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Pierre Dansereau, associate professor of botany at the University of Michigan, has been named trustee of Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

A noted plant geographer, Professor Dansereau was formerly of the faculty of the University of Montreal where he was director of the Biogeographic Service. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a former Guggenheim fellow, and a delegate to the 7th Pacific Science Congress in New Zealand.

Professor Dansereau is secretary of the Michigan Academy of Science, and has done extensive field work in Baffin Land, Brazil, Western Europe, Canada and the United States. He has published numerous articles on his botanical research.

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HARRY D. HOEY, Cranbrook school headmaster, adjusts speaker's gown. JAMES J. NANCE.

**Cranbrook Grads Hear Nance**

Nearly 1,000 parents and friends of Cranbrook school graduates heard James J. Nance, president of Packard Motor Car company, give the principal address at the school's commencement exercises Saturday morning, June 15, at Cranbrook school.

Diplomas were awarded to 34 seniors during the ceremony.

Nance, a Bloomfield Hills resident, was making his first public address in this area since coming to head Packard last year. His speech was entitled, "Today's Challenge To The Individual."

Stressing the importance of the individual in our American society, Nance also pleaded that the graduates keep in contact with their school.

"Fundamentally," Nance stated, "the struggle going on in the world today is the old struggle between statism and the doctrine of the superior rights and dignity of the individual."

"What is called Communism," he continued, "is nothing more nor less than the complete control of the individual by the state."

"We speak of the Communists as revolutionists. They are not the revolutionists. We are. We who believe in democracy are revolutionists, because we are historically the newer philosophy."

The speaker explained that the change from statism to the individual rights of the person began several centuries ago in the western world.

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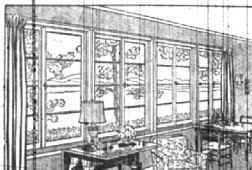
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