

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, Indiana

Summer Session, 1941

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Graduate School

College of Arts and Letters

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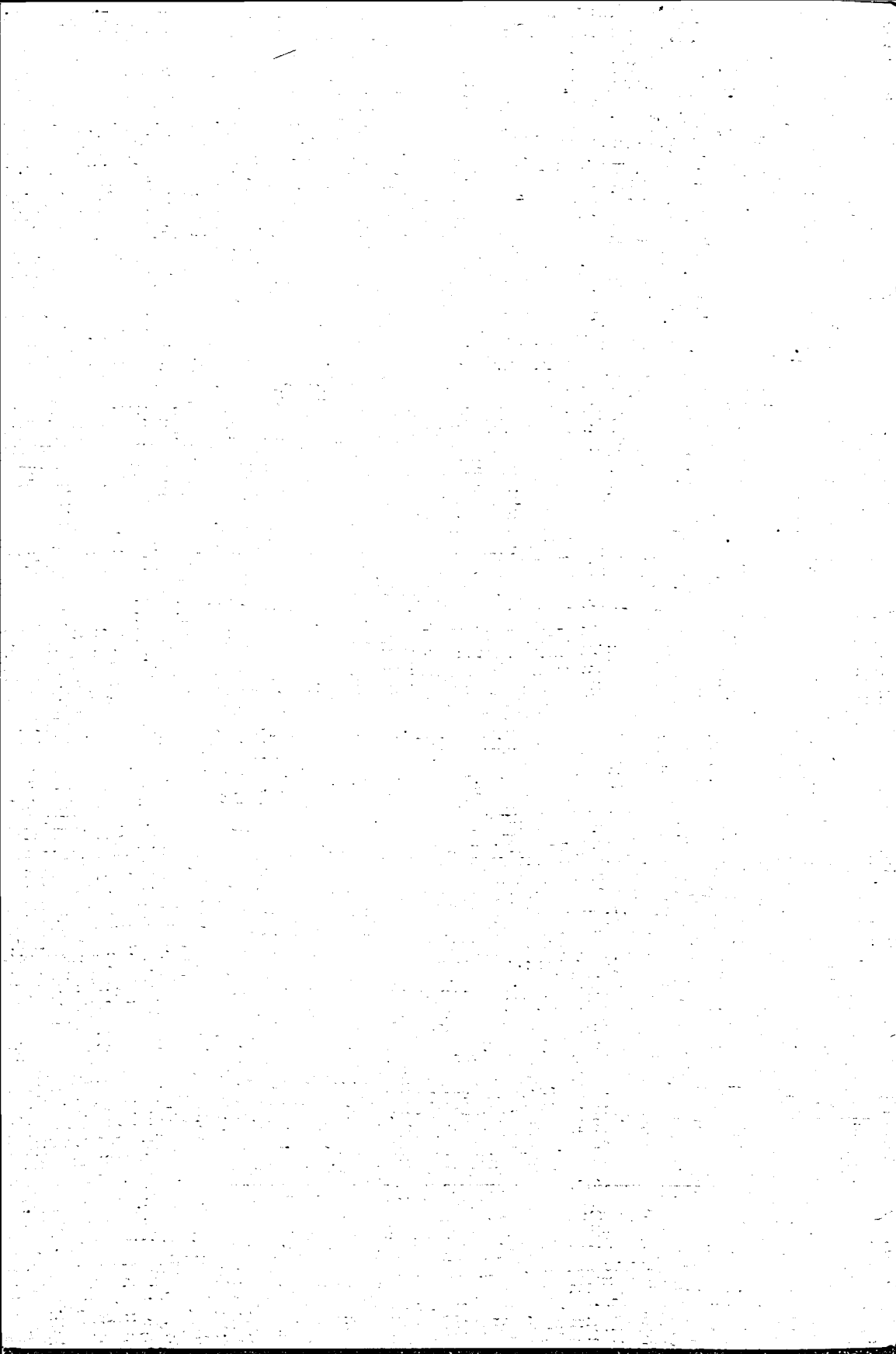
College of Commerce



Washington Hall

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

August 5, 1941



## PROGRAM

The Conferring of Degrees

Commencement Address

Rev. William C. Havey, C.S.C., PH.D., S.T.D.

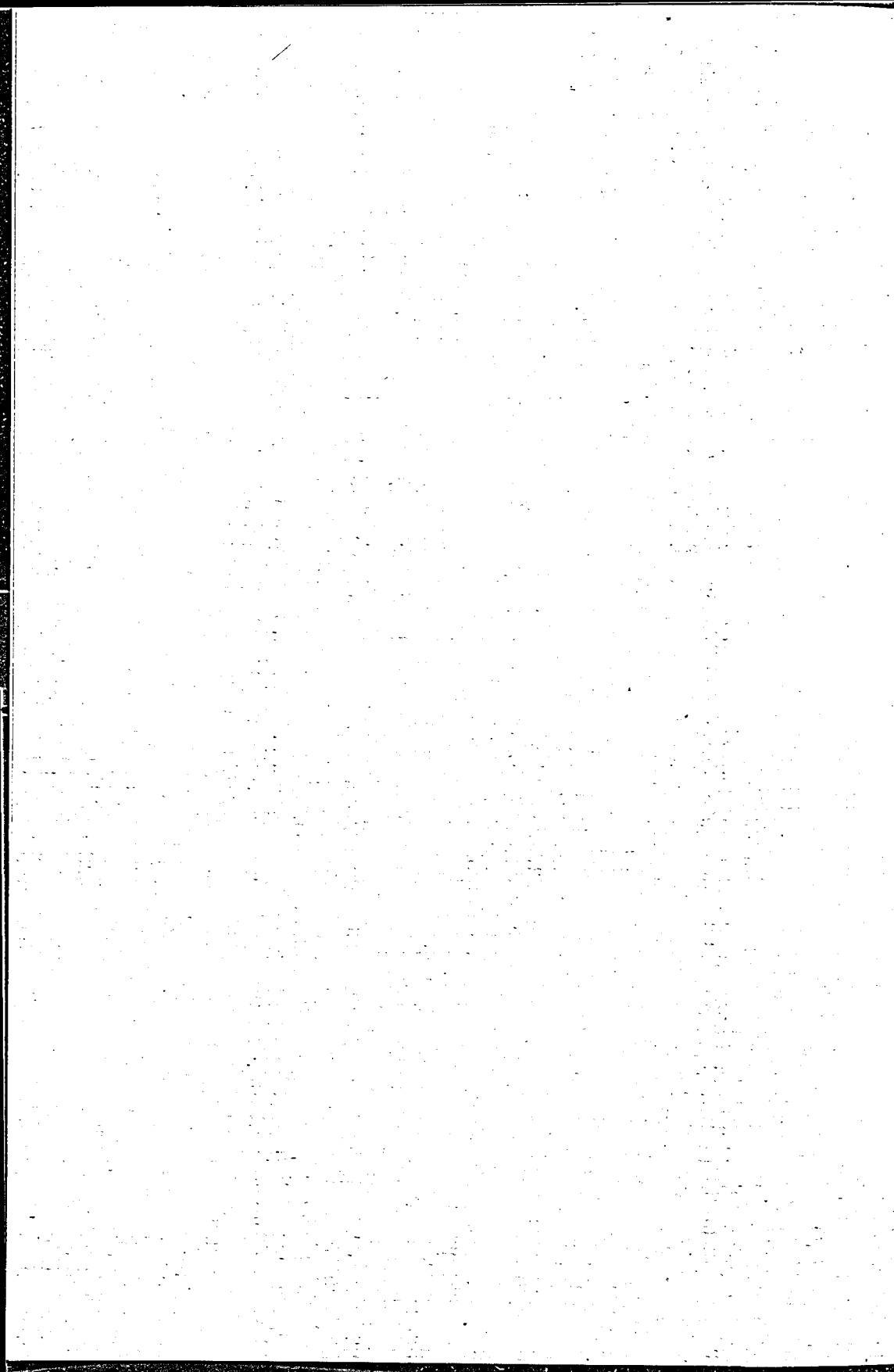
Alma Mater, by Symphony Orchestra of Summer Session  
and Audience

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### ALMA MATER

By Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, c.s.c., '06

Notre Dame, our Mother,  
Tender, strong, and true.  
Proudly in the heavens,  
Gleams the gold and blue.  
Glory's mantle cloaks thee  
Golden is thy fame,  
And our hearts forever  
Praise thee, Notre Dame,  
And our hearts forever  
Love thee, Notre Dame.



## Degrees Conferred

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES  
THE CONFERRING OF :

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

**James Crawford Abbott,\*\*\* Melrose Massachusetts**

B.S., Harvard University, 1938; A.M., *ibid.*, 1939. Major subject: Mathematics. Dissertation : Projective Theory of Non-Euclidean Geometry.

**Robert Joseph Birkenhauer,\*\* Toledo, Ohio**

B.S., University of Detroit, 1937; M.S., University of Notre Dame, 1939. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : The Kinetics of the Thermal Iodination of Cyclohexene.

**Rev. Bertin Leo Emling,\*\* of the Order of St. Benedict,  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania**

B.A., St. Vincent College, 1931; M.A., Johns Hopkins University, 1938. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : The Chlorination of Ethylenic Compounds Containing a Reactive Group with *t*-Butyl Hypochlorite in Methanol Solution.

**Edwin Max Kinderman, Indianapolis, Indiana**

A.B., Oberlin College, 1937; M.S., University of Notre Dame, 1938. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : The Solubility of Butadiene and Isobutylene in Organic Solvents.

**Walter Joseph Monacelli, Albion, New York**

B.S. in Ch.E., University of Notre Dame, 1938. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : The Cleavage Reactions of Benzyl *n*-Propyl Ether with Boron Fluoride.

**Stanley Robert Sheeran,\* Elizabeth, New Jersey**

B.S. in Chem., St. Vincent College, 1933; M.S., University of Notre Dame, 1939. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : Measurements of Solubility.

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

**Sister M. Francetta Barberis,\*\* of the Sisters of Loretto,  
Loretto, Colorado**

A.B., Loretto Heights College, 1929. Major subject : French. Dissertation : Alfred Poizat, Poète Dramatique.

**Sister Mary St. Lawrence Begin,\*\* of the Sisters of Notre  
Dame, Cleveland, Ohio**

B.A., Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio, 1933. Major subject : French. Dissertation : Mediævalism in the Christian Theatre of Ghéon.

**Sister Margaret Clare Blucher,\* of the Sisters of Charity,  
Mount St. Joseph, Ohio**

B.A., Xavier University, 1926. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : A Critique of Certain Selected Textbooks of Sociology for High Schools in the Light of Catholic Principles.

\* *Cum laude*

\*\* *Magna cum laude*

\*\*\* *Maxima cum laude*

Sister M. Consilia Brown,\*\* of the Sisters of Loretto,  
Loretto, Colorado

B.A., St. Louis University, 1934. Major subject : French. Dissertation :  
A Critical Study of Rostand's La Samaritaine.

Sister Mary Eugene Butler, of the Sisters of Notre Dame  
de Namur, Dayton, Ohio

A.B., Xavier University, 1935. Major subject : English. Dissertation :  
Epic Evidences in the Irish Heroic Saga "Táin B6 Cualnge."

Sister Mary Letitia Cantwell,\* of the Sisters of Loretto,  
Edina, Missouri

A.B., Webster College, 1925. Major subject : Latin. Dissertation : The  
Metre of the First Ode in the Third Book of Horace.

Sister M. Grace Agatha Dillon,\* of the Order of St. Dominic,  
Adrian, Michigan

A.B., De Paul University, 1933. Major subject : English. Dissertation :  
The Influence of the Rhetorical Treatises of Matthieu and Geoffroi on  
the Canterbury Tales of Chaucer.

Michael John Dolan, Detroit, Michigan

A.B., University of Portland, 1940. Major subject : Politics. Disserta-  
tion : Constitutionalism and Revolutionism in Cuba.

Sister Mary Eunicia Dougherty,\*\* of the Sisters of Charity  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dubuque, Iowa

A.B., Clarke College, 1924. Major subject : Education. Dissertation :  
A Comparative Study of the Educational Philosophy of Robert Maynard  
Hutchins and that of John Cardinal Newman.

Sister M. Amadeus Dowd,\*\* of the Sisters, Servants of the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monroe, Michigan

A.B., Marygrove College, 1931. Major subject : Education. Disserta-  
tion : Direct Experiences of Middle Grade Children.

Sister Constantia Duffoure,\* of the Sisters of Charity, Mount  
St. Joseph, Ohio

A.B., Xavier University, 1931. Major subject : Education. Dissertation :  
An Evaluation of the Educational Philosophy of Thomas Henry Briggs.

Sister Mary Leroy Finn,\*\* of the Sisters of Notre Dame,  
Cleveland, Ohio

A.B., Notre Dame College, 1940. Major subject : Philosophy. Disserta-  
tion : The Thomistic Concept of Virtue.

Sister Marie Kathleen Gilligan, of the Sisters of St. Joseph,  
Nazareth, Michigan

Ph.B., University of Detroit, 1935. Major subject : English. Disserta-  
tion : Aristotelian Tragedy in the Major Novels of Thomas Hardy.

Sister M. Rosalina Gregaitis, of the Order of St. Dominic,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

B.A., Mt. Pleasant State Teachers College, 1933. Major subject :  
English. Dissertation : The Sense of Social Justice in the Writings  
of Hamlin-Garland.

**Francis Anton Grunenfelder, Mandan, North Dakota**

B.A., University of North Dakota, 1928. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : A Study of the Pupil Attitudes in the Mandan High School, of Mandan, North Dakota.

**Sister Eucheria Horgan, of the Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Joseph, Ohio**

B.A., Xavier University, 1931. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Criticism of the Works of Washington Irving by his British Contemporaries.

**Wilfrid Joseph Hussey,\* Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada**

A.B., Assumption College, 1940. Major subject : Philosophy. Dissertation : A Discussion of the Theory of Progress.

**Sister Marie Elizabeth Krueger,\*\* of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monroe, Michigan**

A.B., Marygrove College, 1927. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : A Study of Failure in Catholic High Schools.

**Sister Mary Seraphine Kuntz,\* of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Reading, Ohio**

A.B., Xavier University, 1924. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Night in the Romantic Poets.

**Sister Mary Alice Lawhead,\*\* of the Order of St. Benedict, Guthrie, Oklahoma**

A.B., Catholic College of Oklahoma for Women, Guthrie, 1931. Major subject : French. Dissertation : The Reversibility of Grace in the Novels of Emile Baumann.

**Sister M. Rose Agatha Leszczynski,\*\* of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monroe, Michigan**

A.B., Marygrove College, 1923. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : Pupil Adjustment in the Catholic Elementary School.

**Sister M. Armella Liedel,\* of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Nazareth, Michigan**

A.B., Nazareth College, 1932. Major subject : Latin. Dissertation : Personal Invective as a Device in Roman Satire.

**Sister M. Callista Long,\* of the Order of St. Ursula, Toledo, Ohio**

B.S.E., De Sales College, 1927. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Kate Chopin as Artistic Interpreter of Creole, Acadian, and Negro Culture.

**Sister Mary Joelle Luebbers,\*\* of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Cleveland, Ohio**

A.B., University of Cincinnati, 1929. Major subject : History. Dissertation : Social and Religious Factors in the Mexican War.

**Sister M. Lelia Mahoney,\* of the Order of St. Ursula, Toledo, Ohio**

B.S.E., Toledo Teachers College, 1935. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Some Aspects of Mediaeval Culture in Sigrid Undset's Kristin Lavransdatter.

**Sister Mary Hieronyme McCaffrey,\* of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1931. Major subject : Philosophy. Dissertation : The Theological Virtues in the Paradiso.

**Sister M. Bernetta McGonagle,\* of the Order of St. Dominic, Columbus, Ohio**

B.A., Marygrove College, 1923. Major subject: Education. Dissertation : The Present Status and the Problem of Educating for Leisure-time Activities in the Catholic High School.

**Sister Rosarita McKeone,\*\* of the Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Joseph, Ohio**

B.A., Xavier University, 1926. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : The Status and the Practices of Libraries in the Secondary Schools of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

**Sister Mary Winifred Melody,\* of the Order of St. Ursula, Youngstown, Ohio**

A.B., Catholic University of America, 1930. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Gerard Manley Hopkins, Critic of English Poetry.

**Sister Rosella O'Connor, of the Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Joseph, Ohio**

A.B., Xavier University, 1927. Major subject : English. Dissertation : The Humanism of St. Thomas More.

**Sister Mary Methodia Rolling,\* of the Order of St. Francis, Dubuque, Iowa**

A.B., Loras College, 1925. Major subject : Philosophy. Dissertation : The Will as a Nature According to St. Thomas Aquinas.

**Sister M. Frances Ellen Ryan,\* of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monroe, Michigan**

A.B., Marygrove College, 1928. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : The Achievement Value of the Diagnostic Report.

**Joseph Colman Ryan,\*\* Chicago, Illinois**

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1924. Major subject : English. Dissertation : The Domestic Realism of Jane Austen : a Study of the Psychological Accuracy and Limitations in Her Interpretation of the Family Life of Her Time, and a Demonstration of her Treatment of Human Relationships within the Family.

**Sister Dorothea Schwarz,\* of the Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Joseph, Ohio**

A.B., College of Mount St. Joseph, 1933. Major subject : Latin. Dissertation : Religious Persecution by the Romans to the Time of Constantine.

**Brother Paul Schwoyer, of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana**

A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1933. Major subject : Latin. Dissertation : The Nature and the Function of the Monologues in the Plays of Terence.



**Sister Mary Noreen Slattery,\*\* of the School Sisters of  
Notre Dame, St. Louis, Missouri**

A.B., St. Louis University, 1928. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : An Evaluation of Experiences Expressed by Graduates of the Catholic High Schools of St. Louis, Missouri, as Preparation for Life.

**Sister Francis Regina Smith,\* of the Sisters of Charity,  
Mount St. Joseph, Ohio**

B.A., Xavier University, 1924. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : An Evaluation of Modern Principles of Adolescent Character Development in the Light of the Principles Found in the Gospels.

**Sister Mary Paschal Sydnor, of the Order of St. Dominic,  
Adrian, Michigan**

B.A., Michigan State Normal, 1925; B.S., Wayne University, 1926. Major subject : English. Dissertation : The Treatment of Susan Ferrier by her Critics.

**Sister Assumpta Tomerlin,\* of the Order of St. Benedict,  
Cullman, Alabama**

A.B., University of Alabama, 1930. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Chaucer's Pessimism and Its Sources.

**Joseph En-pao Wang, Peiping, China**

B.A., Catholic University of Peiping, 1932. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Joseph Addison as Critic.

**Sister Mary Canisius Wilson,\* of the Sisters of Charity of  
Nazareth, Louisville, Kentucky**

A.B., Xavier University, 1926. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Madame Eglentyne, a Study in "Gentle" Satire.

**John William Young,\* Waltham, Massachusetts**

Ph.B., Boston College, 1934. Major subject : History. Dissertation : The Importance of Sherman's Victory at Atlanta in Lincoln's Success in the Election of 1864.

*The Degree of Master of Science on :*

**Lawrence Arthur Auspos,\*\* Portland, Oregon**

B.S., University of Portland, 1940. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : The Alkylation of Phenol with Butyl Alcohol and Boron Trifluoride.

**Sister Eileen Marie Heckman,\*\* of the Sisters of Loretto,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado**

A.B., Loretto Heights College, 1932. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : The Identification and the Separation of Iodine, Bromine, and Chlorine Occurring Together in Organic Compounds.

**Francis James Herrmann,\*\* Erie, Pennsylvania**

B.S., Villa Maria College, 1935. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : Solvent Effect in the Esterification of Methanol with Acetic Anhydride.

**John Patrick McBride, Anaconda, Montana**

B.S., Carroll College, 1940. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : The Kinetics of the Iodination of Cyclohexene in Ethereal Solution.

John Patrick McDermott,\* Portland, Oregon

B.S., University of Portland, 1940. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : Studies in the Alkylation of Acetylenic Carbinols.

Sister Mary St. Charles Neuhausel,\* of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Cleveland, Ohio

B.S., Notre Dame College, 1930. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : The Detection of Nitrogen in Organic Compounds.

Sister Georgiana Pittman,\*\* of the Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Joseph, Ohio

A.B., Mount St. Joseph College, 1931. Major subject : Mathematics. Dissertation : The Elliptic Function Theory, with Applications to Certain Elliptic Integrals.

Patrick Joseph Quinn, Colorado Springs, Colorado

A.B., Colorado College, 1940. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : The Fractionation of Oil of Peppermint.

Sister Mary Paul Shiple,\* of the Order of St. Ursula, Toledo, Ohio

B.S. in Educ., Toledo Teachers College, 1935. Major subject : Chemistry. Dissertation : The Preparation and the Characterization of Certain Para-substituted Nuclear Derivatives of *sec.*-Butylbenzene.

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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 :*

James Robert Bakeman, Rockford, Illinois

Lawrence Albert Burns, Grosse Pointe, Michigan

John William Cissne, South Bend, Indiana

Brother Howard Coyne, of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana

John Michael Debitetto, Brooklyn, New York

Sister M. Irmingard Fritz,\*\* of the Order of Saint Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana

Michael Paul Grace, New York City.

Brother Xaverius Klinkhammer,\*\* of the Xaverian Brothers, Baltimore, Maryland

Sister M. Anselm Krebs, of the Order of Saint Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana

Sister M. Joan LaFontaine,\*\* of the Order of Saint Dominic, Grand Rapids, Michigan

John Francis Landry, Stoneham, Massachusetts

Anthony John Mallek, Park Ridge, Illinois

Philip Raymond McFarland, Brooklyn, New York

William Donald McGrath, Kansas City, Missouri

Brother Casper Molchan, of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana

Sister M. Jude Noonan,\*\* of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Nazareth, Michigan

Brother Isidore Otter,\* of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame,  
Indiana

Sister M. Teresita Ugorcsak,\* of the Daughters of Divine Charity, Toledo,  
Ohio

Francis John Wemhoff, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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

Matthew John Miholick, South Bend, Indiana

**In the College of Science**

*The Degree of Bachelor of Science on :*

Valentin Blatz, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Richard Aloysius Clemens, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

William Francis Wingen, Indianapolis, Indiana

**In the College of Engineering**

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

Robert Louis Bartl, Chicago, Illinois

Frederick John Holsinger, Chicago, Illinois

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

Norman Bernard Heckler, Blue Island, Illinois

**In the College of Commerce**

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

Carl Joseph Kegelmayer,\* Bexley, Ohio

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

Robert Vincent McLaughlin, Cleveland, Ohio

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

John Cuthbert Brennan, Evanston, Illinois

Francis Hoben Comins, Port Huron, Michigan

Maurice Joseph Converse, Casper, Wyoming

Robert James Doran, Danbury, Connecticut

Oscar Harden Kastens, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Joseph Clarence Manix, Augusta, Montana

Raymond John Mendolia, Youngstown, Ohio

Peter Joseph Platte, St. Clair Shores, Michigan

Robert Joseph Saggau, Denison, Iowa

Harold Alphonse Sitt, Chicago, Illinois