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850 graduate as Wilfrid Laurier

University holds convocation

About 850 students received graduate and undergraduate degrees May 29 when Wilfrid Laurier University held its spring convocation at Kitchener Memorial Auditorium.

Honorary doctorates were conferred upon Peter C. Newman, author and journalist and upon Grant L. Reuber, a Mildmay, Ont. native who is deputy chief executive of the Bank of Montreal.

Presiding was the university's chancellor, the Hon. John Aird, who is also lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

Newman, who addresses convocation, was formerly editor of Maclean's magazine and is one of the country's most respected journalists. Two of his books were book club selections and one, The Canadian Establishment, sold more copies than any other book ever published in Canada.

Reuber was a professor at the University of Ontario and later its academic vice-president. He also served the last federal Conservative government as deputy finance minister.

Following convocation, a reception for all graduates, their families and friends, was held on the Waterloo campus.

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