Use of Books at Examinations is Disputed Topic

Institute Professors Fail to Agree on Method of Examinations

During the last few years the question of whether books should be used in examinations has arisen, particularly in the technical schools. The examination and engineering are constantly becoming more rigorous, so that there are vast quantities of formulas and laws which must be memorized in order to pass an examination if the books are not allowed.

Here at the Institute the instruction staff is divided on the question. This does not cause much trouble because of the large number of sections that have to be formed in order to give exams. The mechanics department has contended that the oil system is the most practical, and the law of supply for a system.

According to Professor Hulbert of the Electrical Engineering Department, engineering has become too complex for a man to remember all the details. It is the general principle that the less time spent in studying the more importance is attached to formulas and laws. He has found that he cannot read or write a single page of a book without deriving some benefit from it. His memorization will soon be complete, and he will be able to refer to his notes at any time. He has not found it necessary to memorize the entire book, as he has found it sufficiently to refer to the notes.

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