

Summer Graduation First at UO

Main Speaker Asks 'Ideas to Raise the Dignity of Man'



J. DOUGLAS BROWN
Princeton's Dean of Faculty

New graduates of the University of Oregon were urged Saturday to develop "ideas which will raise the dignity of man."

J. Douglas Brown, dean of the faculty of Princeton University, gave the main address at the university's first summer commencement. Until now, graduation ceremonies have been conducted only in June. Degrees were presented to 400 undergraduate and graduate candidates.

Higher education, Brown said, is concerned not only with facts, but with ideas. A tendency to confuse the two is unfortunate, he said, because "it is ideas that make a people great."

The transmission of ideas, Brown told the class, "is one of the most difficult of human arts."

Arthur S. Flemming, president of the university, presided at the morning graduation ceremony, conducted in the garden amphitheater of the School of Music. Charles R. Holloway Jr., of Portland, vice president of the State Board of Higher Education, gave a brief talk.

Elementary and secondary schools, Brown said, provide the student "with the tools of intellectual learning . . . It is in higher education that the student begins to use these tools."

The person who is to contribute ideas that will benefit mankind, Brown continued, must be familiar with the great thoughts of the past. History will serve as the base on which he will build, Brown said.

University graduates, who will go into teaching, or professional or business careers, have an opportunity to create

and pass on their ideas, Brown said. It is a responsibility that must be taken seriously, he said.

"If higher education is to be education for leadership, as we so often assert," he said, "it must be education for the creation and analysis of ideas."

Brown deplored the confusion of "education in ideas" with propaganda.

"We are so impressed with the Madison Avenue methods of selling soap," he said, "we think we can use the same techniques to sell democracy."

President Flemming, noting that at the university's June commencement the president traditionally gives the "charge to the class," said "I will see that each member of the class receives a copy of Dean Brown's address. I charge you to reread it from time to time, as you think in terms of your obligations and responsibility."

Flemming repeated an offer he made at the June commencement ceremony—to reenact presentation of individual diplomas for parents, husbands or wives who wanted a picture, and who found it difficult to get close to the platform during the ceremony.

Final examinations Friday, and Saturday's graduation, marked the end of summer school for more than 3,000 university students, but 250 others will continue their studies. They are enrolled in the new 11-week summer session, which will end Aug. 31.



Get Degrees

Candidates for degrees proceed to their seats in the garden amphitheater of the University of Oregon's School of Music Saturday as the university's first summer commencement exercises get under way.

Tax Cut Asked

GOP Calls U.S. Recovery Sub-Par

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional Republicans contended Saturday that economic recovery under President Kennedy has been sub-par. Some of them called for immediate tax cuts.

President George Meany of the AFL-CIO also renewed his plea for a tax reduction as one measure "to prevent a fifth post-war recession."

The Senate-House GOP leadership suggested in a statement that Kennedy hadn't examined the figures when he told an Aug. 1 news conference he was willing to compare the record under his administration with

"the recession which was in effect when I took office."

The Republican group interpreted this as a challenge to compare the 1958-1960 recovery under former President Dwight D. Eisenhower with the 1961-62 recovery under Kennedy.

"It is not easy to see why the President should have invited this comparison, for he must know that the recovery since February 1961 has been a weak one by almost any sensible comparison," the GOP statement said. "This is a debate he cannot win."

Sen. Clifford P. Case, R-N.J., said on a taped television program that the present tax structure "puts a brake on the economy."

Case said an immediate tax cut would "stimulate business to make new investment, would give the people confidence in the government's willingness to take effective action" to counter a potential recession.

Kennedy is expected to announce in a nationally televised and broadcast speech Monday night a decision on whether to ask for such a tax cut. There have been some indications that the President might suggest some other alternatives for a state of the economy he has said doesn't satisfy him.

Meany, who conferred with Kennedy at the White House on Friday, said a tax reduction is just one of a number of steps needed to stimulate the economy.

He set forth his views in a letter to Charles R. Sligh Jr., executive vice president of the National Assn. of Manufacturers.

"Enlightened public and private actions are now needed to prevent a fifth postwar recession in the short run, and to create the basis for sustained job and business growth for the long run," Meany wrote.

Fire Runs

(From 11 a.m. daylight until 10:20 p.m. daylight Saturday.)

Eugene

1:49—Gas leak at 7th Avenue and Olive Street.
1:54 p.m.—One-year-old Pamela Drew needed to have her fingers extracted from a toy car at 3111 W. 13th Place.

Springfield

6:43 p.m.—Fire under paper machine in the Weyerhaeuser Pulp Plant. Materials used in the machine were damaged.

Jeep-Cycle Crash Injures 2 Men

Two 49-year-old men were injured in a jeep-motorcycle collision Saturday at 645 Highway 99 North at 4:45 p.m. daylight. The motorcycle driver, Walter G. McClellon, of 2575 G St., Springfield, is in Eugene Hospital and Clinic with a fractured right leg. He was reported in fairly good condition Saturday night by hospital authorities.

The jeep driver, Eldred Glaspie of 175 Dalton Dr., Eugene, was given outpatient treatment at the same hospital.

Speaks on Peace

MOSCOW (AP)—Anna Nikolayeva, mother of the newest Soviet spaceman, Andrian Nikolayev, issued the following statement through Tass: "On this day I send greetings to all the mothers of the world and firmly believe that our children will not have to spill their blood in new wars."

Funeral Set At Corvallis

Funeral services will be held Monday in Corvallis for Benjamin John Chapman, 88, of 3500 Hilyard St., who died Friday.

The services will be at 1 p.m. standard, 2 p.m. daylight, at Evangelical United Brethren Church in Corvallis. DeMoss Durbin Funeral Home in Corvallis is in charge of arrangements.

Chapman, born Oct. 31, 1875, in Hayfield, Minn., later lived in Kansas and came to Oregon in 1907. He was a carpenter and farmer until his retirement about 15 years ago. He lived in Corvallis until 1960 when he moved to Eugene.

Survivors include four sons, Larry of Eugene, and Ralph, Floyd and Earl of Corvallis; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard Wilhelm and Mrs. N. C. Newton, both of Corvallis; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

26 CAP Cadets To Train at Base

Twenty-six Civil Air Patrol cadets left Eugene Saturday for Spokane where they will spend 12 days in the Air Force.

The cadets, all members of the Mahlon Sweet squadron, will spend the 12 days at Geiger Air Force Base where their training will include weather study, map reading, navigation, aircraft maintenance, first aid and drill. Both male and female cadets will take part in the simulated Air Force life.

Evangelist Here Monday

Billy James Hargis, evangelist who is now conducting a national program against communism, will speak in Eugene Monday night.

His speech is scheduled at the Eugene Hotel at 6:30 p.m. standard, 7:30 daylight. Admission is free.

Hargis, founder-director of Christian Crusade with headquarters in Tulsa, Okla., says that Christian Crusade is "America's largest anti-Communist organization."

Hargis' writings are credited with inspiring the allegations of Communist infiltration of the National Council of Churches in a controversial 1960 Air Force Manual.

This controversy and the Christian Crusade's 1962 Anti-Communist Leadership School in Tulsa, brought the evangelist's name into national headlines.

Currently Hargis is conducting a series of six rallies in Oregon and Washington preceding an eight-day "World's Fair Congress" in Seattle Aug. 19-26. He will be one of the featured speakers at the conference.

Hargis will speak in Salem Tuesday night.

Hearings Announced

SALEM (AP)—Public hearings on questions of local government and metropolitan area services will be held in Portland Aug. 16-17 by the Legislative Interim Committee on Local Government.

Burglar Gets \$100

The Klamath Falls Fast Freight Co. office, 412 Lincoln St., was burglarized late Thursday night or early Friday morning, Eugene police reported Friday.

The burglar, who apparently entered through the front door with a key which had been hidden outside, got about \$100 in cash and miscellaneous papers, police said.



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