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FOR RELEASE THURSDAY, MAY 23

The Rt. Rev. Chandler W. Sterling, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Montana, will be the baccalaureate speaker at Montana State University, MSU President H. K. Newburn announced. The baccalaureate service is scheduled at 8 p.m. Sunday, June 9, in the University Theater.

Bishop Sterling's address to the 1963 graduating class is titled "Who Hears? Who Listens?"

The speaker was elected to the bishopric of Montana in 1956, after five years' service in the mission field in Nebraska. He is especially concerned with making the church relevant in mid-century America and is continuing in Montana experimentation begun in Nebraska in the revitalizing of rural missions.

The prelate is the author of articles in national magazines and the editor of "Bishop on the Loose," the journals of Bishop Brewer, who was bishop of Montana for 35 years.

Bishop Sterling, a native of Illinois, was graduated from Northwestern University and Seabury-Western Seminary and ordained to the priesthood in 1938 by the late George Craig Stewart, bishop of Chicago. He has served parishes in Illinois and Wisconsin.

The bishop resides in Helena with his wife, six daughters and one son.

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