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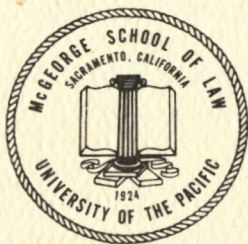
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Best Oralist

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF MACE

The mace, originally a weapon of offense used in medieval warfare by a king or a great noble, has been refined into a symbolic device which is used on ceremonial occasions. As an academic symbol, the mace dates back to the 16th century England when Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her own royal mace to the corporation of the University of Oxford in 1589. She ordered that it be used in all ceremonies to represent the royal presence and the authority granted to the University to issue degrees under the royal insignia. King Charles I made a similar gift to Cambridge University in 1625.

With the establishment at Pacific of the cluster college system in the tradition of the Oxford and Cambridge concept, President Robert E. Burns commissioned Stuart Devlin, internationally known London silver designer, to design and construct a mace for the University of the Pacific. Its first use was at Founder's Day ceremonies, March 6, 1966. On that occasion Dr. Burns announced the establishment of Callison College, the third of the University's cluster colleges.

Constructed entirely of silver with gold plating, the mace is approximately four feet long and weighs approximately 15 pounds. It was a gift to the University by Mrs. Winifred Raney, Regent of the University.

SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Distinctive academic dress can be traced back to the universities of the Middle Ages. In the early centuries of its existence, the costume was worn as daily garb, and the several parts each had its practical use. In more recent centuries its use in complete form has been reserved for special, ceremonial occasions.

European universities tend to display considerable variation in their academic regalia. In the United States, however, a standard pattern was adopted over a half-century ago to which virtually all American colleges and universities adhere. This governs the material, style, color and trimmings of the gown and hood, the style of the cap, and the color of the tassel.

The field of learning in which the degree was awarded is shown by the color on the edging of the hood, and in some cases by the color of the facing and crossbars on the doctor's gowns. Some of the more frequently seen colors are: white (Arts and Letters), pink (Music), dark blue (Philosophy), light blue (Education), scarlet (Divinity), golden yellow (Science), lilac (Dentistry), olive green (Pharmacy), purple (Law).

