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Bob Hope to Get Honorary Degree

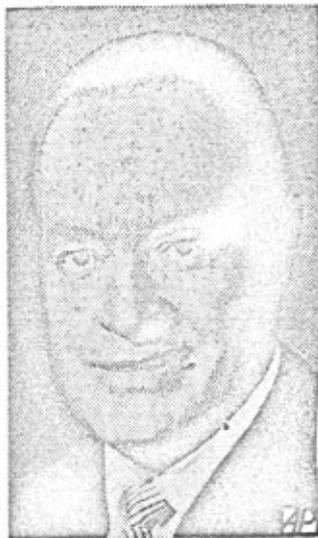
WEST LONG BRANCH — Comedian Bob Hope will come to Monmouth College Saturday, June 5 to receive an honorary degree.

The degree, a doctorate of humane letters, will be presented at the 31st commencement exercises of the college.

Dr. William Van Note, president of the school, said that the board of trustees invited Mr. Hope because of the admiration for the tremendous contributions he has made annually at Christmas time for at least one generation to the happiness and morale of men and women in the armed forces who were far from where they most dearly wanted to be."

"Monmouth College," Dr. Van Note added, "cherishes its capacity to recognize outstanding humanitarian service through its authority to confer honorary degrees."

The comedian is one of five men who will receive honorary degrees from the college. The



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other recipients, and their degrees, are:

Maj. Gen. Frank W. Moorman, military-head of the Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth, doctor of science.

Milton Erlanger, Elberon College trustee and retired businessman, doctor of humane letters.

Dr. George S. Stevenson, Red Bank, specialist in mental health and social work, doctor of humane letters, and J. Russell Woolley Sr., West Long Branch Monmouth County clerk, doctor of laws.

Moorman to Speak

Gen. Moorman will be the commencement speaker. Exercises are scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

There are 490 candidates for baccalaureate degrees and 280 candidates for associate in arts degrees.

Mr. Hope has been entertaining armed forces personnel overseas since 1945. His career had its start in vaudeville, and he has appeared on the stage, radio and television. He has been making motion pictures since 1936 and is the author of six books. In 1951 he received a citation for his radio-TV work.