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CHARLESTON, IL--Approximately 400 students are expected to participate in Eastern Illinois University's fall commencement on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 1:30 p.m. in Lantz Gymnasium.

President Stanley Rives will preside and confer degrees. Dr. Walter Lowell, Dean of the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, will deliver the charge to the class.

William E. Hoffee, member of the Board of Governors from Fairfield, will represent the Board at the ceremony and will speak to the graduates.

Other speakers will include Floyd Akins, Chicago, student body president; and Mrs. Patricia Cipolla, of Hoffman Estates, Alumni Association President.

Dr. Edgar B. Schick, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs, will present the candidates for degrees.

Serving as faculty marshal will be Dr. Leo Kelly, Chair of the Department of Foreign Languages. Kelly will be the first faculty marshal to carry a mace, traditionally a symbol of the place of honor accorded a marshal in commencement ceremonies.

The solid walnut mace was fashioned by Dr. Robert Sonderman, School of Technology. Kelly will represent the College of Arts and Sciences.