

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, Indiana

Summer Session, 1940

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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)*

July 30, 1940

## PROGRAM

The Conferring of Degrees

Commencement Address

Rev. Francis P. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., PH.D.

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 :*

Willard Francis Anzilotti,\* Chicago, Illinois

B.S., Northwestern University, 1935; M.S., De Paul University, 1937.  
Major subject : Organic Chemistry. Dissertation : The Preparation of  
Alpha-Alkyl-Beta-Alkenylacetylenes.

George Maxwell Wolf,\* Port Clinton, Ohio

B.S. in Ch.E., University of Notre Dame, 1936; M.S., *ibid.*, 1939. Major  
subject : Organic Chemistry. Dissertation : The Chlorination of the  
Acetylenic Alcohols Derived from Acetone.

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

Sister M. Antonita Altmix,\* of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus  
Christ, Carlyle, Illinois

A.B., Loyola University, Chicago, 1931. Major subject : Latin. Disserta-  
tion : The *Æsthetics* of the Cleopatra Ode of Horace.

Sister Mary Matilda Barrett,\* of the Sisters of Loretto,  
Webster Groves, Missouri

A.B., Loretto Heights College, 1930. Major subject : English. Disserta-  
tion : An Editing of the Memoirs of the Reverend William Joseph  
Howlett.

Adrian Marion Cruise,\* Big Rock, Illinois

A.B., St. Bede College, 1935. Major subject : English. Dissertation : The  
Problem of Evil in Piers Plowman.

James Alphonsus Donnelly,\* of the Congregation of Holy  
Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1933. Major subject : English. Disserta-  
tion : The Significance of Abstract Beauty in the Life and Work of  
John Keats.

Sister Mary Frederica Dudine, of the Order of Saint Bene-  
dict, Ferdinand, Indiana

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1926. Major subject : English. Disserta-  
tion : Woodrow Wilson, Master of English Prose: a Study of the  
Development and the Qualities of his Style.

Sister Mary Gabriel Duffy,\* of the Order of Saint Benedict,  
Covington, Kentucky

A.B., Xavier University, 1932. Major subject : Latin. Dissertation : The  
Pairing of Rôles in the Roman Comedies.

\* *Cum laude.*

Sister Annarita Fedewa, of the Sisters of Christian Charity,  
Wilmette, Illinois

A.B., Loyola University, Chicago, 1927. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : An Experiment Investigating the Effects of Training in Word Study on Comprehension in Silent Reading.

Sister Mary Callista Flanagan, of the Order of Saint Benedict,  
Covington, Kentucky

Ph.B., Xavier University, 1929. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : Jesuit Education in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in the Last Hundred Years.

Sister Mary Catherine Fontaine,\* of the Servants of the  
Holy Heart of Mary, Manteno, Illinois

B.A., College of St. Teresa, 1927. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Emerson and the Spiritual Life.

Brother Benoit Frigon, of the Congregation of Holy Cross,  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Ph.B. in Comm., University of Notre Dame, 1932. Major subject : French. Dissertation : L'Agrarianisme dans l'œuvre de M. Henri Bordeaux.

James Joseph Gibbons,\* Vancouver, Washington

A.B., University of Portland, 1936. Major subject : Economics. Dissertation : A Short History of the International Association of Fire Fighters.

Sister M. Vincentia Gibbons,\* of the Sisters of Saint Joseph,  
Nazareth, Michigan

A.B., Nazareth College, 1930. Major subject : History. Dissertation : The Russian Revolution as Seen by the Allied Ambassadors, M. Paleologue and Sir George Buchanan.

Sister Anna Marie Grix,\*\* of the Sisters, Servants of the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monroe, Michigan

B.A., Marygrove College, 1927. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : The Effectiveness of Education in Catholic Action through Organized Groups in High School.

Sister Marie James Hanton,\* of the Sisters of Providence,  
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana

A.B., St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, 1930. Major subject : Latin. Dissertation : The Artistic Arrangement of the Carmen Sæculare.

Robert Daniel Kennedy,\*\* Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1939. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Walt Whitman and the Americanization of Romantic Feeling.

Sister Mary Rosewyn Koch,\*\* of the School Sisters of Notre  
Dame, Teutopolis, Illinois

B.A., Maryville College, 1927. Major subject : Politics. Dissertation : The Centralization of Governmental Power and the Tenth Amendment.

Sister Mary Mechtilde Krummen,\* of the Sisters of Notre  
Dame de Namur, Dayton, Ohio

A.B., University of Dayton, 1926. Major subject : History. Dissertation : Archbishop Purcell, in the years between 1830 and 1860.

\*\* *Magna cum laude.*

Sister Clarita Loehr,\* of the Sisters of Christian Charity,  
Wilmette, Illinois

A.B., Loyola University, Chicago, 1928. Major subject : Latin. Dissertation : The Metamorphosis of Ambition in the Odes of Horace.

Rev. Charles Ignatius McCarragher,\* of the Congregation of  
Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1932. Major subject : Sociology. Dissertation : A Study of the Sociology of Vilfredo Pareto.

Sister M. Aloysia McCarthy, of the Order of Saint Ursula,  
Toledo, Ohio

B.A., Toledo Teachers' College, 1930. Major subject : English. Dissertation : The Humanitarianism of Mark Twain.

Sister Clotilda McCurdy, of the Sisters of Notre Dame de  
Namur, Hamilton, Ohio

B.S.E., University of Dayton, 1928. Major subject : English. Dissertation : The Later Short Stories of Harriet Beecher Stowe in Relation to Her Life, Her Novels, and the Short Stories of Other Writers of Her Time.

Victor Ramon Mercado, Woodhaven, New York

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1938. Major subject : English. Dissertation : The Minor Metaphysical Poets and the Decline of the Metaphysical Method.

Sister M. Roberta Nickle,\* of the Order of Saint Dominic,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

A.B., Central State Teachers' College, 1925. Major subject : History. Dissertation : The Letters of Bishop Baraga to His Sister Amalia.

Rev. Conleth Overman,\*\* of the Congregation of the Passion,  
Chicago, Illinois

A.B., St. Paul's Seminary, 1935. Major subject : English. Dissertation : The Social Mission of John Ruskin.

Sister Marion Purcell,\* of the Sister of Charity, Mount St.  
Joseph, Ohio

B.S., Detroit Teachers College, 1926. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : Current Trends in the Education and Training of the Gifted Child in the Elementary Grades of the Catholic Parochial School System in the United States.

Sister Marguerite Schuler,\* of the Sisters of Charity, Mount  
St. Joseph, Ohio

B.A., University of Detroit, 1933. Major subject : History. Dissertation : The Mission Life of Father Martin Kundig.

Sister Mary Joseph Seewald,\*\* of the Sisters of St. Francis,  
Tiffin, Ohio

B.A., Mary Manse College, 1929. Major subject : Latin. Dissertation : The Fable as a Device in Latin Satire.

Sister M. Aquin Smith,\* of the Sisters of Saint Joseph,  
Nazareth, Michigan

A.B., Nazareth College, 1936. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Carlyle's Approach to Liberalism as Differing from That of Newman.

Brother Martin John Spalding,\* of the Xaverian Brothers,  
Baltimore, Maryland

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1931. Major subject : English. Dissertation : A Biography of a Kentucky Town—an Historical, Cultural, and Literary Study of Bardstown.

Walter Charles Steffen, Nashville, Tennessee

A.B., University of Dayton, 1939. Major subject : Philosophy. Dissertation : The Concept of Propaganda.

Sister Mary Magdalene Van Colen, of the Order of Saint  
Ursula, Toledo, Ohio

B.S.E., Toledo Teachers' College, 1929. Major subject : English. Dissertation : The Poetry of Emily Dickinson as Expressive of the 'Tragic Heart' of American Life during the Brown Decades.

*The Degree of Master of Music on :*

Rev. John Nicolas Van den Bosch,\*\* of the Canons Regular  
of the Holy Cross, Onamia, Minnesota

College Course, Mater Dolorosa, Zoeterwoude, Holland. Major subject : Composition. Dissertation : The Bells, a Four-part Choral Composition, and a Composition in the Key of D Major for String Quartette.

*The Degree of Master of Science on :*

Sister M. Devota Burfield,\* of the School Sisters of Notre  
Dame, Wabasha, Minnesota

B.A., Mount Mary College, 1933. Major subject : Mathematics. Dissertation : Hyperbolic Geometry.

Thomas Edward Dillon, Girard, Ohio

B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1937. Major subject : Organic Chemistry. Dissertation : A Comparison of the Solubility of Ethylene and of Acetylene in Selective Solvents.

Brother Benedict Gervais,\* of the Congregation of Holy  
Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana

B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1932. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : The Electric Moments of Some Halides of Arsenic and Antimony in Dioxane.

Sister Magloire Kiloran,\*\* of the Order of Saint Benedict,  
St. Joseph, Minnesota

B.A., St. Benedict's College, 1926. Major subject : Botany. Dissertation : A Taxonomic Study of the Indiana Species of Chenopodium.

Russell August Kurtz,\* Buffalo, New York

B.S., Manhattan College, 1938. Major subject : Organic Chemistry. Dissertation : The Pyrolysis of the Sodium Enolate of Acetophenone.

Joseph James McGuire,\* Shortsville, New York

B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1939. Major subject : Organic Chemistry. Dissertation : The Relative Acidity of Hydrogen in Acetylenic Derivatives.

Michael John McGuire, Shortsville, New York

B.S., University of Notre Dame, 1939. Major subject : Organic Chemistry. Dissertation : The Preparation and Dehydration of Some Unsaturated Carbinols.

THE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES THE CONFERRING OF THE  
FOLLOWING BACCALAUREATE DEGREES :

In the College of Arts and Letters

*The Degree of Bachelor of Arts on :*

- Sister Josina Behrman, of the Order of Saint Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana  
Sister M. Valeria Blessinger,\*\* of the Order of Saint Benedict, Ferdinand,  
Indiana  
Brother Norbert Brennan,\*\* of the Christian Brothers, Baltimore, Maryland  
Phillip Vail Carroll, Waterloo, Iowa  
Francis Joseph Ernst, Elkhart, Indiana  
Orville Robert Foster, South Bend, Indiana  
Sister M. Hildegard Fritz,\* of the Order of Saint Benedict, Ferdinand,  
Indiana  
Robert Bernard Gillespie,\* Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Edwin Joseph Lahey, Chicago, Illinois  
Henry George Leader, New York City  
Sister M. Germaine Libs,\*\* of the Order of Saint Benedict, Ferdinand,  
Indiana  
Sister M. Priscilla Mandabach,\* of the Order of Saint Benedict, Ferdinand,  
Indiana  
Richard Clarence Mizerski, Chicago, Illinois  
James Terrence Moore, Detroit, Michigan  
Harry Leo Norris, Bridgeport, Connecticut  
David Edward Repetto, Ridgewood, New Jersey  
Thomas Colbert Rogan, Fitchburg, Massachusetts  
Sister M. Irmine Sebastian,\* of the Order of Saint Benedict, Ferdinand,  
Indiana  
Sister M. Gertrude Strohhaecker,\*\* of the Order of Saint Benedict, Ferdi-  
mand, Indiana  
Brother Nevin Thoms,\* of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame,  
Indiana  
Thomas Jerome Webster, Mishawaka, Indiana  
Sister M. Salome Wundrak,\* of the Order of Saint Benedict, Ferdinand,  
Indiana

*The Degree of Bachelor of Music on :*

- Sister M. Wilhelmina Watz,\*\* of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, Grand  
Rapids, Michigan

*The Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts on :*

- Sister Claudia Backert, of the Order of Saint Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana  
Sister M. Genevieve Burkett,\* of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, Fremont,  
Ohio

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

- Nathaniel Bond, Franklin, Ohio  
John Joseph Joyce, Mahanoy, Pennsylvania  
Charles Francis Riffle, Warren, Ohio  
Louis Rogers Zontini, Whitesville, West Virginia

## In the College of Science

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

Brother Placidus Carroll,\* of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame,  
Indiana  
Francis Joseph Nadolski, Westfield, Massachusetts  
Matthew Stanley Sukiennik, New York Mills, New York

## In the College of Engineering

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

John Louis Darrouzet, Austin, Texas

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

Joseph Andrew John, East Chicago, Indiana  
Daniel Patrick Mulvey, Larchmont, New York

### *The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Aëronautical Engineering on :*

Roy Ross Rasmussen, South Bend, Indiana

## In the College of Commerce

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

James Robert Brennan, South Bend, Indiana  
John Charles Cole, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Bernard Joseph Cushing, Franklin, New Hampshire  
Anthony Francis Gentle, Waterloo, Iowa  
John Philip Henebry, Plainfield, Illinois  
Albert Henry Kessing, Oldenburg, Indiana  
William Dorsey Mathis, Memphis, Tennessee  
Benedict Francis Murdock, South Bend, Indiana  
George Nutley Shea, Brooklyn, New York  
John Matthew Welch,\* Lexington, Kentucky