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ACADEMIC DRESS

Secure cap and gown at the Business Office any time during day on Tuesday May 18, 1948. Full academic dress is worn on the campus by seniors at all of the following designated events at the time indicated; namely, all day Friday, May 21; President-Faculty Reception, Baccalaureate, and Commencement Exercises. (Full Academic Dress means cap and gown worn together, not wearing cap and with books and gown over your arm, etc.) Place cap on head squarely. Women wear black dress shoes (not play shoes). Men wear white shirts. Until after the conferring of degrees wear tassel on your cap to the right front. After receiving diploma, change tassel to left side. Men remove caps during prayer, then replace.

REHEARSAL FOR GRADUATING EXERCISES

All ~~seniors~~ meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, May 26, 1948, in the Arena of the Coliseum for graduation exercise rehearsal and final instruction. It is very important each of you attend this brief meeting.

COMMENCEMENT

Order of March: Professor James R. Start, marshall.

? Seniors and faculty meet at the Social Building promptly at 9:30 a.m. in full academic dress. Tardy folks necessitate rereading of the order of march. Please be punctual. Seniors will be arranged in line of march according to departments and kind of degree. You will precede the faculty in line of march. After the exercises the president's party from the platform will lead the recession. The ? seniors will fall in behind the president's party and the faculty will follow the ? seniors. The recessional will continue for the seniors to the North door of the Coliseum where the robes are to be checked in. ?

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

All candidates for degrees will be seated in a certain order in a reserved section in the Arena of the Coliseum. When the time comes for the conferring of degrees, the candidates will rise when their group is called. When the president so indicates, the group of candidates will march to the platform to receive diplomas.

FEES

Commencement Fees: The \$7.50, which you have paid, takes care of the diploma fee, rental of cap and gown, and commencement dinner tickets - (your own, and one additional ticket).

COMMENCEMENT DINNER

? Seniors are urged to attend the commencement dinner. Two tickets are provided for you, one for your use and one for one other person. Additional tickets are available for anyone whom you wish to have as your guest, and may be purchased at the Alumni Office for \$1.25 per plate. BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION AND GET YOUR TICKETS ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY, MAY 22.

PARENTS

An invitation to the exercises of commencement has been sent to your parents. They have had a special invitation to the commencement dinner. We have asked them to notify you if they wish additional tickets for the commencement dinner. Use this opportunity to introduce your parents to your friends and instructors. The dinner program is short, and plans are made to provide time for visiting.

F A C U L T Y a n d S E N I O R R E M I N D E R

FORT HAYS KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

1948

and masters
TO BACHELOR'S/CANDIDATES FOR 1948:

It is important that each Senior candidate be informed concerning all of the procedures and activities connected with commencement. Hence, we suggest that you read carefully the directions, make plans accordingly, and participate fully.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

9:30 a.m. CLOSING CONVOCATION FOR 1948 SENIORS
Picken Auditorium

Seniors in Academic Dress

FRIDAY, MAY 21

8:30-9:30 p.m. PRESIDENT-FACULTY RECEPTION TO SENIORS
Sheridan Coliseum

Candidates & Graduates
Seniors in Academic Dress
Faculty in Evening or
Appropriate Dress

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:15 p.m. BACCALAUREATE SERVICES
Rev. James S. Elliott, Salina, Kansas
Picken Auditorium
Graduates Seniors and Faculty in Academic Dress
Seniors and Faculty gather in front of
Picken Hall at 7:45 for processional

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

7:00 p.m. SENIOR REHEARSAL FOR COMMENCEMENT
Arena of Coliseum

THURSDAY, MAY 27

9:30 a.m. PROCESSIONAL
Forms at Social Building
Faculty in Academic Dress

10:00 a.m. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Coliseum
Dr. John H. Furbay, Director of Air World
Education, Kansas City, Mo.

11:45 a.m. INFORMAL FACULTY RECEPTION
On the lawn in front of
Cody Commons
? Seniors, Parents, Friends
Alumni, and Faculty

12:00 noon COMMENCEMENT DINNER
Cody Commons
? Seniors, Alumni, Faculty, Parents, Friends
Tickets must be obtained by Saturday, May 22

2:00 p.m. CLASS REUNIONS -- OPEN HOUSE ** SOCIAL BUILDING
Class of 1918
Class of 1923
Class of 1928
Class of 1933
Class of 1938