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Approximately 712 candidates for degrees will receive their diplomas at The University of Toledo's 84th academic year commencement to be held Thursday (June 8) at 4 p.m. in the University Field House.

Dr. William S. Carlson, president, will present the degrees and deliver the commencement address.

Largest in the University's history, the commencement will be the last for TU as a municipal institution since it will become a state university on July 1. In recognition of the occasion, a University citation in appreciation of the support and interest of Toledoans over the years will be presented to the City of Toledo through Mayor John W. Potter. Mayor Potter is a 1940 TU graduate.

Degrees to be awarded range from the two-year associate degree to the doctor's degree.

Candidates for the doctor of philosophy degree are Beverly White Miller and James C. Stull, and Edward G. Johnson, Jr. is a candidate for the doctor of education degree. In addition, the doctor of jurisprudence degree will be awarded to 34 graduates in the College of Law.

Helen Sefferly is a candidate for the sixth-year certificate in counseling and guidance.

There are 122 candidates for master's degrees; 396 for bachelor's degrees; two for associate degrees in the College of Business Administration, and 154 for associate degrees in the Community and Technical College.

In addition to degrees, 19 graduates who have completed the University's ROTC program will receive commissions as Army second lieutenants. The commissions will be presented by Col. Charles A. Christin, Jr., professor of military science.

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A total of 48 students will receive their degrees with honors: two, summa cum laude; 15, magna cum laude; 20, cum lauda, and 11, high scholarship.

Three retiring faculty members will be presented with professor emeritus citations in recognition of their contributions to the advancement of the University. They are James B. Fenner, lecturer in accounting; Dr. Frank R. Hickerson, professor of school administration, and Harry K. Hutter, associate professor of geography.

Representing the silver anniversary class of 1942 at the commencement will be Dr. Edward Shapiro, a member of the faculty of Wayne State University, Detroit, who will join the TU faculty in the department of economics in September.

The 1967 commencement will be the first to include graduates of the four-year Honors Program established in 1963 for students of superior scholastic ability.

First graduates in the Honors Program are Janis Ann Alton, Marsha Baruch, Richard N. Billmaier, Donna McClure Billmaier, Philip N. Borer, Barbara Jean Daso, Richard M. Gibson, Carole Jane Hanf, John R. Long, Thomas E. Radecki, Constance Bess Rynder, Anna Marie Valencic, Marc D. Weber and Sandra Sue Williams.

The outstanding graduate students, recommended by their college deans and selected by the University Graduate Activities Committee, are Lawrence E. Gorman, Jr., College of Arts and Sciences; Michael E. Kelsey, Business Administration; Thomas D. Klopfenstein, Education, and William G. Characklis, Engineering.