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(ADVANCE)...REGINA, APRIL 3 - Preparations are proceeding for the Convocation Festival to be held May 8-22 to celebrate the first degree-granting ceremonies at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus.

Highlight of the two-week-long Festival will be the Convocation ceremony in Darke Hall, Monday, May 17th. Approximately 80 students are expected to receive Bachelor of Arts degrees during the ceremony. The majority of these degree recipients will have completed all the requirements for their degrees at Regina Campus.

Honorary degrees will be conferred on three people who have attained eminence in their respective fields. One of them will deliver the first Convocation address at Regina Campus. An announcement about the honorary degree recipients will be made soon.

Dr. J.W.T. Spinks, president of the U of S, will convey greetings, and Dr. W.A. Riddell, Principal, Regina Campus, will give his first report to Convocation. The ceremony will also include the presentation of awards to outstanding students.

On the morning of Convocation day, the University Senate will hold its regular spring session on the Regina Campus.

A special feature of the Convocation observances will be a Baccalaureate Service in Darke Hall at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 16th. The service, which is new to Saskatchewan but common in a number of other universities, will mark the graduation ceremony in a religious manner. The service is expected to be repeated annually and to become part of the tradition that has been developing with the growth of the Regina Campus.

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(ADVANCE) REGINA CAMPUS CONVOCATION ANNOUNCEMENT- 2

The Regina Convocation Festival will be opened officially Saturday evening, May 8th, with the first performance of the University's production of Shakespeare's "Richard III". The production, featuring a cast of Regina Campus faculty and students and directed by Richard Moore, will have a run of six performances during the Festival.

An outstanding musical event featured during the Festival will be a special performance in Darke Hall, Thursday, May 20th, of three major chamber music works commissioned by the Regina Conservatory of Music through a grant of \$1,500 from the Canada Council. These works have been specially written for this Festival performance by composers Violet Archer of Edmonton, Murray Adaskin of Saskatoon, and Jack Behrens of Regina.

Arrangements are also being completed for a jazz concert in Darke Hall, Friday, May 14th at 8:00 p.m., with the Jubilee Orchestra under the direction of Allan Muirhead, the Gerry Caunter Quintette with vocalist Pat Steele, the Bob Moyer Trio and the Boyce McLean Sextet. A Modern Jazz Ballet will also be presented by students of the Modern Dance Class of the Ballet Division of the Regina Conservatory of Music under the direction of Reg Hawe.

A concert by the Baroque Chamber Players will be presented Wednesday, May 19th, and a concert version of Purcell's opera "Dido and Aeneas", will have two performances, May 21st and 22nd. Musical preparation for the opera is under the direction of Keith Cockburn and Jan Van der Gucht, with the Baroque Ensemble conducted by Howard Leyton-Brown, director of the Regina Conservatory of Music.

A symposium titled "University in the Community" will be held in the theatre of the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History in Regina, Monday evening, May 10th. The distinguished panel of speakers will include Dr. Curtis Tarr, President of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

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