

of the English branches. It is earnestly recommended that the system of competitive examinations be adopted, and that one or more competent teachers be selected in each district as a Board of Examiners, thus giving all, especially the poor young men, a chance for the state honor.

The recommendation of the county judge, until the next meeting of the quarterly court, will entitle them to admission.

State students have priority in choice of rooms, but to exercise this privilege they should be present at the beginning of the session.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION.

The act of congress granting the land scrip requires any Agricultural College receiving the benefit of the grant to give instruction in Military Tactics. In accordance with the provisions of this act, regular instruction is given to the students of this college in the Infantry Drill, and Military Discipline and Police, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for the United States army.

The school of Military Science is now elective, and admission to the same is optional with all students of the University. Each member of this school will need a uniform of cadet-gray cloth, such as is usually worn at the military schools of the country. It can be obtained here at a cost not exceeding that of an ordinary suit.

THE LABOR SYSTEM.

All students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are required to spend a portion of their time in active labor, either in the Agricultural or Horticultural Department. They are distributed into these departments according to their respective qualifications, and, as far as practicable, in harmony with their wishes.

Students who desire to defray a portion of their expenses while acquiring their education, are required to labor from four to five hours per day upon the farm, six days in the week. The rates of compensation will vary from five to ten cents per hour, according to industry and proficiency. Job-work is sometimes assigned to students, for which they receive wages according to stipulation.

All students applying for admission are left free to elect either the compensated or uncompensated labor.