He found that there were no toilet facilities for the student body generally, about the grounds. He considered the possibility of placing in the gymnasium adequate toilet facilities and additional bathing facilities. On inspection, he decided that the East end of the gymnasium room would be most suitable, but that we did not have enough funds to install both the toilet room and bath room. Concluding that the toilet room was indispensable, we made a contract with John Martin for fixtures and labor for $735.00, and with J. C. Diehlman for installing the room, for $460.00, making a total of $1195.00. The balance in the fund for the improvement of buildings for the last fiscal year, which will be carried forward, and the appropriation made for the current fiscal year will provide for this expenditure and meet others necessary.

Very truly yours,

J. W. McCaughrin

Committee.

The full discourse on the special "Gymnasium committee" was presented to the Board and voted by it without debate.

To the Board of Regents:

Your Committee appointed to canvass the situation with reference to securing men to fill the vacancies in the Law School and report to the Board the names of suitable men, submits the following report:

The Committee, consisting of T. S. Henderson, Chairman, F. F. Pinley, and T. E. Greenwood, met in the office of F. F. Pinley in Dallas, in July. After fully canvassing the situation, the Committee came to the following conclusions:

1. That Jno. C. Townes, Professor of Law should be appointed Dean of the Law School, to take effect January 1st, 1908, and that his salary as Dean and Professor of Law should be $3000.00.

2. That Judge Lauch McLaurin, (Dallas, Texas), should be made Professor of Law at a salary of $5000.00.

3. That, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Samuel Peterson, Dr. J. Hildebrand, of San Antonio, be appointed Associate Professor of Law at a salary of $4000.00.

In order that these gentlemen might arrange their business and prepare for the work of the session, which was near at hand, the Committee notified them of their conclusion. They indicated their willingness to accept the positions. Dr. Hildebrand has entered upon the discharge of his duties, and Judge McLaurin is absent on leave visiting the leading law schools of the North. He will spend the greater part of the fall at Harvard, as the existing conditions there and pursuing certain research work. Judge McLaurin will spend part of the fall visiting the leading law schools of the country.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

Oct. 15, 1907.
The Faculty has had under consideration for a considerable time the expediency of formally organizing the graduate work of the University, leading towards the enlargement of opportunities for advanced students in the Southwest to get some of the work which graduate schools in the East and Middle West are giving. The University of Texas has been very conservative. It has preferred to undertake nothing which it could not do with reasonable credit and distinction. The University has, hitherto, not offered any degree higher than the bachelor's. It has stood alone among the universities of America. No other University in the country has ever for one-fourth of one year failed to offer the doctor's degree. The University of Texas now has a larger student body, a larger library, and more and better facilities for undergraduate and graduate work than any other University in the South and than many of the universities in the East and Middle West. The University of Texas has more than any other two universities in the South, including the University of Virginia and Vanderbilt. Its college department is relatively older. The Amherst University of Massachusetts has a larger registration, but this is, for the most part, in the College of Science and in the College of Arts for women. In the College of Arts, there are only sixty students, and against more than 900 in the University of Texas. In the last ten years or so, the gain in advanced students in the University of Texas has been most gratifying. A comparison of the facts for the year 1906-07 with the year 1896-97 shows that the increase in advanced students on the full-course basis is 12%, and on the individual basis, 61.4%. The most marked gains are in the following schools: Education, from 83 advanced students to 103; English, from 170 to 270; German, from 71 to 91; history, from 47 to 66; political science, from 111 to 130.

The tendency will be for this increase to become more marked in the future. This increase is due not only to the fact that more of our students continue their course in the University, but also to the fact that students who have finished their work in other colleges in the Southwest are coming to the University.

The facts further show that a very respectable number of students in the last seven or eight years have pursued graduate work leading to the master of arts degree. 68 have, in that time, taken major subjects for the degree and 125 minor courses have been pursued. The schools in which the work has been transmitted are English, with 17 majors and 36 minors; history, with 11 majors and 15 minors; political science, with 11 majors and 7 minors; zoology, with 6 majors and 2 minors; mathematics, 6 majors and 7 minors; philosophy, 3 majors and 4 minors; chemistry, 3 majors and 11 minors; Latin, 4 majors; German, 4 majors; French, 4 majors; Italian, 2 majors.

I take pleasure in submitting herewith a plan providing for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the University of Texas, recently recommended by the Faculty, containing recommendations and a statement of reasons for the action. (See Exhibit A.)

I transmit herewith the resignation of Dr. Montgomery as Professor of Zoology in the University of Texas, the resignation to take effect at the beginning of the next session. I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Dr. Montgomery has been an earnest investigator and successful teacher.
6. Assistant in Geology. At the last meeting of the Board, a tutoring in Geology at a salary of $60.00 per month for three
months was reported for duty. The tutoring was filled by the appoint-
ment of Miss Agnes Bucker to the University of Oklahoma, at a
salary of $60.00 per month for 3 1/2 months. I recommend that this
appointment be approved.

7. Assistant in Library. On account of the increase in the
number of students and the amount of work at the loan desk, it is necessary to provide additional student assistants.
I recommend that Miss Belle Norton be appointed as Assistant in Library at a salary of $50.00 per month, from February 1st, 1908.

6. Lee R. Davis. Student assistant in English, was
appointed Fellow in the University at the close of the fall
term. I recommend that his appointment be continued for the
remainder of the session, from January 1.

7. The Notice in Latin and Greek. The professors
of Latin and Greek reported that there had been no suitable student to recommend for Fellow, and recommended in lieu of the Fellowship in Latin and Greek, two assistantships be created for the session, at $300.00 each, and the appointment of Miss
Belle Norton as Assistant in Latin and Mr. Thomas R. B. Hill
as Assistant in Greek. I recommend that the substitution be made and the appointments be confirmed.

8. Fellowships in Political Science. Mr. E. H. Hamilton
was appointed Fellow in Political Science, did not return to the Uni-
versity. I recommend that this appointment be confirmed.

9. Student Assistant in Geology. Mr. Leon F. Russ was
appointed to fill the student assistantship in geology which was
vacant in October. I recommend that the appointment be confirmed.

10. Assistant in Law. Mr. W. P. Leslie, Assistant
in Law, was appointed to withdraw from the University. Mr. R. D.
Jonas was appointed in his stead. I request that this appointment be confirmed.

11. Assistant in Gymnastics. Mr. Robert Key, Assistant in
the Gymnastics, at a salary of $300.00, requests that he be al-
lowed to serve as Assistant, without pay. I recommend that the
request be granted and that the amount appropriated for the position be added to the appropriation for the Gymnastics.

12. On account of the increased registration in Geology,
and the necessity for more sections, the Professor of Zoology
asks for an additional student assistant, political science, with 12
months at $15.00 per month. I recommend that this request be granted, and that the assistantship be paid for by the expense of the School of Zoology, to be paid at the salary of $300.00 as student assistant for 12 months.

13. Assistant in Geology. I hereby transmit the resigna-
tion of Miss Agnes Bucker of her instructorship in Zoology, to take
effect 1 September 1908. Miss Bucker has served for a number of years in the School of Zoology, with great efficiency. She resigns to enter upon the study of Medicine. I recommend that Miss Bucker's resignation be filed and notice that she does not desire re-election to her position for the next scholastic year.

Library Equipment.

To replace the worn-out, unsightly cocoa matting in the
Library reading rooms, cork carpet was purchased at an expense of
$364.75. I recommend that this order be filled and that the amount be charged against the existing appropriation for furniture
and office fixtures.

The Organization of the Graduate Work of the University. Section 9.

The Faculty has had under consideration for a considerable
time the expedience of formally organizing the graduate work of the University in order to attract more opportunities for
advanced students in the North East to get more of the University
than could have been done before. In order to do this, the Doctor's degree has been made more attractive than ever before.
It has been proposed to undertake something that could be done with reasonable credit and distinction. The University has
therefore not only offered a degree higher than the Master's, but it has stood alone among the universities of America for the
other University in the South to do this appointmen--one-third or one-fourth the site has failed to offer.

The following are the changes of the last year in the graduate
registration, but this is concluded, for the most part, in the College of Medicine and the College of Arts. It is most gratifying. A comparison of the facts for the years 1906-07 with the year 1906-07 shows that the increase in advanced students on the full-course basis is 1/2%,
and on the individual basis, 514%. The most marked gains are
in the following schools: Education, from 60 advanced students to
86; English, from 170 to 370; German, from 71 to 99; history,
from 47 to 69; political science, from 110 to 119.

The tendency will be for this increase to become more
marked in the future. This increase is due not only to the fact
that more of our students continue their course in the University,
but to the fact that more of our students who have finished their
work in other colleges in the Southwest are coming to the
University.

The facts further show that a very respectable number of students, last year or eight years ago, have made work leading to a Master's of Arts degree, of who, in that
same year, have been graduated, the number of the graduates of the degree and the number of the graduates of the degree.
The schools in which the work has been most done have been:

English, with 17 majors and 36 minors; history, with 11
majors and 25 minors; political science, with 11 majors and
9 minors; mathematics, with 9 majors and 15 minors; philosophy, with 8 majors and 2 minors; science, with 3
majors and 6 minors; economics, with 1 major and 9
minors; Latin, with 4 majors and 8 minors; German, with 4
majors; and a number of other subjects.

I take pleasure in submitting hereon a plan providing for
the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Universities recently adopted by the Faculty, containing recommendations and a
statement of reasons for the action. (See Exhibits.)

(Insert under "Organization of Graduate Work of the University").

I am pleased to frankly face the question as to whether,
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If it is to be that strong university work will be developed at the state universities, it is necessary that there be a University of the State, that is, a University of the State in the sense of the University of California, that is, a University of the State that is not a State University, but that is a University of the State in the sense of the University of California. The University of California, as it is now constituted, is largely dependent upon Federal aid, and is not a University of the State in the sense of the University of California. The University of California is a University of the State in the sense of the University of California.

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That every state university in the country should undertake to develop a strong graduate school would not be seriously maintained. Here is not room in the South for more than a few universities, and not many in the West for more than one or two. There are not enough people in any one state to make the best use of such a school. It is, however, a fact that many graduates are in the South and West for more than two or three years, and are therefore not in the far west for more than two or three years. The state universities in the South will, therefore, appear to be unsuited to the needs of that region. But it may be that strong university work will be developed in those states of the country which are most capable of supporting it. The University of Virginia is included in this category, and the University of Illinois may be mentioned as another example. It was originally believed that the University of Illinois would be a strong institution for the higher education of the State, and it is now believed that the University of Illinois is a strong institution for the higher education of the State.

In the Middle West, the University of Chicago, and the University of Michigan, have been working in the same line, and the University of Missouri, and the University of Minnesota, have been working in the same line. They have secured a strong foundation, and are now working in the same line. The University of Texas is one of the strongest institutions in the West, and the University of California is another. They have not reached the point where they have been working in the same line, but they have reached the point where they have been working in the same line. The University of Texas is stronger in this line, and the University of California is stronger in this line. There is no other institution of approximately equal size that can produce within a radius of 500 miles, and if the University of Texas is to be looked at as a strong institution, they will place the University in as strong a position as the people in the sections referred to have placed their universities.

It is a significant fact that there is not one university in the entire South which is not associated with a strong graduate organization. The University of Alabama and Mississippi, and the University of Georgia and Florida, have all worked in this line, and the University of Southern California, which is the strongest in the West, has worked in this line also. The University of Texas has been working in this line also, and the University of California has worked in this line also. They have not reached the point where they have been working in the same line, but they have reached the point where they have been working in the same line. The University of Texas is stronger in this line, and the University of California is stronger in this line.

The challenge of the privately endowed institutions will have to be accepted and their competition will have to be met. A system of research must be adopted in the next coming years, and the University of Texas has been working in this line also. There has been a strong movement for the establishment of a strong graduate school in the University of Texas, and the University of Texas has been working in this line also. The University of Texas has been working in this line also, and the University of California has worked in this line also. They have not reached the point where they have been working in the same line, but they have reached the point where they have been working in the same line.

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State university authorities will have to look squarely in the face of the difficulties that will be encountered, but the difficulties in the West are not as great as in the East. It is not necessary to designate the problems that are encountered in the East. They are not encountered in the West. The private endowed universities have had larger salaries, superior libraries, better laboratories, and a sufficiently large instructional staff, until diplomas are awarded individual, in the case of the University of Texas.

1. Adjunct Professor of Zoology.

The work in the School of Zoology has been active and important, and increasing demands have been made upon the School. For work in the School of Zoology, a waiting list has been kept, and students have been asked to provide for their own salary. If they are to be entered upon next session, steps ought to be taken at once to secure the necessary instructors. In the matter of instruction, it is by far the best point agency in the country.

2. Psychology and Physiology.

The University of Texas now has over 1,000 students, including about 100 men and 477 women. There is not only no provision here for the health of the student body, but also no instruction to speak of in Physiology and individual hygiene, or in domestic, school, or public sanitation. We are clear that in this line, it is clear that in this line, we could be wise and some of the best instructors along this line that we can find, preferably a man who has had not only thorough scientific university training in these subjects, but also medical training and experience, and who could adapt himself to teaching them in this line. It is clear that it is clear that in this line, we have not only thorough scientific university training in these subjects, but also medical training and experience, and who could adapt himself to teaching them in this line.

It seems reasonably clear that the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching in the United States do not include state controlled institutions in the list of institutions to be included for the purpose of the Foundation. If they do so at all, it will be for a very limited period of years, say five or six, with a view to fixing the conditions for the purpose of the Foundation, with a view to fixing the condition that a state controlled institution shall have a sufficient endowment to support the institution, and that the retiring allowance for their professors from the State or from other sources shall be at least $500 per annum. In a salary schedule higher than that maintained by privately endowed institutions, which would be much more appropriate, the retiring allowance for college professors, is not within the range of probability. This provision will not come until after the state realizes the importance of the problem, and that the retiring allowance adequately provided is one necessity for efficient democracy.

President Eliot, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, very clearly stated the problem of the state universities, that at least as large salaries as those prevalent in the private endowed institutions, and the salary schedule higher than that maintained by privately endowed institutions, which would be more appropriate, the retiring allowance for college professors, is not within the range of probability. This provision will not come until after the state realizes the importance of the problem, and that the retiring allowance adequately provided is one necessity for efficient democracy.

For any one or more of the reasons set forth, the University of Texas, and the state universities of the South, have not been working in this line also. They have not reached the point where they have been working in the same line, but they have reached the point where they have been working in the same line. The University of Texas is stronger in this line, and the University of California is stronger in this line.

For some time the University has been working, so to speak, on a starvation basis. Certain lines of work have been entirely performed for the time being. The time has now come when these defects ought to be remedied as far as possible. The University has been working since it has been established, and this today calls for the most serious consideration from those who are interested in seeing that the state institutions successfully meet a crisis in their history.

FUTURE PROGRESS OF WORK IN THE UNIVERSITY.

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5. **Department of Education.** It is clear that the State is looking to the University more and more to train teachers. Particularly for the high schools and smaller colleges of the State, last session demands were made upon the University that extension work was necessary. Everywhere, were able to supply about 15%, including superintendents, principals, and high-school teachers, for the year 1905, 43,933 persons in attendance on the extension lectures, and that there were 14,744 students in the University by correspondence, the figures for the extension work and the English universities are quite as striking. It was estimated in 1890 that the English universities were spending about $100,000 for extension work among the people of England. The work at the University of Wisconsin has been organized for only about a year. I am informed by the Director that already they have registered for correspondence study courses. It is my judgment that the University of Texas can do nothing to the extension work, and largely increase its usefulness to the people of the State, held upon this year if properly promoted its growth and development.) Some years ago, the Faculty voted that extension work undertaken if funds were provided by the University without additional expense, and if further extension were needed, an amount of funds to the Legislature would be successful.

On account of the size of the State and the distance of suitable centers from the University, the lecture study part of the work would naturally be subordinated. Correspondence study work could be undertaken as easily here as elsewhere, and it can be provided for with less difficulty and less expense than the lecture study work. The lecture study work could be undertaken at suitable intervals by professors who are called upon to visit different sections of the State on other duties. It is customary for communities where lecturers are delivered to pay a small fee to the lecturer and to pay his traveling expenses. The occasional absence of the lecturer is not always against the public interest. I have recomended that the correspondence study work be undertaken by competent men to organize the work, to direct the correspondence, and to pay his traveling expenses. The occasional absence of the correspondence study work, teachers, business men, working men, etc., can have their reports and correspondence study work directed without much inconvenience to the public. The work can be undertaken if funds are provided by the University without additional expense, and if further extension were needed, an amount of funds to the Legislature would be successful.

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A recent report from the Extension Bureau of the University of Chicago shows that, during the year 1885-66, there was expended in the University for extension service, $29,967.40. Of this amount, $41,152.41 was expended for extension work, while $19,790.00 was for correspondence study work. The receipts from extension direct and from the University have increased, except on an average of eight thousand dollars, from fees paid by the extension work.

6. **Extension Work.** Within recent years, especially with the growth of democracy, the conception has gradually grown that the University may become the great center and chief of culture and education in the country, extending its influence not only to those who enter its walls, but to the masses of people who are prevented by their circumstances from attending schools, or who, through necessity, are unable to rise above the sympathy and affection of the people at large. The University has been aptly said to be a University because it is simply the University towards the people, bringing the best of its intellectual life and not only to the men who may spend their days in study, but making them work for their own. The University is no longer the rich man's privilege, but has become the common good.

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**Building Plan.**

A building plan for the University of Texas should be adopted at the earliest possible moment. If such a plan were secured, acceptable in the opinion of this committee, it might be adopted, if the money were provided, without the necessity of extending the University by means of a proper arrangement of the finances. If such a plan were adopted, it might be necessary to employ a considerable staff of special engineers and architects, and to provide funds for the construction of the buildings. The work is not to be undertaken without serious loss to the work of the classes. This arrangement would not be either as economical or as comprehensive as the arrangement of the correspondence study work. Through the correspondence study work, teachers, business men, working men, etc., can have their reports and correspondence study work directed without much inconvenience to the public. The work can be undertaken if funds are provided by the University without additional expense, and if further extension were needed, an amount of funds to the Legislature would be successful.
and even before any further permanent work is done on the grounds.

I have recently corresponded with Frederick V. Yann, the
recent to this letter. The President of the Association
architects is in exceedingly high terms of him. He was at
been sent to me by the architect for the University. This
through and his experience considerable. The Washington
pursuing an architectural education in the University of
the country. I am inclined to the opinion that it would be wise
for the Board to enter into a discussion with Prof. Yann,
with a view of securing his services. In states to
undertake the work for $10,000 and necessary
would be a fee for the design. The following expenses involved
would be for a conference with the
would consider the problem specifically, in
to all of its aspects and make an accurate general
view to suggest the general
of the building, and would make a written report.

In this connection, I would suggest that further thought
be given to the question of the employment at this time of a Professor of
architecture. Unquestionably instruction should be provided in
this subject somewhere in the state, and preferably at the University.
For a city, the amount of instruction would not be great. If a con-
siderable architct were employed, with the facilities and
artistic training and practical experience, he could not only draw
the plans for buildings, according to the general
plan, but could supervise construction for the University and could
considerable building be done in the next two, or three, or four,
years, there would be no question about the wisdom of employing
such a person in the future. The fees that would be paid an outside arch-
if there were such building, would more than pay the sal-
of the officers of the University from the burden of
struction and construction work for the University. The work of the
officer must be done. The University's field, so in-
creased as to make it very difficult for him to get away from his
responsibilities. A short time ago, authorized the President to
secure a competent professor of Architecture to
himself, the Board thinks it wise at this time to proceed with the
matter.

I have also stated that he believed the competent man could
be secured for $1,000 salary, with a guarantee of
provision rendered the University, and the possibility of
earning something as a consulting architect, and would not be permitted under our law. The only substitute would be a
commissioner and an opportunity with an opportunity to
the architect to form some
such consulting work as would not interfere with the
view of the work. I would further say that such an officer in the
University could render much service to the Board by preparing suggestive plans for school buildings in the State and
by giving advice to school boards.

ARCHIVES IN MEXICO RELATING TO TEXAS AND UNITED STATES HISTORY.

At the last meeting of the Board, $600 were appropriated
be secured by Dr. Bolton, who is at present working in Mexico under
the Carnegie Institute, working on American studies in
Dr. Bolton, in charge with the work of having such archives as are
important transcribed and conserved. He has reported to the Board
from the collection, and to the University that the sources for
American history are much greater and more valuable than we expected
and that vast parts of them have never been explored. He
reports that the collection is rich, not only in
materials relating to early Spanish explorations in the
Granada, but also in materials relating to land grants and concessions,
such as to the Guadalupe and the Red River. The
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materials relating to the Revolution in Texas and
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Austrians, complete files of correspondence between the
University and the military authorities between 1836-1839, original
reports of the movements of the forces and the orders issued, and
the history of the war in Texas, including the
system; Mexican reports of the military engagements, including
the reorganization of the forces of Tejas, and the fall of
the battle of San Jacinto, besides many other things. Dr. Bolton believes
that the volumes of original and very important material could
be secured for the purposes of three great periods, and the
would cost approximately $100,000. It seems a pity not to provide for
the arrest of such of these materials while Dr. Bolton is in charge of this work. I would recommend that

PREVENTION OF FIRE IN BUILDINGS: The Texas Fire Prevention Association, through which information is furnished to insurance companies,
to fire insurance companies, and through the
interest. The following suggestions, which the Association requests the University to adopt, as follows:

1. The installation of fire-plugs within easy reach of the buildings. The cost of this item of $100.00. The
2. The provision of the water pipes in the Chemical Laboratory. This recommendation has been met.
3. The placing of water faucets in the Chemical Laboratory. This would involve an expenditure of approximately $15.00.
4. The rental of the bell house on the tower. The total would probably cost $10.00.
5. The removal of the carpenter shop from the Main Building. It is difficult to see how this recommendation can be met.
6. The elimination of gas lights in the auditorium. The substitution of electric lights would cost about $50.00.

The total cost of meeting the recommendations of the
Association would be, approximately, $30.00, without reference to the
removal of the carpenter shop. I submit the recommendations for considera-
tion.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND POWER AT THE LAW BUILDING. Dr. Scott reports
that the meters, one 500-watt, 250-watt, 75-watt, and two 50-watt, 25-watt, 75-watt, for the
motors in the laboratory, have been operated about $60.00.

It is further recommended that the Superintendent of the City Plant will not allow the
pump to be operated from the single-phase lighting current mains,
but that a three-phase motor will be required to operate the pump. This proposal would cost about $150.00. I recommend that these expenditures be authorized.

TOILET-ROOM, LAW BUILDING: It was found necessary to place
a concrete raised floor in the toilet-room on the second floor of the Law Building, at an extra cost of $25.00. I recommend that this expenditure be authorized.

CATALOGUE: On account of the increase in the size of the Cata-
logue, and the much increased and the higher rate of the new state-printing
contract, there was a slight deficiency in the appropriation for
the year 1906-79, and the amount appropriated for the current year will not be sufficient. The auditor asks that an appropriation of $200.00 be made
to cover the deficiency and to meet the increased cost this year. I
recommend that the appropriation be made.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1. Admission requirements: Some time ago, the Regents ordered
me, beginning July 1, 1909, a year of college, the minimum would be required of
regular students for admission to the School of Medicine. Subsequently
the admission requirements for the departments of the Main University were changed. The Faculty of the Medical Department recommends that
in order to place this department on the area basis, the fourteen units
would be required for admission to the University, by be required for admission to the Medical Department in
1906-79, given units to be presented at the time of entrance and the
examination conducted by the
that students entering in 1796. I recommend that this action be approved.

2. Laboratory Fees: The Faculty of the Medical Department recommend that the Laboratory Fee for anatomy be fixed at $50.00 for
the junior and senior years, instead of $70.00. The reason for this action is that the expenses of the subjects under the new law has been increased and that the
and not cover the cost of supplies. I request that the recommendation of the Faculty be accepted.
January 31, 1908

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for agricultural interests in the State.

The recommendation of the North Farm Plan was not
approved by the Board.

This sum of $2,000 is an appropriate pay increase for
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for agricultural interests in the State.
May 30, 1908

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the Medical Department for the session of 1907-08.

The following repairs and improvements have been made during the current year:

1. Autopsy house, $275.00.
2. New book black for college, $40.75.
3. Pointing up walls of follow, $20.00.
4. Metal covering for library, $154.00.
5. plastering in College and University, $217.75.
6. Replacing floor and wall paper, $1.00.
7. Repairing house telephones and bell systems, $71.60.
8. Installing electric lights in laboratories, $215.00.
9. Fusible materials, $34.75.
10. New curtains for laboratory rooms, $64.75.
11. Floor dressing, $39.75.
12. Paint for walls, $2.00.

The following repairs should be made during the coming year and appropriations covering them are recommended in the budget:

1. Improving of ceiling and painting of interior of medical and pharmaceutical laboratories.
2. Building area in front of animal house.
3. Improving walls where necessary.
4. Floor dressing.

The total cost of these proposed repairs will be approximately $400.00.

Need for a Laboratory.

It has been quite clear for many years that the medical department was seriously in need of a large, well-equipped laboratory. This has been discussed as oft as that no further improvements in it need be assigned here. The last legislature included $20,000 for a laboratory, but the same received no appropriation. The Governor vetoed the item on the ground that it was unconstitutional. I do not see how it will be possible to secure a laboratory for this department as long as this constitutional question is unsettled. The main department of the university is to expand so rapidly that the available university lands, together with appropriations that can be secured from the legislature, are not sufficient to provide absolutely indispensable teaching forces and laboratory and library facilities to take care of the students there. I suggest the matter for consideration by the Board.

Hospital Facilities for Clinical Teaching.

The report shows a very decided increase in the number of indoor and outdoor patients in the hospital, and be remarks that there are plenty of patients for clinical teaching. For the last year, there was an increase of 200 in the number of indoor and of 30 in the number of outdoor patients. The report points out the fact that the limits of the present hospital area are often frequently reached, that nearly all of the beds are occupied, and that many patients have to be accommodated on the floor. Additional space is urgently needed. Furthermore, there should be a separate pavilion for tuberculous patients, and one for patients suffering from contagious diseases. It is impossible to care properly for either of these classes at the present time.

In order to deal with these facilities, can be provided through state sources. It is not likely that provision may be made in the future in any way for these hospital facilities. In case this is done, additional ground will be needed. The ground between the present hospital lot and the sea-front would be desirable. I recommend that a committee of the board take this matter up with the county and state commissioners, with a view to getting them to cooperate with the university.

Attendance.

The attendance at the medical college this year is about the same as that for the last few years, notwithstanding the slight increase in enrollment requirements stated, and the general stricter enforcement of them. The number in the school of medicine proper shows a slight increase over each of the last four years. The number in pharmacy is slightly less than it was during the two preceding years. The number in the school of nursing has slightly increased. The figures in each of these departments are as follows:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Department</th>
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<tr>
<td>Medicine</td>
<td>250</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pharmacy</td>
<td>300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nursing</td>
<td>275</td>
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There were eight women in the School of Medicine and five in the School of Pharmacy.

The Dean reports that there has been an improvement in the work of the student body. The number of those with considerable deficiencies shows a marked reduction.

Respectfully submitted,

[signature]

I respectfully present the following budget and recommend its adoption for the fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1908, and ending August 31, 1909.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Legislative appropriation</td>
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<tr>
<td>From students</td>
<td>$6,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Estimated Balance</td>
<td>$30,000.00</td>
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<td>Estimated Expenditure</td>
<td>$47,000.00</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$153,000.00</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
May 30, 1908.

**Expenditures.**

1. Efficiency. Appropriations to be available immediately:
   - (a) Salaries
   - (b) Supplies
   - (c) Rent during summer

2. Salaries:
   - David K. Houston, President: $1,000.00
   - J. B. Carter, Dean and Professor of Physiology: $1,000.00
   - Professors, etc., not named above: $500.00
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3. Laboratory.
   - Anatomist: $200.00
   - Pathology: $200.00
   - Histology: $200.00
   - Chemistry: $200.00
   - Physiology: $200.00
   - Anatomy (Maintenance): $200.00
   - Obstetrics: $200.00
   - Surgery: $200.00
   - Phrenology: $200.00
   - Library: $200.00

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May 30, 1908.

**Current Expenses.**

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<td>Alcohol</td>
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<td>Gas</td>
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<td>Telephone</td>
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<td>Postage</td>
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<td>Water</td>
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<td>Insurance</td>
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<td>Commercial, etc.</td>
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<td>Shop</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
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<td>Electricity</td>
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**Balance:** $5,000.00

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**Summary.**

- Estimated receipts: $5,000.00
- Estimated expenditures: $5,000.00
- Balance: $0.00

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**UNIVERSITY HALL.**

The hall has been run very satisfactorily during the current session, under the charge of Mr. Chad. The number of men students living in the hall is larger than was anticipated. Although the appropriation for fuel, lights, etc., amounts to $125, it is expected that the amount collected for room rent will be $125. The balance will be used to cover the deficit in these items. The following is a summary of the operations:

- Balance on hand August 31, 1907: $20.00
- Donation by Mr. J. M. Bower: $100.00
- Room rent (estimated): $125.00
- Total receipts: $245.00
- Appropriation by legislature: $245.00
- Balance: $0.00

I recommend that $25.00 of this balance be appropriated to cover the deficit in the items indicated above and that the remainder be appropriated for contingent expenses next session.

If the hall is to be operated as hereafter, the amount necessary for maintenance, in addition to the room rent, will be $125.00. If this is provided, I would recommend the adoption of the following budget:

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**Budget.**

- Estimated Room Rent: $125.00
- Balance necessary: $125.00
- Total: $245.00

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**Expenditures.**

<table>
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<td>Superintendent's Salary</td>
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<td>Carpenter</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
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<td>Laundry</td>
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<td>Contingent Expenses</td>
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**Total:** $245.00

The foregoing budget contains an increase in salary for the Superintendent of $25.00 for the year. I make this recommendation with the understanding that the Superintendent pay for the telephone out of her salary.

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*For authority for receipts, see p. 417-20.*
Only to the recent action of the State Medical Board, certain modifications will have to be made in the admission requirements to that institution. The Board has adopted a schedule which makes it impossible for any student to enter any medical college in the State unless he has received an admission certificate from the Board. All certificates must be granted on the basis of examinations which have been conducted by the Board. The qualifications stated will vary from college to college, and they will not be the same for all students.

In order to enter the University of Illinois, the applicant must present a certificate to the Board of Regents. This certificate is granted on the basis of examinations which have been conducted by the Board. The qualifications stated will vary from college to college, and they will not be the same for all students.

Another modification in the admission requirements is the elimination of the requirement of postgraduate training. This change in the law has been made in the interest of the students and the University.

The changes which will result in a decrease in the freshman class in the medical college of probably from 300 to 400. The quality of the work, though, will be improved and the college will make more rapid headway in the future.

University Honors and Licenses to Practice Medicine

In many ways these new requirements, while they will help medicine professionally in the State, will work an independence upon those desiring to enter the University. It seems to me that the time has come to ask the Legislature to place the medical diploma on the same plane as the law diploma, that is to say, that the Board of Regents, with the right to practice professionally in the State without further examination.

The University is a state institution and maintains very high standards. It follows that the state should not be excused from maintaining the same standards in the future. I believe no graduate of the medical department has ever been before an examining board. They have always been before the governing board of the University, which maintains the highest standards required to satisfy the standards of another branch of the government which, in the opinion of the Board, must maintain as high standards. I recommend that the University take the necessary action in this direction.

Main University Items

I desire to submit at this time for action certain items belonging to the main University.

1. Professor in Geology: Dr. Montgomery has accepted the call. I believe the time has come to ask the Legislature to place the medical diploma on the same plane as the law diploma, that is to say, that the Board of Regents, with the right to practice professionally in the State without further examination.

2. Instructor in Geology: To fill the vacancy in geology created by the resignation of Professor Beck. I believe the time has come to ask the Legislature to place the medical diploma on the same plane as the law diploma, that is to say, that the Board of Regents, with the right to practice professionally in the State without further examination.

3. Instructor in Philosophy: To fill the position in philosophy made vacant by the resignation of Professor Beck. I believe the time has come to ask the Legislature to place the medical diploma on the same plane as the law diploma, that is to say, that the Board of Regents, with the right to practice professionally in the State without further examination.

4. Professor of English: To fill the position in English created by the resignation of Professor Beck. I believe the time has come to ask the Legislature to place the medical diploma on the same plane as the law diploma, that is to say, that the Board of Regents, with the right to practice professionally in the State without further examination.

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The following examination teams were presented by the Medical faculty to the Board and were approved and adopted by the same.

The faculty recommends the following graduates for the degrees named:

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Robert Russell Allen
Lewis Bradley Bibb
Claude Barton Bilzer
Felix Bernard Brevard
Callie Edward Burd
George Mitchell Bell
Joseph Carl Augustus Edmonds
Joseph Franklin Dibble
Thomas Hewitt Goodson
Olmstead August Gray
Ada Perl Hulet
Hugh L. Holm
Luke Sweeney Jackson

GRADUATES IN PHARMACY

Allan Henry Campbell
Alfonso Ysidro Garcia
Roy Harris
Scott White Holman
Luther Ashcraft
Will Henry Carse
Henry Woburn Hazzard

CERTIFICATES IN NURSING

Bela Neughn
Anna Marie Berkshire
Lyda Roberts Bishop
Johanna Philipa Alpner
Matilda Inga Dickson
Frida Under
Olga Prince
Alma Gertrude Houston

Kate Pope Knox
Lillie Louisa Smith
Nancy Elizabeth Tipton
Ella Alice Titworth
Grace Etta Wheeler
Mary Gillian Wood
Catherine Louise Yager

EVERETT FOSTER JONES
Robert E. Lee Kershaw
Tarleton Fleming Moore
Eleasar Powell
Clint Edward Person
Isaac Franklin Rhodes
Martin Bethel Sykes
John Gammon Thomas
John Hank Walker
Cyrus Murford Walker
Cass Fennin Sinfelt
Orrville Daniel Young

The following report was made by the President, and the recommendations therein were approved by the Board:

May 8, 1908 = June 1, 1908

The President was unable to be present and was represented by the Board, consisting of the following:
- Joseph B. Murphy
- John A. Halleck

The following report was made by the President, and the recommendations therein were approved by the Board:

June 8, 1908, Austin, Texas.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Regents held in Austin, John A. Halleck, President, and Frank H. Christian, Provost, were present.

The following report was made by the President, and the recommendations therein were approved by the Board:

Austin, Texas,
June 1, 1908.

James E. Henderson,
Chairman of Regents,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the University for the session of 1907-08.

Enrollment.

The enrollment in the University, all departments, for the current session and also for the two preceding years is as follows:

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<td>College of Arts</td>
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<td>Dept. of Engineering</td>
<td>575</td>
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<td>Net total regular</td>
<td>1,689</td>
<td>1,733</td>
<td>1,740</td>
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<td>Summer session</td>
<td>544</td>
<td>520</td>
<td>629</td>
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<td>Grand total</td>
<td>1,233</td>
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The college of arts presents the more difficult problem. The natural grouping here for the near future should be: 1. Graduate students. 2. Under-graduate men. 3. Under-graduate women. The chief administrative officer of each of these groups would have the same supervision of the details of discipline and work that the Dean of the main University has heretofore exercised, leaving the Dean of the University free to deal with questions of inter-departmental relations and the execution of general faculty regulations. This arrangement would give him some time to do his teaching work.

A further improvement might be secured by appointing one or more different freshman advisors in each group.

In reference to supervision of the health of the student body, I am of the opinion that we cannot very much longer defer making provision for a consulting physician who should keep regular office hours in the university, and who should be charged, in a general way, with the responsibility for the health of the student body. He would not be expected to do the practice in difficult cases, but to refer such cases to competent physicians. One of his duties would be to give certificates for absence from work to those applying for such leave. Other institutions have found that this is only one part of the larger provision which should be made here for instruction in the laws of health and hygiene, private and public.

Division of the faculty of arts.

In this connection, while speaking of the organization of the university, I would suggest the wisdom of providing for divisions of arts. The subdivisions of the faculty at present are schools. In each school the head is superior, and his subordinates have little authoritative voice in the work of the schools. In the words of the Acting Dean, this arrangement "tends to the repression of initiative and personal work as well as to waste of talent."
any member of the teaching staff to have a part in shaping the work of his subject. Again, each school is nominally independent of any other school, and we have no adequate machinery to secure harmony of action even between schools whose subjects are closely related. It is believed that the younger and promising men of the faculty would be tied much more closely to the University if they were given a voice in shaping things. It is furthermore clear that if divisions were provided for and every instructor made a member of a division with a right to attend its meetings, to discuss measures, and to vote on them, his efficiency would not only be greatly increased, but the efficiency of the University as a whole would be promoted.

The following is a preliminary suggestion for divisions:

1. Ancient languages.
2. Modern foreign languages.
3. English, Public Speaking.
4. History, Philosophy, Political Science.

Each division should be empowered to elect its chairman with the understanding that the chairman should not serve continuously more than two years. It would not be difficult to assign to each division a sufficient amount of specific work to do.

If the regents approve, in a general way, the suggestion for the formation of smaller groups and the creation of divisions, I shall later submit definite proposals, provided the faculty approves.

Repairs and improvements.

1. General repairs -- $386.27
2. Improvement of buildings, plumbing, sanitary improvements 1705.88
3. Women's building, repairs and improvements 685.40
4. University hall, remodeling toilet rooms, placing grease traps, etc. 1151.30

Grand total, repairs and improvements $4297.27

Water and Light and Electric Power.

The amounts expended for water and light for the year to May 1 are as follows:

- University hall: $54.48
- Women's building: 966.00
- Main building: 1754.77
- Main building, elevator: 247.05
- University work shop: 94.15
- Engineering building: 170.40
- Chemical building: 197.25
- Water tower pump: 25.00

Total: $1,666.76

There will be a number of repairs needed during the coming session. An amount sufficient to cover these repairs is recommended for appropriation in the budget.

The principal improvements needed are fire escapes in the auditorium, and those improvements incident to the changes in the assignment of rooms made possible by the vacation of the basement by the Law Department. An appropriation sufficient to cover the improvements, except the fire escapes, is recommended in the budget. It is doubtful whether the funds will permit the provision of fire escapes at this time. The most feasible suggestion to remedy this defect is the erection of a strong entrance to the library on the north side of the auditorium, and the running of iron escapes to the platform of this entrance. This will probably cost $300.00, and will be only a partial solution of the problem.

The Woman's building needs a hard-wood floor in the dining room, and this need should be met if the funds of the Woman's building permit.

The library of the university are going slow, but steady, headway. The number of volumes added this year, to date, is 3514. The total number in the library is now 57,125, in addition to about 13,000 pamphlets.

The use of the library by the students has grown rapidly. No account is taken of the books used in the library itself. The circulation outside the university has grown in five years from 15,900 to 27,729.

On account of the great increase in the student body, and especially in the advanced courses, large additions should be made to the number of volumes in the library. The appropriation ought to be double what it is. The library will need additional help. Some provision for this is suggested in the budget.

That the library especially needs is a larger, fire-proof
The law library is utterly inadequate. It is smaller than some private libraries in the state, and yet nearly 500 students have to depend upon it. If $30,000 or $40,000 were spent upon it, it would still not give all the service demanded. The inadequacy of it prevents the adoption of the best methods of teaching in many subjects. Little can be done here unless either the legislature or private benefaction makes considerable additions to our income.

Publications.

The work of the Publications Committee has been improved extensively. Many of the bulletins issued have been important contributions to the welfare of the state and of learning, and have been in great demand. The more notable, perhaps, are Harts's school supervision, Miss Campbell's Proteus in the Poetry of America, Mr. Oden's Ecology of the Choctaw Country, Mr. Ellis's Consolidation of Rural Schools, and Dr. Clarke's Beginnings of class. Professor Lee's Clerk of Texas, resulting from the survey work, would make a volume of between 300 and 400 pages. It may prove to be of high economic importance. The aggregate number of copies of bulletins issued will be nearly 50,000. Much more of importance would be published if it were possible to increase the appropriation.

Woman's Building.

The Woman's Building has been admirably managed during the year. The request for accommodation continues to exceed the facilities by two or three hundred per cent.

University Hall.

In the main, the University Hall gave satisfaction to its residents. Some difficulty in adjusting the receipts to the expenditures occurred, and some complaint on the part of the management was made. On May 16 the manager, Mr. Holley, tendered his resignation, which I accepted; and, upon recommendation of the students' council and the Faculty Committee, I appointed to succeed him, Mr. Caid, who accepted the place on the same terms. I recommended Mr. Caid's appointment to the position for next year on the same terms. Mr. Caid has agreed, also, to run the hall during the summer session on the terms presented by Mr. Holley and passed upon by the board at the January meeting. I recommend that Mr. Caid's proposal be accepted.
and has been so placed upon this foundation. The effect will be to draw stronger men into the profession, and to enable them to give their attention to their work with less difficulty. The public institution that has ever been made for the advancement of teaching is the one that we have submitted substantially our catalogue of law books to the leading libraries of the law schools, and asked for suggestions as to what is needed to bring the new library to the best use of the students. The suggestions indicated the necessity for an immediate expenditure of from $10,000 to $25,000.

The Carnegie Foundation.

As a result of the action of the National Association of State Universities, the importance of extending the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation to state-supported institutions was recognized, and Mr. Carnegie has placed at the disposal of the Trustees of the foundation $50,000. Being unwilling to appear as in any manner an intruder, or as making any suggestions to the states, he expressed the desire that the Trustees consult the constituted authorities of the state before placing any institution upon the foundation. His statement substantially was, that the states might desire to pursue their own policies, and he did not want to appear official.

If the University of Texas is to be placed upon the foundation it will have, first, to satisfy the Trustees that its admission requirements meet their standards, and then it will have to secure the consent of the Governor and of the Legislature.

The following have already made, or are making, liberal provision to meet the religious needs of students:

Student Interests.

All the student interests have been looked after mainly by the students themselves, with great intelligence and enthusiasm. The student publications have been active and helpful. They are a credit to the University. The Student Council has rendered valuable aid to the faculty in its work in behalf of the student body.

Plains have been practically accepted for the seventy-five thousand dollar Y.W.C.A. building to be erected on the corner of 22d and Guadalupe. This building will be a great addition to the architecture of the community.

The Y.W.C.A. has been active, and has rendered great service to the religious life of the institution, and has shown great helpfulness to new students in many directions.

The churches continue to show evidence of interest in the University. The following have already made, or are making, liberal provision to meet the religious needs of students:

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1. Presbyterian church. This church has founded a strong seminary immediately north of the episcopal residence, and the faculty of the seminary, for their students, paid the tuition fees to the College of Arts of the University.

2. The Episcopalian Church. The church maintains a chapel and dormitory for University girls. I am informed that the church plans to erect a dormitory for men.

3. The Methodist church is erecting a handsome chapel north of the campus.

4. The Presbyterian church is erecting a handsome chapel west.

5. The Catholic church maintains an endowed library south of the campus. Considerable extensions of this place are contemplated.

6. The order of Paulist Brothers, of the Catholic Church, are planning for a chapel at the southeast corner of the campus.

7. The Swedish church will erect an academy for Swedish boys and girls across the branch northeast of the University.

This activity on the part of the churches in the interest of students is more extensive than I have known it to be in any other state.

Boarding houses.

The matter of suitable lodging and boarding houses for the students continues to give some concern. Although the number of places for students has increased, the number of thoroughly desirable places has not kept up with the increase of the student body. There is no question at all dormitories furnish more satisfactory quarters. The University will probably not be able, in the near future, to erect dormitories. It now seems that private enterprise is becoming interested, and one or more large dormitories may be erected within the course of the next twelve months.

The idea of a joint venture has actively interested itself in inducing the landowners of the boarding houses for women to work together and to enforce regulations that she has suggested. She has had several meetings of the landowners, and they are, finally, substantially agreed to enforce regulations concerning the feeding of men and women in the same house, the time and hours for receiving visitors, absences from meals, etc. This co-operative action will result in considerable improvement in the conditions.

Affiliated schools.

The present year has witnessed great activity among the high schools of the state for improvement. There can be no question but that the action of the University in announcing an increase in its admission requirements has been a tremendous stimulus. Not only have the public high schools been affected, but also the public elementary schools and the best denominational and private schools.

As soon as the announcement was made the schools of the state began to call upon the visitor of School for suggestions concerning courses of study and for additional affiliation. At least 70 courses were submitted to the visitor for his inspection and suggestions. The Visitor's correspondence has covered a wide range of school interests. He will have sent out, by the close of the fiscal year, more than 1300 dealing with the adjustment of courses, selection of text-books, and directions concerning examinations, and many other matters.

At the beginning of the current session there were 120 schools affiliated. 57 in group 1, 52 in group 2, 10 in group 3, of the total number 107 made application for additional affiliation at the beginning of the year. Others made application later. Seventy-seven schools, representing every section of the state, made application for original affiliation. Eleven of these will be placed on the affiliated list. The affiliation of three schools was cut off. There is, therefore, a gain of 9 schools for the year.

Of the 107 schools now affiliated, 60 belong to group 1, 20 to group 2, 10 to group 3. The increase in the schools of the first class from 37 to 60 is most gratifying and significant, as is also the considerable number still belonging to group 2—30. There will, therefore, be 95 schools whose graduates may enter the University next session without further examination, and 70 whose graduates will have to stand examinations in 6 or 3 units. Of the 120 schools on the list at the beginning of this year, 76 have extended their affiliation.

The visitor of Schools estimates that when the 14-unit requirement goes into effect, that is, in 1909, 90 high schools will be entitled to send their graduates to the University with full admission credits. The vast majority of the students enter from these schools.

It is clear that the University is doing no more important work than this work in behalf of the public schools of the state. The affiliation system gives the University an opportunity to get down into the schools and help raise them up. It is my opinion that the schools and the trustees appreciate the service.

It is difficult to say how the University could easily devise new methods for coming in closer contact with the schools. Through the system of visitation, honor scholarships, scholarships offered by associations and individuals, and the attendance upon teachers'
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I present herewith the Budget for the fiscal year 1909-10, with the recommendation that it be adopted. The demands made upon the University by reason of the considerable increase in the student body, and especially of students in advanced courses cannot be met adequately with the funds at the disposal of the Regents. From nearly every school and department comes request for additional assistance, for more space, more laboratory equipment and more library facilities. Furthermore, the University has a considerable number of exceedingly well-trained, able and efficient instructors, whose services we cannot hope to retain without some recognition. Most of these men, by reason of their natural ability and training are prepared to assume responsible positions in the largest institutions, and some of them have recently received tempting offers. With the financial difficulties in which I have, in every case, made the most conservative recommendations under, in my judgment, would meet the situation. At the close of the budget I indicate the changes in rank and compensation which the budget carries. In another connection I call attention to the needs of the departments, whose cases deserve serious consideration. The increase in the cost of living in Austin has been marked in the last four or five years. Hence, especially have raised and most of the teaching force find it difficult to make both ends meet.

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- Interest on Bonds: $20,000.00
- Land Notes (Estimated Interest): $20,000.00
- Land Leases: $10,000.00
- Miscellaneous Fees: $15,000.00
- Legislative Appropriation: $10,000.00

**Expenditures (Estimated):**
- Balance on Law Building (incurred): $23,790.00
- Exports, Law Buildings
  - To laying drain pipe: $1,000.00
  - Building work: $1,000.00
  - New boiler, $500.00
- Extra in painting: $2,000.00

**Balance:**
- Balance on Law Building: $0.00
### Income & Expenditures:

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- Land Notes (Estimated Interest): $2,300.00
- Land Issues: $132,000.00
- Matriculation Fees: $14,000.00
- Legislative Appropriation: $105,000.00
- Total Income: $331,724.40

#### Expenditures (Estimated):
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June 6, 1908

I recommend the creation of the following new positions and that the individuals indicated be appointed to fill them: These are provided for in the budget.

Instructor of Chemistry, $1,500.
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The budget requires an increase for the assistant to the sum of seven of $57.00 and the reorganization of some libraries for next year.

Adjoining offices and student assistants are provided for in the budget and I request that, as indicated, they be approved and that the president be authorized to fill the vacancies.

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4. $50.00 per month for stenographic help for the President.
5. $50.00 per month for stenographic help for the President.

I recommend that Miss Eleanor be appointed as the stenographer for the President.

I recommend that Miss Catherine be appointed as assistant librarian at $700.00 per year.

In addition to the foregoing appropriation, the sum of three thousand dollars and fifty dollars for expenses, was added to the salary of each of the following professors: in art, music, and music.

It seems to me that no assistant is allowed in this room, as the new building is heated. The teaching of a position in the new building being approved by the Board. The position of the Secretary of the Board was referred to the President of the Board, with powers to act.

A. E. D. was elected Associate Prof., at a salary of $1,000 per annum.

A. E. D. Chairman

[Signature]
July 6, 1908.

Austin, Texas.

At a special meeting of the Board of Regents held this day, there were present Chairman Henderson and Regents Backlund, Finley, McLaughlin, Calvin, and Greenwood.

The resignation of Dr. D. F. Houston as President of the University was received and accepted with regret, effective September 1, 1908.

It was moved to proceed to the election of a President of the University by ballot. On counting the ballots it appeared that Dr. Sidney E. Moses had been elected President, effective September 1, 1908, and the Chairman of the Board was instructed to inform him of that effect.

October 16, 1908.

Austin, Texas.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Regents held October 16, 1908, there were present the following: Chairman Henderson and Regents McLaughlin, Finley, Greenwood, and Calvin.

The following report was read by the President and the recommendations contained in it acted upon as indicated in the margin.

October 16, 1908.

Austin, Texas.

Honorable T. S. Henderson,
Chairman Board of Regents,
The University of Texas.

Sir:

I respectfully submit the following report:

THE MAIN UNIVERSITY.

I transmit Dr. Houston's recommendations incorporated under "1" and "2" following, and cordially join in them:

1. That the annual salary of Miss Louise Shelley, Business Manager of the Woman's Building, be raised from $1,000.00 to $1,200.00, the same to be paid out of the funds of the Woman's Building, as in the past.

2. That Mr. C. C. Potts be appointed Adjunct Professor of Law and Government, effective September 1, 1908, at an annual salary of $1,200.00.

This would be an unusual action in view of the year of Mosaic in Law and Government, and the arrangements made, that action at this time is advisable in order to have the matter settled for next year. Mr. Potts has been seen and has agreed to the arrangement, being willing, in view of action at this time, to set aside the plans of entering into active practice, and the arrangements for the carrying out of the same, which he had already made.

3. The Executive Committee of the Summer Schools recommends that their balance, somewhat in excess of a thousand dollars, be allowed to remain in the hands of the bonded treasurer of the Summer Schools, Mr. Williams, until next summer, and be then turned over to the Summer Schools for use in addition to the appropriation of $6,000.00 made by the Regents for the ensuing summer session of 1909.

4. It occurs to me that this recommendation is a wise one. It was possible to lay up the balance in view of conservative management, which was adopted as a wise precaution in view of the expected falling off that the financial panic might well have occasioned. This falling off, fortunately, did not take place, the number of students being 754, a gain of 116 over the number enrolled in the preceding session.

There is need for increasing the number of university courses offered in the summer schools, for offering training courses in the teaching of Agriculture, and for modifying a number of classes which have grown too large to be handled effectively. The reasons for the last two needs are plain; the reasons for the first, aside from obvious ones, are to be found in the very great number of Texas teachers and students who leave the State in the summer to attend sessions of the University of Chicago and other institutions.

4. Dean Taylor of the Engineering Department asks that he be allowed to use $100, instead of $50, from the engineering fees, for the services of a stenographer.

The revised budget will show a saving of $500 in the Department of Engineering, $500 in the salary of an Instructor in Civil Engineering owing to Mr. Peters' resignation, and $100 through the resignation of Mr. G. T. Fogg and the resignation of Mr. Peters, student assistant in Drawing, whose place will not be filled because of the falling off of the number of first year drafting students.
It has seemed desirable for many reasons to assign a large amount of work to Professor Taylor as Dean of the Extension Department, and I believe he will need the additional stenographic service. He requests that his request be granted.

I recommend that the enclosed bill from J. H. Densley for $28.18 for freight and cleaning and installation of the motor be allowed and charged to the law building equipment fund.

In accordance with the specifications for the new additions to the law department, a single phase motor was provided for to operate the apparatus in the building to the boiler house, this provision being made in view of the possibility of the single phase motor. Mr. R. C. Brooks, Superintendent of the Water and Light Company of Austin, objected to the use of the phase motor, not because it would interfere with the light, but because people would think it did, and would attribute all their electric light troubles to it. Mr. Brooks was so convinced in his objection that he furnished, at the City's expense, two extra transformers in order to put in a three phase motor in place of the other motor. The bill mentioned provides merely for the freight incident to the change of motors, and to the cleaning and repairing of the single phase motor first mentioned.

Dr. Scott asks that he be allowed not more than $60.00 for stenographic service for the School of Electrical Engineering to be paid out of the laboratory fees of that school. He finds from experience that $10.00 appropriated from the department fund for office services is sufficient for such services incident to the general University work done by the School of Electrical Engineering. I recommend that he be allowed.

I recommend that the President be authorized to secure a superintendent of buildings and grounds at a salary not exceeding $200.00, if a man competent to superintend the work on the campus and also to take immediate charge of the minor repairs, and the purchase of janitors' supplies, can be secured.

In view of the resignation of H. P. Beck, former Asst. of the Campus, whose place is temporarily filled by A. G. Seiders, it is an opportune time for making a change in the position of this work. Since the work of the campus has been supervised by a foreman who knows how to handle men and can put his hand to the work when necessary, the condition of the campus has greatly improved, and now that the University has a law building and an engineering building. In addition to the buildings erected earlier, the janitors of the University need to be immediately worked and directed by a foreman who can organize the force effectively and secure the best results at the least cost. The present plan is to assign a building, or portion of a building, to each janitor and in charge of the same, and the janitor so responsible therefor, it will be the expenditure of a good portion of the janitors' time in deciding whose department the various jobs belong. The matter is further complicated by the fact that the campus building requires not one, nor two, or three janitors, but a janitor and a half, and a part of the janitorial force should be assigned to taking care of and cleaning the laboratories, equipment and supplies of the School of Zoology and Botany, and a part of the time of another janitor should be assigned to the work as porter in distributing the lab supplies for the library. I am sure that a foreman in charge of the janitorial force should not be paid over the salary formerly paid Mr. Beck, as Asst. of the Campus, and doubtless less than the present salary and add materially to the efficiency of the service. If in and about the campus buildings and grounds, it would, of course, be dexter to continue on the Phoenix basis of duty and salary.

October 21st, 1906.

W. H. I. W.

V. I. W.

W. R.

6. I recommend that a new Burrough's adding machine be purchased for the Auditor's office, and that $40.00 be appropriated for that purpose out of the furniture and office equipment fund. The old machine cannot be used with profit, and the new one would not lengthen its life greatly and would be less economical than a new purchase. The new machine costs $25.00, but the allowance of 40% of the cost of the new machine reduces the needed appropriation to the amount mentioned.

9. I give the matriculation figures for the last session and those for the present session from the opening on Sept. 23rd to October 12th, and also the figures showing the distribution of departments on Oct. 16th.

Comparative Enrollment

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It was to be expected that the advance in entrance requirements would arrest the increase in enrollment that has characterized the last few years, and would not have been surprising if a notable decrease has shown itself. It is also to be remembered that the number of students benefited by the University will probably be increased rather than diminished, as the experience of the Extension Department shows that an advance in entrance requirements appreciably increases the number of students whose preparation enables them to continue in the University. Again, it is fortunate that our numbers should have increased, as the instruction force of the University cannot be increased at the rate at which the number of students without seriously impairing the efficiency of the instruction, and the funds at the disposal of the Board would not have been available for securing the additional number of instructors needed in the various schools.
The figures showing the enrollment by departments exhibit an increase of two departments, Education and Law. Based on a degree in the Law Department, one is in doubt in Law, almost to the extent of the increase in Law is no doubt in the Law Department next year.

10. On October 8th a meeting of the freshman class of the College of Arts, which had been called the previous week by the Dean, was called to order, and was being conducted by a member of the faculty, was entered in a disorderly manner and disrespectful manner. The meeting was interrupted at from sixty to seventy and fifty or two hundred. There have been student disturbances at the University in recent years, but I know of no instance where a member of the faculty has been interrupted in so disrespectful a manner, though it should be said for students that first meetings of the freshman class have been held without the participation of members of the faculty, and have been, as a matter of custom, more or less interrupted in a disorderly manner. There was also an unsuccessful attempt, after the meeting to capture the newly elected president of the freshman class, but while such conduct is not approved by the faculty, that offense is a less serious one and would not have led to especially severe disciplinary action if it had occurred alone.

When things quieted down, I inquired of some six or seven professors and other officers of the University, what students, if any, they had observed taking a prominent part in disturbing the meeting. In response to this inquiry, the names of two students, and only two, were mentioned as taking such a part by the persons who were able to identify any students, those persons being five or six in number; one other student was mentioned by two or three as having taken a part, though not a specially prominent one. All the students mentioned were members of the Law Department, all had been warned in writing, and by each of the professors of the Law Department, that loud disturbances in the buildings of the University would be visited with suspension, and the actual disturbance at the meeting was more serious than a loud disturbance, as it also involved disrespect to the Dean of the Faculty.

Upon ascertaining these facts, I asked the three students to come to my office, stated the information I had received, and asked for any statement they might wish to make. The two students most seriously concerned declined to make any statement, and were then suspended from the University for the remainder of this term. The third student maintained that, while taking a part in the disturbance, his part had been a minor one, and he was suspended for two weeks.

The students of the University, as a whole, behaved with commendable self-restraint, good sense, and regard for the University's reputation, abstaining entirely from disorders and limiting the expression of their feelings, which were naturally in some part sympathetic with the students dealt with, to discussions and criticisms of the action taken, most of these, moreover, being reasonable in tone and not based upon ill-will and spite.

I had some conferences with members of the student body, discussed the situation with them, expressed my regret at having been compelled to use measures of some severity, and my further regret that only three students had been identified and dealt with when probably a number of others were as guilty as they. I told them that the purpose of the action had been to secure respect for the authorities of the University, and a decent ordinariness in the University buildings.

Later in the week, a movement was started among the students which resulted in a voluntary pledge signed by practically all the upper-classmen, including the leading students of the University almost without exception — a pledge to abstain from class rushes, the disturbance of classes, and other disorders in the University buildings, and to use their influence towards the carrying out of that pledge in good faith. This pledge has been for the desired end very much more fully than the original action suspending the three students had succeeded in doing, and I feel that the authorities of the University could not afford to be less generous in such a matter than the student body and, therefore,
### Salaries

**President, S. E. Morris**  
$8,383.34

**Prof. Civil Engineering & Dean, W. J. Battle**  
$5,000.00

**Prof. Law & Dean, John C. Thompson**  
$5,000.00

**Prof. Law, W. S. Simkins**  
$5,000.00

**Prof. Law, H. D. Farison**  
$5,000.00

**Prof. Law, Laugh McLaughlin**  
$5,000.00

**Prof. Latin, Austin F. Day**  
$5,000.00

**Prof. Political Science, L. M. Keendey**  
$5,000.00

**Prof. Civil Engineering & Dean, T. J. Taylor**  
$5,000.00

**Prof. History, George P. Garrison**  
$5,000.00

**Prof. English, Morgan Callaway**  
$5,750.00

**Prof. Education, W. S. Sutton**  
$5,750.00

**Prof. Chemistry, E. W. Harper**  
$5,750.00

**Prof. Pure Mathematics (on leave) M. E. Porter**  
$1,500.00

**Prof. Geology, Frederic W. Simonson**  
$2,000.00

**Prof. Electrical Engineering, Arthur Curtis Scott**  
$2,000.00

**Prof. Physics, W. T. Mathew**  
$2,000.00

**Prof. Applied Mathematics, W. T. Benedict**  
$2,000.00

**Prof. Economics, A. S. Johnson**  
$2,000.00

**Prof. Botany, P. D. Heald**  
$2,000.00

**Prof. Geology, H. H. Newman**  
$2,000.00

**Prof. Philosophy of Education, A. Caswell Ellis**  
$2,000.00

**Assoc. Prof. Law, Ira F. Kildemburg**  
$2,000.00

**Assoc. Prof. Chemistry, James H. Bailey**  
$2,000.00

**Assoc. Prof. Public Speaking, H. D. Shugart**  
$2,000.00

**Assoc. Prof. Germanic Languages, Sylvester Prizer**  
$2,000.00

**Assoc. Prof. History, E. B. Belton**  
$2,000.00

**Assoc. Prof. Education & Visitor Schools, J. L. Reynolds**  
$2,000.00

**Assoc. Prof. Conservation & Forestry, P. M. Merrington**  
$2,000.00

**Assoc. Prof. Spanish, Lillie M. Cash**  
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**Assoc. Prof. Chemistry, H. F. Scholes**  
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**Assoc. Prof. Geography, Willis Campbell**  
$2,000.00

**Assoc. Prof. Civil Engineering, Elia C. H. Dantel**  
$2,000.00

**Assoc. Prof. French (on leave) H. J. Villenave**  
$2,000.00

**Assoc. Prof. Latin & Greek, D. A. Pinkes**  
$2,000.00

**Assoc. Prof. German and Director of Outdoor Athletics, W. H. Metzbanin**  
$1,800.00

**Assoc. Prof. History, Duglas O. Barker**  
$1,800.00

**Assoc. Prof. Applied Mathematics, C. D. Rice**  
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**Assoc. Prof. English, W. H. Griffith**  
$1,800.00

**Assoc. Prof. Civil Engineering, Charles E. Ross**  
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**Instructor Education, W. N. Hall**  
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**Instructor English, L. W. Payne**  
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**Instructor Botany, W. H. York**  
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**Instructor Electrical Engineering, H. N. Kennedy**  
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**Instructor Civil Engineering, Julian Hins**  
$900.00

**Instructor German, Jessie Andrews**  
$1,500.00

**Instructor French & Spanish, F. C. Getzberger**  
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**Instructor Latin, Roberta Lavender**  
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**Instructor Geography, A. Delgass**  
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**Instructor Philosophy, John W. Keen**  
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**Instructor Physics, J. M. Kusoff**  
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**Instructor Pure Mathematics, R. L. Dodd**  
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**Instructor Drawing, O. J. S. Ellisson**  
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**Instructor Spanish, Alies Hubbard**  
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**Instructor Physics, C. L. Schuermann**  
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**Instructor Political Science, C. S. Fottig**  
$600.00

**Instructor Civil Eng. & Drawing, L. C. Wagoner**  
$600.00

**Tutor Mathematics, Mary M. Deschord**  
$750.00

**Tutor Pure Mathematics, C. H. Jones**  
$500.00

**Tutor Chemistry, A. M. Woffes**  
$500.00

**Tutor Electrical Engineering, J. A. Correll**  
$500.00

**Tutor Electrical Engineering (6 months)**  
$500.00

**Tutor German, Louise Speath**  
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**Tutor Geology, M. L. Edwards**  
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**Tutor Greek, Math C. Spragling**  
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**Total Salaries:** 4,140.00

**School & Laboratories:**
- Botany, 600.00
- Chemistry, 1,800.00
- Civil Engineering, 1,800.00
- Education, 600.00
- Electrical Engineering, 1,200.00
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#### English, 500.00
#### Geology, 250.00
#### German, 200.00
#### Greek, 200.00
#### History, 400.00
#### Latin, 100.00
#### Mathematics, 100.00
#### Mining Engineering, 100.00
#### Philosophy, 200.00
#### Physics, 1,900.00
#### Political Science, 500.00
#### Public Speaking, 25.00
#### Romance Languages, 300.00
#### Zoology, 400.00

**Total Schools & Laboratories** 111,885.00

**Special Expenses**

- **Law Building** 285,730.20
- **Building and Ground Plan** 1,500.00
- **25th Anniversary Exercises** 600.00

**Total Special Expenses** 285,930.20

**Current Expenses**

- **Advertising** 1,000.00
- **Board of Regents** 4,000.00
- **Custos** 400.00
- **Demos** 1,300.00
- **Catalogues** 500.00
- **Commencement** 600.00
- **Concurrent Expenses** 1,000.00
- **Faculty** 500.00
- **Engineering Library** 350.00
- **Funds** 4,000.00
- **Furniture & Office Equipment** 600.00
- **Gas** 800.00
- **Honorariums** 300.00
- **Improvement of Buildings** 600.00
- **Junior Supplies** 200.00
- **Lecturer's Expenses** 120.00
- **Librarian** 4,000.00
- **Library** 1,500.00
- **Printing** 200.00
- **Men's Gymnasium** 200.00
- **Postage** 700.00
- **Power House Tools & Supplies** 100.00
- **Power for Machinery** 100.00
- **President's Traveling Expenses** 500.00
- **Printing** 600.00
- **Repair of Buildings** 100.00
- **Special Auditors** 300.00
- **State Historical Association** 150.00
- **Stationery & Supplies** 500.00
- **Superintendent's** 4,000.00
- **Telephones** 170.00

**Total Current Expenses** 832,162.65

### Summary

**Income for 1908-9**

- **Unappropriated balance from 1907-8** 838,894.00
- **Legislative Appropriation** 16,000.00
- **Land Leases** 108,880.64
- **Interest on State Bonds** 24,680.00
- **Interest on Land Notes** 14,200.00
- **Matriculation Fees** 13,000.00

**Total Estimated Income for 1908-9** 950,768.60

**Appropriations for 1908-9**

- **Salaries** 175,775.74
- **Schools & Laboratories** 11,306.00
- **Special Expenses** 12,280.00
- **Current Expenses** 83,162.65

**Total Appropriations** 246,514.43

**Unappropriated Balance** 85,254.27
The changes in budget for 1908-9 were as follows:

**Additional Salaries**
- Authorised by Board at June meeting:
  - Ano, Prof. Observation & Practice, Dr. F. E. Farrington: $8,000.00
- Other changes:
  - Instructor Philosophy: John E. Soto: $1,000.00
  - Tutor in geology: increased from $400.00 to $600.00: $200.00
  - Tutor in geology, Math, Gymnastics: $600.00
  - Assistant Law librarian: $400.00

**Total Increase in Salaries**: $4,000.00

**Progress in Salaries**
- Prof. Philosophy: $3,000.00
- Instructor civil Engineer: Julian Hinds: $800.00
- Substitute for Stanley: Dean 1100: $200.00
- Student in Drawing, etc: $200.00
- Law librarian, A. B. Snodgrass: $200.00
- changed to Registrar, A. B. Snodgrass: $200.00

**Net increase in salaries**: $310.00

**Salaries as per June Budget**: $176,872.24

**Special Expenses**
- June Budget: $2,796.80
- Additional increases authorized by Board: $500.00
- 50th Anniversary Exercises: $500.00

**Total Special Expenses**: $8,350.80

**Current Expenses**
- June Budget: $8,900.00
- Increased salaries: $600.00
- Honorarium: $100.00
- Other changes: $25.00
- Total additional: $130.00
- Total Current Expenses: $11,365.80

**Total Expenses**: $175,238.04

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In addition to the changes mentioned, the recommended appointment of Professor C. L. Battles as Dean of the College of Arts for the unexpired term of his predecessor, after consulting with the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Battles asked to perform the duties of that office, and has been doing so with decided efficiency since his notification.

The provision for an additional instructor in philosophy is recommended in view of the change in my duties. On consulting with the Chairman of the Board, it seemed advisable for me to continue as Professor of Philosophy during this session, but necessary to provide for such portions of work in philosophy as I would otherwise be unable to attend to, by the appointment recommended. Mr. Keen deposed a part of his time last year to instruction in philosophy with the rank of tutor, and proved a strong and effective teacher. As he now devotes his whole time to the work, I think the rank and salary recommended is only fair.

The provision for an additional tutor in Electrical Engineering at a salary of $600.00 per month for six months is recommended because of the increase in the junior and senior classes in this school, and the increase in the amount of labor in electrical work, inasmuch as engineering and electrical engineering is necessary by a change in the catalogue requirement going into effect this year. These changes, in view of the large amount of individual attention needed for efficient instruction for the advanced classes, have rendered the additional assistance necessary unless the efficiency of the instruction is to be materially impaired.

It was found impossible to secure any one competent to perform the duties of Law librarian, registrar, and stenographer for the budget adopted in June.

In lieu of this provision, a law registrar and stenographer was recommended, and two assistant law librarians, the total salaries aggregating $170.00 less than the $1100.00 appropriated in the June budget for the law librarian, registrar, and stenographer.

The addition of a tutor in Greek, Miss Edith C. Bunting, was made necessary by the more exacting duties assumed by the Board. Mr. E. L. Edwards, the recommended tutor in Spanish, is to devote all his time to the work, which will give, in my judgment, the slight increase in salary over that of his predecessor, who carried a number of courses in the University.

The additional appropriation for the Cactus is recommended in order that this publication may be sent to the libraries of the state. Inasmuch as the libraries of the larger communities, and of the more prosperous young men's Christian associations, intending students see these publications there, and are not so many exhausted by them.

The additional appropriation for the Texan is recommended because of the change of this publication from a weekly to a semi-weekly. Since that change, its price to students, and others, has been raised from $1.00 to $1.10, and the management asks that the Regents may raise 50 cents, in place of 50 cents, as in the past, which seems just.

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**II. THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.**

A number of reports and recommendations reached me Thursday morning from the Medical Department. With several of these I am not familiar, and to most of them I have been unable to give sufficient consideration to make definite recommendations. In sum, the inaction as they came from the Medical Department, with comments in some cases.

1. A committee representing the Senior Class in Medicine having recommended that the faculty recommend to the President and Board of Regents that an effort be made to have the graduates of the Medical Department exempted from the examination required by the Medical Examiners, the decision prevailed that the petition of the Seniors be approved and the matter recommended to the President and Board of Regents for favorable action.
It is gratifying to note the steady increase in the number of unconditioned students in the Senior Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. The changes in the budget reserve, the increase in salary of the Provost, and the increased appropriation for the Medical Department are discussed.

6. The report of Provost Holton shows the revenue of the Medical Department for the current year, the appropriations for the several accounts, and the unappropriated surplus at this date.

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Net available surplus: $5,894.54

This surplus is used to increase the salary of the Provost of Chemistry, not yet acted upon by the Board.

5. The Advisory Committee of the Medical Faculty recommends the following appropriations:

- Increase in salary for Provost: $200.00
- Increase in salary for Professor of Pharmacy: $200.00
- Increase in salary for Professor of Applied Anatomy: $200.00
- Increase in salary for four janitors for 1908-09: $200.00
- Additional appropriation for Chair of Surgery: $200.00
- Additional appropriation for Chair of Obstetrics: $200.00
- Increase in appropriation for repairs and equipment: $200.00

Total appropriation: $5,104.34

Among the reasons stated by Dr. Carter for recommending the various increases indicated, the following may be mentioned: a) There are found in Dr. Carter's letter to me, which is at hand for consideration by the Board if it so desires.

The increase of $200.00 for the Provost is recommended for the reason that similar services at the Main University command a salary of $2,000.00, and that Dr. Holton's efficiency merits that recognition.

The increase in the salary of the librarian and stenographer is recommended because $600.00 is the usual salary of librarians in the State, and $750.00 is not too much for a person of Miss Hill's equipment, who has the expert qualifications enabling her to act as Secretary and stenographer to the Dean, as well as in the capacity of librarian, and whose services have been eminently satisfactory.

The increase in the salary of the Professor of Pharmacy is recommended because of his efficient service, his winning efforts, and his chief part in securing the success of the School of Pharmacy.

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The Dean having announced that Dr. John B. Hadem has resigned as Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, a motion prevailed to elect Dr. Seth R. Norris to the position. In addition to his present duties as Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, Dr. Norris will be assigned duties in the departments of Ophthalmology and Entomology, at an annual salary of $2,000.00.

The Medical Faculty recommends that the quarantine fund, collected at Salvation by the State quarantine officer for the past year, be used for the following purposes: for building pavilions for isolating and repairing dwellings for persons afflicted with contagious diseases on the grounds and for the use of the grounds in the Hospital. Dr. Snowy approves of the use of this year, in the future, to provide additional space and to ensure the health of the patients. The increase in salary of the Provost is recommended by the Advisory Committee of the Medical Faculty under the authority of that body, recommends the following appropriations:

(1) $200.00 increase in salary of the Provost.
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The increase in the salaries of the junior instructors by $5.00 per month, raising two of them to $35.00 and two to $45.00 per month, is recommended on the ground of dissatisfaction of the junior instructors, of their dissatisfaction with their present wages, and of the fact that the need of the medical department is more urgent than that for any of the other departments. The junior instructors at the Main University do not receive more than $40.00 per month, and the work of the junior instructors at salvation is more disagreeable, and calls for some experience.

Additional appropriations for the Chairs of Surgery and Chemistry are recommended because the appropriations for these chairs, when compared at any low figure in this year's budget in view of the anticipated falling off, which has not been shown, in the number of students attending this session, and the consequent decreased falling off in the fees.

An increase in the appropriation for repairs and equipment is said to be urgently needed, and it pointed out that the sum appropriated for this purpose last year was $200.00, as compared with the sum appropriated for this purpose last year. In some budgets for some years, the usual appropriation has been increased from $1000 to $2000.

Dr. Carter writes that President Houston, informed him of an increase of $250.00 for the current session in the salary of August 1878, in view of the extra work done by him after college hours and on Sundays in obtaining bodies, upon the information he had acted. He finds, however, that there is no record of the action taken by the Board of Regents at any previous meeting, and asks that the increase be now ratified.

Dean Carter reports that he has had no official notice of the action taken by the Board of Regents in the case of the Medical Committee. He asks that notice of this action be appended to the Board of Regents.

Dr. Carter also reports that the Medical Committee, after much discussion, found that the Board of Regents had not approved the action of the Medical Committee at its last meeting, and asks that the action be ratified.

The Medical Committee, in its report, states that the salary of Dr. Alexander, Professor in Anatomy, would be increased by $200 for the current session, and that Dr. L. B. Smith, the Assistant Professor in Anatomy at an annual salary of $1200.00 for the current session, would be engaged upon the advice of the Committee, and that the action be ratified.

The action of the Board, at the meeting, was to ratify the action of the Medical Committee, in its report, that the annual salary of Dr. Alexander, Professor in Anatomy, should be increased by $200.00, to $1400.00, and that Dr. L. B. Smith, the Assistant Professor in Anatomy, should be continued in office on the same terms, with the condition that the incumbent should not engage in private practice, upon which the Board acted, and he asks that the action of the Committee be ratified.

III. THE BIENNIAL REPORT.

I hereby submit a draft of the Biennial Report of the Board of Regents to the Governor and Legislature prepared by Professor W. D. Bryan. I have been expecting from him a copy of this draft report, which should also contain a detailed statement covering the additional salary and equipment asked for at the Main University and at the Medical Department, but I have not yet heard from him, doubtless due to his expectation that the Board would meet on the third Tuesday of this month.

I have it in mind to make minor alterations of statement in view of the slight decrease in the number of students at the Main University; also, that something more might be said regarding the night work of an extension character, if extension work is to be taken care of by the University.

The recent report of the State Board of Medical Examiners makes necessary the re-statement with regard to the requirements for admission to reputable medical colleges in the State to be met by the Board. Some minor changes in the estimated expenditure should be made in view of recent changes. It might be well to authorize the President to take the modifications suggested subject to the concurrence of the

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The recommendation of the Chairman of the Board of Regents in the modifications.

I subjoin recommendations of the Medical Faculty for lane of the Department for the years 1898-99 and 1900-01, and for inclusion therein in the Biennial Report. Dr. Houston's ideas of the additional items of salary raised should be considered before the plan suggested by the Medical Faculty is adopted. I also have doubts as to the wisdom of adding the Legislature specifically for increases in salary.

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On motion, it was ordered that the President be asked to prepare an appropriate letter in honor of the Honorable S. W. L. Johnson, deceased, a member of the Board of Regents, and that the same be sent to the bereaved family and to the press of the State.

On motion, it was ordered that the income of the William J. Bryan prize be now offered annually, going to the student who presents a suitable address of the character indicated by Mr. Bryan, and it was further ordered that a committee be appointed to draw up the details to govern the competition in this case.
October 16, 1908.

In accordance with the request of the Regents, the President had the following communication from President Messrs. read by him. The action taken on the different items is indicated in the margin.

Austin, Texas, January 19, 1909.

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas met in regular session in the Regents Room of the Main Building at Austin, January 19, 1909, Chairman Henderson presiding. Present: Chairman Henderson and Regents Brackenridge, McLaughlin, and Pinley.

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