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MISSOULA--

About 6,300 persons, including 1,012 spring quarter graduates, attended the 78th Annual Commencement Sunday afternoon, June 15, at the University of Montana in Missoula. Graduation ceremonies were held in the Harry Adams Field House.

Among 36 doctoral degree recipients were two former UM faculty members, Dr. Edmund L. Freeman, Missoula, and C. Leo Hitchcock, Seattle, Wash., who received honorary doctoral degrees. Freeman, who joined the UM faculty in 1919 and retired from the UM English department in 1962, received the honorary doctor of humane letters degree, and Hitchcock, who taught in the UM botany department from 1932-37, received the honorary doctor of science degree.

Three associate of arts degrees, 760 bachelor degrees, 61 juris doctor degrees and 154 master degrees also were awarded at Sunday's graduation at UM.

Besides awarding degrees, UM President Richard C. Bowers presented the charge to the University's graduating class.

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