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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Winter Commencement, 1980

Northrop Auditorium
1 p.m.
December 7, 1980

College of Liberal Arts

DECEMBER 1980 COMMENCEMENT

PROCESSIONALDr. Heinrich R. Fleischer

Festival March by Handel

“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”.....Mr. Jim Mitchell

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain—
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

INTRODUCTION.....Dean Fred E. Lukermann

SELECTIONS FROM “LETTERS FROM COMPOSERS” . . . Vern Sutton, tenor
Jeff Van, guitar

PRESENTATION OF REGENTS' PROFESSOR AWARD TO
DOMINICK ARGENTO

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS “Missing Persons” Arturo Madrid
Professor, Spanish and Portuguese
Director, Fund for the
Improvement of Post
Secondary Education,
Department of Education

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES Roger Benjamin
Associate Dean

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

“MINNESOTA, HAIL TO THEE” Leader, Mr. Mitchell

Minnesota, hail to thee!	Like the stream that bends to sea,
Hail to thee, our college dear!	Like the pine that seeks the blue,
Thy light shall ever be	Minnesota, still for thee
A beacon bright and clear;	Thy sons are strong and true;
Thy sons and daughters true	From thy woods and waters fair,
Will proclaim thee near and far;	From thy prairies waving far,
They will guard thy fame	At thy call they throng
And adore thy name;	With their shout and song,
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.	Hailing thee their Northern Star.

RECESSIONAL Dr. Fleischer

Postlude by Jongen

Those who have just been awarded degrees will leave the auditorium first, they will be followed by the participants and College faculty. Guests are asked to remain at their seats until the Recessional closes.

RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES AND GUESTS

Paul Heffron Dixieland Jazz Band Lobby
Northrop Auditorium

Today's ceremony awards degrees to College of Liberal Arts students who met requirements for baccalaureate or associate in arts degrees in Summer or Fall terms, 1980.

Dominick Argento

Dominick Argento, who has been a professor of composition and theory in the School of Music since 1958, adds the Regents' Professor Award to a long list of honors in his celebrated music career. The award carries a \$5,000 stipend. Argento received the Pulitzer Prize in 1975 for his song cycle "From the Diary of Virginia Woolf," one of his more than 30 works. His opera, "The Voyage of Edgar Allan Poe" was commissioned by the University for the U.S. bicentennial and another opera "Miss Havisham's Fire" premiered in New York in March, 1979. He is currently working on an opera about Casanova for the dedication of the new opera house for the Minnesota Opera Company. He is in the planning stage of a new television opera for public television supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. This year he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

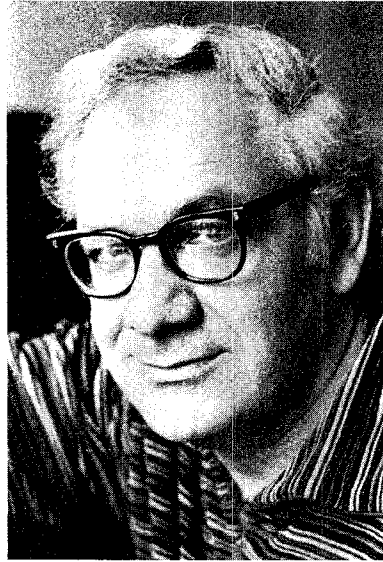


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