

Degrees

Dr. J. R. Shuman finished his thesis, "A chromosomal inter-change in maize giving both chain and ring configurations and low sterility", and his finals at the end of the Summer School session. He is at present assisting Dr. Chapman in some statistical work.

Dr. A. Gordon was here from the Alabama Polytechnical Institute, Auburn, for a few weeks this fall to finish his thesis on immunogenetic studies of ducks and duck hybrids and to take his Ph.D. finals.

Miss Louise Wipf took her Ph.D. finals this fall. She is now working in Dr. Cooper's lab as research assistant in Botany and Genetics.

Ray Owen finished his masters last spring. His thesis was on hybrid sterility in birds.

Prelims

Three graduate students minoring in the Genetics Department have taken their preliminary examinations this semester.

C. D. Harrington (Oct. 14) is working on the resistance of earing and garden varieties of pea to aphid feeding.

J. W. Boyes (Oct. 17) prepared a minor thesis paper on seed setting in alfalfa in relation to crossing and selfing and pollen distribution.

T. D. Bell (Oct. 24) is working on the effect of hormones in sheep.

EXTRA!

B. W. Smith came through his Ph.D. prelim with flying colors just as we go to press.