

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

Presentation of
Naval Commissions



In Washington Hall
February 27, 1946

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

PROGRAM

Processional March, by Orchestra

The Star-Spangled Banner, by Audience

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

Presentation of Commissions to Graduates of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps and of the Navy V-12 Training Program, by Captain J. Richard Barry, U.S.N., Professor of Naval Science and Tactics and Commanding Officer.

Presentation of Awards to members of Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Administration of Oath to newly commissioned members of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps and of the Navy V-12 Training Program.

Address to Graduates, by Rev. Thomas P. Irving, C.S.C.,
Professor of Religion

Recessional March, by Orchestra

In the Graduate School

The University of Notre Dame confers the following degrees in course :

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy on :

Rev. James Garfield Anderson,** of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana
A.B., University of Notre Dame, 1937. Major subject : Chemistry.
Dissertation : Polybromination of Alkylbenzenes.

The Degree of Master of Arts on :

Sister Mary Gemma Anneken,** of the Order of Saint Benedict, Covington, Kentucky
A.B., Villa Madonna College, 1940. Major subject : History. Dissertation : A Study of the Growth of Catholicism in Covington, Kentucky, 1830-1868.

Sister Mary William Curry,* of the Order of St. Ursula, East Cleveland, Ohio
A.B., Ursuline College, 1937. Major subject : History. Dissertation : Years of Conflict, 1859-1863 As Viewed by Freeman's Journal.

Sister M. Clare Terese Fath,* of the Sisters of St. Francis, Chicago, Illinois
A.B., Loras College, 1932. Major subject : English. Dissertation : A Study of the Imagery of Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*.

Sister Rose Ethel Jendrus, of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Chicago, Illinois
Ph.B., DeSales College, 1929. Major subject : Education. Dissertation : Bishop Spalding and His Position with Respect to the Education of Women.

Sister Francis Ellen Murphy, of the Sisters of Loretto, Kankakee, Illinois
A.B., DePaul University, 1935. Major subject : English. Dissertation : Orestes A. Brownson's *The Convert* As a Record of American Spiritual Experience of the 1840's and 1850's.

Sister Mary Imelda Zeigler,* of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, Toledo, Ohio
B.S.E., Toledo Teachers' College, 1935. Major subject : English. Dissertation : The Chivalric Ideal Toward Women in Mark Twain.

* Cum Laude; ** Magna cum Laude.

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The Degree of Master of Science on :

Rev. Henry Felix De Baggis,** of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana
B.S., Holy Cross College, 1937. Major subject : Mathematics.
Dissertation : The Theory of Order for Hyperbolic Geometry.

*The Degree of Master of Science
in Education on :*

Sister Rose Eileen Leary, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Rochester, New York
B.A., Nazareth College, 1937. Major subject : English.

Sister Mary Alene Robson, of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Cleveland, Ohio
B.A., Mount St. Mary's, Los Angeles, 1934. Major subject : English.

In the College of Arts and Letters

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts on :

Francis Leonard Foss,* Toledo, Ohio
Brother Cajetan Holland, C.S.C., Lawrence, Massachusetts
John Richard Murphy,* Monson, Massachusetts
Brother Bennet Nettleton, C.S.C., Baton Rouge, Louisiana
John Edward Nugent, Hornell, New York
Robert Michael Rossiter,* Brooklyn, New York
John Keating Stewart, Washington, D. C.

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

Diamond Nicholas Commisa, Newark, New Jersey ✓
Rudolph Müller Lopez, Fabens, Texas ✓
George Alfred Whittingham,* Alliance, Ohio ✓

The Degree of Bachelor of Naval Science on :

David Henry Armstrong,* Aurora, Illinois
James Andrew Cassidy, Peoria, Illinois
James Nicholas Cullen, Clyde, Ohio
Charles Thomas Devine, Shorewood, Wisconsin
Norbert Joseph Geier,** Cashton, Wisconsin
James Driscoll Griffin, Evanston, Illinois
LaVerne Armand Hansen, Greenville, Michigan

Stanley John Idzerda,* Bellmore, New York
Virgil John Kennedy,* Cairo, Illinois
George David Murphy, Wilmette, Illinois
John Berchman Phipps, Conneaut, Ohio
James Ruff,* Hammond, Indiana
Dennis James Scully, Winnetka, Illinois
Robert Walter Skoglund, Chicago, Illinois
Robert Earl Thomas, Headrick, Oklahoma
John Jay Warren, Huntington, West Virginia
Raymond Lee Wollam, Ardara, Pennsylvania

In the College of Science

The Degree of Bachelor of Science on :

Brother Charles Borromeo Beck, c.s.c.,* Newport, Kentucky ✓
Harry Benjamin McGee, Saginaw, Michigan ✓
Eugene Anthony Otlewski, Detroit, Michigan ✓
Brother Bartel Rufe, c.s.c.,* High Bridge, New Jersey ✓
Brother Geran Waninger, c.s.c.,* Evansville, Indiana ✓
Arnaud Joseph Wilson, Anna, Illinois ✓

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry on :

Arthur Raymond Kernan, Frankfort, Kentucky ✓

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mathematics on :

Marvin L. Tomber,* South Bend, Indiana ✓

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Physics on :

Thomas Paul Schreiber,* Detroit, Michigan ✓

In the College of Engineering

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering on :

Joseph Breslaw, Denver, Colorado ✓
John William Meulendyk,* Grand Rapids, Michigan ✓

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

James Ford Combs,* St. Louis, Missouri ✓
Chester Dean Cullison, Newark, Ohio ✓
John Reginald Lindsay, Chicago, Illinois ✓
William Francis Ray,* Chicago, Illinois ✓
Thomas Kendal Shuler,** Auburn, Washington ✓
Jack Allen Williamson, Dayton, Ohio ✓

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

Charles Louis Madden, Minneapolis, Minnesota ✓
Paul Newton Taggett,* Niles, Michigan ✓

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

Ray Eugene Bates, Caruthers, California ✓
Calvin John Blattner,* Washington, D. C. ✓
Bernard Amos Century, Chicago, Illinois ✓
William Michael Crilly,* Los Angeles, California ✓
Kasper George Graff, Osage, Iowa ✓
John Henry Huntzicker,* Greenwood, Wisconsin ✓
Paul Meredith Johnstone, Oak Park, Illinois ✓
Ronald James Knapp,* Lancaster, California ✓
Michael John Mack,* Viola, Illinois ✓
John Francis McDermott,* Trenton, Michigan ✓
Kenneth Forrest Merten,* Cincinnati, Ohio ✓
Harold Charles Schwan, West Allis, Wisconsin ✓
Donald Eugene Strand,* Minneapolis, Minnesota ✓
Robert Chester Tetens,** Davenport, Iowa ✓

The Degree of Bachelor of Naval Science on :

William Gordon Glass,* Oklahoma City, Oklahoma ✓
Jack Arden Hasten,* Peoria, Illinois ✓
Ellsworth Burnett Holden,* St. Joseph, Michigan ✓
Harry Ross, Crystal Springs, Mississippi ✓
Richard Harlan Sadler,* Harvey, Illinois ✓

In the College of Law

The Degree of Bachelor of Laws on :

Thomas Francis Bremer, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
Lawrence Edward Merman,* Monroe, Michigan
Francis James Paulson,** Denver, Colorado
Alfred William Trueax,* Mishawaka, Indiana
Eugene Charles Wohlhorn,* Bellaire, New York

In the College of Commerce

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce on :

Brendan Peter Biggert,* Columbus, Ohio
Thomas Edward Burns, Clovis, New Mexico
Maurice Francis Carey, Kokomo, Indiana
Gerald Edward Carroll, Bay City, Michigan
John Charles Castelli,* Midland, Pennsylvania
Francis Joseph Dancewicz, Lynn, Massachusetts
John Hennessey Graif,* Mankato, Minnesota
James Richard Luken,* Richmond, Indiana
Raymond Chester McEnery, Erie, Pennsylvania
Theodore Charles Rademaker,* Peru, Indiana
Paul Stanislaus Ragan, Indianapolis, Indiana
Robert Emmet Rock, Oak Park, Illinois
William Titus Schmid, Dubuque, Iowa

Members of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Commissioned Ensigns in the United States Naval Reserve:

James Anthony Basil, Chicago, Illinois
Max Lincoln Clark, Green Valley, Illinois
George Lake DeLoach, Jr., Carrollton, Mississippi
Vincent Anthony Dolan, Chicago, Illinois
Owen Paul Doyle, Chicago, Illinois
Matthew Andrew Dranchak, Scranton, Pennsylvania
Peter Gaydos, Cleveland, Ohio
Clyde Clarence Goebel, Alma, Kansas
Craig Alfred Hewett, Webster Groves, Missouri
Charles Melvyn Holmes, Hillsboro, Iowa
Clement James Jablonski, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Corliss Vincent Jensen, Dorchester, Wisconsin

Alfred John Kaiser, Fort Recovery, Ohio
Charles Augustus Morrow, Warren, Ohio
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Ardys Dean Van Stavern, Westboro, Missouri
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Michael John Mack, Viola, Illinois
John Francis McDermott, Trenton, Michigan
Kenneth Forrest Merten, Cincinnati, Ohio
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Arthur Nissen, Bellewood, Illinois
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Harold Charles Schwan, West Allis, Wisconsin
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