

U.C.L.A. CALLS OFF ADDRESS BY FINCH

Threat of Protests Shortens Chancellor's Inauguration

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LOS ANGELES, May 23—The threat of student demonstrations at the University of California at Los Angeles caused the curtailment of inauguration ceremonies today for the school's new chancellor. The curtailment canceled a speech by Robert H. Finch, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

There were no disruptions today, although several student meetings were conducted across the campus.

The 12-page program printed for the inauguration of Charles J. Young as the seventh U.C.L.A. chancellor had outlined a lengthy ceremony at the Edwin A. Pauley Pavilion.

The Deep Issues

Late yesterday, however, the school announced that Mr. Finch's address had been canceled and that the new chancellor had decided to make his inauguration "an act of solemn dedication to the deep issues which confront us."

During the 20-minute ceremony this morning, before about 6,000 persons at the Pauley Pavilion, Mr. Young, who is 37 years old, called for "new approaches and new commitments" by the students, faculty and community leaders to solve the school's problems without either side resorting to violence.

Mr. Young spoke for eight minutes and said:

"There are and will continue to be many and varied views and opinions on those questions [concerning Berkeley]. I believe, however, there is one view, indeed conviction, that all of us would agree to—that a great university should not be the scene of a staging area for pitched battles of armed forces."

The ceremony was opened and closed with prayers and faculty processions, but all other portions of the program had been canceled.

Invited Guests Only

The presentation of five honorary degrees was postponed until a luncheon later in the day for invited guests only.

Recipients of the honorary degrees, presented at the luncheon at Ackerman Hall, included Mr. Finch; Daniel P. Moynihan, urban affairs assistant to President Nixon; Artur Rubinstein, the pianist; Harold Brown, president of the California Institute of Technology, and Dorothy Buffum Chandler, the former University of California Regent.

During the luncheon, student groups rallied outside the campus. With the aid of loudspeakers, they spoke both for and against a proposed student strike next week.

Earlier this week, about 500 U.C.L.A. students sat in at the school's administration building. The more militant students are advocating a strike for next Monday and Tuesday.

U.C.L.A. is celebrating its 50th anniversary this week.