

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Matriculation Convocation

Thursday, September 25, 1986

11:10 a.m.

Lawrence Memorial Chapel



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PROGRAM

OPENING VOLUNTARY*

Allegro vivace (Theme and Variations),
Fifth Symphony, Op. 42

George Edward Damp
University Organist

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

PROCESSIONAL**

Fanfare and Processional

George Edward Damp

Douglas E. Wagner
(b. 1952)

INVOCATION

E. Graham Waring
E.M. Beach-E.B. Garton
Professor of Religion

HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

William Croft

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home. Amen

Isaac Watts
based on Psalm 90

INTRODUCTION OF RICHARD WARCH

George R. Saunders
Associate Professor of Anthropology
Chairman, Committee on Public Occasions

ADDRESS

That's the Deal

Richard Warch
President

ALMA MATER

Hail to our Alma Mater, Cherished in truth and dear!
We are her loyal children, A circle that widens each year,
Let us carry her colors boldly, The modest Blue and White,
Emblems of truth and our ideal, To steadily gain more light.

Light is our Lawrence watchword, And Truth which gives us light!
Bind we them for our breastplate, And thus shall we win life's fight.

Sweet are the days we spend here, Strong are the ties we form,
Friendships that last forever, And help us in sunshine and storm.
Dear is the well-known river, And loved are the vine-clad walls,
Mingled our pleasures and labors, In the picture each heart recalls.

Light is our Lawrence watchword, And Truth which gives us light!
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BENEDICTION

The Rev. Charles King
Minister, First United Methodist Church

CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Processional

William Mathias
(b. 1934)

George Edward Damp

*We ask that the audience be silent during the opening voluntary.

**Please stand during the processional, and stand and remain in place during the closing voluntary.

