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GEORGE GRIM TO SPEAK AT UMM CONVOCATION

George Grim, Minneapolis newspaperman and radio and television news commentator, will be the convocation speaker at the University of Minnesota, Morris on Wednesday, April 5 according to Dean Rodney A. Briggs. The public is invited to attend the convocation at 11:30 a.m. in Edson Hall.

Mr. Grim began his newspaper career as a police reporter in his hometown of Jersey City, New Jersey, after having been graduated from Williams College in Massachusetts and received his post-graduate degree at Columbia University in New York. In 1937 he joined the Minneapolis Star as its radio promotion director.

Serving in World War II as a private and later as an officer in the 90th Infantry division, Mr. Grim was then loaned by the United States to the Republic of China as a Department of State adviser in communications to the Chiang Kai Shek government.

In 1944 he became a war correspondent and was sent to Italy and at war's end, to other parts of postwar Europe. Through the years, Mr. Grim has covered stories in more than 70 countries. He knows, from first hand experience, almost every part of the world.

Mussolini's ignominious end, Hitler's strange spell, the Berlin airlift, Tito's Communist Yugoslavia, the birth of India and Pakistan as free nation, a crucial Italian election, Peron's grip on Argentina - - these have been some of Mr. Grim's newspaper assignments.