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Battle for Freedom, Temple Graduates Told

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Allen W. Dulles, deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency of the Federal Government, yesterday called for a "revival of fighting faith and renewal of the spirit which animated the founders of this country" in the present fight against Communism.

Speaking at the 66th commencement exercises of Temple University at Convention Hall, Dulles warned the 1580 graduates that they must not take their political liberties for granted because they are not guaranteed by the past. In fact, he said, the young men and women of today must help insure those liberties for the future—not only here in America but in the rest of the world.

'FALSE SECURITY'

"For many generations we have been lulled into a kind of false security in this country," Dulles said. "We have felt that written documents like our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution in themselves assure to us the preservation of liberty. We have assumed liberty and freedom as our birthright; as something that our forbears in the American and French Revolutions acquired for us and passed on as an inheritance.

"This conception is a fatal error. We forget that we only enjoy these liberties because our forbears were ready to fight to secure them for us. We overlook the fact that we have drawn—and overdrawn—on the capital fund of freedom which was passed on to us. This fund must now be replenished by our own efforts."

Dulles, who is a brother of former U. S. Ambassador-at-Large John Foster Dulles, received an honorary degree of doctor of laws from Temple University.

OTHER HONORARY DEGREES

Five other honorary degrees also were conferred by Dr. Robert L. Johnson, president of the university. Recipients include Catherine Drinker Brown, author; Charles B. Coates, vice chairman of the Citizens' Committee for the Hoover Report; Francis Fisher Kane, winner of the 1936 Philadelphia Award;

Robert McLean, president of the Evening Bulletin and the Associated Press, and the Rev. Dr. Gordon Palmer, Los Angeles, former president of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Johnson also conferred degrees upon the graduates of the various schools of the university. A bachelor of science in pharmacy was awarded posthumously to Jack Jones, of Dunmore, Pa., an honor student until his death in April. Jones was vice president of the 1952 pharmacy school class and had been on the dean's list for more than three years. Before going to Temple he was a staff sergeant attached to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff in Japan.