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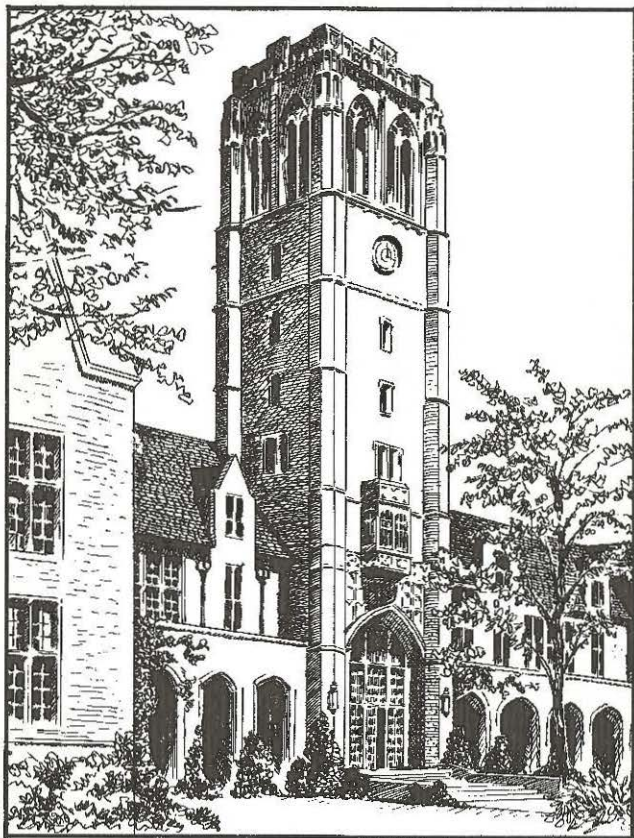
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*Summer Commencement
and Commissioning*

Four O'Clock P.M., Friday, August 26, 1966

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY



ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional

INVOCATION

Reverend Joseph A. Muenzer, A.M., S.T.L.

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Louis G. Pecek, A.M., Ph.D.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Very Reverend Hugh E. Dunn, S.J., S.T.L., Ph.D., LL.D.

COMMISSIONING CEREMONIES

BENEDICTION

Reverend Joseph P. Owens, S.J., S.T.L., Ph.D.

DEGREES IN COURSE
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates will be presented by
Reverend Joseph O. Schell, S.J., A.M., S.T.L.
Dean

Bachelor of Arts in Classics

John Aloysius Keenan, S.S.S.

Bachelor of Arts

Thomas John Alvord
Peter Raymond Bailey-Gates
Raymond J. Cannon
William Phillip Catena
Paul Aime Chasse,
in absentia
Thomas Anthony Cozzens
Warren Thomas Cromer
James Lee Cross
William Francis Dee III
Edward Morris Dell
Robert John DiCello,
magna cum laude
Richard Harold Dimmock
Timothy Steven Dorsey
James Arthur Ebert
Gary Albert Franko
Richard Louis Gabriel
John William Gallagher
John Joseph Gauntner
David Andrew Griffin
Neil James Hanratty
James Joseph Hartings
Frank M. Jodzio
Peter Paul Kassay-Farkas
Daniel Michael Kush
Richard Lee Leopold
Stephen William Lochen

Bachelor of Arts

John Robert McCullough, Jr.
Thomas Joseph Madden
William Alliston Maguire
Michael James Malloy
Dale Michael Masino
John Francis Meder
Charles Joseph O'Brien, Jr.
Daniel Kirby Paradis,
in absentia
David Joseph Paulchell
John Francis Pilch
William Thomas Plesec
Charles David Posta
Jeffery Eugene Reynolds
Warren George Schmitt
Robert Kenneth Searson
Richard Henry Smith
James Allen Soltis
John Steven Szeghy
Gabriel Attila Varkonyi
Michael Roman Wojdyla

Bachelor of Science

Daniel Paul Coleman,
cum laude
Thomas Edward Durica, Jr.
Craig Arthur Kalicki,
magna cum laude
William Roy Koenig
Stanley Albert Lang, Jr.
James Walter Pershinsky
John Michael Putz

EVENING COLLEGE

Candidates will be presented by

Donald P. Gavin, A.M.

Dean

Bachelor of Arts in Classics

Frederick Joseph Heyer

Bachelor of Arts

Monica Marie Bolek
Therese Helene Boosin
Bernard James Divis
Margaret Ann Hanna
Gayle Ellen Harwood
Kathryn Mary Holan
Ralph Jack Keiffer, Jr.
Boyd Samuel Kost
Andrew Jackson Lewis
Dorothy Ann Nalesnik
William Oscar Orgel
Sarah Cathryn Reed
Peter L. Roman
Lewis Michael Starr, Jr.
Heidi I. Stull,
magna cum laude
Carl Otto Woost
Bernice Anne Zytkowski

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Louis Stephen Cicek, Jr.
Robert Wayne Ference
Lawrence David Glass
Edward Anthony Kralik
Timothy D. Lamb

Bachelor of Science

Barney Bellagh
Michael De Lisio
Harijs Raimonds Kruza
Arthur Sidora
Ronald John Uncapher

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Candidates will be presented by

Arthur J. Noetzel, Jr., M.B.A., Ph.D.

Dean

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Richard Arnold, Jr.
Michael P. Barry
Edward Stephen Brown
William John Gordon, Jr.
Eugene Cubbins Hamilton
James John Jaksic
James E. Jochum
Thomas Michael Keniray
Andrew John Kucko
T. M. Lanza
Richard P. Lucha
William Edward McCoy
Jay M. Payne
Walter Henry Ruszkowski
Edward Stephen Shamrock
Gerald Anthony Staraitis

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Joseph Richard Drever
Paul A. Rampe
Louis Joseph Schuster,
cum laude

Certificate for Sequence in Management

Ronald M. Florjancic

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Candidates will be presented by

Richard J. Spath, Ph.D.

Dean

Master of Arts

- JOHN DOUGLAS AIELLO, A.B. Loyola University, 1964
Thesis: *The Soviet Fifth Column in the United States in the 1940's.*
- RONALD JOHN ANNES, B.S. Kent State University, 1962
Essay: *A Survey on Elementary Guidance Needs in the Parma Schools.*
- PHYLLIS ARLINE ASNIEN, B.S. in Ed., *in absentia*
Ohio State University, 1959
Essay: *Gilbert Keith Chesterton on Poetry: A View of the Bridge.*
- LLOYD BERNARD BASKIN, B.S.B.A. Ohio State University, 1946
Essay: *An Investigation of the Chronic Absentee as a Potential Dropout.*
- WAYNE THOMAS BIFANO, B.S. in Ed. Kent State University, 1960
Thesis: *The Use of Contrast for Emotional Effect in the Consolatory Epistles of Gaius Plinius Caecilius Secundus.*
- JOSEPH STANLEY BOKAR, B.S.S. John Carroll University, 1956
Essay: *An Investigation of the Need for Elementary Guidance Services; and the Training, Experience, and Activities of Counselors in the Euclid Secondary Schools.*
- CHARLES FREDERICK BROWN, B.A.
Ohio Wesleyan University, 1960
Essay: *The Determination of the Roles and Duties of an Elementary School Guidance Counselor in the South Euclid-Lyndhurst School System.*
- PATRICK JOSEPH BRUENING, A.B. Athenaeum of Ohio, 1954
Essay: *An Evaluative Comparison Between the Conceptual Method and the Traditional Formal Method of Teaching the Forms and Functions of Latin Verbs and Nouns.*
- SISTER MARY VERNETA BUEHNER, S.N.D., B.S. in Ed., *in absentia*
St. John College, 1938
Essay: *A Comparative Study of Two Groups of Grade 11 Students Using the Spelling-Rule Method and the Test-Study Method of Instruction in Teaching Spelling.*
- ROBERT WILLIAM BUGEDA, B.S. in Ed. Ohio University, 1953
Essay: *A Profile Study of John Carroll University Education Graduates.*
- AUGUST FRANCIS CONEGLIO, B.S.S.
John Carroll University, 1955
Essay: *A Study of the National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists and National Honor Society Students at Cleveland Heights High School.*
- SISTER MARY MONA CULLIGAN, O.S.F., A.B., *in absentia*
Marian College, 1960
Essay: *The Failure of Landor's Gebir to "Signalize the Triumph of the New Romantic Poetry."*

- WILLIAM HENRY DEBAETS, A.B. . . . John Carroll University, 1964
 Thesis: *"Uncle Sam" Versus "Judge Lynch": A Socio-Political History of Proposed Federal Anti-Lynch Legislation Through 1940.*
- ANTHONY JOSEPH DECARLO, B.S. in Ed. Kent State University, 1962
 Essay: *Academic Achievement of Public Versus Private High School Graduates at John Carroll University.*
- JOHN FRANCIS DEPERRO, A.B., in absentia John Carroll University, 1964
 Essay: *The Relationship of the North Archivolt in the Modena Cathedral to the Pre-Geoffrey Oral Transmission of the Arthurian Legend.*
- JOANNA MARIE DRAWE, B.S. in Ed. St. John College, 1961
 Essay: *MAT: An Analysis of the Effectiveness of a Testing Procedure in Leader Identification.*
- WILLIAM KAVNEY ENGLISH, B.S. Bowling Green State University, 1953
 Essay: *A Correlation of Arithmetic Scores, Reading Scores, and Teacher Marks for Twelve Sixth-Grade Classes.*
- MICHAEL ROBERT FEGEN, L.L.B. University of Michigan Law School, 1966
 Essay: *Cleveland and the German Immigrant During World War I.*
- MARTHA LOUISE GLAUBER, B.S. University of Wisconsin, 1960
 Essay: *The Effects of a Prescribed Social Studies Curriculum on Ethnic Distance at Wiley Junior High School, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.*
- FRANK JOHN GUARINO, B.S. John Carroll University, 1959
 Essay: *The Efficacy of Group Counseling Upon Academic Achievement.*
- C. ROBERT HOMANSKY, B.S. in H.P.E., in absentia Slippery Rock State College, 1959
 Essay: *An Evaluation of the Boys Physical Education Program at the Willowick Junior High School in Terms of Its Physical Fitness Objective.*
- SISTER MARY FRANCIS ASSISI KENNEDY, O.S.F., A.B., in absentia Marian College, 1960
 Essay: *William Morris's News from Nowhere and George Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-four: Utopian Dream and Anti-utopian Nightmare.*
- MICHAEL EDWARD KILARSKY, A.B. John Carroll University, 1963
 Essay: *Michael Drayton's Heroical Epistles Viewed as a Literary Genre.*
- JOHN EDWARD KILIANY, SR., B.S. in Ed. Duquesne University, 1957
 Essay: *A Comparison of Fringe Benefits of the Public Schools and in Selected Industries of Lake County, Ohio.*
- MICHAEL WILLIAM KONNERT, JR., A.B. The College of Wooster, 1961
 Essay: *Relationships Between Scholastic Achievement and Cocurricular Participation of Students in the East Cleveland Shaw Public High School of East Cleveland, Ohio.*

- FREDERICK ANTHONY KOREY, A.B. . . . John Carroll University, 1950
 Essay: *The Background and Purpose of Swift's The History of the Four Last Years of the Queen.*
- NORBERT ANTHONY KUNTZ, A.B., in absentia St. Joseph's College, 1963
 Essay: *The Birth of an Idea: The League of Nations in the Mind of Woodrow Wilson.*
- MARY VIRGINIA LANSDALE, B.A., in absentia Ohio Wesleyan University, 1965
 Essay: *Woodrow Wilson and Wendell Willkie: Synthesis Candidates of American Reform.*
- PAUL TIMOTHY LASPINA, B.S. Miami University of Ohio, 1962
 Essay: *Developing an Orientation Program for New Teachers at the Brecksville-Broadview Heights School District.*
- HELEN MARGARET LAUFER, B.S. in Ed. Western Reserve University, 1939
 Essay: *A Study of the Feasibility of Developing a Kindergarten Sight Vocabulary, Based Upon the Developmental Needs of Children.*
- SALLY KATHLEEN MCMONAGLE, B.A. Trinity College, 1962
 Essay: *Efficacy of Project Head Start for Kindergarten Instruction.*
- GEORGE LAWRENCE MARTIN, B.A. St. John's University, 1959
 Essay: *The Critical Acceptance of Boswell's Innovations in Journalistic Reporting, With Special Reference to the Corsican Journal.*
- PATRICK HUGH MEANOR, B.S.S. John Carroll University, 1961
 Essay: *The Drama of Passion: Joanna Baillie.*
- RITA MARGARET NUGENT, B.S. in Ed. St. John College, 1963
 Essay: *The M.A.T. Program: An Analysis of the Personal Issues Inventory for the Purpose of Rating Teacher Effectiveness.*
- MARY ROSE OAKAR, A.B. Ursuline College, 1962
 Essay: *The Poetry of A. E. Housman: Attitudes, Themes, and Technique.*
- REV. WILLIAM BERNARD PADAVICK, A.B. Borromeo College, 1959
 Essay: *The Eclogs, Epytaphes, and Sonettes of Barnabe Googe: To Bridge a Gap.*
- REYNOLD A. PANA, B.S. Loyola University, 1964
 Essay: *The Southern Italian Immigrants.*
- RONALD EDWARD POWASKI, B.S.S. John Carroll University, 1964
 Essay: *The Failure of Lord Aberdeen's Pacific Turkish Policy Prior to the Crimean War, January-June, 1853.*
- REV. JOSEPH RODAK, C.P.P.S., A.B., in absentia University of Dayton, 1958
 Essay: *Translation: Questions Treating of the Divine in St. Thomas Aquinas: Questiones Quodlibetalis.*
- ALAN BARRY SCHNEIBERG, B.A. Ohio University, 1960
 Essay: *A Study on the Effects of Group Guidance on Self-Perceived Problems of Selected Junior High School Boys.*
- JOHN PAUL SERKOWNIK, B.S.S. John Carroll University, 1964
 Thesis: *Politics in Wonderland: The Union Party and the Election of 1936.*

- DIANE ADELE SHALALA, A.B. St. Mary's College, 1963
 Essay: *A Study of the Effects of Traditional Biology and BSCS Biology on Students in Chem Study Classes at Saint Augustine Academy.*
- ROBERT RODERICK SMEDLEY, A.B. . . . John Carroll University, 1965
 Essay: *Communist Infiltration in Latin America A Case Study in Venezuela.*
- REV. KENNETH JOHN URAM, B.S.S. John Carroll University, 1959
 Essay: *A Study of Civil Rights Legislation: The First Civil Rights Act, January 5-April 9, 1866.*
- BRO. EDWARD WALTER WAUCHTER, C.S.C., A.B., *in absentia*
 St. Edward University, 1954
 Essay: *An Historical Study of Holy Trinity High School in the Diocese of Chicago.*
- THOMAS FREDERICK ZECK, A.B. . . . John Carroll University, 1962
 Essay: *A Comparative Study of Students at Vermillion High School With a National Sample of Students on the Information Subtest Part I in Project Talent.*

Master of Arts (Teaching)

- MARYBETH BOSWORTH, A.B. Wheeling College, 1965
- DANIEL JOSEPH BURNS, A.B. John Carroll University, 1965
- JOHN ARTHUR COFFIN, B.A. St. Francis College, 1965
- WILLIAM HOWARD CORRIGAN, A.B. . . . John Carroll University, 1965
- FRANK THOMAS COTTURO, A.B. Borromeo College, 1965
- RUTH S. DANCYGER, B.A. Western Reserve University, 1942
- F. JAMES DONNELLAN, B.S. Holy Cross College, 1965
- PETER RAPHAEL HOFFMANN, A.B. . . . John Carroll University, 1964
- KATHARINE ALEXANDRA KLOS, A.B. Wheeling College, 1965
- THEODORE JOSEPH KRAMER, B.A. . . . State University of Iowa, 1965
- DAVID LEE MARTIN, M.A. State University of New York, 1965
- MICHAEL DAN MITCHELL, M.A. University of Oklahoma, 1964
- RONALD JAMES NASO, B.A. Dartmouth College, 1964
- JASON NYARIKI ORWENYO, B.S.
 Wisconsin State University at Stevens Point, 1965
- JOSEPH WAGNER PEACOCK, B.A. Bellarmine College, 1965
- DOROTHY ANN PYZYNSKI, B.A. Quincy College, 1965
- LARRY ROY TAYLOR, B.A. Yale University, 1965
- JOHN FRANCIS ZIGMOND, B.A. St. Procopius College, 1965

Master of Science

- VOLODYMYR OREST BAZARKO, B.S. in E.S. . . . Pratt Institute, 1962
Essay: *Heat Transfer Between a Flat Disc and a Jet Impinging Upon It.*
- RAYMOND ROBERT CHERVENAK, B.S. Western Reserve University, 1952
Thesis: *Polyphenylfuroxane from the Nitrosation of Alpha, Alpha-Dinitro-P-Xylene.*
- DAVID DONALD EVANS, B.S. John Carroll University, 1964
Essay: *The Holomorph of a Group.*
- WILLIAM FRANCIS FILIPKOWSKI, JR., A.B. . . Gannon College, 1958
Thesis: *Use of Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Strain 210 in Genetic Studies.*
- HERMAN WESLEY LEGGON, B.S. Case Institute of Technology, 1953
Thesis: *A Study of the Diffusion Current of the First and Second Drop of a Dropping Mercury Electrode.*
- DAVID BILBY MOSS, B.S. College of Chemical Technology, North Dakota State University, 1962
Thesis: *Isotope Dilution Analysis of Products from the Hydrogen Chloride-Catalyzed Cleavage of Alpha-(Para-Nitrobenzylsulfinyl) Toluene in Anhydrous Ether.*
- BERNARD LEE RICHARDS, B.S. . . . Case Institute of Technology, 1962
Essay: *Physical Phenomena in Fluids in the Vicinity of the Critical Point.*
- DOLORES M. SCHROEDER, B.S. Notre Dame College, 1958
Thesis: *Stress and Drug Induced Changes in Hypothalamic, Cardiac, and Adrenal Catecholamines in the Squirrel Monkey (Saimiri Sciureus).*
- JOSEPH STAUFFER, JR., B.S., *in absentia* University of Miami, 1961
Thesis: *Vapor Phase Ligand Exchange.*
- MARY VIRGINIA ZELLER, B.S. Notre Dame College, 1964
Thesis: *A Kinetic Study of the Acid-Catalyzed Cleavage of Sulfoxides.*

THE GRADUATES' PLEDGE OF LOYALTY AND SERVICE

Administered by

VERY REVEREND HUGH E. DUNN, S.J., S.T.L., Ph.D., LL.D.
President of the University

During your years of study, this university has endeavored to inspire you with a love of truth in religion, in morality, and in science.

The degrees that you have received today admit you into that select company of men and women of all centuries and of all countries who have enjoyed the privilege of academic training, and who bear before the world the duties and responsibilities which scholarship and culture entail.

From the groves of Athens, from the medieval universities of Bologna, Paris, Salamanca, and Oxford, from our modern institutions of learning, your predecessors have gone forth, marked by culture, zealous for the spread of truth, trained for leadership.

The faculty of John Carroll University are met here to welcome you to the companionship of learned men and women.

The John Carroll Alumni Association, moreover, extends to you today a warm and friendly welcome to its ranks. It is to be hoped that your active membership in that organization will keep you closely associated with the university in the years that lie ahead.

In the name of the university I charge you to be true to the principles you have learned, and in particular to that supreme principle under which you have been trained:

ALL TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD

In this hour it is right that you should declare your purpose in life and repeat after me this solemn pledge:

I solemnly pledge myself:

TO BE FAITHFUL TO MY ALMA MATER UNTIL DEATH
TO SERVE GOD AND MY FELLOW MAN
TO KEEP MY HONOR UNTARNISHED
TO BE LOYAL TO MY COUNTRY AND TO MY FLAG
TO HOLD THIS DEGREE AS A SACRED TRUST

May the Lord direct you in all your works and further you by His help and grace that all your actions may begin, continue, and end in Him to the greater glory of His Holy Name.

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS
UNITED STATES ARMY
TRANSPORTATION CORPS
Commissioning Ceremonies

Program

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

REMARKS

Colonel Rue D. Fish

Chairman of the Department of Military Science

OATH OF OFFICE

Colonel Rue D. Fish

Chairman of the Department of Military Science

PRESENTATION
OF NOTICES OF APPOINTMENT

PINNING CEREMONY

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS

United States Army Reserve

To Be Commissioned Second Lieutenants Transportation Corps

Stephen M. Chamberlain
Timothy S. Dorsey
John J. Gauntner
William A. Maguire
James J. Hartings
Daniel M. Kush
Richard L. Leopold
William E. McCoy
Charles D. Posta *
James A. Soltis

To Be Commissioned Second Lieutenants Infantry

Michael J. Malloy * **

Special Recognition

* Distinguished Military Graduates

** Pending receipt of Regular Army Commission

We pray Thee, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Thy mercy; that Thy church, being spread through the whole world, may continue, with unchanging faith, in the confession of Thy name.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist, with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude, the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of the Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government; so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge, and may perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.

We pray for his Excellency, the Governor of this State, for the members of the Assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare; that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow-citizens, throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge, and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Abridged from a prayer composed by Archbishop Carroll, A.D. 1800,
for the United States of America.

SIGNIFICANCE OF INSIGNIA

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Arts — White | Medicine — Green |
| Commerce — Drab | Nursing — Green-White |
| Dentistry — Lilac | Philosophy — Blue |
| Education — Light Blue | Science — Gold-Yellow |
| Laws — Purple | Social Work — Pink |
| Theology — Scarlet | |

ABBREVIATIONS FOR DEGREES

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| A.B. — Bachelor of Arts |
| A.M. — Master of Arts |
| B.Litt. — Bachelor of Letters |
| B.S. — Bachelor of Science |
| B.S.Ed. — Bachelor of Science in Education |
| B.S. in B.A. — Bachelor of Science in Business Administration |
| B.S. in S.S. — Bachelor of Science in Social Science |
| D.D. — Doctor of Divinity |
| D.D.S. — Doctor of Dental Surgery |
| D.Phil. — Doctor of Philosophy |
| D.Sc. — Doctor of Science (Honorary) |
| Ed.D. — Doctor of Education |
| Litt.D. — Doctor of Letters (Honorary) |
| LL.B. — Bachelor of Laws |
| LL.D. — Doctor of Laws (Honorary) |
| M.B.A. — Master of Business Administration |
| M.D. — Doctor of Medicine |
| M.Ed. — Master of Education |
| M.S. — Master of Science |
| M.S.I.R. — Master of Social and Industrial Relations |
| Ph.B. — Bachelor of Philosophy |
| Ph.D. — Doctor of Philosophy |
| Ph.L. — Licentiate in Philosophy |
| S.T.B. — Bachelor of Sacred Theology |
| S.T.D. — Doctor of Sacred Theology |
| S.T.L. — Licentiate in Sacred Theology |

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

Robert S. More, LL.M., *Chairman*

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MARSHALS

John G. Sweeney, M.A.

Robert S. More, LL.M.

The custom of wearing academic gowns, caps, and hoods dates back to about the twelfth century and probably had its inception in France, where the wearing of the cap and gown marked the formal admission of the licentiate to the body of masters. The cold buildings of medieval times in which the masters were obliged to teach required capes and hoods which naturally were patterned after the prevailing dress of the times. Since a large number of the scholars were clerics, the robes resembled more the appearance of the monk's dress. The hoods were fashioned after the monk's cowl and were attached to the gown so that they might be drawn over the head. Later, when the hood was displaced by the skull cap as a head covering, it was made separately from the gown. The skull cap evolved into a pointed cap which is evidenced today in the mortar board with its tassel.

With such a development it is natural that there would be a great variety of styles and usages. In order to have uniformity, an Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costumes has been adopted by practically all the leading institutions of learning, with the result that today the gowns and hoods of this country are a badge of learning symbolic of the degree attained.

This code calls for three types of gowns: the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's. The bachelor's gown is made with an open or closed front and has long pointed sleeves. The master's gown is an open-front garment with extremely long closed sleeves, the arms protruding through a slit at the elbow. The ends of the sleeves are square and are further characterized by an arc appearing near the bottom. The doctor's gown is also an open-front garment, but the sleeves are bell-shaped and the length of the arm. There are wide, black velvet panels or facings down the front with three velvet bars upon each sleeve. The velvet may be the color of the degree instead of black.

While the types of gowns evolved are considered to be an improvement on other styles, it is in the hood that the American character is personified. Simple yet beautiful, each degree — bachelor's, master's, doctor's — is represented by a distinct shape or form. The bachelor's hood is the smallest of the three, the velvet edging is narrower, and less of the lining is exposed. The master's hood is the same length as the doctor's, the velvet edging is somewhat wider than that of the bachelor's, and more of the lining can be seen.

The doctor's hood is easily recognizable by the width of the velvet edging, the wide panels at either side, and the full exposure of the lining.

The lining of the hood indicates the colors of the institution conferring the degree, and the color of the velvet trimmings shows the kind of degree.

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