



Summer Commencement
Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center
Saturday Morning, August Twenty-Fourth
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-One
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

Invictus Karl King
Semper Fidelis John Philip Sousa
YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Leslie W. Hicken, *Director*

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance .. Edward Elgar
March Processional Clare Grundman

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Monsignor John Lettau
Pastoral Care Department
St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center

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GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

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Attorney John M. Newman

MUSICAL SELECTION

Selections from "Starlight
Express" Andrew Lloyd Webber
Arranged by Jerry Nowak

PRESENTATION OF JOHN M. NEWMAN TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF LAWS

Bernard T. Gillis
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RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS

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RECESSIONAL

Academic Procession ... Clifton Williams

John F. Geletka, Chair of the Board of Trustees will help invest Atty. Newman with the hood.

The audience is asked 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.

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Because this list of candidates for summer graduation honors had to be prepared ahead of time, it is tentative. The diploma, together with a certified transcript, is the proof of graduation with honors.

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Attorney John M. Newman, currently serving as chair of the board of the St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, was a member of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees from 1970-1979. He now serves as a trustee of the YSU Foundation.

A lifelong resident of Youngstown, Newman is a senior partner with Newman, Olson and Kerr of Youngstown. He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pittsburgh in 1937 and his law degree from Youngstown University Law School in 1942.

After four years of service as an Army captain in the Pacific theatre during World War II, Newman returned to Youngstown to begin his

law practice with the firm of Falls, Hazel and Kerr.

Newman's contributions to his hometown are many. Besides serving St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, he is a director of the Metropolitan Savings Bank of Youngstown and Citizens Budget Co., and director emeritus of the Mahoning National Bank of Youngstown.

Newman is a member and past president of the Mahoning County Bar Association and a member of the Ohio State and American Bar Associations.

He is married to the former Lillian Colleran. They have four children, John, Jr., Robert E. and William D. Newman, and Louise N. Fenn.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Arts whose names are followed by the symbol (†) will receive their degrees from the College of Fine and Performing Arts. All other A.B. candidates will receive their degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences.

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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. In addition, 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.

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 masters' and bachelors' 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.