Colored Stoles Added In Commencement Plans

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For the first time at a Rice commencement, the candidates for degrees will wear stoles signifying their respective colleges. The stoles, which are black piped in a color chosen by the college, will be worn with the black robe and blue and gray hood.

At least one college, Hanszen, is planning to let its Fellows wear special stoles of a solid color.

Stoles signifying Hanszen are trimmed in light blue; for Jones, green; Baker, red; Wiess, gold; and Will Rice, copper.

THE STOLES, to be made in Houston, were ordered for the University by a committee of the college masters. The stoles will be issued to the graduates along with the other academic regalia at the Student Center.

Last year the masters wore colored stoles of the above colors signifying their colleges at commencement and in honor of President Eisenhower's visit and speech.

Since each university decides what kind of academic regalia its graduates can wear, Dr. Roy V. Talmadge feels the stoles will become traditional at Rice, although each college might modify their stoles in the future.

At the 48th commencement, which begins at 6:30, June 3, candidates for degrees will march in processions from Jones College and the faculty from Cohen House.

THE FACULTY, Board of Governors and speaker, Dr. Herbert E. Longnecker, President of Tulane University, will be seated on the platform. Dr. J. E. Thomas, secretary of the faculty, will read the names of the candidates and Acting President Carey Cronies will award the degrees.

Both Baccalaureate and Commencement will be held in the forecourt of Lovett Hall if the weather allows and in the Field House in case of bad weather.

AFTER BACCALAUREATE there will be an open house hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Cronies at Cohen House.

The Alumni Association will hold its annual reception for graduates, their parents, and friends in the Grand Ballroom of the Memorial Center from 4 to 5:30 proceeding commencement.

The Senior Prom will be at the Houston Country Club on May 31 and Ed Gerlach will provide the music.