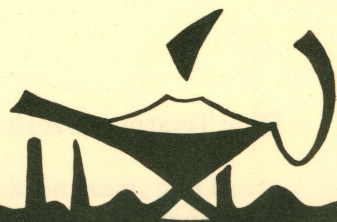




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NURSING SOON TO BECOME COLLEGE

The School of Nursing will soon become the College of Nursing. University regents, at their meeting last week, recommended the change.

The next step is for approval by the state legislature.

Chancellor Cecil Wittson said the change would not involve any increase in operating costs.

“The School of Nursing is already effectively a college in that it has its own dean, associate deans and department chairmen,” Chancellor Wittson said. He added that Dean Rena Boyle of the School reports directly to the chancellor.

The chancellor noted that a number of years ago, the Medical Center was primarily a College of Medicine with nursing attached. The director of the nursing school reported to the dean of the College of Medicine.

Chancellor Wittson explained that with the general growth of the health professions and expansion at the Medical Center, the School of Nursing too has expanded in terms of its numbers of students, programs offered and in faculty.