

335 Seniors Signify Intention to Receive Degrees at Close of Session

Band Concert For Women's Club

Honoring the visitors here for the district meeting of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs, a program of music was presented by the band in the park in front of Gathright hall, Thursday afternoon. In the absence of director Dunn, Fred W. Martin was in charge of the band.

The program included several numbers of classical and march tempo, and concluded with "Goodbye To Texas."

C. J. Finny To Study Architecture Abroad

Clarence J. Finny, associate professor of architecture, plans to spend the summer in England studying English-Gothic architecture of which there are excellent examples throughout the British Isles. Mr. Finny will probably establish a summer residence in London from which he will travel to Scotland and several other countries. He plans to use the various libraries in London, especially the architectural library of the Kensington Museum, which contains excellent works on Gothic architecture, and the National Museum. Mr. Finny has chosen the English-Gothic style of architecture for study because he considers it the greatest contribution England has made to true architecture.

Mr. Finny has received an invitation from the city of Berlin to visit their German building exhibition and international town planning and housing exhibition. As the exhibitions will be from May 9 to August 2, Mr. Finny intends to visit Berlin sometime during the summer. The houses on display will be of the type used by large industrial plants for the housing of their employees. In America, houses of similar construction are used in Henry Ford's housing project in Detroit. In the town planning and housing phase of the exhibition, various ways of handling pedestrian and vehicle traffic will be dealt with as well as means of separating the residential part of the town from the business district and the forming of community centers.

Nearly every summer Mr. Finny has studied the styles of architecture of different places, both at home and abroad. For six months in 1924 and for the same length of time again in 1926 he travelled through France and Italy. He has spent summers in Boston, Washington, and New Orleans studying local styles of architecture. Mr. Finny plans to leave for England about June 1 and he will return sometime in September.

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A period of depression might have struck at other organizations during the past year, but that it has yet to strike the business of graduating college students at A & M is evidenced by the fact that approximately the same number of students here will receive the much coveted "sheepskin" this year as did last.

Three hundred and thirty-five students have signified their intentions of getting their bachelor degrees this year by making formal application for degrees in the registrar's office. Only 306 students were graduated by the college last year, 29 less than have applied this year. However, it must be remembered that some of those who hope to graduate will not do so. There are nine candidates for masters' degrees and two for professional degrees.

Thirteen departments showed an increase in the number of applicants this year over the number of graduates last year, while three departments showed a decrease and two showed no fluctuation in the figures at all. There are two hopefuls for degrees in petroleum engineering while there were none last year. This is explained by the fact that this department was created only last year. Six prospective graduates are enrolled in the department of veterinary medicine, while only one student was graduated from this department last year.

Number of applicants for degrees by courses follow:

(Note: Number graduated in each department last year is shown by figures in parentheses) Ag. Administration, 39 (53); Ag. Eng., 3 (2); Ag. (straight) 47 (45); Landscape Art, 4 (3); Liberal Arts, 23 (24); Science, 11 (13); Architecture, 18 (18); Chemical Engineering, 22 (19); Civil Engineering, 22 (27); Electrical Engineering, 58 (51); Petroleum Engineering, 2 (0); Mechanical Engineering, 35 (25); Textile Engineering, 2 (4); Vet. Medicine, 6 (1); Ag. Education, 14 (12); Industrial Arts, 8 (6); Industrial Education, 1 (1); and Rural Education, 7 (3).

There are two candidates for masters' degrees in Ag. Administration, one in Ag. Engineering, six in straight Agriculture, three in Science, four in Chemical Engineering, four in Civil Engineering, one in Ag. Education, five in Rural Education, and one in Industrial Education. Both the Department of electrical engineering and the department of cotton marketing and finance have two candidates for professional degrees.

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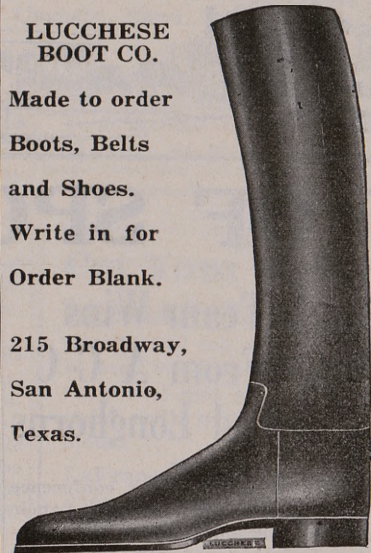
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