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NIXON AIDES CUT COLLEGE SPEECHES

List Few Graduation Talks,
Most at Small Schools

WASHINGTON, May 21 (UPI)

—Once again Nixon Administration officials have scheduled only a few college graduation speeches. And most of their appearances will be at small, lesser known colleges or Government academies.

President Nixon "has no plans" to speak at commencement exercises, the White House said. His last graduation talk was in 1969 at General Beadle State College in Madison, S. D.

Vice President Agnew will speak only at the Air Force Academy ceremony on June 9. And Attorney General John N. Mitchell's only appearance will be at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy in Washington on June 30.

Defense Secretary Melvin B. Laird will speak to the graduating class at the United States Military Academy at West Point on June 9.

Only three other Cabinet officials have scheduled college appearances.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers will speak at Colgate University, his alma mater.

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Elliot L. Richardson spoke on Monday at Gallaudet College in the District of Columbia, and he will receive an honorary degree from Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., June 12.

Mr. Richardson was one of the most sought after members of the Administration. He received 50 requests to be a speaker.

Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton will speak at Washington College in Chestertown, Md., on June 6.

Nixon Administration officials stayed away from commencement addresses in 1970 because of the upheavals on college campuses at that time which culminated in the killing of four young persons at Kent State University in Ohio and two others at Jackson State College in Mississippi.

This year campuses are relatively quiet, however.

Many officials said they simply could not schedule any college appearances.

The only address planned by a Nixon Administration official at a major state university will be made by Dr. Roger O. Egeberg, an adviser to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare who was recently replaced as Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs. He will speak at the University of Michigan on June 7.