University of Pennsylvania

One Hundred and Seventy-third
Commencement

for the
Conferring of Degrees

The University Palestra

Wednesday, June the Nineteenth, 1929

10 o'clock a.m.
Order of Ceremonies

ORCHESTRAL PRELUDE

ACADEMIC PROCESSION*

INVOCATION BY THE CHAPLAIN

RT. REV. FRANK DU MOULIN, D.D., LL.D.

HYMN—“America”

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

My native country thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty;
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

INTRODUCTION BY THE PROVOST

JOSIAH H. PENNIMAN, PH.D., LITT.D., LL.D.

* The audience is requested to stand during the Academic Procession, during the Invocation and Benediction, and during the singing of the Hymns.
ADDRESS OF THE DAY

St. George L. Sioussat, A.B., Ph.D.

Professor of American History

HYMN—“Hail! Pennsylvania!”

Hail! Pennsylvania, noble and strong;  
To thee with loyal hearts we raise our song.  
Swelling to Heaven, loud our praises ring;  
Hail! Pennsylvania, of thee we sing!

Majesty as a crown rests on thy brow;  
Pride, Honor, Glory, Love, before thee bow.  
Ne’er can thy spirit die, thy walls decay;  
Hail! Pennsylvania, for thee we pray!

Hail! Pennsylvania! guide of our youth;  
Lead thou thy children on to light and truth;  
Thee, when death summons us, others shall praise,  
Hail! Pennsylvania, thro’ endless days.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

ORCHESTRAL INTERLUDE

HYMN—“Old Hundred”

From all that dwell below the skies,  
Let the Creator’s praise arise!  
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung  
Through ev’ry land, by ev’ry tongue!

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends Thy word:  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

BENEDICTION BY THE CHAPLAIN

OF THE DAY

ORCHESTRAL POSTLUDE

Steinway Piano Used