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COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION
Summer, 1960

To: Degree Candidates and Faculty

Friday, July 22

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. President-Faculty Reception for Degree Candidates.
Degree Candidates in Academic Dress.

Sunday, July 24

8:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Services -- Lewis Field Stadium. Degree candidates in academic dress meet at 7:30 p.m. west of West Stadium.

Thursday, July 28

1:00 p.m. All-Graduate Luncheon -- Memorial Union

3:30 p.m. Commencement Rehearsal for Degree Candidates.
Lewis Field Stadium.

Thursday, July 28

8:00 p.m. Summer Commencement -- Lewis Field Stadium
Candidates meet at 7:15 p.m. west side of West Stadium.

Attendance

The question has arisen at every commencement time whether or not both bachelor and master degree candidates have to attend baccalaureate and commencement exercises. The administration has the policy that no candidate may be excused from participation in either the baccalaureate or commencement exercises except in dire emergencies. In so far as possible, an absence should be arranged in advance with the Dean's Office for undergraduate students or with the Graduate Office for graduate students.

All-Graduate Luncheon

All candidates for degrees are urged to attend the All-Graduate Luncheon. Your graduation fee includes a ticket for the luncheon. A married student may purchase a ticket for a spouse at \$1.75 at the Alumni Office.

Academic Dress

Secure cap and gown in Coliseum, Room 201, Thursday, July 21. Candidates who are not on the campus this summer may obtain cap and gown at 7:00 p.m. prior to the baccalaureate or the commencement program. Caps and gowns are to be checked in immediately after Commencement under the East (Elm Street Side) Stadium.

Full academic dress is worn by the degree candidates on the campus only at the faculty reception, baccalaureate, and commencement. Place cap on head squarely. Men and women wear black dress shoes. Men should wear white shirts. The men candidates for masters degrees may omit wearing a coat. Bachelor's candidates wear tassels on the caps on the right side until after the conferring of degrees. Master's candidates wear the tassels on the left side and do not change them. Men remove their caps during prayer and then replace.

Rehearsal for Graduation Exercises

All degree candidates meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday afternoon, July 28, on the west side of the West Stadium. Directions will be given relative to the procedures to be followed in the commencement program.

Processional for Baccalaureate and Commencement

All degree candidates meet at the west side of the West Stadium at 7:15 p.m., for baccalaureate and commencement. Punctuality is imperative.

NOTE: In case of threatening storm before either Baccalaureate or Commencement, the exercises will be held in the Coliseum.