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The Convocations program at the University of Toledo for the Fall Semester was announced today by Boris E. Nelson, chairman. Six Convocations have been scheduled. The first, a special program featuring Toledoan Danny Thomas, will be held Thursday, October 2 at noon in the TU Field House.

Following a talk by Mr. Thomas, he will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Performing Arts degree by William S. Carlson, TU president. The degree, in recognition of Mr. Thomas' career as a performer and as a humanitarian, will be the first of its kind to be awarded by TU.

Robert St. John, journalist and foreign correspondent, will speak at a noon Convocation on October 31 in Doermann Theater. Mr. St. John's topic is "This Challenging World."

Two Convocations are scheduled in November. Leslie Parnas, first cellist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, will perform November 15 at noon. Mr. Parnas, who won second prize in the last Tchaikovsky competition in Moscow, will be accompanied by Mary Cheyney Nelson. Theo Ullman, young American pianist, is scheduled to present a program on November 27, also at noon, in Doermann Theater.

The Deputy Director of the International Labor Office, David S. Blanchard, will appear on December 11. Mr. Blanchard is to speak on "The ILO in World Affairs."

Dr. Margaret Mead, anthropologist and author, will speak at the final Convocation during the first semester to be held on January 10. Dr. Mead will discuss "The Battle of the Sexes."

Dr. Nelson announced that he is currently completing arrangements for Convocations during the second semester.