

# Commencement Exercises

The University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, Indiana

Summer Session, 1937



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



WASHINGTON HALL

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

August 3, 1937

## PROGRAM

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The Conferring of Degrees.

Address, by Rev. David Mathew, Litt.D.

The Song of Notre Dame, by the Audience,  
Mr. Daniel H. Pedtke, Accompanist.

## Degrees Conferred

The Graduate School of the University announces the conferring of:

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

Sister M. Mercedes Koehl,\*\* of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Cleveland, Ohio

A.B., Notre Dame College, 1928; M.S., University of Notre Dame, 1933. Major subject: Physical Chemistry. Dissertation: The Dielectric Properties of Acid Chloride as Evidence of Resonance within Molecules.

Patrick Aloysius McCusker,\*\* Niagara Falls, New York

A.B., Niagara University, 1926; M.S., University of Notre Dame, 1930. Major subject: Organic Chemistry. Dissertation: The Preparation and Reactions of Halogeno Acetylenes.

Sister Elizabeth Seton McDonald,\*\* of the Sisters of Charity, Cincinnati, Ohio

A.B., Xavier University, 1924; M.S., University of Notre Dame, 1932. Major subject: Botany. Dissertation: The Life-forms of the Flowering Plants of Indiana.

Paul Anthony Sartoretto,\* Rock Springs, Wyoming

B.S. in Ch.E., University of Notre Dame, 1933; M.S., *ibid.*, 1934. Major subject: Organic Chemistry. Dissertation: The Cleavage of Diphenyl Ethers by Sodium in Liquid Ammonia.

Stefan Joseph Slanina,\*\* Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania

B.S. in Ch.E., Tri-State College, 1929; M.S., University of Notre Dame, 1935. Major subject: Organic Chemistry. Dissertation: The Reactions of Some Alkenyl Esters Derived from Alkylacetylenes.

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

Sister Mary Mildred Augustin,\*\* of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, Donaldson, Indiana

Ph.B., Loyola University, Chicago, 1929; Major subject: History. Dissertation: The Territorial Difficulties of the Early Dioceses of the Middle-West, in the Period between 1784 and 1860.

Sister M. Teresa Clare Baxter,\* of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Holy Cross, Indiana

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1929. Major subject: History. Dissertation: The Labors of Father Toussaint Mesplie in Southern Idaho.

Brother Marius Bednarczyk,\* of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1927. Major subject: Education. Dissertation: The Practice and Extent of Supervision in the Catholic High Schools.

- Sister Maura Campbell,\*\* of the Sisters of Loretto, Sterling, Illinois  
 B.S., Loretto Heights College, 1926. Major subject: French. Dissertation: *Le Sentiment catholique dans la Poésie de Paul Harel.*
- Sister Genevieve Marie Connelly,\* of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Mount Notre Dame, Reading, Ohio  
 A.B., Trinity College, 1913. Major subject: Latin. Dissertation: *The Political Views of Tacitus.*
- Brother Damian Daele, of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana  
 Ph.B., University of Notre Dame, 1925. Major subject: History. Dissertation: *Armourers as Subservient Cause of Modern Wars.*
- Sister Marian Alberta Hensgen,\*\* of the Sisters of Loretto, Kansas City, Missouri  
 A.B., Creighton University, 1928. Major subject: Latin. Dissertation: *Sancti Aureli Augustini de Opera Monachorum.*
- Sister Mary Clarice Hug,\*\* of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Toledo, Ohio  
 A.B., St. John's University, Toledo, 1930. Major subject: French. Dissertation: *Les Miracles de Notre Dame par personnages du XIVe siècle sur scène Moderne.*
- Sister Mary Benedicta Kenny, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, McSherrytown, Pennsylvania  
 A.B., Villanova College, 1931. Major subject: English. Dissertation: *English Criticism of Hawthorne, between 1840 and 1864.*
- Sister Mary Angela Lalonde,\* of the Order of Saint Dominic, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
 A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1930. Major subject: French. Dissertation: *Rapprochement entre les comédie de Shakespeare et les comédies de Molière.*
- Sister Mary Martin Langan,\* of the Order of Saint Dominic, Spalding, Nebraska  
 Ph.B., Loyola University, Chicago, 1929. Major subject: History. Dissertation: *General John O'Neill, Soldier, Fenian, and Leader of Irish Catholic Colonization in America.*
- Sister Eileen Marie McBreen,\*\* of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 A.B., University of Cincinnati, 1920. Major subject: History. Dissertation: *The Visit of the Most Reverend Cajetan Bendini to Cincinnati in 1853.*
- Sister Mary Gertrude McCray,\* of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, Fremont, Ohio  
 A.B., Catholic University of America, 1928. Major subject: History. Dissertation: *Evidences of Catholic Interest in Social Welfare in the United States between 1830 and 1850.*

Sister M. de Chantal Murphy, of the Sisters of Saint Joseph,  
Nazareth, Michigan

A.B., Nazareth College, 1929. Major Subject: English. Dissertation:  
The Autobiographical Elements in Jane Eyre.

Rev. Jeremiah Thomas Purtill,\* of the Society of Saint  
Edmund, Winooski Park, Vermont

A.B., St. Michael's College, 1929. Major subject: English. Dissertation:  
Ruskin's Idea of Æsthetic Pleasure.

Sister Mary Amadeus Ronan, of the Religious Sisters of  
Mercy, Plains, Pennsylvania

A.B., Fordham University, 1922. Major subject: English. Dissertation:  
Charles Warren Stoddard's Power of Description in Prose.

Sister Marie Weigand,\* of the Order of Saint Dominic,  
Springfield, Illinois

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1927. Major subject: History. Dis-  
sertation: The Achievements of the 119th Illinois Infantry Volunteers.

Sister Mary Callista Young,\* of the Religious Sisters of  
Mercy, Grand Rapids, Michigan

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1927. Major subject: English. Dis-  
sertation: The Italian Scene in Certain Poems of Robert Browning.

*The Degree of Master of Science on:*

Sister Mary Domitilla Arnoldy,\*\* of the Sisters of Saint  
Joseph, Concordia, Kansas

B.S., Kansas State College, Manhattan, 1929. Major subject: Biology.  
Dissertation: The Classification and Determination of the Werner  
Collection of Gastropods.

Arthur Alyosius Baum,\*\* Battle Creek, Michigan

B.S. in Ch.E., University of Notre Dame, 1936. Major subject: Organic  
Chemistry. Dissertation: Some Reactions of Ketals.

Robert Francis Bernard,\* Mayville, Wisconsin

B.S. in Ch.E., University of Notre Dame, 1936. Major subject: Physical  
Chemistry. Dissertation: The Reactions of the Halogenoacetylenes  
with the Grignard Reagent.

Joseph Thomas Cordaro,\*\* Rochester, New York

B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1935. Major subject: Bacteriology.  
Dissertation: Critical Investigation of Certain Phases of the Reyniers'  
Technique of Raising Biological Specimens That Are Germ-free.

Marcellus Joseph Geerts, Davenport, Iowa

B.S. in Ch.E., University of Notre Dame, 1936. Major subject: Organic  
Chemistry. Dissertation: The Preparation of the Sodium Salt of  
Amylacetylene.

Charles Joseph O'Boyle,\* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

B.S., St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, 1936. Major subject: Organic  
Chemistry. Dissertation: Lithium Salt of Acetylene.

Brother Terence Smith, of the Congregation of Holy Cross,  
Notre Dame, Indiana

B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1933. Major subject: Organic Chemistry. Dissertation: Esterification in Pyridine: the Propionates of Primary Alcohols.

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The University announces the conferring of the following  
baccalaureate degrees:

In the College of Arts and Letters

*The Degree of Bachelor of Arts on:*

Edwin Charles Bauer, c.s.c., Brooklyn, Michigan  
Philip Thomas Behan, Syracuse, New York  
Raymond Martin Burch, Washington, D. C.  
Brother Sigismund Danielski,\* c.s.c., Notre Dame, Indiana  
John Francis Darcy, Boston, Massachusetts  
Sister Jeanne Marie Ernsdorff,\*\* F.C.S.P., Seattle, Washington  
John Edward Kelly, Somerville, Massachusetts  
Achilles Hernden Moorman, Detroit, Michigan  
Frederich Charles Mulcahy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
John Frederick Nims,\*\*\* Montague, Michigan  
John Harold Sheehan,\*\* South Bend, Indiana  
Brother Severin Smith, c.s.c., Notre Dame, Indiana  
Lloyd Richard Stolich, Salinas, California  
James Norbert Sullivan,\*\* Calumet, Michigan  
Harold Joseph Tomaschko, Weston, West Virginia  
Sister Bernard Marie Wenz,\*\* s.s.J., Nazareth, Michigan

*The Degree of Bachelor of Music on:*

Francis Charles Barbush, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

*The Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts on:*

Sister M. Jerome Nelson,\* r.s.m., Hammond, Indiana

In the College of Science

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science on:*

Edward Philip Drendel, Azusa, California

Brother Victorian Florkowski, c.s.c., Notre Dame, Indiana

John Michael Powers,\* Houston, Texas

In the College of Commerce

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

James Joseph Brien, Brooklyn, New York

Thomas Sweeney Condon, Buffalo, New York

James Gorman Hack, Chicago, Illinois

Luke Joseph Tiernan, Chicago, Illinois

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

James Rollin Osgood, LaGrange, Illinois

## 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.