University of Pennsylvania

One Hundred and Eighty-First Commencement

for the

Conferring of Degrees

Municipal Auditorium
(Convention Hall)

Wednesday, June the Ninth, 1937
10 o'clock a.m.
Order of Ceremonies

ORGAN PRELUDES

DR. MORRISON C. BOYD at the Organ

FANTASIA .................................................. De Soyres
TRÄUME .......................................................... Wagner
Hallelujah Chorus .............................................. Handel
Shepherd's Madrigal .......................................... Kreisler
Trumpet Air .................................................. Bremner
Marches .......................................................... Sousa

ACADEMIC PROCESSION*

INVOCATION

Rev. W. Brooke Stabler, University Chaplain.

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.

* The audience is requested to stand during the Academic Procession (which follows the Procession of Student Candidates), during the Invocation and Benediction, and during the singing of the Hymns.
INTRODUCTION

PRESIDENT THOMAS SOVEREIGN GATES

ADDRESS

Hon. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States.

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

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

PRESIDENT THOMAS SOVEREIGN GATES

Doctor of Music
HERBERT JAMES TILY
Merchant, Musician, Civic Leader

Doctor of Sacred Theology
SAMUEL SMITH DRURY
Rector of St. Paul’s School, Concord, N. H.

Doctor of Science
LIGHTNER WITMER
Professor of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania

FLORENCE RENA SABIN
Anatomist, Teacher, Investigator

Doctor of Laws
FRED PIERCE CORSON
President of Dickinson College

EDMUND EZRA DAY
President-Elect of Cornell University
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES (Continued)

Doctor of Laws
JOHN WILLIAM KEPHART
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

SAMUEL SIMEON FELS
Manufacturer, Philanthropist, Student of Social Relationships

MARTIN WITHINGTON CLEMENT
Railroad Executive, Trustee of Trinity College, Manager of the University Hospital

CORDELL HULL
Secretary of State of the United States

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

THE CHAPLAIN

ACADEMIC RECEPTION