Sen. Griffin Speaker For NMU Graduation

U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin, Minnesota, will be the commencement speaker at Northern Michigan University's graduation ceremonies Sunday, May 31.

In addition to giving the commencement address, Griffin will receive an honorary degree as doctor of education from the university's board of control and faculty.

First elected to Congress in 1936 at age 22, Griffin was completing 10 years in the House of Representatives when he was appointed to the Senate in May 1966 by then Gov. George Romney, to fill a vacancy created by the death of Sen. Patrick J. McNamara.

Won By Large Vote

Six months later, Griffin was elected to the Senate for a full six-year term by the largest plurality (nearly 200,000) given to a Republican Senatorial candidate in Michigan since the election of Arthur V. Vandenberg in 1916.

While still in his first term as a senator, Griffin was elected assistant minority leader of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Born in Detroit on Nov. 6, 1917, Griffin attended public schools in Garden City and Dearborn, graduating from Fordson High. A graduate of Central Michigan University and the University of Michigan Law School, Griffin and his wife, Marjorie, and their four children have family homes in Traverse City and Bethesda, Md.

Honorary Degrees

He has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Central and Eastern Michigan University, the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities from Hillsdale College, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Engineering from the University of Michigan.

ROBERT GRIFFIN

one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in America by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

NMU Prexy To Meet With State Civil Rights Official

Dr. John X. Jamrich, who addressed a commencement in Grand Rapids Friday night, was enroute home and was not available for comment, and his office and aides were unaware of the meeting.

Mayor To Attend

However, the Associated Press in Detroit sent Tom Bologo, acting director of the commission, to Jamrich Friday and agreed to be present at the meeting. Jamrich had been reappointed, but was unable to arrange his schedule for the interview with the U.S. Attorney for Michigan.

George Golen Jr. of Detroit will be the commission representative here for the session.

St. Peter's HSC To Hold Year's Final Gathering

A man with 60 years of experience in education and community leadership, George Golen Jr. of Detroit, will be the commission representative here for the session. He will be assisted by Mary J. Price and William Blewos, an assistant attorney general, it was reported.

The commission had sent Jamrich a telegram saying: "In behalf of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, we express our deep concern for the questions being raised by Black students as they relate to their safety on the campus campus."" Earlier in the day, Jamrich had wired Gov. William Milliken to say that proposed legislation on civil rights would be "most detrimental to a fine state university."

"As of this date," Jamrich said, "everything continues to be calm and normal with business as usual."" Several Negro students have expressed fear for their lives because of guns being kept on the campus by white students. Scholarship

Northern Michigan University's president has agreed to meet with a member of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission here next Wednesday morning and discuss alleged racial incidents on the campus.

Proposal's Provisions

They want our educational institutions to remain seats of learning and not become centers of violent revolutionary movements. It is even more disturbing when we realize that there are those involved in these disturbances who are in college because of tax-supported state scholarships. Under provisions of the proposal, state scholarship assistance would be discontinued only for any student convicted of court of violation of disorderly conduct statutes, violence to a person or property while participating in any disorder, disrupting college or university classes or services or breaking rules and regulations of the institution while participating in a disorder.