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REGINA: A colorful ceremony will mark the Installation of Dr. W.A. Riddell as the first principal of the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, Saturday, May 4, at Knox Metropolitan Church, Regina.

The academic procession with professors from both the Regina and Saskatoon campuses of the U of S in academic costume will begin at 1:30 p.m. Principal Riddell will be presented by Herb Pinder, chairman of the Board of Governors of the University, to Dr. J.W.T. Spinks, Vice-Chancellor and President of the U of S. Following his Installation, Principal Riddell will give an address. Dr. F.H. Auld, Chancellor of the University will be unable to attend due to illness.

Greetings will be delivered by Dr. Hugh Saunderson, President, University of Manitoba, on behalf of other universities; Tom Boyd, president, University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association, on behalf of the alumni; Professor L.G. Crossman, Regina Campus, on behalf of the faculty, and Mike Badham, retiring president of the Students Representative Council, Regina Campus, on behalf of the students.

Some 200 students will be honored at the annual Closing Exercises of the U of S Regina Campus, which will follow the Installation ceremony. Certificates will be granted and scholarships will be awarded to deserving students. The guest speaker at the Closing Exercises will be Dr. J.F. Leddy, Vice-President (Academic) and Dean of Arts and Science, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

A reception and tea will be held at the Norman Mackenzie Art Gallery at 4:00 p.m.

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In the evening, a banquet and ball will be held in honor of Principal Riddell's Installation beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the Qu'Appelle Room, Hotel Saskatchewan.

The guest speaker at the banquet will be E.C. Leslie Q.C., Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University and Chairman of the University's Regina Building Committee.

Dr. Riddell was appointed first principal of the U of S, Regina Campus, in April, 1962. He had been acting principal and Dean of Arts and Science at Regina since July, 1961. From 1950 until that time, he had been Dean of Regina College. The name of the institution was changed to University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, in July, 1961.

Dr. Riddell was on the staff of Regina College when the University took it over in 1934 at the request of the United Church of Canada. He had been appointed instructor in chemistry in 1931.