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# Program for Commencement Week

Friday, May 23

8:30 P.M. Executive Council, Alumni Association  
John S. Fisher Auditorium

Saturday, May 24

Reunion of classes of 1882, 1892, 1897, 1902, 1912, 1922, 1927,  
1932, 1942

10:30 A.M. Alumni Meeting John S. Fisher Auditorium

12:15 P.M. Alumni Luncheon College Dining Room

2:00 P.M. Dedication of New Dormitory for Men as Walter  
Murray Whitmyre Hall

3:00 P.M. Class Meetings and Reunions

8:00 P.M. Reception to Alumni, Seniors, and Guests, Dr. and  
Mrs. Willis E. Pratt, Apartment, John Sutton Hall

8:30 P.M. Alumni Dance and Bridge

Sunday, May 25

4:00 P.M. Baccalaureate Service John S. Fisher Auditorium

6:30 P.M. Commencement Concert The Indiana Glee Club  
Charles A. Davis, Conductor, John S. Fisher  
Auditorium

Monday, May 26

10:30 A.M. Commencement John S. Fisher Auditorium

12:30 P.M. Commencement Dinner College Dining Room

# Alumni Meeting

Saturday, May 24

10:30 A.M.

John S. Fisher Auditorium

President . . . . . Nelle Dobson Chaplin

Vice-President . . . . . Sheldon K. Davis

Secretary . . . . . Dorothy Andrews Brown

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# Alumni Luncheon

Saturday, May 24

12:15 P.M.

College Dining Room

Invocation . . . . . Chimes played by Ethel Krehely, 1952

Organ Music . . . . . Norma Billman, 1952

Nelle Dobson Chaplin . . . . . 1919  
President of the General Alumni Association

Willis E. Pratt . . . . . Greetings  
President of the College

Helen Brennan . . . . . 1912  
"Signs of Our Times in Education"

"It is Night" . . . . . J. Black

"Colette" . . . . . E. Harry  
William H. Williams, Jr., Tenor . . . . . 1952  
Charles E. Rybacki, Accompanist . . . . . 1952

John Vargo . . . . . 1952

Alma Mater . . . . . Cogswell  
Conducted by James Stewart . . . . . 1952  
Accompanist, Norma Billman . . . . . 1952

# Alma Mater

Words and Music by  
MRS. H. E. COGSWELL

To our noble Alma Mater's name  
We, her children, sing a joyful lay,  
And to her a new allegiance pledge,  
That lives beyond a day.

*Chorus:*

Sing, oh Sing! our Alma Mater's praise,  
Hail, oh Hail! her color's gleaming hue,  
Give to her our homage and our love,  
And to her name be true.

A prayer for her who sheltered us,  
A hope, no child her name will stain,  
A cheer, thrice giv'n with hearty voice,  
And now the sweet refrain.

*Chorus:*

Sing, oh Sing! etc.  
"Dear Indiana, Mother Fair,"  
The burden of our lay.  
Of Loyalty are symbols twain  
Her colors, crimson and the gray.

*Chorus:*

Sing, oh Sing! etc.

# Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 25  
4:00 P.M.  
John S. Fisher Auditorium

Prelude

Piece Herioque . . . . . Franck

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . Elgar  
Kenneth Nordby, Organist

Invocation . . . . . Rev. Orey M. Bolt  
First Regular Baptist Church, Indiana, Pa.

Emitte Spiritum . . . . . Schuetky  
Indiana Glee Club, Charles A. Davis, Conductor

Scripture Lesson and Prayer . . . . . Raymond W. Faus, D.D.  
First Methodist Church, Indiana, Pa.

Here Is Thy Footstool . . . . . Creston  
Indiana Glee Club

Address— "Create and Make New"  
Austin Pardue, D.D.  
Bishop, Episcopal Church  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Benediction . . . . . Rev. Orey M. Bolt

Response  
Indiana Glee Club

Recessional  
March of the Priests . . . . . Mendelssohn  
Kenneth Nordby, Organist

The Audience is requested to remain seated during the Recessional.

# Commencement Exercises

Monday, May 26

10:30 A.M.

John S. Fisher Auditorium

## Processional

Grand March from Tannhauser . . . . . Wagner  
Catherine Carl, Organist

Star Spangled Banner . . . . . Francis Scott Key

Invocation . . . . . Arthur J. Pfohl, D.D.  
Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana, Pa.

A Spirit Flower . . . . . Campbell-Tipton  
Indiana Glee Club, Charles A. Davis, Conductor  
Charles E. Rybacki, Piano

Address— "The Meaning of Our Time"  
William P. Tolley, Ph.D.  
Chancellor, Syracuse University  
Syracuse, New York

Introduction of Directors of Departments and Divisions  
Ralph E. Heiges, Ph.D., Dean of Instruction.

Conferring of Degrees . . . . . Willis E. Pratt, Ph.D.  
President, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa.

Granting of ROTC Commissions . . Lt. Col. Hubert Thornber  
Chairman, Department of Military Science and Tactics

Benediction . . . . . Arthur J. Pfohl, D.D.

## Recessional

March Pontificale . . . . . de la Tombelle  
Catherine Carl, Organist

The Audience is requested to remain seated during the Recessional.

# Class of 1952

## ART

ORVAL KIPP, Ph.D., *Director*

Degree—Bachelor of Science in Art Education

Addis, Julianne . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Bentel, Mary Ann . . . . .	Aliquippa
Dahlinger, Sylvia Grace . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Darr, Lois Marie . . . . .	Somerset
Dickson, Janet Louise . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Frombach, Ernest William . . . . .	Johnstown
**Hansen, Darlene Jeannette . . . . .	Clinton
Huhn, Bertha Jane . . . . .	Smithfield
**Klim, George Albert . . . . .	Derry
McClellan, Clair Campbell . . . . .	Oakmont
Michael, Ray Keith . . . . .	Muncy
**Mooney, Marilyn Jane . . . . .	Rochester
Rosenik, Elsie Lorraine . . . . .	Uniontown
Russell, Mrs. Marion Stephens . . . . .	Indiana
Schnur, Anna Marie . . . . .	Homestead
**Sherotsky, Mary Julia . . . . .	Indiana
Thacher, Marianne Marie . . . . .	Johnsonburg
Thomas, Samuel Dee . . . . .	Tyrone
**West, Emily Elaine . . . . .	Scranton

## BUSINESS

G. G. HILL, M.C. Ed., A.M., *Director*

Degree—Bachelor of Science in Education

Baird, David Roy . . . . .	Indiana
Barnett, Alfred Lee . . . . .	Clearfield
**Berish, Mary Catherine . . . . .	Indiana
Bindas, Verna . . . . .	Grindstone
Bishop, Betty Jane . . . . .	Rossiter
**Bloom, Chester Eugene . . . . .	Curwensville
Boering, Mrs. Mary Jane . . . . .	Indiana
Bolton, Margaret Ella . . . . .	East McKeesport
Boyd, William Edward . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Buchanan, Robert James . . . . .	Indiana
Budd, Donald Leslie . . . . .	Dickerson Run
Christian, Dan Wayne . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Christie, David Rae . . . . .	Greensburg
Colaiani, Clara Jo . . . . .	Arnold

Crispeno, Rudolph Joseph	Conway
**Davidson, John Lawrence	Heilwood
**Dean, John William, Jr.	Ebensburg
Decker, Robert John	Aliquippa
DeGaetano, Mrs. Arveta Feeser	Indiana
**Diana, Maryann Agnes	Hillsville
**Fargo, Howard Lynn	Indiana
Ferencz, Mrs. Dorothy Louise	Indiana
Gennocro, William Francis	Emporium
Grenaldo, Joan Marie	Connellsville
Holton, Betty Gene	Johnstown
Houck, William Henry	Johnstown
Hutton, Sally Betts	Mahaffey
Ingols, Waide Owen	Conneautville
**Johnson, Charles Herbert	Lans
Johnston, Edwin Donald	Indiana
Kauffman, James Henry	Indiana
Kepple, Shirley Mae	Williamsburg
Kraynak, John Peter	Glassport
Larsen, Mary Lou	Homer City
Little, Ann Orr	Dormont
McGlaughlin, John Earl	Johnstown
**Magner, Richard Malcon	Sharon
**Michael, George	New Kensington
Morgan, Ray	South Fork
O'Neal, Arlene Louise	Hummelstown
Onest, Marie Ann	Cranesville
Pauley, Charles Albert	Avalon
Rieger, Betty Jane Velma	Cochranon
Schell, Dale Elwood	Homer City
Shaffer, Willis Tipton	Point Marion
**Short, Gordon Kenneth	McKeesport
Thomas, Ellis Richard	Titusville
Trush, Alex	Brownsville
Vairo, Jean Dolores	New Kensington
Way, John Fredric	Indiana
**Winters, Walter William	Arcadia
*Wolfe, Richard Eugene	Ford City
Yuckenber, Mrs. Dolores Haggerty	Indiana

*ELEMENTARY*

IRENE RUSSELL, A.M., *Director*

Degree — Bachelor of Science in Education

Altemus, Mrs. Agnes Stadtmiller	Indiana
Austin, Sara Evelyn	Oil City
Baird, Ruth Ann	McKeesport

**Barber, Rose Anne	Export
Barger, Bernice Catherine	Sewickley
*Barrett, Leona Grace	Dayton
Baumgardner, Marcia Jean	Johnstown
Benson, Shirley Ann	Meadville
Bentz, Mary Geraldine	Belle Vernon
Bloom, Marian Lee	Dunbar
Bluestone, Mrs. Florence Carol	Verona
Boyer, Dale Eugene	Kittanning
Brady, Patricia Dawn	Johnsonburg
**Buck, Anna Jean	Carrrolltown
Casey, Emory Gilbert	DuBois
Catanzaro, Josephine Theresa	Pittsburgh
**Clark, Lois Margaret	Indiana
Clepper, Helen Louise	Cowansville
**Connell, Jane Helen	Cresson
**Crawford, Mrs. Helen Elizabeth	Ebensburg
Creighton, Mrs. Nadine Snapp	Torrance
**Crum, Mrs. Maude Viola	South Fork
*Deabenderfer, Mary Elizabeth	Indiana
Dietrich, Dorothy Mae	Pittsburgh
**Donovan, Eley Sutherland	Pittsburgh
Evans, Warren Donald	Ebensburg
Fee, Helen Joanne	Indiana
Fleck, Donna Alice	Indiana
*Flegal, Myra Viletta	Philipsburg
Frencik, Ruth M.	Frank
**Fritz, Georgia May	Indiana
Geisler, Laurene Ann	Coraopolis
Giles, Nancy Jean	Greensburg
*Glunt, Mrs. Lois Anderson	Leechburg
*Goss, Margaret Genevieve	West Decatur
*Gwynn, Mrs. Agnes Cecilia Kelly	Barnesboro
*Halavan, William R.	Wall
**Hanford, Jack Charles	Pittsburgh
*Hartman, Mrs. Thelma R.	Saltsburg
**Heil, Mrs. Jeanne Yearick	Irvona
Helsel, Sarah Elizabeth	Houtzdale
Hillegass, Marilyn Louise	McKeesport
*Johns, Mrs. Beulah Harwick	Valier
Johnston, Mrs. Thelma Ellene Hunter	Berwindsdale
Karlovich, Edward James	Commodore
*Karvosky, Mrs. Clara Bottorf	Beaverdale
Kimmel, Doris Elaine	Berlin
Knapp, Mrs. Verden Thomas	Blandburg
Kovach, Sophia	Vintondale
**LeDonne, Verna Augustine	Allison Park
*Lee, Norma Jean	Donora

*Lewis, Mrs. Mary Lawson . . . . .	Marion Center
*Loboda, Mary Ann . . . . .	Homer City
McCloskey, Patricia Pauline . . . . .	Johnstown
McCormick, James Ward . . . . .	Homer City
McKinney, M. Laurita . . . . .	Altoona
McKinstry, Maude Elizabeth . . . . .	Altoona
McMonagle, Mrs. Dorothy Rankin . . . . .	Homestead
MacKay, Virginia Beverly . . . . .	Pittsburgh
*Mateer, Mrs. Helen Beck . . . . .	Dayton
Miller, Janet Louise . . . . .	Dunbar
Miller, Myrtle Christy . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Miller, Verna Elizabeth . . . . .	Mars
Moore, Joyce Brown . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Morgan, Marjorie Jean . . . . .	Avonmore
Murray, Mrs. Barbara Jean Bradstock . . . . .	Vandergrift
**Myers, Mrs. Helen Hildebrand . . . . .	Connellsville
O'Connor, Edgar Charles . . . . .	Johnstown
Pearce, Janet Ruth . . . . .	Commodore
*Plummer, Mildred Anne . . . . .	Summerhill
Ream, Edna Elaine . . . . .	Altoona
*Ross, Dorothea Lucille . . . . .	Mahaffey
*Sage, Mrs. Edna A. Heine . . . . .	Pittsburgh
*Schwab, Mrs. Patricia Penn . . . . .	Patton
Shevel, Beulah Arlene . . . . .	Monongahela
Strain, Virginia Ann . . . . .	Tyrone
*Svehla, Mrs. Priscilla Williams . . . . .	Loyalhanna
Thomas, Lois Mae . . . . .	Sharpsville
Tie, Dorothy Margaret . . . . .	Indiana
Wagner, Nancy Jane . . . . .	Johnstown
Wasson, Margaret Jean . . . . .	Beaver Falls
Weaver, Joanne Jane . . . . .	Landisville
**Wolfe, Mary Louise . . . . .	Erie
Woods, Dorothy June . . . . .	Sharpsville
*Woodward, Gladys Marie . . . . .	Penfield

**HOME ECONOMICS**

OPAL T. RHODES, Ed.D., *Director*

Degree — Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

**Angevine, Emily Elizabeth . . . . .	Rixford
Bacon, Susan Louise . . . . .	Commodore
Barbour, Betty Jane . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Bartges, Marie Evelyn . . . . .	Latrobe
Beal, Patricia Ann . . . . .	New Florence
Bell, Nancy Arlene . . . . .	Enon Valley
Bello, Katherine Lucille . . . . .	Nanty Glo
Bish, Emma Louise . . . . .	New Bethlehem
Bish, Nancy Marie . . . . .	Rimersburg

Bradford, Joan Elizabeth . . . . .	Aliquippa
Cullen, Nancy Lee . . . . .	Somerset
Cupelli, Christina Norma . . . . .	Point Marion
DeFalco, Margaret Mary . . . . .	McKeesport
Ellsworth, Nancy Louise . . . . .	Johnstown
**Hargreaves, Mrs. Rachel Kauffman . . . . .	Johnstown
Hostetler, Mary Louise . . . . .	Claridge
Kensek, Anne C. . . . .	Twin Rocks
Kettering, Mrs. Grace Henry . . . . .	Greensburg
Kinder, Helen Ilene . . . . .	Grove City
Kirsch, Edith Annie . . . . .	Evans City
Leitch, Mary Jeannette . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Lemmon, Betty Jean . . . . .	Waynesburg
Linn, Mary Lee . . . . .	Washington
Long, Mary Jane . . . . .	Johnsonburg
Millen, Willanna Mae . . . . .	Ford City
Mitchell, Barbara Jane . . . . .	New Castle
Niles, Anna Juanita . . . . .	Gallitzin
Oakes, Audrey Louise . . . . .	Roaring Spring
O'Palenick, Mrs. Barbara Reeves . . . . .	Franklin
Powell, Ruth . . . . .	California
Prengle, Dolores June . . . . .	Greensburg
Ream, Helen Virginia . . . . .	Indiana
Roland, Carolyn Jane . . . . .	Greensburg
*Stewart, Barbara Grace . . . . .	Burnham
Sutherland, Mary Louise . . . . .	West Alexander
Thomas, Auleene Rose . . . . .	Fair Oaks
Thomas Patricia Ann . . . . .	Coatesville
Thompson, Doris May . . . . .	Leechburg
Vogan, Audrey Jane . . . . .	Sandy Lake
Walley, Mary Louise . . . . .	East Brady
Warner, Elizabeth Jean . . . . .	Duncannon
*Watson, Mary Alice . . . . .	Volant
Zets, Marian . . . . .	Farrell

**MUSIC**

CLEL T. SILVEY, Ph.D., *Director*

Degree — Bachelor of Science in Music Education

Adams, Judith Cornelia . . . . .	Johnstown
**Bagozzi, David John . . . . .	Coraopolis
Billman, Norma Jean . . . . .	Butler
**Broeseker, Phyllis . . . . .	Berlin
Brown, Phyllis Jeanne . . . . .	Vandergrift
**Cole, Glenna Christine . . . . .	Washington
Cuthbertson, Barbara Jean . . . . .	Bradford
Cutler, Jacqueline Jean . . . . .	Pittsburgh
Dahlinger, Jack Albert . . . . .	Pittsburgh

DeSimone, Marilyn Joy	New Kensington
*Douglas, John Fulton	Indiana
Fechek, Ursula Carolyn	Bobtown
Finnegan, Suzanne Thecla	Pittsburgh
Gardner, Mrs. Vera Jean Weimer	Rockwood
Grove, Thomas Emerson	Flemington
**Hall, Ernest Richard	Butler
Hierholzer, Mary Elizabeth	Pittsburgh
Holquist, Betty Marie	Erie
Johnston, Jean Marie	Corry
Koshan, Robert Michael	Farrell
Krehely, Ethel Elizabeth	Braddock
Love, Richard James	Indiana
McCahan, Anna Iris	Saxton
McCormick, Louise Elizabeth	Johnstown
*Manseau, Earl Dean	Twin Rocks
Marco, Alfred John	Leechburg
Marks, Ronald Joseph	Farrell
*Massimino, Rinaldo Bartholomew	Leechburg
Miller, Jack Edwin	Johnstown
Mitchell, Carol Jean	Kittanning
Nezneski, Edward	Portage
Nordby, Kenneth William	Indiana
Peck, Audrey Grace	Fort Hill
**Phillips, Wanda Ann	New Kensington
**Pohl, Robert Howard	Pittsburgh
**Routh, Donald Elmer	Hastings
Rybacki, Charles Edward	Johnstown
**Schwartz, Jane Elizabeth	Pittsburgh
Shafer, Earl Wesley	Oil City
Shreve, Betty Jo	Union City
Stanley, Val	Johnstown
Stephens, Martha Jane	Indiana
Stewart, James Richard	Penn Run
Stewart, Janet Charyleene	Oil City
Thompson, Paul Arnold	Indiana
**Truxal, Carl Raymond	Manor
**Wallace, John, Jr.	Aliquippa
Williams, William Hay, Jr.	Ebensburg
Williamson, David Gene	Hollsopple
Williamson, Fanny Rae	Pittsburgh
Wilson, James Ralph	Apollo
Wright, Catherine Marie	Pittsburgh
Yeske, Arnold Eugene	Pitcairn

SECONDARY

JOY MAHACHEK, Ph.D., *Director*

Degree — Bachelor of Science in Education

**Allen, Shirley Marie	Indiana
Bell, Mary Jane	Sharon
Berringer, Jean Marie	Barnesboro
**Binney, John Edward	Rossiter
*Borger, Betty Jeanette	Moshannon
*Brown, Philip Seewright	Elderton
Bruce, Matthew Hartley, Jr.	Indiana
Burgo, Lawrence Ronald	Johnstown
**Caletri, Joseph James	Mount Pleasant
Callis, John Wesley	East Freedom
Cannizzaro, Dolores Rose Marie	Indiana
Chesney, Nancy Louise	Indiana
Chobany, John	Portage
Clark, Frank M.	Punxsutawney
Claypool, Mrs. Margaret Baylor	Indiana
*Conner, Arthur Stapleton	Curwensville
Crosmun, Clifford Alton	Hillsdale
*Curry, James McCracken	Homer City
Delozier, Theodore Clair	East Freedom
**DePasquale, Anthony Bruno	Point Marion
Dilts, Evelyn Marie	Walston
Dunmire, David A.	Indiana
Erickson, Howard Ralph	Indiana
Farabaugh, James Edward	Strongstown
Fleck, Albert Don	York
*Fries, John Irwin	Pittsburgh
**Froggatt, Richard Byrd	Wilmore
Fronis, Elaine	McKeesport
**Grabiak, Richard Leonard	Mount Pleasant
**Gresock, John	Punxsutawney
*Grote, Kendall Wayne	Latrobe
Hall, Charles Edward	New Kensington
**Hall, Robert Ainslie	New Kensington
*Hamill, John Robert	Indiana
Hays, Olen Herbert, Jr.	Duquesne
*Helfenbein, Phyllis Lee	Los Angeles, California
*Hirsch, Imogene Helen	Pittsburgh
Holland, Mrs. Barbara Jane	Indiana
Holland, Lloyd Richard	Indiana
Huber, H. Ronald	Ridgway
Hunter, Robert Hugh	Indiana
**Igo, Robert Vincent, Jr.	New Florence



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- 5:00 P.M.—Arrival of Reunion Classes
- 5:45 P.M.—Tea, Dining Room
- 8:30 P.M.—Meeting of Executive Council of Alumni Association in John S. Fisher Auditorium

## SATURDAY, MAY 24

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- 12:15 P.M.—Alumni Luncheon, Dining Room, Helen Brennan, Alumni Speaker
- 2:00 P.M.—Dedication of Men's Dormitory as Walter Murray Whitmyre Hall
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- 8:00 P.M.—Reception to Alumni, Seniors, and Guests, Dr. and Mrs. Willis E. Pratt, Apartment, John Sutton Hall
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*Lib. 9-11:30  
Dr. Pratt Apt 12  
Hoffmaster*

## SUNDAY, MAY 25

- 8:00 A.M.—Breakfast, Dining Room
- 1:00 P.M.—Baccalaureate Dinner, Dining Room
- 4:00 P.M.—Baccalaureate Service, John S. Fisher Auditorium. Sermon by Austin Pardue, D.D., Bishop, Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- P.M.—Tea, Dining Room
- P.M.—Commencement Concert, John S. Fisher Auditorium. The Indiana Glee Club, Charles Davis, Conductor

*F.A. 3:00*

## MONDAY, MAY 26

- A.M.—Commencement, John S. Fisher Auditorium, Address by William P. Tolley, Ph. D., Chancellor, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
- P.M.—Commencement Dinner, Dining Room

*Aug. 9 A.M.  
9 P.M. 11:00*

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