

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND



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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SUNDAY, JUNE EIGHTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

PROGRAM

FOR THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT
IN THE
TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR
OF THE COLLEGE

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION The Reverend Joseph Hemighaus, C.ss.R.
Assistant Pastor, St. Mary's Church

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES AND AWARDS The President of the College

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS Jacob Klein

CONFERRING OF DEGREES The President of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

(with title of senior thesis)

Magna Cum Laude

ROBERT JEROME BENTON *Raleigh, North Carolina*
You Can Catch More Flies with Honey than You Can with Wittgenstein

Cum Laude

MARIAM ALICE CUNNINGHAM *Edmond, Oklahoma*
The Tyrant, the Politician, and the Philosopher:
the choices of the "Republic"

LINDA ELLEN DAVENPORT *New Hope, Pennsylvania*
The World Turned Outside-In: A Response to Leibniz

BERNARD MARK DAVIDOFF *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
Prudence and the Categorical Imperative

ANNE BARBARA LYONS *Westport, Connecticut*
Marcel's Kaleidoscope of Beautiful Illusions and Proust's Vision of Reality

DAVID EUGENE RIGGS *Evansville, Indiana*
On Belief in Miracles: David Hume and Richard Whately

CATHERINE ALLEN WAGNER *Shoreham, New York*
Imagination and the Common Ground: Images from the "Paridiso"

Honors and Prizes

To the Senior who has the highest standing,
a silver medal. Offered by the Board of
Visitors and Governors ROBERT JEROME BENTON

To the member of the Senior Class who has
written the best Senior Thesis, a prize of
\$100. Offered by an anonymous donor in
memory of Susan Irene Roberts of the
Class of 1966 NO AWARD

Honorable Mention JOSEPH PRESTON BARATTA
ANTHONY JAY SNIVELY III

To the member of the Junior Class who has
written the best annual essay, a prize of
\$50.00. Offered by Mrs. Leslie Clark Ste-
vens in memory of her daughter-in-law,
Kathryn Mylroie Stevens MARIELLE MIKAH HAMMETT

Honorable Mention DIANA OWEN RUNYON

To the member of the Sophomore Class who
has written the best annual essay, a prize
of \$50.00. Offered under the will of the
late Judge Walter I. Dawkins KATHERINE ELISABETH JACKSON

Honorable Mention JEFFREY COLEMAN KITCHEN, JR.

To the member of the Freshman Class who
has written the best annual essay, a prize
of \$50.00 DEBORAH JESSICA LETVEN

To the member of the Junior or Senior Class
who submits the most elegant solution of
a mathematical problem, a prize of \$50.
Offered under the James R. McClintock
1965 Memorial Prize Fund ANTHONY JAY SNIVELY III

Honorable Mention DIKRAN KIZILYAN

Rite

- GEORGE MICHAEL ANTHONY Brandon, Oregon
In Praise of Falsehood: An Apology for Odysseus
- MEREDITH ARTIS ANTHONY Washington, Pennsylvania
The Shining Ones: Passion in Phedre and the "Phaedrus"
- JOSEPH PRESTON BARATTA Sylmar, California
An Application of Kant's Criticism to Spinoza's "Ethics"
- MARK ISRAEL BERNSTEIN Brooklyn, New York
The Federalists Massaged
- GABRIELLE HARRIS BERSHEN New York, New York
*Sing me a new song: /The Infinite smells of bedbugs/
and the Harpies flew over my table.*
- DOROTHY LOUISE BRODIE Brooklyn, New York
An Isolated Piece at Draughts
- DAVID WADE CARUTHERS Cheshire, Connecticut
"Ulysses" as a Primitive Epic
- ROBERT BOWNE DAVIS San Francisco, California
Love and Tragedy in "Romeo and Juliet"
- MARGARET ANN ESCHER New York, New York
Dreams and Shadows of Dreams: An Analysis of "The Brothers Karamazov"
- REGINA CLARE FORSYTH Houston, Texas
Lear, the King
- BENJAMIN SPENCER FRANKLIN, JR. Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania
The Morality of Self-Interest
- THOMAS POWICK GEYER Pottstown, Pennsylvania
Man and the State of Nature
- JANET ANNE GLEASON Roanoke, Virginia
On the Multi-Folded Monad: A Few Folds Unfolded
- PHILIP GORDON HOLT Bethesda, Maryland
Euripides and the Indoor Gods
- MARTIN KALMAR Flint, Michigan
On the Role of Law
- BLAKE LANDOR Highland Park, Illinois
An Un-Aristotelian Reading of "Macbeth"

- DEBORAH ADELAIDE MOLL Oxford, Maryland
A Discussion of Dostoyevsky's Ivan Karamazov
- JOAN JACQUELINE MOORING Braddock Heights, Maryland
"The Brothers Karamazov": Freedom, Equality and Fraternity
- GREGG DENNIS RAINS Weymouth, Massachusetts
"King Lear" in the Light of Tolstoy's Criticism
- DAVID LEONARD SIMON New York, New York
Prolegomena to the Expressway to Your Skull
- KAREN STAGG SIMON Valley Stream, New York
Death, Hatred and Illusion: The Tragedy of Hamlet
- CHERYL ELIZABETH SIROFCHUCK Sutersville, Pennsylvania
The Religion of Love
- ANTHONY JAY SNIVELY III Washington, D.C.
Einstein's Vision and Newton's Sleep
- MERRILL RICHARD STEVENS University Park, Maryland
And Muttered Under his Breath
- MARY FOWLER TEED Annapolis, Maryland
Garrison in a Conquered City
- LINDA MARGARET TORCASO Wheaton, Maryland
The Endurance of Liberty in a Democracy
- JEANNINE PENNINGTON WATSON Bel Air, Maryland
He blessed them and named them Man
- H JOHN WITMAN, III Yardley, Pennsylvania
Nothing New Under the Sun

As of the Class of 1952

- RICHARD TOWER CONGDON De Kalb, Illinois
Mr. Melville's Metaphysical Chowder: A Reading of "Moby Dick"
- BENEDICTION The Reverend Joseph Hemighaus, C.Ss.R.
Assistant Pastor, St. Mary's Church

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

To the member of the Freshman or Sophomore Class who submits the most elegant solution of a mathematical problem, a prize of \$50.00. Offered by the late Brig. General Amos W. W. Woodcock JEFFREY COLEMAN KITCHEN, JR.
Honorable Mention JEFFREY SONHEIM

To the student who submits the best English translation of a Greek Text, a prize of \$50..... MARC LELAND HAYNES

To the student who submits the best English translation of a French poem, a prize of \$50 MEREDITH ARTIS ANTHONY

To the student who submits the best English poem, a prize of \$50 ANTHONY JAY SNIVELY III

To the student who submits the best brief comment on a piece of music, a prize of \$50 NO AWARD
Honorable Mention JEFFREY COLEMAN KITCHEN, JR.

To the member of the Junior Class who is considering teaching as a career, a book award given by Teachers College, Columbia University RICHARD DELAHIDE FERRIER

To a member of the Junior Class, for high academic achievement, constructive membership in the college community, and commitment to later postgraduate work, an award of \$1,000 (to be applied to senior year fees) in memory of Duane L. Peterson given by his widow EDWARD MICHAEL MACIEROWSKI

Commencement Events 1969

SATURDAY, MAY 31

10:00 p. m. June Cotillion — *Lobby, Key Memorial Auditorium*

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Maryland Inn

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