New York City  
Francis Leo McManus,\*\* Binghamton, New York  
Joseph Hoban Murnane,\*\* Chicago, Illinois  
Joseph David O'Keefe,\*\* Chicago, Illinois  
Laurence William Reynolds, Chicago, Illinois  
James Alphonse Schmid,\* Dubuque, Iowa  
James Louis Torrence, Mexico, Missouri  
William Andrew Wukovits, South Bend, Indiana

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

George Alvin Strong,\*\* Long Beach, California

### *The Degree of Bachelor of Naval Science on :*

John Evans Barnett,\* Boscobel, Wisconsin  
Francis Richard Beaudine, Washington, D. C.  
Peter Martin Belmont,\* Montclair, New Jersey  
Vincent Charles Bitter,\* Jersey City, New Jersey  
John Francis Coleman, Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
Joseph Aloysius Conerty,\* Crystal Lake, Illinois  
John Harold Conway, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Francis Patrick Crowley,\* Dallas, Texas  
James Timothy Crowley, New York City



John George Dewey, Monroe, Michigan  
Anthony Francis Earley, Forest Hills, New York  
Edward Relt Eckenrode, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
Gordon Lawrence Forester,\*\* Wilmette, Illinois  
Richard Edward Gallagher, Brooklyn, New York  
Edward Eugene Ghigliotti, Staten Island, New York  
James Manley Gower,\* Bar Harbor, Maine  
Roy James Grumbine,\* Cincinnati, Ohio  
Alan Henry Guard, Geneva, New York  
Daniel Jerome Hecht, Peoria, Illinois  
Paul Howard Heimann, Massillon, Ohio  
John Edward Herlihy, New London, Connecticut  
William Joseph Howe, Chicago, Illinois  
Paul Willis Hurd,\* Topeka, Kansas  
James Robert Kelly, Milford, Connecticut  
Walter Barber LaBerge,\* Maywood, Illinois  
Charles Graham Lyden, Carbondale, Pennsylvania  
William Anthony Madden,\* Wyoming, Ohio  
Gerald Raymond Mahon, Iron River, Michigan  
John Francis Mann, Lowell, Massachusetts  
Thomas John McCarty, Kaukauna, Wisconsin  
Charles Francis Merrill,\* Hinsdale, Illinois  
John Thomas Monaghan, Chicago, Illinois  
Charles Joseph Montrie,\*\* Monroe, Michigan  
Francis Eugene Moore, Pottsville, Pennsylvania  
John Diedrick Naber, Shawano, Wisconsin  
Louis Charles O'Brien, Camden, New Jersey  
Edward Patrick O'Connor, Kansas City, Missouri  
John Richard Pedrotty, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
William Thomas Raese, Berwyn, Illinois  
Thomas Templeton Reyburn, Leavenworth, Kansas  
Robert Louis Rohde, Sheboygan, Wisconsin  
Joseph Anthony Lawrence Sansone,\* Yonkers, New York  
Charles Ernest Seghers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Edward James Singelyn, Highland Park, Michigan  
Albert Peter Stello, Franklin, Massachusetts  
Thomas Jordan Walsh, Butler, Pennsylvania  
William Paul Webb,\* Bismarck, North Dakota  
Robert Martin Witucki, South Bend, Indiana  
John Herman Zwicker, Appleton, Wisconsin

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