

Four-Term Year

End of 'Ed Bloc' Planned

By PAT DYER

(This is a fourth in a series of articles describing the adjustments planned in the various colleges for the four-term year.)
 Student teachers returning to campus from practice teaching will no longer be faced by eight weeks of an "ed bloc" if the changes planned in the College of Education due to the four-term system are approved by the University Senate.

All ed majors will take one full term (10 weeks) of student teaching under the new plan, according to Abram W. Vandermeer, associate dean of the college. During this same period they will also take a seminar dealing with the school in its community setting, he said.

The whole program incorporating student teaching and the seminar will probably carry 11

or 12 credits, Vandermeer said. At present, secondary ed majors spend eight weeks practice teaching for 9 credits and eight weeks in an "ed bloc" for six required credits and a three-credit seminar.

Elementary ed majors now devote two full semesters to practice teaching and "ed bloc."

With the credits saved by the elimination of one period of student teaching, elementary ed majors will be able to take one or a combination of three options: credits in related fields such as retarded children or speech correction, free credits to develop greater depth in such areas as art, science, or the humanities, or elective courses in the elementary school teaching subjects.

Under any of the options, however, elementary majors will still take two three-credit methods courses, he said.

The secondary ed bloc will be broken up into a sequence of three-credit courses to be taken in the regular terms. Freshmen will take Math 8 (Statistics) and

Psychology 2. Sophomores will take Ed Services 115 and Psychology 13 and 14.

Juniors will take a four-credit course in their teaching area. Proposed areas are English, foreign languages, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics.

Seniors will take a newly designed course in the foundations of the American Secondary School.

Tuesday: The College of Business Administration.

Prof to Attend Meeting

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 with Gabbi
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