



WINTER COMMENCEMENT

OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

BEEGLY CENTER
SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH TWENTY-FOUR
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE
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

Concert Selections
YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Robert E. Fleming, Conductor

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

A Festive Processional Daniel Kovats

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The Rev. Jacquelyn Russell
Lockwood United Methodist Church

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GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

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ADDRESS

THE PARABLE OF THE MAN ON THE ESCALATOR
David M. Behen
Professor Emeritus of History
Youngstown State University

MUSICAL SELECTION

Slava: Concert Overture Leonard Bernstein

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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 the exercises are in progress.*

Graduates and their guests are cordially invited to attend informal receptions immediately following the Commencement ceremony in the following locations:

For College of Applied Science and Technology—Cushwa Hall, Skylight Lobby
For College of Arts and Sciences—Arts and Sciences Building, First Floor Lounge
For School of Business Administration—Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room
For School of Education—Education Building, Second Floor Lounge
For School of Engineering—Engineering Science Building Lobby
For College of Fine and Performing Arts—Bliss Hall Art Gallery, First Floor
For Graduate School—See undergraduate school or college of the major program

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The Commencement Speaker

DR. DAVID M. BEHEN

Professor Emeritus of History at Youngstown State University, Dr. David M. Behen joined the Youngstown State faculty in 1954, serving as history department chairman for 11 years from 1956-67.

A native of Cloverport, Kentucky, Dr. Behen received his bachelor's and doctorate degrees in philosophy from the University of Chicago, doing additional post-doctoral study at Harvard University. His major field of specialization is American economic history and political theory. Prior to joining Youngstown State, Dr. Behen was an instructor at Knox College, Illinois; a lecturer at the University of Chicago; and a teacher in the Kentucky Public School system.

Honored many times over for his scholarship, Dr. Behen received the prestigious Walter E. and Caroline Watson Foundation Distinguished Professor Award from Youngstown State in 1964, and most recently was presented with a resolution of appreciation by the House of Representatives and State Senate of the Ohio Legislature commending him for his long service.

Instrumental in the drafting of a constitution for the University Senate, Dr. Behen was an original member of the

Senate, serving as its first elected presiding officer. Upon his retirement, the Senate adopted a resolution commending him for his long service to that body, appointing him an Honorary Member of the Senate, the first faculty member to ever earn that accolade.

Dr. Behen participated in the formation of the Labor Historians (professional historical association for Labor History and publishers of the journal, *The Labor Historian*), serving on the original board of directors. He also participated in the formation of the Urban Historians (professional and historical association for Urban History and publishers of the *Urban History Newsletter*). Dr. Behen is a member of the Ohio Academy of History, the Ohio Historical Society, the Austintown Historical Society, the National Railway Historical Society, and is a charter member of the Wick Avenue Watsons, a literary society devoted to the scholarly study of the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. A member and past president of the Youngstown Chapter of International Torch Clubs, he is also an active member of the Western Reserve United Methodist Church, having served on the Church's Board of Trustees and the Administrative Board.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Because this list of candidates had to be prepared ahead of time, it is tentative; the diploma is the proof of graduation.

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. 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. 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 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.