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REGINA, FEB. 8 - The University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, is embarking on its own program of graduate studies.

Dr. J.W.T. Spinks, president of the University, announced today that the new program will be introduced this year.

Regina Campus will accept candidates for a masters degree program under a recently established Committee on Graduate Studies, and it will grant its own masters degrees in approved areas, according to Dr. W.A. Riddell, principal. Dr. Riddell added that for the time being candidates for the doctor of philosophy degree will be accepted at Regina Campus under the jurisdiction of the College of Graduate Studies at the U of S, Saskatoon.

Graduate work is already being given at Regina Campus and has been for some time. However, until now it has been conducted by special arrangement with the College of Graduate Studies in Saskatoon. Last year, a master of arts degree was conferred at the fall Convocation in Saskatoon for graduate work that was completed at Regina.

Dr. A.B. Van Cleave, chairman of the Committee on Graduate Studies, estimated that possibly 40 students may enrol in a graduate program at Regina Campus for the 1965-66 session. He added that this figure is expected to double the following year and to increase to 500 by 1973-74.

"Provision has been made in our new university buildings for the accommodation of at least 100 graduate students. The library facilities necessary for research are being expanded as rapidly as possible and special equipment for research in the natural sciences is being acquired," Dr. Van Cleave said.

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He went on to describe the establishment of a masters degree program as another significant step in the development of the Regina Campus. He said that the extension of knowledge through research is an essential University activity which staff members undertake in addition to their teaching duties, and no modern university is complete without the facilities for graduate work.

"The existence of a rapidly expanding graduate program will be attractive to prospective academic staff and we confidently expect that additional outstanding scholars will be joining our staff in the near future," Dr. Van Cleave said.