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COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION
Summer, 1964

To: Degree Candidates and Faculty
From: John D. Garwood, Dean of the Faculty

Thursday, July 23

7:30 p.m. Commencement Rehearsal for Degree Candidates, Lewis Field Stadium.

Friday, July 24

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

Sunday, July 26

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

Thursday, July 30

12:30 p.m. All-Graduate Dinner -- Black and Gold Room, Memorial Union.

8:00 p.m. Summer Commencement -- Lewis Field Stadium. Degree Candidates meet at 7:15 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 candidates or with the Graduate Office for graduate candidates.

Academic Dress

Secure cap and gown in the foyer of the Coliseum, Thursday, July 23. 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 at the Faculty Reception, Baccalaureate, and Commencement. Place cap on head squarely. Black shoes should be worn. Men should wear white shirts. Bachelor's candidates wear tassels on the caps on the right side until after the conferring of degrees. Master's candidates wear the tassel on the left side and do not change them. Men candidates for masters degrees may omit wearing coats. Candidates for M.S. degrees will not bring the hood to the reception or the baccalaureate, but will wear the hood to the Commencement Program.

Rehearsal for Graduation Exercises

All degree candidates meet at 7:30 p.m., ~~Thursday~~ evening, July 23 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.

All-Graduate Dinner

All candidates for degrees are urged to attend the All-Graduate Dinner. Your graduation fee includes a ticket for the Dinner.

NOTE: In case of threatening storm before either Baccalaureate or Commencement, the exercises will be held in the Coliseum. In case it is necessary to hold these exercises in the Coliseum, it will be announced on KAYS Radio Station at 7:00 p.m. and the college whistle will be blown.