

FACULTY RULES AGAINST FINAL EXAMINATIONS

LAST YEAR'S SENATE RULING IN EFFECT THIS SEMESTER.

PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES AFFECTED

Colleges of Law and Medicine Will Find It Difficult to Conform to New Rule.

With mid-semester close at hand, the attention of University students is called to a ruling made by the University senate last May relative to final examinations. The rule adopted at that time was as follows: "After September, 1911, sessions of class work of the second semester shall hold regularly until Tuesday of Commencement Week. Semestral or final examination in any semester, if held, shall be during the last class sessions."

Rule Effective in January.

This rule will first go into effect next January. The first semester closes January 30th, and registration will follow the next four days, but the practice of holding final examinations during that time will be done away with. According to the rule, each instructor has the option of giving an examination, but such must be confined to the closing session of his course.

Registrar Rutledge is of the opinion that as a result of this new system, the memorable two or more hour final examination is now to be considered a thing of the past. He also states that registration will be confined between Wednesday and Saturday, thereby cutting the period reserved for that purpose from five to four days. This has been found possible in view of the fact that the authorities will not have to allow for the time formerly taken up by the finals.

Will Affect Law and Medics.

Some discussion has arisen as to the effect the new rule will have upon the professional colleges, the Law and Medical Colleges in particular. Both Dean Hastings and Dean Wollcott were interviewed by Nebraskan reporters and neither desired to commit their respective faculties on the subject. The former was of the opinion that some change would be made in the system now in vogue in the Law School, but was not sure as to the nature of the change. At the present time the school is a member of the Association of American Law Schools and as such must live up to one of its provisions requiring final examination in all subjects. Just how the local ruling is to be harmonized with this requirement is a matter of future determination.

Medics Hard Hit.

Dean Wollcott felt that it would work hardship upon the medical students to deprive them of the training and experience derived from a thorough and lengthy final review. In order to prepare the graduates for the state board examinations, the Medical School has always maintained a thorough system of examination of its own, and hence is reluctant to follow strictly the provisions of the senate ruling. To quote the Dean, "It is just like sending the Varsity up to Minnesota without giving them a week of preliminary practice." He was of the opinion, however, that some arrangement would be devised whereby satisfaction would be given to all parties.

Household Arts Club Meets.

The Household Arts club will meet at the home of Miss Louise Guthrie at 360 South Twenty-seventh street, Saturday, October 28, at 5 p. m.

STATE CONVENTION MEETS

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONFERENCE ON AT CITY AUDITORIUM.

The state convention of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor union is meeting in Lincoln. The registration last night had reached a mark of somewhat over a thousand and officers of the state organization are expecting a total enrollment of over two thousand delegates. Over a hundred University of Nebraska students are already registered as representatives of their church at home.

The Christian Endeavor movement, being interdenominational as it is, has societies in churches of almost every creed. Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Disciples church, Baptists, Reformed, United Brethren, Evangelical and one or two other churches are represented at the Lincoln convention. There are a few Methodist churches also, which have C. E. societies.

The meetings of the Lincoln convention will be held at the Auditorium and at the First Christian church. The convention headquarters have been opened at the Christian church.

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