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The University of Toledo will hold its summer commencement on Saturday, August 26 at 10 a.m. in the Field House. Some 360* students are candidates for degrees, the first to be awarded by the University since its conversion from municipal to state status.

Dr. G. Ernst Giesecke, University professor and provost, will deliver the commencement address. It will be the first time since Dr. William S. Carlson was inaugurated as president in 1958 that someone other than the president has given the commencement address.

The University will continue to use the Service Pledge, which has been taken annually by graduating students. The Service Pledge, Dr. Carlson explained, is general in nature and is appropriate at commencement. Dr. Maurice A. Schnitker, a member of the TU class of 1929 and a member of the University's Board of Trustees, will administer the pledge.

Among the degree candidates are three who are scheduled to receive the doctor of education degree, two who will receive the doctor of philosophy degree and two who will receive the doctor of jurisprudence degree. Ed.D. candidates are William P. Morgan, James S. Owen and Robert C. Waltmire. Ph.D. degree candidates are Louise H. Owens and Margaret T. Siemens. Richard R. Lewis and Bernard J. Meyer are J.D. degree candidates.

A total of 104 persons are candidates for master's degrees, 196 for bachelor's degrees and 46 for associate(two-year)degrees. In addition, five ROTC cadets will receive commissions as 2nd lieutenants. They are: Robert J. Lewandowski, Richard T. Skowron, James S. Rabbit, Michael W. Strand and Eugene F. Shurtz, Jr.

(* The exact number of degree recipients may change prior to commencement.)