

Representative Councils in a Joint Board to discuss matters which require common action.

RULES FOR STUDENTS

- (1) Every student, on joining the University shall sign the official registration form, and such signature shall be regarded as an acceptance of the rules of the University. Such signature shall also signify the student's acquaintance with the Rules for Students.
- (2) All students are subject to the control of the University authorities, and are required at all times, whether on the University premises or not, to abstain from conduct tending to bring discredit on the University. (See extract from Statute on page 35 of the General Information Booklet.)
- (3) Any damage done to the property of the University by any student shall be made good by that student.
- (4) Regular attendance at lectures and practical classes is compulsory. In the case of unavoidable absence, the student shall, as soon as possible, give reasons for such absence to the professor or lecturer whose lectures or practical classes have been missed.
- (5) Before a student is allowed to enter for a degree examination in any subject, he is required to have a "Duly Performed" certificate from the Head of the Department concerned. Such D.P. certificate will be refused in the case of a student who has not attended lectures regularly and performed the work of the class to the satisfaction of the Head of the Department. (See Regulation G.II on page 80 of the General Information Booklet.)
- (6) Any student who has been suffering from a contagious or infectious illness shall not attend the University until a medical certificate has been furnished to the Registrar to the effect that the student may return to the University without risk of infection to others.
- (7) Any University Society or Sports Club contemplating a tour away from Pietermaritzburg or Durban, or a public performance for which entry money is charged, must first obtain the permission of the Principal. All University dances arranged by students must have the sanction of the University authorities.
- (8) The possession or use of firearms within the grounds of the University is forbidden.
- (9) All student publications shall be subject to control by the Principal or his duly authorised deputy, acting on behalf of the University authorities.

STUDENTS' DISCIPLINE

On pages 35, 36 and 37 of the Booklet on General Information will be found the Provisions for Student Discipline which are mainly in the hands of the University Council and Senate acting through a special Students' Discipline Committee.

REGISTRATION AND OTHER FORMS

Registration forms, forms applying for permission to pay by instalments, and forms of application for loans, Fee-Remission bursaries and other bursaries can be had on application to the Organiser, Non-European Section, P.O. Box 1525, Durban (phone 28982).

See page 2 for dates for registration.

Tuition by correspondence is not undertaken, and no external degrees are given by the University of Natal.

RECOGNITION OF CREDITS

Students should observe that exemption from courses taken in other Universities (including the University of South Africa), can only be granted by special permission of the Senate and on the payment of a fee of £2 per subject.

HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

A Hostel for Non-European students is available at Wentworth—men only.

Fees: For full-time residents: £40 per annum (vacations not included).

For other students: 3/9 per day.

Students must provide their own blankets, sheets, pillows and pillow cases, soap and towels, and must pay for their own laundry. Further particulars may be obtained from the Organiser or Warden of the Hostel (Mr. G. C. Cato), Box 1525, Durban.

NEW NON-EUROPEAN COLLEGE AT WENTWORTH

The University of Natal has been able to secure ground at Wentworth on which it is intended that all the buildings of the College for Non-European students shall be erected. In view, however, of the present building difficulties, it has been decided to begin in premises which have been leased for this purpose to the University of Natal by the Union Government.

But in 1951 courses in Arts, Commerce and Social Science will continue to be held at Sastri College.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

The University of Natal requires that seven years should be taken for the Medical degree.

The first two years will be devoted to pre-medical studies as follows:—

1st year: Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, plus **one** course in an Arts subject (English or Afrikaans-Nederlands or General Introduction to Philosophy) and **one** in a Social Science subject (Sociology, Social Work, Psychology, Social Anthropology, Economics).

(**Note.**—The Arts and Social Science subjects must be completed in the 1st year.)

2nd year: Physics, Chemistry, Zoology and Botany.

The science courses will be held at Wentworth, but students must attend at Sastri College, Winterton Walk, for the Arts and Social Science courses. The details of the courses in subsequent years will be published separately.

It should be noted that the Medical Course can only be taken by **full-time** students, and students entering for this course should have obtained a pass in Mathematics of matriculation standard. They can qualify in this subject during the first year, but under no circumstances will a student be admitted to the second year science courses until he has the requisite qualification in mathematics.

Bursaries.—15 bursaries are being provided by the Union Government for Union Africans:

(a) Pre-Medical, £150 per annum for each of two years pre-medical training.

(b) Medical, £200 per annum each of five years medical training.

Conditions and forms of application can be had on application to the Registrar, University of Natal, Box 375, Pietermaritzburg.

A special bursary known as the "E. M. & M. D. Dadabhay Bursary" will be available for an African student. This has been donated by a group of Mohammedan Indians.

Loans.—Medical students can apply for loans under the same conditions as students in other faculties—see page 8.

All applications for registration in the Medical Faculty and for Medical Bursaries must be lodged with the Registrar, Box 375, Pietermaritzburg not later than 15th January, 1951, late applications may in certain circumstances be considered up to the 31st January.



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One pointed out that the non-Union territories do not contribute to costs, beyond awarding a few bursaries. (N.B. In some cases, extra-Union students are asked to pay more, to cover the per capita grant made by the Government in the case of Union students).

One said, however, that it must be remembered that Union students benefit considerably from attendance at educational institutions overseas, which are subsidized by the Governments concerned.

One considered the ban to be fair so far as primary schools are concerned, but difficult to justify in the cases of institutions providing higher education.

Three said that, while they much regretted the ruling, they realized that students from the Union must be provided for first, and accommodation at present was limited.

Two replied that their attendance would drop.

Five said, without further comment, that the Government's decision was regrettable.

Two were of opinion that the ban cannot but strain the good relations which educational and scientific organizations have tried to build up between South Africa and territories south of the Sahara, relations which seem essential to maintain and cherish if South Africa wishes to aspire to cultural and civilized leadership in the sub-continent.

One remarked that it seemed open to question on grounds of equitable dealing that we should recruit 2,000 to 3,000 mine-workers from Rhodesia, yet refuse education.

Four pointed out that freedom is essential in the educational world. Students ought to develop wider contacts through meeting others from different parts of the world. This is in itself an important part of education.

Five regretted the decision because the majority of outside students, being hand-picked, did well and were a good influence.

One said that African students from the High Commission Territories regard Europeans as friends, not as traditional enemies as do many from the Union. Hence they are generally on the side of authority, and set a good example.

Two said that no time was given to the other territories to make alternative arrangements, and students from these territories would

now be deprived of the courses the institutions concerned offered.

Five missionary institutions regretted that students from other territories would no longer be able to obtain higher education at an institution of their faith (theological training in one case).

Two missionary institutions pointed out that their work in other territories would consequently be handicapped.

One - the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Work, regretted that students from other territories would no longer be able to take this training, which aimed to improve the social conditions of countries employing the graduates.

Yours sincerely,

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