

## SHORTEN HOURS FOR LAW STUDENTS

TWO COURSES OF PROFESSOR ROBBINS SHORTENED.

## THE SAME HOURS FOR FRESHMEN

Quasi-Contracts and Constitutional Law Made One Hour Shorter.

For a long time the proposition of lessening the number of hours for each semester in the law college has been under advisement, and at last it has been accomplished in some of the courses.

Of Professor Robin's classes, quasi-contracts has been cut down from a three-hour to a two-hour subject, and constitutional law from a six-hour to a five-hour subject. This will make the freshman law class fourteen hours both semesters without electives, and in the junior and senior classes will be in the future thirteen hours instead of fourteen; the two hours electives will make it fifteen each semester.

In many cases the law student finishes his electives when he is a junior law, perhaps the first semester, in this way he will have only thirteen hours the last semester of his junior year, and thirteen the two semesters of his senior year.

### More Time For Upper Classes.

These changes have been made in order that the work of the junior and senior law classes might be lessened. As it is at present the two upper classes find they have so many cases to write that it is almost impossible to write them in the allotted time each day. No matter how good a student the coming lawyer might be, if he attempts to write all his cases for one day, he will be working most of the time before his morning classes. Accordingly, it is thought that the thirteen hour system will make a little more time for the students of the junior and senior law classes.

### Different Results Hoped For.

The freshman laws get it easy in comparison to the other two classes, as the number of subjects they are required to write cases in are not so many that it is impossible for them to do it in one afternoon's conscientious work; while the two upper classes complain that it takes much longer for them, especially when they have to carry electives.

It is hoped by the law faculty that this change in the hours will produce better work in all the classes. In this way the freshman laws will not feel compelled to take an elective in their first year at the law, and in the two upper classes it will be fixed so they will have time. With this change different results in many cases will no doubt be evident.

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### Alpha Chi Banquet.

Alpha Chi Sigma held their annual banquet at the Lincoln hotel Saturday evening. Those on the toast list were:

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