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MISSOULA--

President Robert T. Pantzer told the University of Montana graduation class Sunday, that its educational experience could furnish a challenge of further learning.

At its 70th annual commencement nearly 700 of more than 1,100 students who graduated during the last four academic quarters, listened to President Pantzer's charge to the class.

With the challenge of further learning goes the challenge "to argue ideas, to question the so-called authorities and to grapple with complex problems." President Pantzer also said the University hopes it has "brought to you the realization that you are not completely educated, and that no one attains that level of accomplishment.

"Your university experience has taught that in this changing world the learning process can never cease. It has made you aware of the requirement to be alert to change and able to adjust thereto, then you should be fitted to make a contribution to your society. In that event the University will have achieved some success for its time and effort spent with you.

"Though you may walk away from this campus today never again to return as a student, you do not leave the University of Montana. It is now a part of you, as much so as a member of your family. You bear its trademark."

The University awarded its first honorary doctorate to a woman, Dr. Jesse Bierman. She is a 1921 alumna and a native of Kalispell. She was honored last year by the University of California at Berkeley, where she is professor emeritus and continues to direct the Maternal and Child Health Research unit.

The Sunday ceremonies in the Adams Field House conclude the spring honors and commencement week programs. Monday, the Air Force ROTC will commission its graduates at 2 p.m. in the Territorial Rooms of the Lodge.

The evening before commencement President and Mrs. Pantzer hosted a reception for graduates, their families and friends of the University. The reception was followed by the senior dinner in the Lodge.

Saturday morning the Army ROTC commissioned its graduates.

Dr. Paige will report on the work of a subcommittee studying the qualifications for college mathematics teachers and Dr. Yood will explain "Structure Theorems for Banach Algebras."

During the Friday session of the Institute for Mathematical Statistics, members of the Boeing Scientific Research Laboratories will tell of the "Association of Random Variables."

On Saturday, Professors Fred L. Ramsey of Oregon State University and Roger R. Davidson of the University of Victoria will present professional papers to the delegates.