

1/13/73 W post

Student May Not Graduate

Thomas Gregory, the college student who has testified that he spied on the presidential campaigns of Sens. Edmund S. Muskie and George McGovern, will be deprived of credits at Brigham Young University as a result and will probably not graduate

Prof. J. Keith Melville, for whom the BYU senior arranged to report on the two campaigns as part of an honors program earning 16 credits, said yesterday in Provo, Utah, that Gregory had "not satisfied the requirements of the project and has violated the trust I placed in him."

Gregory, 25, needs the 16 credits to graduate in April as scheduled. "I'm afraid he won't graduate then," Dr Melville said. "I'm not happy about it but I feel worse about the circumstances of his involvement"

Gregory also faces the possibility of suspension or expulsion if school authorities determine he has violated the BYU honor code, which commits students to observe "high principles of honor, integrity and morality." In a statement Wednesday, BYU President Dallin H Oaks said no action would be taken until court disclosure of Gregory's role in the Watergate affair is completed.