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(ADVANCE)...REGINA, JUNE 26 - Five medals were presented to deserving students, Friday, June 26, at the Closing Exercises of the Conservatory of Music, University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus. They were among a large group of scholarships and awards that went to students of ability and promise at the Conservatory's Prize Night and Final Concert in Darke Hall. The Closing Exercises, which included a report on the year's activities, marked the end of the Conservatory's 1963-64 season.

The Principal W.A. Riddell Gold Medal for Musical Progress was awarded to Alexander Skeaping, of Regina. Darlene Jones, Regina, received the Howard Leyton-Brown Gold Medal for Outstanding Performance. Regina Conservatory Silver Medals went to Melville Bowker, Saskatoon, for piano, Dianne Leibel, Regina, for singing, and Gerrard Gelley, Moose Jaw, for opera. Mr. Gelley also won the Maria Kappenhagen Award for Proficiency.

A report on the 1963-64 season was given by Gordon McLean, acting director of the Conservatory. He stated that the past year was one of continued development and he noted that enrolment rose to 1,307 students registered at the various branches. The Conservatory staff numbers 40.

Mr. McLean said that it is planned to expand the Conservatory into the main college building when the first buildings on the new Regina Campus are completed.

"We have been promised at that time sufficient space to allow for any foreseeable expansion in our activities and I look forward to a period of growth which will establish the Regina Conservatory of Music more firmly than ever in the esteem of the musical community throughout Canada," he said.

Chairman of the Closing Exercises was Principal W.A. Riddell.