

Master's Marshal #28

- I. **Line up (12:00 p.m.):** Go through the faculty security check-in at the Outdoor Practice Field east of the stadium. Refer to the wall chart near the entrance for your line-up position and go to that position. As students begin arriving, assign them a line in which to march. A Student Lining Up Chart (available at rehearsal or from your team captain on the day of the ceremony) will guide you in lining up candidates by degree. Each line should contain approximately the same number of candidates. Candidates must stay in their assigned lines. Candidates wishing to sit together should be grouped in the *same line* (not next to each other in different lines).

- II. **Procession (see diagram, page 2):** The master's candidates will follow behind the doctoral candidates. Marshals at the entrance to the stadium will tell you when to proceed down the track. Follow the line of march shown on your processional diagram (green dotted line). When you reach position #28, you will be seating candidates in master's section #3, 21 per row, in **even-labeled rows only**. Other marshals will assist you. If you run out of seats, direct students laterally to available seats in their degree section. After the master's candidates are seated, you may take your seat (see diagram).

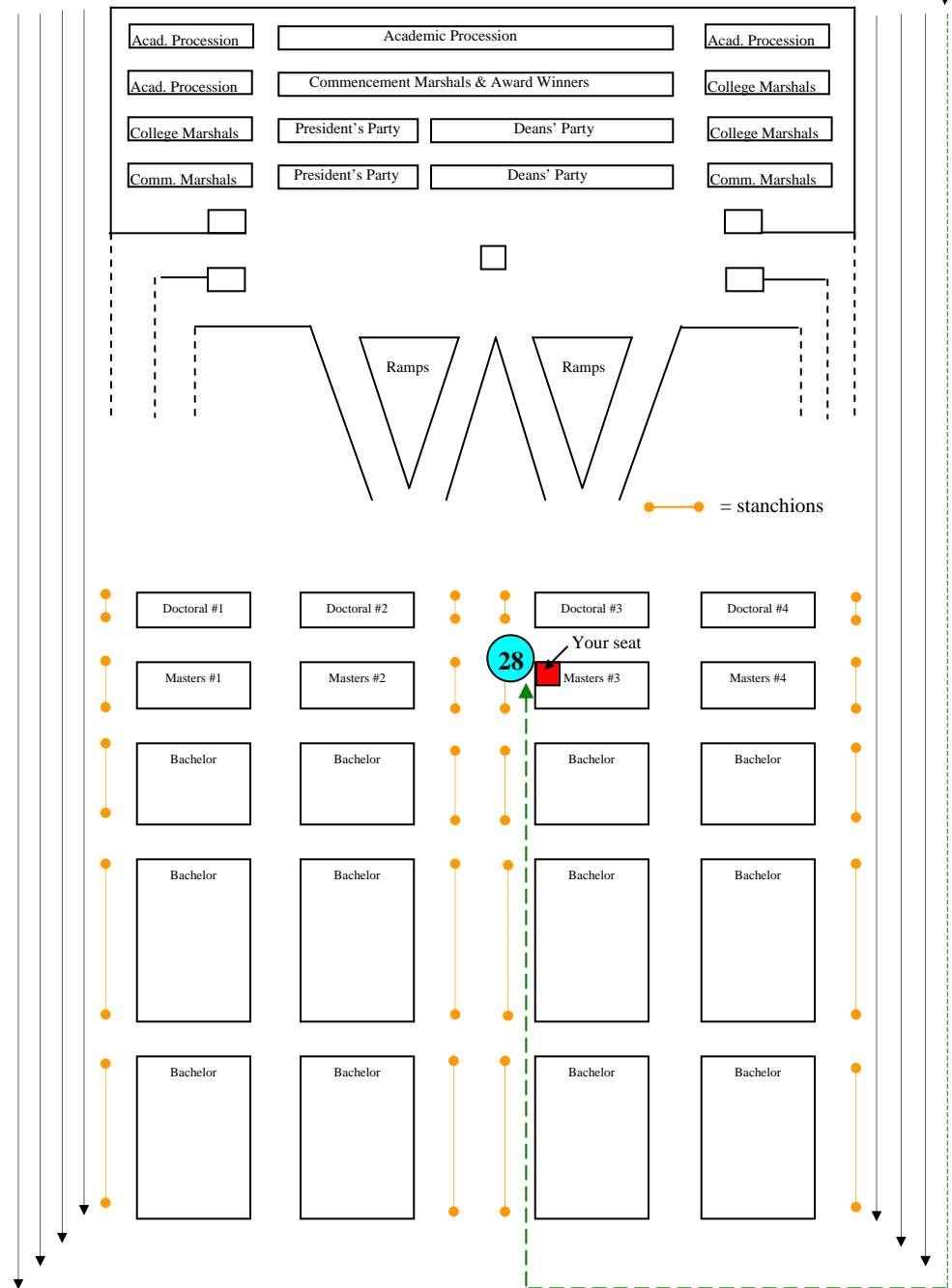
- III. **Master's march to the stage (see diagram, page 3):** When the candidates for master's degrees are asked to come forward, go to position "nn." (This is essentially the same as position 28.) You will reseat candidates in all rows in master's section #3 as they return from the stage. Seat 19 in the first row, 21 per row thereafter. A seating marshal will assist you. (Other marshals will guide the candidates to your position.) When the candidates are seated, you may take your seat.

- IV. **Bachelor march to the stage (see diagram, page 4):** When the bachelor candidates are asked to come forward, go to "F4." (See diagram, page 4.) This is a somewhat flexible position. There are four lines of candidates returning from the stage down the center aisle. Two of those lines walk between the stanchions. Your job is to walk between those two lines near F4 and keep those lines separated. (Also, try to "repair" gaps in the lines – they confuse candidates.) Tell candidates in those lines to walk all the way to the back (west end) of the stadium. Three other marshals will patrol the middle aisle ahead of you. When all the returning candidates have passed you, return to your seat.

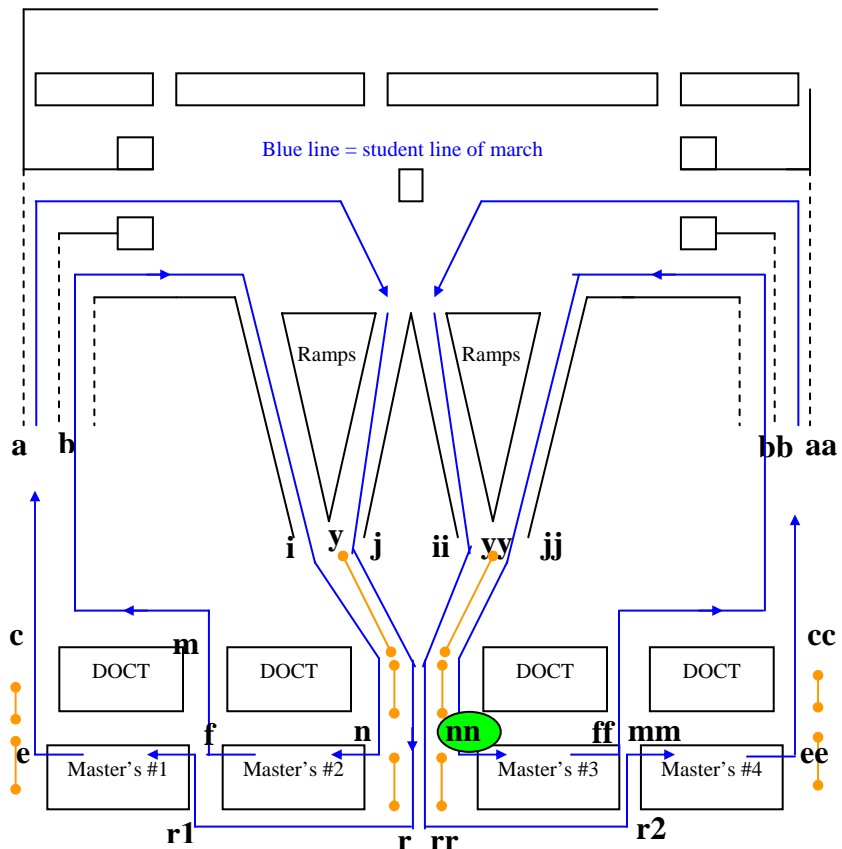
- V. **Recessional:** Encourage students to remain in their seats until the President's and Deans' Parties have cleared the center aisle. You may join the faculty recessional as they pass you. Upon reaching the back of the stadium you may disperse with the rest of the faculty or exit via the tunnel to the faculty dressing room.

Processional

Your processional line of march ↓



MASTER'S MARCH TO THE STAGE



BACHELOR MARCH

