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University of Minnesota, Morris Morris Campus

1966 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 13
EIGHT-THIRTY
CAMPUS MALL

Board of Regents

THE HONORABLE CHARLES W. MAYO, M. D., ROCHESTER First Vice President and Chairman

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MR. W. DONALD SPRING, Chairman, Division of Humanities

"This Is Your Campus"

"Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe"

H. G. Wells

From their earliest days the people of Minnesota have considered education of prime importance in the development of an informed, trained and articulate people. Seven years prior to Minnesota Statehood, the Territorial Legislature established the University of Minnesota. Through one hundred and fifteen years, this institution has grown, expanded its services to practically every area of human pursuit, the liberal arts, the sciences, the realms of medicine, of engineering, and, as man's knowledge has increased and his ingenuity expanded, so the University has not only provided centers of specialized study and research, but has also provided leadership in many areas of new study.

The University of Minnesota, Morris is an expression of the basic goal of the University of Minnesota, of which it is privileged to be a part. The vision of a four year liberal arts college in the west central area of our State came into reality in 1959 with authorization from the University Board of Regents to initiate, year by year, the development of UMM. The need for such an institution had long been felt in the west central part of the State. In 1964, with graduation of the first senior class, the vision had become reality. The acquisition of a well-trained and enthusiastic faculty, development of a comprehensive curriculum and provision for planned expansion of physical facilities have combined to provide for an exciting and demanding educational experience.

Education does not exist, however, for faculty, study programs or for buildings. Education exists for students.

The University of Minnesota, Morris requires proven academic achievement as a basis for admission. This policy has proven valid in the progressive achievement of UMM students during their undergraduate years. Developing programs of educational experience such as the Honors Seminar Program, are evidence of and support for the convictions that a complete education is to be found in the variety of avenues of educational experience.

The University of Minnesota has always viewed its role as an educational institution in a broad sense as a center for academic pursuits to which students come and also as a servant of a variety of community and state interests in the fulfillment of which the University "goes out" of the classroom to the community it serves. This latter purpose finds itself expressed by provision of short courses, cultural programs, workshops, exhibits, coaching clinics, lectures, evening and summer courses.

That the University of Minnesota, Morris has become firmly fixed in the minds of an increasing number of Minnesota residents as a four year liberal arts college of the University is partially reflected in the ever-increasing number of students coming from throughout the State. In 1960, 21 counties were represented in UMM enrollment, while in 1965 this number had risen to 69 of the 87 counties. The decrease in the number of commuting students and the consequent need for additional housing facilities was reflected in the 1965-66 academic year with dedication of the Clayton A. Gay Residence Hall, the first new building to be completed on the campus of UMM since its inception. In addition, the second unit of the new residence has begun, as well as the first unit of a science complex. It is anticipated that the second unit of the science complex and the first unit of a two-unit library facility will begin this summer.

Growth and expansion reflect both the confidence of the people of the State in their University and the growing realization that the complete man is an educated individual. The most valid testimonial to the value we place on education is not found, however, in bricks and mortar and steel, nor even in finally designed curricula but rather in articulate students who themselves reflect both the goals and the true function of a University. The University accepts with gratitude the challenge each student presents to provide him with the academic atmosphere and resources to further his search for truth and meaning and stability in life. The University, with confidence, looks to its graduates as its foremost ambassadors and its greatest assurance of continuity and growth in service.

Order of Events

ASSEMBLING OF THE AUDIENCE: As degree candidates and their families and friends reach the Morris Campus of the University this evening from 8:00 to 8:30, they will hear the University of Minnesota, Morris Concert Band, conducted by Dr. Clyde E. Johnson, Associate Professor of Music. No seats for the commencement exercise are reserved.

PROCESSION: At 8:30 p.m., the procession will enter the northeast corner of the Mall, led by the Mace Bearer, Dr. T. Orval Driggs, Jr., Associate Professor, Division of Social Science. The procession includes candidates for degrees, Faculty Marshal Dr. Theodore E. Uehling, Jr., Assistant Professor, Division of Humanities, the faculty, distinguished guests and the Regents. During the procession the Band will play: The March from "The Consecration of the House" by Beethoven. The audience will rise for the procession and remain standing for the National Anthem and the Invocation.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS: Following the procession, the Color Guard will enter the Mall and proceed to the front of the stage.

NATIONAL ANTHEM: The entire audience, directed by Mr. Ralph Williams, Associate Professor of Music.

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

INVOCATION: The Rev. Paul Dahlstrom. Alexandria.

SPEAKING FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND INTRODUCING GUESTS: Dean Rodney A. Briggs.

ADDRESS: Arthur Naftalin, Mayor of Minneapolis.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES: Stephen G. Granger, Assistant Dean, will introduce the Division chairmen in the following order:

- 1) Charles R. Bruning, Chairman, Division of Education
- 2) John Q. Imholte, Chairman, Division of Social Sciences
- 3) Robinson S. Abbott, Chairman, Division of Science and Mathematics
- 4) W. Donald Spring, Chairman, Division of Humanities

As the Division chairmen present each candidate for a degree, the candidate will rise, cross the stage, receive his diploma from Dean Briggs, proceed to the table where the hoods will be placed on the candidates by Associate Professor Herbert G. Croom, Director of Student Services, and John Blasingame, Director of Student Activities.

Candidates for Graduation

Subject to the completion of all curriculum requirements at the close of the spring quarter, degrees will be conferred as indicated on those listed below and upon such others as may meet the graduation requirements.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Robert Raymond Ahlbrecht, Carlos Janie Hardie Anderson, Herman with distinction Jerome Arnold Anderson, Minneota Linda Amy Bennett, St. Paul Gene Alfred Brolin, Ortonville Anna Zinda Bryan, Appleton Esther Bryan Christensen, Appleton Kathleen Joyce Dahl, Elbow Lake with distinction Richard Allan Fluegel, Donnelly Corlyce Phelps Grant, Farwell Gerald Patrick Grant, Graceville Carole Ann Hedine, Glenwood Blanche Anne Hughes, DeGraff Ione Dalen Kleven, Dawson Cortlan Lowell Krogstad, Glenwood in absentia Judy Fay Kube, Barrett Karen Ann Mahoney, Appleton Dennis Geer Malherek, Truman Beverly Jean Maloney, Minneapolis Elsie Martin Moen, Elbow Lake Marian Dalin Moerer, Wheaton Frances Mae Mundahl, Madison John A. Norlander, Virginia Opal Esther Olson, Clinton Beverly Hennessy Pearson, Morris Rosemary Jean Pomerenke, Parkers Prairie Gretchen Karen Putz, Minnesota Lake Richard Charles Realdsen, Jr., Donnelly Mary Louise Samuelson, Kensington

Carol Jean Schliep, Holloway
with distinction
Sandra Lee Sherman, Glenwood
Michael Patrick Thomas, Virginia
Pauline Anderson Wahlstrom, Cyrus
with distinction
Muriel Syverson Wordelman, Benson
Dolores Kunkee Zimmer, Wheaton

DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Ronald Adolph Carlson, Minneapolis with distinction

James Robert Chan, Lowry

Phillip Carl Colbjornsen, Alexandria

Gary Lee Coleman, Elbow Lake

William Lee Dentler, Jr., Minneapolis

John Allen Erickson, Clinton

Darryl Jay Folkens, Clinton

Donald George Kaddatz, Cosmos

Warren Clarence Ketterling, Morris

Keith James McNeill, Howard Lake

Richard Lee Smith, Hancock

Myron William Toft, Brandon

Robert Vincent Toutges, Maynard

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marlene Ann Baird, Murdock
John Joe Biel, Ortonville
Gary Raymond Ensminger, Ortonville
with distinction
William Neil Gillis, Jr., Osakis
Randall Kurt Halvorson, Henning
with distinction
Peter Thomas Hammer, Madison
Rodney Harold Hanna, Breckenridge
Eugene Oliver Holmblad, Graceville
Susan Gail Jacobson, Willmar
in absentia
Francis Willard Johnson, Benson

Roger Wallace Johnson, Appleton
Jean Kay Kaddatz, Chokio
with distinction
Donald George Kampmeier, Chokio
David Floyd Lundell, Ortonville
in absentia
Robert Frank Retrum, Madison
Cheryl Kay Simpson, Herman
with distinction
Delorman Clarence Thram, Springfield
in absentia
Alton Jerrold Travland, Hoffman
in absentia
Romilly Jean Wilson, Hancock
with distinction

John Thomas Yungerberg, Springfield with high distinction

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

Mary Kathleen Carlson, St. Cloud Alice Marie Clarke, Murdock with distinction Roger Alan Drewicke, Graceville with high distinction Paulette Maxine Fairbanks, Ponsford JoAnn Ersted Greiner, Morris Alden Conrad Hofstedt, Wheaton Sharon Lynnette Kolle, Elbow Lake David Mitchell Larson, Brooklyn Center with high distinction Charmaine Marie McCabe, Virginia Janet Lynn Miller, Morris with high distinction Ruby Johnson Mortenson, Herman Anita Marie Olson, Clinton Mary Jean Rebehn, Louisburg with distinction DuVonne JoAnne Swenson, Kensington Gary Lynn Zavadil, Alexandria

UMM HYMN: The UMM Hymn sung by the audience, directed by Mr. Williams.

UMM HYMN

We salute our Minnesota, Morris, our campus dear, We proclaim its destiny, now sustain our loyalty, Varsity, Varsity, Hail thy fame afar, O guide our alma mater, thee our Shining Star!

Hail to thee our Minnesota, Morris, a beacon clear,
Memories of the plains and pines,
Hills and waters, trees and vines,
Varsity, Varsity, 'Neath our State's western sky,
Cherish our alma mater, Hold her banner high!

RECESSIONAL: UMM Concert Band — "Royal Pageantry" by Albert O. Davis.

THE AUDIENCE is requested to remain seated until those in academic costume have left the Mall.

Graduates, parents and friends are invited to a reception in the picnic area following commencement.

STUDENT MARSHALS

Gloria Larson, Morris Lee Boraas, Appleton

COLOR GUARD

Neal Nelson David Weisner

USHERS

Bruce A. Grosland
James Van Hee
David L. Goodroad

The audience is requested not to take pictures during Commencement.

Academic Costume

On appropriate occasions, anyone with a college or university degree may wear academic costume consisting of a gown, a hood, and a cap. By observing the kind of academic costume a person wears, it is possible to know the name of the University from which he graduated, as well as the degree which he holds, and, in some cases, the field of his major interest as well.

The long pointed sleeve of the gown indicates a Bachelor's degree; the long closed sleeve with a slit near the upper part of the arm indicates a Master's degree, and the open sleeve marks a Doctor's degree. Bachelor's and Master's gowns are black in color and are without any trimming. Generally, the Doctor's gown is black also, but some universities, particularly those abroad, prescribe such festive colors as red, crimson, or green. All Doctors' gowns have velvet trimming on the front facings and crossbars on the sleeves. This trimming may be black, or it may match the color of the edging of the hood and thus identify the profession or field of major interest of the wearer.

At a commencement it is quite proper to wear the gown — but not the hood — appropriate for the degree which is to be received. The only hoods worn at commencements are for degrees which have already been received. Thus only those students and faculty members who have already received college or university degrees wear hoods. Anyone who has a degree from the University of Minnesota may wear a hood decorated with a maroon chevron on gold background. The length and shape of the hood indicates whether the wearer has earned a Bachelor's, a Master's, or a Doctor's degree. The velvet edging on the hood indicates the field in which the degree was granted. For example, white, Arts and Letters.

Shoulder insignia on the gowns of candidates for degrees indicate that the candidates are honor students.



Louis de Carrier