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YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

BEEGHLY CENTER  
SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH TWENTY-SEVENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX  
TEN O'CLOCK



## ALMA MATER

All hail to thee, O Youngstown,  
 Our Alma Mater fair;  
 In sunlight and starshine  
 We see thee in all thy glory.  
 The Red and the White, thy glorious colors,  
 Ever we praise and hold them  
 High to the breeze as the symbol of our  
 Most loyal allegiance.  
 This anthem, O Youngstown,  
 Our pledge of trust shall be  
 That thy sons and daughters  
 Shall keep faith with thee forever.

## PROGRAM

### PRELUDE

Americans We, March ..... Henry Fillmore  
 American Folk Rhapsody ..... Clare Grundman  
 Variations on a Korean Folk Song .. John Barnes Chance  
 Variations on America ..... Charles Ives  
 Conducted by Student Members  
 YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
 Robert E. Fleming, Conductor

### ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

War March of the Priests ..... Felix Mendelssohn  
 (Arranged by Mayhew L. Lake)

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Eternal Father, Strong to Save ... Claude Thomas Smith

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*The audience is requested to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the recessional.  
 Photographs requiring the use of flash equipment may not be taken while exercises are in progress.*

## The Commencement Speaker

DR. A. L. GABRIEL is director emeritus of the Mediaeval Institute of the University of Notre Dame. Currently director of the Ambrosiana Microfilm and Photographic Collection at Notre Dame, he has been a member of the faculty there since 1948.

A specialist in the history of medieval education and the author of numerous books and articles on the subject, Dr. Gabriel has been honored for his scholarship by several countries. He is a corresponding fellow of the French and Bavarian Academies of Sciences, a fellow of the Royal Historical Society, and of the Medieval Academy of America, and has been decorated by Italy (Commander of the Order of Merit) and France (Officer of the Legion of Honor).

A native of Hungary, Dr. Gabriel studied in Paris and Budapest. He was director of the French College in Hungary from

1938 and a professor at the University of Budapest until 1947. During 1947-48, he was guest professor at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies in Toronto. During 1950-51, he was a member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey, and in 1963-64 held the Charles Chauncey Stillman guest professorship at Harvard. He is a former president of the American Catholic Historical Association and president of the International Commission for History of Universities.

For the past several years, with grants from the National Science Foundation and the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, Dr. Gabriel has been microfilming and photographing the art treasures and scientific manuscripts of the Ambrosiana Library in Milan, Italy, for the Frank M. Folsom Microfilm and Photographic Collection, located in Notre Dame's Memorial Library.

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Candidates whose names are followed by an asterisk (\*) have been commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army.

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## ACADEMIC REGALIA AND CEREMONY

The gowns, hoods, and caps worn in academic ceremonies today are relics of clothing worn in medieval times by students and professors. In the early universities — Bologna, Paris, Oxford — the undergraduate students had no prescribed academic dress but wore their usual clerical or ecclesiastical habits. The professors wore more colorful academic regalia than their modern day descendants. Probably the gowns and hoods were worn for warmth in the unheated halls where the lectures were delivered. From the sixteenth century on, there is a change to somber black and it is only in the hoods worn in academic processions today that the warmth and color of medieval academic pageantry is retained.

The hoods representing degrees granted by various colleges and universities have linings (turned to exhibit their hues to the fullest advantage) in the colors of the granting institutions. The facing of the hood represents by its color the discipline in which the degree has been granted: white for arts, letters, or humanities; golden yellow for science; purple for law; green for medicine; lemon yellow for library science; orange for engineering; drab for commerce or business; light blue for education; pink for music; brown for fine arts; apricot for nursing; dark blue for philosophy; scarlet for theology; citron for social work; sage green for physical education. It is possible, also, to determine from the length of the hoods the type of degree held by the wearer—quite long for the doctor's degree, medium for the master's, short for the bachelor's.

Since 1895, in the United States, the colors and types of caps and gowns have been largely standardized; in 1932 the code was revised to some extent, and in 1960 it was revised once more. A few American universities have adopted gowns other than black in color, and in European universities there is more diversity in cut and in the cap than prevails in the United States. Trustees and administrators of American colleges and universities, too, may wear regalia

which is different from that commonly worn. The trustees of Youngstown State University wear a specially designed cardinal gown.

The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's gown is worn open or closed, depending partly on its tailoring and the wearer of the doctor's gown has the privilege of wearing it open or closed. The sleeves of the three types of gowns are of different lengths and cuts, and in addition the sleeves of the doctor's gown have three horizontal velvet stripes. The doctor's gown also has vertical facing of velvet in front. The stripes and facing may be either black or in the color representing the field in which the wearer has received the doctorate.

There are different opinions about the origin of the caps worn in academic ceremonies. One view is that the "mortar board" is in actuality adapted from the wooden square used by masons. Another is that it stems from the ecclesiastical or clerical head covering of the medieval period. The tassels worn on the caps may or may not be of the same types. In some institutions all master's and bachelor's tassels are black; in others the tassels, which are the same as the colors of the facings of the hoods, reflect the degree received. The tassels worn by doctors may be black or gold thread.

There is something of the same adherence to tradition in commencement processions that exists in academic garb, although each institution has the right to adapt the ceremony to its own requirements. The chief marshals lead the line of march, followed by the president, the speaker, trustees, and other members of the party to be seated on the platform. Then follow the faculty and the candidates for degrees. The procession at the end of the ceremony follows the same order.

Recipients of University Honors will receive special insignia, consisting of golden honor cords placed around the shoulders.