

Proceedings of the Board of Regents -

The Board of Regents met Feb 11th 1897
in the University in the Regents' Room -

There were present, Dr. J. D. Wooten, Chairman
of the Board, and Regents F. W. Ball, Beauregard
Bryan, D. S. Henderson, Wm L. Forster, and
D. E. Thompson. There were also present:
President Geo. S. Winston, and Dr. Allen J. Smith
of the Medical Department. Dr. Smith advised
with the Board regarding the completion of
University Hall, & He also read a draft of
an anatomical bill prepared by the Faculty
of the Medical College, and discussed with
the Board, bills now before the Legislature relating
to the practice of Medicine and Pharmacy.

The Board then, on motion of Regent Forster,
went into executive session to consider the
interests of the University and its policy.

The needs of the University were considered
in detail, and a statement was incorporated
in the biennial report to the Legislature. Plans
were discussed for securing the completion of
the Main Building by the addition of a wing on
the East side, for securing the establishment of
a Normal Department, and for making various
changes, improvements, extensions, and additions
needed to promote the efficiency of the University
and enlarge its usefulness. Such of these as
seemed practicable of accomplishment at
this time were embodied in the Regents' report.

The Regents were of the unanimous opinion
that the Legislature should provide from the
general revenue for all the current expenses
of the University, leaving the annual income,
(from the endowment funds and from tuition
and other fees) to be used for enlarging annually
the permanent equipment of the University until
it should be equal in this respect to the
universities of other States. This also,
was embodied in the biennial report.

The estimates for the expense account of the
next two years were considered in detail, and, with a
few changes, being reduced to final shape, were
embodied in the report.

A petition to the Board from a Committee
representing the Senior Class in the Medical Department,
and setting forth the views of the class in regard to the
requirements of instruction in pharmacy before
taking their degrees in May was read to the Board.
A statement in regard to the same, made by a
Committee of the Faculty, was also read. After
consideration of the matter, the Board adopted the
following resolution:

Resolved, That the controversy between certain
students of the Medical College and the Faculty of the
Medical College concerning the question as to
whether or not the Medical Faculty can or should
enforce the requirement of a course of Pharmacy
on all students in that college alike, be referred to
the President of the University, with full and
discretionary power to decide said question, and
to enforce his decision concerning the same.

President Winston was instructed to take action
in the matter at the earliest moment. He signified
his intention of going to Galveston next week
unless the matter were sooner adjusted.

President Winston announced the donation of
One hundred and eighty (180) volumes to the Law Library
of the University by Governor O. M. Roberts
of Dallas. The Board adopted the
following resolution of thanks:

Resolved: That the Board of Regents of the
University of Texas are profoundly grateful
to Governor O. M. Roberts for his recent donation
of One hundred and eighty volumes to the Law Library
of the University of Texas.

This donation comes at a time when
it will prove most useful. The University is
in urgent need of books for daily use by students
in every Department. This gift, coming from
one who has devoted the splendid talents and
energies of a remarkable life to the upbuilding
of Texas, and especially to higher intellectual
advancement, will serve as a constant

stimulus to the students of the University, and will be a lasting memorial of the patriotism, intellectual power, and generosity of one whose memory they will always cherish."

President Winston was instructed to send Governor Roberts a copy of the resolution.

Letters were read from Mr E. J. Denton of the "Houston Post"; Mr J. O. Phillips of the "Brother"; and Mr L. E. Hill of the "Alcaldia", requesting advertisements of the University. The various matters were referred to President Winston with authority to make advertisements in such manner as might seem best, not to exceed 50¢ in the "Houston Post"; also to take not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred copies of the "Cactus" for advertising purposes; also to use 25¢ in advertising in the "Alcaldia".

The Board introduced the bill for the establishment of the Normal Department in the University, and instructed President Winston to take such steps as seemed best to have it brought before the Legislature.

After considering various interests of the University, and deciding to use what efforts might seem proper for their promotion, the Board adjourned at six o'clock, P. M., after an all day session.

(This report of the Proceedings of the Board of Regents is transcribed as furnished by Dr. Winston, to the Secretary, who was not present at the meeting of the Board.)

Approved—

J. J. Laur, Chairman
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Proceedings of the Board of Regents
May 15th 94 in Galveston—

The Board met in the Medical College building. Present: Regents Norton (Chairman), Ball, Bryan, Brockmidge, Henderson, Prather and Thompson. Regent Coward was absent in Washington City. Dr. Winston, President of the University, and Dr. Saine, Dean of the Medical Department were also present.

Regent Thompson stated that owing to the fact that the Legislature had delayed making an appropriation for the maintenance of the medical college, the College Committee had made no report, for want of a basis on which to act. He presumed that the Board would like to hear the faculty report, and would attend the College graduating exercises. He suggested that the Committee's report be postponed till June when it will be known what amount will be provided by the Legislature for the college.

There were some matters however for attention of which the Dean of the Faculty might inform the Board.

Motion by Regent Bryan was adopted to postpone the report of the Medical College Committee till the June meeting of the Regents.

Dr. Saine, as Dean, made an elaborate report on behalf of the College Faculty, showing the work done during the past session and the needs of the college for the coming year. Among other facts, the report showed a total attendance of 240 students, including 236 in the School of Medicine and 4 in the School of Pharmacy. There was a total gain of 22 over the previous year's attendance.

In his report, Dr. Saine further stated, that "while women have been admitted on equal terms with men to all the lectures and other exercises of both schools, medicine and Pharmacy, since the organization of the medical department, it is worthy of mention that this is the first occasion on which they have been recommended for degrees. It is a source of gratification that the young woman made notable in the history of this College by being

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 independent. Four women he added have
 completed the course in pharmacy, and will
 enjoy the distinction of being the first female graduates
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 they so well deserve, by the members of the profession
 of pharmacy. He stated that two of the four lady
 graduates in pharmacy were Sisters of Charity of the Church.

Dr. Paine spoke of the extension of the period
 of study in the School of Medicine from 3 to 4 years
 as being generally acceptable, even to the Students.
 He alluded in complimentary terms to the Nurses
 Training School, and referred to the urgent need for
 an improved clinical amphitheatre. The faculty, he said,
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 educational prerequisites in the study of medicine
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 for admission into the Medical College at Galveston.

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 of the position of Demonstrator of Chemistry and
 Botany, and recommends Mr. A. L. Bowden for the
 place. Dr. W. B. Stanley Jr. is recommended for
 Demonstrator of Obstetrics, which position is desired
 to be created. The hope is expressed that the Legislature
 will pass an anatomical law, and the report
 makes some other suggestions.

The report was filed with the Secretary of the Board
 Upon recommendation of the Faculty
 as expressed by the Dean, diplomas were ordered
 to be conferred upon the following:-

Graduates in Medicine

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- A. A. Blassingame, Edward P. Book, Mills Dannis
- Marie P. Delabondre, A. Y. Easterwood, G. S. Gibson
- Joseph Gilbert, A. A. Gregory, J. S. Guenisher
- W. T. Halley, J. E. Hodges, W. E. Howard
- B. B. Homan, J. E. Hunter, John Kroulik
- W. H. Littlefield, R. J. Lloyd, A. S. Love
- A. H. Martindale, H. A. Monday, Walter H. Moses

Educational prerequisites for study of medicine
 Dean of Board
 and Dean of
 Faculty
 by
 the Dean

Julian M. Lemore, E. B. Newson, S. M. Parks, Harry Spence
 J. G. Springer, A. A. Stenett, W. G. Swain, J. J. Dickson
 and E. L. Whisenand. See page 128 for further M.D.

Graduates in Pharmacy

Mr. E. Anderson, J. B. Bingham, Sister M. Etienne,
 May Everett, E. S. Gordon, Bertha House B.S., A. A. Hunt,
 W. B. Loring, D. H. Lawrence, Coan L. Melburn, and
 Sister M. Rosalie.

On motion of Regent Thompson, the report
 was referred to the College Executive Committee to present
 the names of the graduates to President Winston for the
 purpose of conferring upon them the respective degrees.

Motion by Regent Brackeuringer was adopted
 that an appropriation be made to cover repairs of
 the Main University and Mess Hall at Austin,
 which were injured by the recent cyclone and President
 Winston's action in the premises was approved. Dr. Winston
 was also authorized to correspond with parties with
 reference to securing a University Librarian.

The Swante Palm Library

The Board of Regents, after hearing statement of
 Dr. Winston, as to the presentation by Hon Swante Palm
 of Austin of his private library to the University, formally
 accepted the gift on the conditions expressed in Mr Palm's
 letter, and adopted resolution presented by Regent Prother
 that President Winston be requested to formulate suitable
 resolutions expressive of appreciation of this gift,
 to be duly engrossed, and signed by each member
 of this Board, to be presented to Mr Palm, and that a
 copy be framed and hung in the University Library,
 and that the letter of Mr Palm be incorporated in
 the minutes of the Board. (See Letter next page)

Dr. Winston made an interesting statement of the
 facts which had influenced Mr Palm in making
 the donation, and the aid necessarily offered to him to
 change the gift to other places.

Regent Brackeuringer took occasion to state
 that he had one or two thousand volumes he would
 give to the University, if there was any place to keep
 them, where they would not be liable to be burned.

A letter from Dr. Magnenat, relative to promotion
 was referred to the College Committee.

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Signature of
Diplomas.

The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved by the Board of Regents, that all
Diplomas hereafter issued by the University of Iowa
conferring Degrees upon graduates, shall, in addition
to being signed by the members of the Faculty of
the respective Departments in which such graduates
have taken courses, be also signed by the President
of the University officially, and in behalf of the
Board of Regents by the Chairman of the Board
officially, attested by the Seal of the University of Iowa
and the Signature of the Secretary of the Board.

Board of Regents
Commencement exercises
at the Opera House.

The Board adjourned to meet in executive session
in the afternoon, and at night attended the exercises
of the College at the Opera House, where the Degrees
were conferred on the graduates, with an
appropriate address by President Winston in the
presence of a large audience.

The exercises were opened with prayer by
Rev. Dr. H. M. Scott, and addresses were made by
Dr. H. A. Work of the Faculty, Dr. C. D. Newsom on
behalf of the Medical class, and Mr. J. B. Wright,
on behalf of the Pharmacy class. A number
of prizes were awarded.

The Regents had a brief meeting in
executive session the following morning
and adjourned to meet next in August.

J. J. Lane
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The Letter of Mr. Lane, referred to, is as follows:-
(Austin Tex, July 22^d 1897 - Hon. Geo. W. Winston, President
of University of Iowa, Austin Tex, Dear Sir - I hereby offer as a gift to the
University of Iowa my whole library, same to be placed in the University without delay.
This library is closely interwoven with my very existence; and in the attention which
it necessarily needs I can and will be of some service. To avoid the necessity
of separating myself from the books and for the purpose of giving you the benefit
of my services in regard to them, I attach to the gift the only condition
that I be furnished with a room, where I may stay at my pleasure and
also with board, or if I prefer it the equivalent thereof, and I demand 25 per
month as a sum sufficient for this purpose. This proposition, conditions
as stated, I submit for your immediate action, and it is without prejudice
to anything I may choose to do hereafter -

Respectfully Yours,

(Signed) George W. Lane

Minutes of a Meeting of the
Board of Regents of the University.

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The Board of Regents met Wednesday June 16,
at 10 o'clock, A.M. in the Regents Room in the
University. There were present: Mr. Thos. D. Winston
(Chairman) and Regents Winifred, Brackenridge,
Ball, Bryan and Prather.

President Winston in behalf of the Faculty
of the University recommended the following
Candidates for degrees; and

On motion, the recommendation of the
Faculty was adopted and the following degrees
were conferred:

Academic Department

(Master of Arts) H. B. Decker, Miss M. E. Decker,
and W. D. McCaleb.

(Master of Science) S. P. Stree, B. D. Hill,
L. S. Williams and Fritz Reichman.

(Bachelor of Arts) H. S. Brown, Miss Etta
Griffith, R. C. Harris, H. G. Howard, Miss Florence Lewis
J. A. Loman, Miss A. E. Montellin, C. C. Rice,
J. O. Phillips, E. C. Routh, W. R. Smith and F. S. Work.

(Bachelor of Letters) G. M. Coleman, Miss L. L. Harris
Miss L. R. Harris, J. E. Michaelson, Miss Blanche Nevills,
Miss E. R. Patrick, W. S. Richardson, Miss Flora Thomas
Fitzhugh Thornton, Miss Edna Wallace, and
Miss Gertrude Whitia.

Bachelor of Science

Miss Harriette Evans, Eugene Olson, W. S. Saker, J. K.
Prather, C. K. Willbanks and L. S. Williams.

Engineering Department

(Civil Engineer) J. K. McVea, H. O. Wille, J. Spence.

Law Department

(Master of Law) W. H. Kimbrough, D. H. Lowrance
and J. M. Patterson.

(Bachelor of Laws) E. G. Abbott, A. B. Atchley,
N. Ayres, L. P. Bailey, H. D. Bishop, D. L. Blanton,
C. M. Browne, N. A. Brown, G. H. Butler, J. S. Clark,
A. L. Caruthers, W. J. Crawford, Frank Crowell,
A. W. Dabbs, W. P. Donaldson, A. J. Eled, W. W. Espy,
Alonzo Fennell, D. H. Fly, E. R. Fowler, Walter Graham, Jr.
Curtis Hancock, H. P. Hancock, W. J. Harper, W. A. Harris,
W. B. Hog, J. E. House, R. M. Hubbard, C. H. Huberick,

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J. S. Jones, J. W. Jones, W. D. Jones, Harry Kline, Chas. Kussel
W. E. Keeling, S. E. Knight, J. W. McBlond, W. W. McCroxy
J. S. Mills, W. C. Moore, Robert Morris, H. O. Morrison
A. H. Morrison, J. M. O'Neil, J. C. Rowton, J. H. Sainster
J. D. Robinson, J. C. Sauer, G. M. Scarborough, W. C. Shipp
Morris Shepard, Frank Smith, Fitzhugh Thornton
J. W. Tobin and Otto Truelove

Medical Department

(Doctor of Medicine) J. M. Horrell.

The Board adjourned to attend the Commencement Exercises in the Auditorium.

The Board met at 3 o'clock P.M. in the Regents Room - There were present: J. D. Wooten (Chairman) and Regents Ball Bryaw, Anderson, Frazer, and Brad Kewidge.

President Wooten read his annual report on the condition and needs of the University, and presented the reports of the Professors concerning the work done in their respective schools during the year, and the needs of the same. The President's report was as follows:

President's Report

During the Academic year which closes today, all the members of the Faculty have been present at their posts, engaged in the performance of their duties, uninterrupted by sickness or other cause.

The work of the year has been accomplished satisfactorily, and I believe that progress has been made in scholarship.

The Faculty have recognized the necessity of changes in the requirements for admission and for graduation. After months of careful deliberation, the following changes in entrance requirements have been made:

All applicants for admission to the University, except those holding certificates from affiliated schools, and persons over twenty-one years old, desiring special instruction in one or two lines of study, are required to pass entrance examinations in English, History and Mathematics, instead of in English alone, as heretofore required.

Med. Dept

President's

Report

Changes in admission

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Persons over twenty-one years old, desiring to pursue special lines of study for a limited time, not being candidates for degrees may be admitted into the University, upon the advice of the Advisory Committee, without entrance examinations.

The following changes have been made in the requirements for graduation:

(1) All students presenting themselves as prospective candidates for degrees are required to pursue, during the Freshman year, a prescribed curriculum, and to complete this curriculum before entering upon more advanced studies. There are three prescribed curricula:

(a) For students wishing the degree of Bachelor of Arts, the studies are Latin, Greek, Mathematics and English.

(b) For students wishing the degree of Bachelor of Letters, the studies are Mathematics, English, Latin or Greek, and one of the following: French, German, Spanish, Chemistry, Biology, History.

(c) For students wishing the degree of Bachelor of Science, the studies are Mathematics, English, a Modern Language or History, and a second Modern Language or a Science.

(2) Students not pursuing one of these curricula in the Freshman year must select such studies as are recommended by the Advisory Committee.

(3) After the Freshman year students are permitted to select any studies they desire, after conference with the Advisory Committee and under the following modifications:

(a) Each student must complete twenty full courses before graduation.

(b) Each student must take one full course in political economy and government.

(c) Each student must complete at least three full courses in some one study.

The purpose of the changes in entrance requirements is to secure better preparation for the work of the University and to prevent students who are immature or ill-prepared from cramming up on English, and thus entering the University before they have completed the course at an academy or high school, or are prepared properly to receive University instruction.

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The purpose of the changes in the requirements for graduation is to secure a more rational order of studies by prescribing for one year at least a fixed curriculum and requiring satisfactory conferences with the Advisory Committee of the Faculty as precedent to the selection of subsequent courses. The requirements of Political Economy and Government was made in accordance with the suggestion of the Board of Regents.

The Faculty of the Law Department beg to beg excuse from incorporating in the curriculum of that department this course of study, because

- 1st That curriculum already includes Constitutional Law.
- 2^d Its requirements are already so large, and the difficulty of arranging the schedule so great, that the Faculty do not believe it will be practical to add an additional course.

There have been during the year, in attendance upon all of the Departments of the University 452 students & this is a gain of (22) twenty two over last year & the students are distributed as follows:

Department of Literature Science and Arts -

Graduate Students	-	13
Seniors	-	26
Juniors	-	20
Sophomores	-	37
Freshmen	-	145
Specials	-	82
	-	<u>323</u>

Department of Law -

Graduate Students	-	4
Seniors	-	59
Juniors	-	80
	-	<u>143</u>

Department of Medicine -

(School of Medicine)

Third Year Students	30
Second Year Students	55
First Year Students	140
Special Students	5
	<u>230</u>

(School of Pharmacy)

Second Year Students	-	12
First Year Students	-	23
	-	<u>35</u>

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(School of Nursing)		
Third Year class	-	7-
Second Year class	-	11.
	-	<u>18.</u>
		754.
Less 2 twice counted	-	2.
Total Attendance	-	<u>752.</u>

The Faculty, at my request, have considered for some time the advisability of having a daily assembly of all the students in the University, and they believe that such a gathering, with suitable exercises, will conduce to strengthen the Institution in many ways, and therefore they have advised that the experiment be made of having a daily assembly in the Auditorium, at some convenient hour during the morning.

I therefore request that the Board of Regents authorize this exercise, and, if it be possible, that the funds be appropriated to procure a suitable pipe organ to furnish music.

I beg leave, also, to ask that a large clock be procured and placed in the main tower of the University, and, if possible, a set of chimes.

I respectfully recommend that provision be made for resuming instruction in the School of Pedagogy and that, in addition to the Professorship now existing, there be established an Adjunct Professorship of Pedagogy.

The work of this school is of such importance, not only to a perfect system of University training, but also to the proper development of the public school system of the State, and to the general interests of the University that I believe it should be organized into a Department of Education.

I beg leave to recommend that the University Library be moved into the large hall recently occupied by the Department of Engineering, where the library donated to the University by Sir Swaine Talbot is now arranged. All the libraries of the University should be in one room and under one management. This is the only room in the building large enough to contain them, or at all suitable for library purposes.

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Librarian

I recommend also that a University Librarian be appointed - a man especially trained and experienced in library management.

I recommend, also, that the library be furnished with tables and chairs so that it can be a general study room for the University students, and that the large space in the Hall, South of the contemplated library room be properly fitted up as a reading room, where may be kept the newspapers, journals, magazines and other current literature.

It is also recommended that a gymnasium director be appointed, and that, if possible, a person be secured for this office who is also competent to look after the health of the students.

It is also recommended that a passenger elevator be constructed to protect the health of the lady students against damage resulting from going up and down several flights of steps to the third and fourth floors of the Main Building; and that better arrangements be made for ventilation including urinals and water closets.

I recommend that the debts, due under former management of the University Hall (then Brockwidge Hall) be paid if there is sufficient money in the Treasury. Also that the debt due on the steam-heating plant be paid after additional registers have been provided for the Auditorium, the room underneath the hall of the University, and such other places as may be designated.

It is also recommended that a Committee of the Faculty be appointed to audit the accounts of the Proctor, once a month, and assist in the financial management.

I also recommend that Gummel's bill against the Chemical School be paid, the amount being \$-----
- University Hall -

It gives me great pleasure to report that there is a small balance to the credit of University Hall, after paying the expenses of the year. As the year is just closing it is impossible to say what will be the precise amount of this balance. Considering the difficulties under which the Hall has been managed during the year, I feel much encouraged by this result.

The great difficulty is that the Hall will accommodate only forty-two students, and that this number is barely sufficient to pay for the

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successful running of so large an establishment. If we had another building which would accommodate an equal number of students they might all find board in the Hall without any additional expense for dining room space or fuel, and with but little additional expense for service. We hope, however, by the most careful economy and skillful management to make the Hall a success, even under the present inherent difficulties, and by means of it to keep down the price of living for University students who are rooming and boarding elsewhere.

Since the last meeting of the Board of Regents, at Commencement, the following donations have been made to the University:

By Mr George W. Brockwidge:-

< To the School of Geology - A large and valuable collection of recent shells from all parts of the world - Also a large and valuable collection of geologic implements and fossils;

< To the Library, for the School of History - \$110.00 worth of books relating to the history of Texas;

< To the School of Physics - An equatorial telescope, five inch object glass, mounted on tripod;

< To the gymnasium \$825.00

By Sir Swantz Palm:-

< His large and valuable private library, supposed to contain 25,000 volumes and pamphlets

By Governor O. W. Roberts:

< 180 volumes to the Law Library

By Mrs Stella Dohmen:

< To the School of Biology, in memory of her daughter, Nina, a student in that school, four microscopes, costing \$257.15

By Students and Professors in the University:

< To the Gymnasium and Athletics \$1649.70

It is impossible to complete the financial estimate until it is known what amount will be appropriated by the Legislature for the support and maintenance of the University during the next two years. I beg leave to suggest, therefore, that the consideration of this matter be postponed until a later meeting of the Board, or be referred to the proper committee.

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The Medical Department.

The work of the Medical Department has been carried on efficiently during the year, without interruption from sickness or other cause. The number of students is larger than ever before, and I think the whole institution is animated by a healthy and vigorous spirit.

I regret that my duties incident to the first year of my Presidency and to the meeting of the Legislature during that year have prevented my spending as much time as I feel that I should at the Medical College. I hope next year to visit it at least once a month, being present at the regular Faculty meetings, and also to spend at other times a month continuously in inspecting its work, getting acquainted with its needs, and devising plans for its development.

The Medical Faculty requested me to ask the Board of Regents to take steps for the increase of the income of the College from student fees, and they suggested that the matriculation fee of \$30⁰⁰ be made annual. They ask, however, that an arrangement be made whereby students of very limited means may be excused from paying this fee.

It gives me pleasure to say that the Contract has been let for the building of University Hall which will serve as a home for the lady students of the Medical College, and as a boarding house for the other students. The building is now in process of construction, and we hope that it will be finished by the opening of the College in October.

As it is not practicable to make out the financial budget for the Medical Department until the Legislature has made the appropriations for the next two years, I respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to a subsequent meeting of the Board or to a suitable committee.

I desire to express my very great admiration for the efficient management of the Training School for Nurses. It has been both my misfortune and my good fortune that my wife has become a patient in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and I have observed with the utmost satisfaction the very great efficiency of the service rendered by the Nurses.

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The following Appointments in the Main University are recommended:—

Thomas Fitzhugh, Associate Professor of Latin
To be Professor of Latin.

George J. Garrison, Associate Professor of History
To be Professor of History.

Thomas W. Taylor, Associate Professor of Applied Mathematics
To be Professor of Applied Mathematics.

Edwin F. Northrup, Associate Professor of Physics
To be Associate Professor of Physics.

R. F. Houston, Adjunct Professor of Political Science
To be Associate Professor of Political Science.

Sylvester Primer, Adjunct Professor of Teutonic Languages
To be Associate Professor of Teutonic Languages.

H. W. Harper, Adjunct Professor of Chemistry
To be Associate Professor of Chemistry.

W. H. Norman, Adjunct Professor of Biology
To be Associate Professor of Biology.

S. E. Mezes, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy
To be Associate Professor of Philosophy.

J. Magnenat, Instructor in French
To be the same.

Arthur Lefevre, Instructor in Pure Mathematics
To be the same.

Jessie Andriew, Instructor in German
To be the same.

H. G. Bugbee, Instructor in History
To be the same.

James R. Bailey, Tutor in Chemistry
To be Instructor in Chemistry.

Lilia M. Garcia, Tutor in French and Spanish
To be Instructor in French and Spanish.

It is recommended that an additional Instructor be appointed in the School of Pure Mathematics, and also in the School of Chemistry, and that the Tutorship in the Department of Engineering be raised to an Instructorship.

It is recommended also that a Fellowship be established in the School of Greek, and that the filling of this position, as well as of other Fellowships, Tutorships and Instructorships, already existing and not yet filled, be referred to the proper committee of the Board of Regents, or to a subsequent meeting of the Board, provided such meeting can be held at an early date.

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I herewith present the reports of the members of the Faculty, outlining the work done in their respective schools during the year and setting forth the equipment needed for the ensuing year.

I respectfully suggest that these various matters be referred to the proper Committee of the Board of Regents for final determination after it is known what the income of the University will be for the next two years.

Respectfully submitted -

(Signed) Geo. S. Winston, President

The Reports of the several Schools were as follows (all addressed to President Winston):

Reports

School of Biology

The School of Biology has enrolled during the present session - 1896-97 -

In course 1 - 39 -

In course 2 - 10

In course 4 - 2

In course 5 - 1

Total - 52 -

Assistance during the Session

Mr. D. S. Brown^{A.B.} was appointed Tutor last June; He assisted during part of the first term, but was obliged to take leave of absence because of poor health. Miss Augusta A.B. was appointed Fellow, and Mr. Easton an advanced student in the School of Biology, was appointed Student Assistant.

(Finances) Two Hundred Dollars were appropriated as a Contingent fund & It was used for purchasing:

Glassware such as dissecting dishes, bell-jars etc \$14.80

Furniture (a book case and four large tables) 30 -

Biological Literature - 22.24

Physiological Apparatus - 143.32

Total - \$210.66

Recommendations for the Session of 1897-98

(1) As to Assistance - Miss Augusta Reckon, now Fellow, is recommended for Tutor -

(2) As to Contingent Fund -

(3) Lowest estimate consistent with the idea of doing satisfactory work -

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1. To make necessary changes and repairs in the laboratory rooms - \$50 -
 2. To purchase biological books which must be had - 40 -
 3. To purchase anatomical apparatus, especially glass jars for preserving valuable material for museum and general laboratory purposes - 100 -
 4. For microscopes and other histological apparatus - 200 -
 5. For purchasing physiological apparatus - 150 -
- Total - \$625 -

(2nd) Estimate with the idea of slight expansion

1. To purchase *Murgeria Journal of Physiology* and the *Centralblatt für Physiologie* - \$350 -

2. Each item of the five given above, except the first should be at least doubled

III. A recommendation for a Laboratory Assistant:

The work undertaken next year will be decidedly more than has been done thus far.

It is to be remembered that Biology includes a large number of subjects; as Zoology, Botany, Comparative Anatomy, Embryology; each of which may be subdivided several times. In the sake of argument by illustration I refer to the School of Biology at the University of Chicago where the Faculty in this School alone is almost as large as the entire Faculty of our University.

As the School of Biology grows both in the number of courses offered and in the number of students, the time of the Professor in Charge must be spent in general supervision in lecturing and not to the assistance of the individual students at the laboratory tables, (excepting the advanced students.)

It is therefore urged that a Laboratory Assistant be appointed, at a salary not less than \$400 - If this position is created Mr. W. H. Riley, B.S. from De Pauw University is recommended for the place. He has been a student of Biology for six continuous years, and in addition has been Laboratory Assistant at De Pauw University for two years.

If the Regents consider it ill-advised to appropriate \$400 for a Laboratory Assistant, allow me to urge the appropriation of a smaller sum, say \$300 or \$350.

If either of the last sums is appropriated, and a satisfactory assistant could be had for that amount, it can of course remain undoesd -

Respectfully submitted - (Signed) W. H. Norman.

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School of Chemistry -

The number of Students enrolled in the School of Chemistry during the Session of 1896-'97, is as follows:-

Total enrollment	Course 1	—	1
	Course 2	—	13
	Course 3	—	3
	Course 4	—	5
	Course 5	—	6
	Course 6	—	2
	Course 7	—	5
	Course 8	—	3
	Course 10	—	1

Special Course — 1.

Total in Courses — 86 —

Enrollment for the Session of 1895-'96 was 92.

Upon the announcement of an increase in the laboratory fees quite a number of applicants for work in the School of Chemistry withdrew their applications and drifted into other courses.

The development of the School of Chemistry during the last two years has greatly increased the labor of the instructors therein; and if the elaboration is to keep pace with the strides of the science, the teaching force must be augmented and the library and laboratory equipment enlarged.

During the Session of 1896-'97 ten full courses of instruction have been given in the school. The work has been seriously hampered, because of the inadequate supply of apparatus, chemicals, and books of reference. The instructors opened their private libraries to advanced students, and in addition supplied them with several pieces of expensive apparatus and other materials needed in the prosecution of their studies - such materials as the University should have but does not possess.

The work done in this school during the present session is worthy of special notice. The enlargement of course 1 to one and one third courses was a wise move, and has resulted in great benefit to the students therein. Great interest and scientific activity in the work has been developed by the students in courses 5-7-8 and 10.

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In addition to the work usual to these courses, a number of important original researches have been successfully carried out and several valuable contributions to chemical knowledge have been made. In Course 7, fifty six (56) samples of ore have been assayed, involving 125 crucible operations, 227 scorifications, and 130 cuppellations; to this must be added the operations of annealing, inguastation, fuming and a large number of determinations by the latest improved wet-methods. The amount of the work done by these students greatly exceeded that required for the credit given to the course. A number of new chemical compounds have been discovered by the students in courses 5 and 10. The contributions from these students deserving special mention, are embodied in three theses presented by candidates for the degrees: Master of Science (2), and Master of Arts (1). The titles are:-

1. *Diizinea and Dragoles*, by Mr. S. P. Moore, B.Sc. *Unity of Iowa*
2. *Investigation of a By-product formed in the Manufacture of the Esters of Hydroxy-Propionic Acid*, by Mr. H. B. Decker, B.Lit. *Unity of Iowa*
3. *The Condensation of Methyl-Hydrazine with Acetic Aldehyde and Acetone*, by Mr. Lawrence S. Williams.

Course 8, contributes a research upon the Quantitative Determination of the Diastatic Value of the Ptyalin of Human Saliva - a research of some importance to physiological Chemistry.

The wisdom of the appointment of Mr. J. R. Bailey, A.B. to be Tutor in Chemistry is well exemplified in the output of the School of Chemistry this session. Returning from the University of Munich where for two years he had been specializing in Organic Chemistry, under Professor Fieser, he came well equipped for the work assigned to him. During the session, he has had charge of the work in Organic Chemistry, and the splendid researches already mentioned not only attest his sterling worth, but indicate a future full of promise. I ask that Mr. Bailey be promoted to be Instructor in Chemistry.

The needs of the School of Chemistry in regard to an additional Tutor, library, apparatus and chemicals, are urgent enough to be entirely specific, but having already communicated the details I do not repeat them. Very respectfully, (Signed) H. W. Hesper.

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School of English.

The enrollment for the Session 1896-'97, is as follows, all courses continuing throughout the year, unless otherwise stated:

<u>Course 1 - Rhetoric and Composition (160)</u>	
Section 1 (3 hours a week - Pessels) -	36 -
" 2 " " " " -	48
" 3 " " " " -	36
" 4 " " " - Hamberlin -	40
<u>Course 3 - History of English Literature - (56)</u>	
Section 1 - (3 hours a week - Callaway) -	36
" 2 " " " " -	20
<u>Course 4 - English Literature -</u>	
<u>The Essay - Selected Expts in Poetry -</u>	
(3 hours a week - Hamberlin) -	43 - (43)
<u>Course 7 - Chaucer and His School</u>	
(1 hour a week - Callaway) -	7 - (7)
<u>Course 10 - Introduction to Old English</u>	
(2 hours a week - Callaway) -	3 - (3)
<u>Course 12 - English Literature -</u>	
Marlowe, Shakespeare, Tennyson	
(3 hours a week - Callaway) -	16 - (16)
<u>Course 13 - Elementary Expression</u>	
(2 hours a week - Hamberlin) -	32 - (32)
<u>Course 14 - Advanced Expression</u>	
(2 hours a week - Hamberlin) -	2 - (2)
<u>Course 15 - Oratory -</u>	
(2 hours a week during	
the fall term Hamberlin) -	10 - (10)
Grand Total -	329.
Names repeated -	30
Net Total -	299 -

As is evident from the above tables Instructor Pessels has conducted three sections of Course 1 (Rhetoric and Composition) Adjunct Professor Hamberlin, one section of Course 1 (Rhetoric and Composition) Course 4 (English Literature: The Essay - Selected Expts in Poetry), Course 13 (Elementary Expression) Course 14 (Advanced Expression) and Course 15 (Oratory); and Associate Professor Callaway, the two sections of Course 3 (Outline History of English Literature) Course 7 (Chaucer and His School)

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Course 10 (Introduction to Old English) and Course 12 (English Literature - Marlowe, Shakespeare and Tennyson)

Owing to the large number of students in Course 1, the class was subdivided into four sections instead of three as hitherto - an arrangement that has been decidedly beneficial. More helpful than this subdivision however was the large amount of work done by Professor Hamberlin and Dr. Pessels in the way of consultation with the students individually. It is chiefly owing to these facts that the percentage of those that have passed the course is higher this year than formerly.

For the same reason the class in Course 3 was subdivided into two sections.

It is peculiarly gratifying that the most recent accession to the English staff is an alumna of our own University. The work of Dr. Pessels has been most faithful and efficient.

Of the great loss sustained by the School of English in the death of Dr. Leslie Haggren for so many years head Professor I have elsewhere written in detail. And I wish what is there said of him as Professor to be considered a part of this report.

The one need of the School of English is more books. However incredible it may seem, the University Library has not a single copy of some of the most common and most necessary reference books on Chaucer, Shakespeare and Tennyson, to say nothing of lesser worthies.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Morgan Callaway, Jr.
Associate Professor of English Philology

School of Geology.

The subjects taught during the year 1896-'97 in the School of Geology were eight in number and the students registered 71, viz:

In Course 1 (full course) Elementary Geology -	52.
Course 2 " " Paleontology -	1.
Course 3 (one third course) Historical Geology -	7.
Course 4 (full course) Mineralogy -	3.

Forward - 63.

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Brought forward — 63.
 Course 5 (one third course) Economic Geology — 2
 Course 6 (two thirds course) Ore Deposits — 3
 Graduate Geology — 1.
 Special Geology (by request) Building Stones — 2.
 Total — 71.

The needs of the School are many. The equipment for teaching Mineralogy, supplied four or five years ago, is now much worn, and ought to be renewed. The lamps, blow pipes, tubing, balances &c are all in bad condition. At least \$150 should be set apart for the renewal of this equipment.

For some years there has been a desire on the part of certain students to study Petrography (the examination of rocks with the microscope). The elements of this subject at least ought to be taught in an institution of the grade of the University. I therefore request that an appropriation of \$200⁰⁰ be made for the purchase of a limited amount of suitable apparatus. For incidentals, perhaps, about \$100⁰⁰ is needed.

Exclusive of the Fellowship, which I trust will be continued, the total amount necessary to keep the school in good running order during the next year is \$570⁰⁰.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Rudolph H. Silliman, Professor of Geology.

School of Greek.

The courses given in the School of Greek for the year 1896-97 have been attended as follows:

A - (5 hours)	32
1 - (3 hours)	18
2 - (3 hours)	12
4 - (3 hours)	9
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	71

Name repeated — 1

Total — 70

The arrangement by which part of the time of the Tutor in Latin was given to the School of Greek has been a great relief to me. I wish to express my warmest thanks to Professor Fitz-Hugh for his kindness in consenting to it. The School of Latin, however, needs the entire services of the Tutor, and under the new requirements in

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in the courses of study the need of assistance in Greek will be greater than when relief was granted last June. I renew therefore most earnestly my request for the appointment of a Fellow in Greek.

With the appropriation of \$80, made a year ago there has been purchased a few texts for examination use, a bag relief map of Athens and the Piræus, two beautiful casts of slabs from the Parthenon frieze, and six reproductions of Canagra figurines, besides a frame for the large photograph of the Acropolis bought last year.

For the purchase of other examination texts, as need may arise, and to continue the policy so auspiciously begun of securing gradually the most necessary material equipment for the presentation of Greek civilization, I ask the appropriation of a contingent fund of \$100. A far greater amount is needed properly to supply the school with photograph casts and models sufficient to illustrate as all adequately the development and progress of Greek art, and to give a correct picture of public and private life. For this purpose four thousand dollars (\$4,000) will barely suffice, and the expenditure of this sum is, I fear at present out of the question.

Of still greater importance is the purchase of books. At every turn, the work of professor and student is sorely hampered. The school is not even supplied with a complete set of classical texts. The world of scholarship moves rapidly, and we do not possess the journals which mark its progress.

Without the results of other men's labors we are condemned to a hopeless mediocrity. No man can work without tools, and the best work cannot be done without the best tools. No books having been bought for two years, a thousand dollars (\$1,000) will hardly supply our most imperative needs.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) H. J. Battle.

Associate Professor of Greek.

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School of History -

The total number of students enrolled in the School of History for the session of 1896-'97 has been as follows:

Courses 1-2-3- _____	101
Courses 4-5 _____	28
Course 6- _____	27
Courses 7-8- _____	28
Course 9- _____	17
Course 10. _____	5
Total	206.

Increase over 1895-6 - 55.

There is great necessity for a small appropriation to meet the contingent expenses of this school for the session 1897-'8. The wall maps used in teaching have become a good deal worn, and some of them are practically beyond repair & these should be replaced and others added, together with several large blackboard outline maps, the use of which, it is believed, will greatly facilitate instruction in this subject. The most pressing needs of the kind here described could be supplied by the expenditure of \$40. out of 100.

Besides these special appliances for teaching, books are much needed, and it would materially benefit the school if the finances of the University, the appropriation of two or three hundred dollars to be used in the purchase of works specially required by students of History.

It appears probable that the changes recently made in the requirements for degrees will greatly reduce the proportional number of students taking History next session & what the effect upon the enrollment in the school will be hereafter is uncertain, but I think the loss will be partially, if not wholly, recovered.

The twenty five dollars (\$25) appropriated for work on the catalogue of the Swenson collection of medals has not been used for the reason that it has not been thought expedient to expend anything further in this direction until better library facilities for the purpose could be secured, as well as more expert assistance.

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Mr. W. F. McCaleb, who was offered scholarships at Columbia and Chicago, last year on his paper entitled "The Spanish Missions of Texas" was this year offered a fellowship at each of these Universities, on the same paper revised and enlarged. Circumstances led him to accept the Chicago place, though it is much less valuable in money, and he goes there to continue his work.

It gives me pleasure in conclusion to acknowledge the very faithful and efficient services of Instructor Dugger, who has done much to develop enthusiasm and true historical insight among his students, and to promote the interests of the School and of the University in general.

Respectfully Submitted

Ernest George S. Garrison -
Professor of History -

School of Latin -

I take pleasure in submitting herewith my report on the School of Latin for the session of 1896-'7. It is gratifying to note that each year increases the organization and effectiveness of the Academic instruction, exhibiting, on the one hand, a better disciplined entrance class, and on the other, surer results in the work of the University.

The most important factor in the strengthening of the School of Latin has been the growing sympathy between the University and the preparatory schools upon which the Latin work of the University is absolutely dependent, and upon which it has rested squarely, ever since the abolition of the Conditional Class & University graduates, and University standards, are being widely introduced into the secondary schools of the State and it is becoming evident that the adjustment between the work of these schools and the work of the University grows perfecter each year & it is for this reason, that the University have felt justified this session in taking the final step towards bringing the requirement for affiliation and for admission to the University upon a par with good educational practice elsewhere, as well as recommending in the Catalogue for 1896-'7 to all secondary schools offering preparatory instruction in Latin a full four years.

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course of five recitations a week, instead of the old requirement of a three year's Latin education with varying weekly time allotment. When the latter recommendation is carried into general effect, the link will be firmly forged between High School and University instruction in Latin. In the meantime the new regulation giving four hours a week to Freshman Latin, which goes into operation next session will contribute incalculably to the strength of that link, as well as to the thoroughness of Latin instruction in the University.

The enrollment in the School of Latin for the current session has been 90, the attendance upon the various courses being as follows:

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| Course 1 - Roman History and Antiquities, two thirds course - Section B - 29 | 2 - 29 |
| Course 2 - Grammar and Prose Composition One third course " B - 30 | 3 - 30 |
| Course 3 - Roman Poetry and Art - Two thirds course - 17 | 4 - 17 |
| Course 4 - Grammar and Prose Composition One third course - 18 | 5 - 18 |
| Course 5 - Roman Philosophy Two thirds course - 10 | 6 - 10 |
| Course 6 - Grammar and Prose Composition One third course - 10 | 7 - 10 |
| Course 7 - Historical Syntax (Seminary) Full course - 4 | 8 - 4 |

I have been ably assisted by the Tutor in Latin Mr. Donald Cameron, A. M., who besides correcting and handing back the written exercises of the classes has personally conducted Section B in courses 1 and 2. At the close of the session Mr. Cameron leaves the University and enters the wider arena of life. His Alma Mater will not forget the excellence of his academic record and the faithfulness of his subsequent services. Mr. Carl Rice, A. B., of the graduate Latin class is respectfully recommended to succeed him.

Touching the general work of the School of Latin I wish to express the satisfaction I have felt in the cordial sympathy and earnestness of my students. I have taken peculiar pleasure in the work of the year. One insufferable obstacle has clogged my energies, however, and practically marred the success of my most advanced instruction. This has been the want of needed authorities and sources in the conduct of the Latin Seminary, and in my own private studies. I need at least \$500 for the equipment of the departmental library for efficient graduate and private work next session, and a yearly contingent fund thereafter of \$100 for the purchase

of abstract a few of the indispensable publications that are continually appearing and are continually wanting in the conduct of graduate instruction. During the last five years only \$25 has been expended for this purpose. In this connection I beg leave to call pointed attention to the fact that the need here emphasized lies very near to the ideal interests of the University and to the heart of its Faculty. It would be ominous for the reputation of the institution and for the allegiance of its professors, if it once became apparent that the work in the University of Texas may not soon expand beyond collegiate frontiers.

Touching the expansion of the humanistic courses in the University, and the inauguration on at least a small scale of a Museum of Antiquities as proposed, I would respectfully refer you, in view of the already lengthy character of my report to the last Faculty Report of 1895-6. There is imminent need, in connection with my course in Roman Art, of an expansion of our series of plaster casts, to include specimens of the Roman period of sculpture and illustrations of the characteristic details of classic architecture. An appropriation of \$250 would supply what is sorely needed.

Very Truly Yours,

(Signed) Thomas Fitz-Kugh

School of Pure Mathematics -

During the current year, there have been enrolled in the School of Pure Mathematics students distributed as follows:

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| Course 7 - Geometry of Position | |
| (Pure Projective Geometry) full course - 4 | |
| Course 6 - History of Mathematics (two thirds course) - 2 | |
| Course 5 - Integral Calculus - Differential Equations Theory of a Complex Variable (full course) - 2 | |
| Course 8 - Theory of Equations, Determinants (one third course) - 6 | |
| Course 9 - Synthetic Geometry (one third course) - 1 | |
| Course 10 - Analytica - (One third course) - 1 | |
| Course 4 - Differential Calculus (two thirds course) - 7 | |
| Course 3 - Conic Sections - (two thirds course) - 20 | |
| Course 2 - Trigonometry - (One third course) - 17 | |
| Course 1 - Elementary Geometry and Elementary Algebra - 100 | |
| Total (One hundred and ninety) - 190 | |

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The course, on account of the very large size of the class must of necessity be taught in divisions. The prevailing lack of sound preparation in our affiliated high schools renders it imperative in this class to develop each subject from its primary concepts. This makes the course arduous for the time allotted even this year. The new regulations will next year enormously increase the size of this class.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) George Bruce Halsted.

School of Pedagogy.

Owing to the leave of absence granted the Professor of Pedagogy, no instruction has been offered in that School this year.

I have found on examination that Eighteen (18) students are entitled to permanent State Teachers' certificates - two to four year certificates, and five to two year certificates, all of which I have signed in pursuance with the authority vested in me by the Board of Regents.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Sidney E. Mezes,

Acting Professor of Pedagogy.

School of Philosophy.

During the Session 1896-'7, two and two thirds full courses have been given in the School of Philosophy. Attending these, there have been 31 students taking Philosophy for the first time this year, and 12 who have taken it before. Thus the total number of students in the School of Philosophy this session has been forty three (43), a number that may very possibly not be reached next year, or for some time thereafter, as the new regulations leave the School of Philosophy as the only one, in which nothing is required for any degree. I hope however that the improvement in quality, which has been steady, will afford ample compensation by its continuance and increase.

The subjects taught have been Psychology (one third course); Ethics (two thirds course);

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Advanced Logic (one third course); History of Philosophy, from Locke through Kant (two thirds course) and for the first time in the University, Experimental Psychology (two thirds course).

The growing custom and experience of the leading Universities guarantees the statement that thorough and healthy instruction in Philosophy is dependent on antecedent or concurrent work by students in Experimental Psychology. In all the Universities of which I know that work is included in under Philosophy; and if that uniform practice is adhered to here, I think it would be possible to get a competent man by offering, as a minimum, the rank of Instructor and a salary of \$1200.

For proper philosophic instruction the needs are, books and periodicals, a trained instructor in Experimental Psychology, and a psychological laboratory with a minimum of equipment without which the instructor would be of no use.

No books have been bought for ten years, and it has been necessary to intermit subscription to only needed periodicals. If \$2500 yearly be set aside for the general library, it may be possible in a measure to fill these gaps, and to get some of the most urgently needed books, new and old.

I know of no psychological laboratory whose initial equipment has cost less than \$1500, but it is so important to get this work on foot that I am willing to undertake to get the nucleus of indispensable apparatus if the Regents will set aside \$700 and a suitable room.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) - Sidney E. Mezes -

School of Physics.

Following please find statement in regard to the classes under my instruction and the needed appropriation for the School of Physics.

(Physics I) Number of Students in Class - 23 -

Subject matter taught is General Physics. Four lectures are given a week, of which at least two are experimentally illustrated.

(Physics II) Number of Students in Class - 8 -

Subject matter taught is advanced General Physics. Two lectures are given a week, of which a

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few are experimentally illustrated & four hours a week are spent by the students in the physical laboratory performing (under Mr Reichman's direction) physical experiments -

(Physics III) Called Applied Electricity &

Present number of Students - 3.

Subject matter taught is the application of electricity to commercial life instruction being given on dynamo construction, telephones, telegraph, electrolysis, electric lighting, and power distribution & two hours a week of lectures by Mr Reichman, and four hours a week of laboratory practice by the student.

(Physics IV) Advanced S.G. Course.

Number of Students in Class - 3.

The work consists in the reading of advanced treatises upon physical subjects. The works that will be read this year are Fourier's Theory of Heat Conduction, and Maxwell's Electricity and Magnetism & two of the students in this class are carrying on research in the laboratory.

Following is given what in my judgment is the least sum needed to make the school efficient.

We now have, coming and paid for, a 5 HP motor and a 2 HP dynamo. The motor was purchased for power purposes, the intention being to use it for running a lathe, a drill press and a planer. It was expected when the motor and dynamo were ordered that money would be forthcoming for the tools necessary to fit up an efficient work shop where instruments and illustration apparatus could be constructed. Much of the present illustration apparatus is out of repair and unfit for use. All of this could be repaired and new apparatus made if we had the work shop, tools and a machinist. Hence the above mentioned things seem to me as essential for efficient working of the department. I have consulted catalogues in regard to prices of tools, and below is given an itemized account of the necessary amount to run the department upon the above basis for one year:

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Salary (one year) for a first class machinist	\$ 750.00
Assistant to prepare lecture apparatus and clear same away after the lecture	50.00
Wagon to hold same classes and look after the laboratory work	600.00
Professor's Salary	2500.00
Total in Salaries	\$ 3900.00
(Tools) One lathe	145
Fixtures for lathe	55
Drill Press	65
Drills	10
Planer	150
Planer tools	10
Contingent fund for purchase of material	250
Bill for Electric current	25
Books and periodicals for year	50
Total for tools etc	\$ 790.00
For Salaries (as above)	3900.00
Grand Total	\$ 4690.00

Respectfully Yours,
 (Signed) Edwin F. Northrup

School of Political Science

The following report of the School of Political Science is respectfully submitted:

(Enrollment) (1) Net enrollment in the School - 59.

(2) Enrollment by Courses -

(a) Elements of Economics (Two thirds)	45
(b) Financial History of the U.S. (One third)	32
(c) Industrial History of the U.S. (One third) Graduate	2
(d) Public Finance (Two thirds) "	2
(e) Comparative Constitutional Arrangements (Two thirds)	13
(f) Government in the United States (One third)	14
Total by Courses	108

(Changes) I deem it proper to call attention to the changes recently made in the portion of the courses in Political Science in the curriculum. In the old curriculum a course in Political Science was required for the A.B. and for the Ed. Lit. degrees. In the new curriculum, a course is required of applicants for every academic degree.

I will simply emphasize what I have said in former reports & the school needs books. The work of students and teacher is very far from being satisfactory & the explanation is the lack of library facilities. The school should have at least \$300 for the purchase of new books, and duplicates of many already in the library.

Very truly yrs. - (Signed) - David G. Houston
 Assistant Professor of Political Science.

School of Romance Languages.

In the School of Romance Languages I beg leave to report the following enrollment:

French I — 67	Spanish I — 55
“ II — 19	“ II — 11
“ III — 11	“ III — 3
“ IV — 11	“ IV — 3
“ V — 9	“ V — 10
“ VI (not given)	_____
“ VII — 5	Total Spanish 82
“ VIII — 11	“ French 133

Grand Total French and Spanish 215

Miss Casio had had charge of French I, and Spanish I, and has given the students in both French and Spanish thorough drill in grammatical forms and reading easy French and Spanish novels. She has shown herself an excellent teacher, who knows how to get the most and best work out of the students. I heartily recommend her for promotion to Instructor in the Romance Languages.

Mr. Magnien has conducted the other classes in French with the exception of French VIII, the conversational French in which he has done a part of the work. The students under him show the result of good and faithful instruction. I recommend an increase of salary for him provided it can be done consistently with the best interests of all.

The School suffers much in its work for lack of the necessary books of reference and I would recommend an appropriation of \$100 for the purchase of the most needed books.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Sylvester Primer, Professor in charge of the School of Romance Languages.

School of Teutonic Languages

The following is my report for the School of Teutonic Languages. The enrollment in the school is —

German I — 64	German IV — 4	German VII (not given)
“ II — 25	“ V — 9	“ VIII — 20
“ III — 12	“ VI — 7	Total in School 141

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Classes I, II and VI are in charge of Miss Andrews and have been studying the Grammar, Verse Composition, (Classes I + II) and the Literature (Class VI) as indicated in the Catalogue. The result of the work has been far more satisfactory than usual. The other Classes (III and IV) have read three classic German plays and written three essays in German upon the authors and works read. The German Seminary has given a representation of a play in German and made excellent progress in German Conversation. The work of the whole department has been very satisfactory.

Miss Andrews has given long and faithful service and I would therefore recommend an increase of her salary as soon as it can be done with justice to all interests of the University.

The School is in great need of books of reference and I would recommend an appropriation of \$100 to the School for the purchase of books.

Respectfully Submitted (Signed) Sylvester Primer,
Professor of Teutonic Languages.

Department of Engineering

I herewith submit my report of the work done in Engineering during the session of 1896-7. The number of students, courses taken, and exercises per week is shown by the following tables —

(A - Civil Engineering)

Course	Hours per week	Number of Students
1	4	9
2	4	6
3	4	6
4	5	3
Total — 17		24

(B - Drawing)

Course	Hours per week	Number of Students
1	9	15
2	6	4
3	6	6
4	5	3
Total — 26		28

The total number of individual students enrolled was 28.

I desire to call the urgent attention of yourself and the Board to the necessity of

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of electing an Instructor in Engineering & There has been carried on during the present session work in eight, and two-third courses, the equivalent of 26 hours per week. The Student Assistant has had charge of Course 1, in Drawing, and the first year students in Field Work & Under present circumstances it will be difficult to get one of our Engineering graduates to take a Fellowship, as the undergraduate work in this Department is so heavy that no graduate courses have been offered, and there would be no inducement to a man, who has taken his degree, to return & there are 14 lecture hours per week, and in addition thereto the Professor has charge of the laboratory and the Drawing and Field work for students in Courses 2, 3 and 4 & At the beginning of the present session four students applied for advanced work, but it was impossible to give this instruction for reasons mentioned & I therefore earnestly request the Regents and the President to elect an Instructor in Engineering.

I also request that the Contingent fund be made \$100 instead of \$60 for the reason that the latter amount is insufficient for the purposes intended & This Contingent fund is used in purchasing specimens for testing and repairing instruments, and in the purchase of current material.

Respectfully -

(Signed) Thos W. Taylor.

Department of Law:

We beg to report work in the Law Department for this session as follows

Number of Professors — 3 —

Number of Students —

Junior Class — 80

Senior Class — 59

Graduate Class — 4

Total — 143.

The night class numbered 15, but they are included in the Junior above
 Number of Exercises by Class Juniors 234
 Seniors 215, Night Class 113, Graduate Class 38
 moot Court Sessions 20.

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Length of Exercises - In regular Day Classes One and One-half hours each; in Night class two hours and moot Court about Two and One-half hours.

Exercises by Topics:

Blackstone	—	55
Criminal Law	—	30
Contracts	—	34
Sales	—	15
Agency	—	12
Evidence	—	20
Torts	—	30
Reading and Practice	—	38

[Seniors]

Partnership	— 18	International Law	10
Corporations	— 32	Constitutional Law	56
Bills Notes	— 12	Prosser Real Estate	25
Equity	— 52	Insurance	10

[Night Class]

Blackstone	— 55	Torts	— 20
Contracts	— 28	Agency	— 11

Agency as an independent topic was added to the curriculum this session.

[Future] There is no contemplated change in the curriculum & It is expected to add a few features in the afternoons of next fall on instructing topics but no new branches of the law will be taken for independent study &

To make the graduate course more effective and desirable it has been arranged that Judge Gould will give a larger share of his time to work with that class, other professors having undertaken topics with the undergraduates heretofore in his charge &

We feel that with the division of labor agreed upon the present faculty can do the work of the Department without additional instructors &

To add to the efficiency of the department we ask the following appropriations:

(1) For Library and Librarian — \$1000.00

As to this item we submit that it is \$300.00 less than the present appropriation, but owing to some favorable circumstances we were enabled this year to get a large number of very serviceable books at greatly reduced prices, and so can with

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the above amount, we feel confident supply our pressing needs. We specially desire to mention that with this sum we can fill out completely the West Publication National Reporter System. Complete our second set of American Reports, and get the necessary elementary works and several publications to keep the institution fairly abreast with current judicial thought.

② For Stenographer and Clerk for Law Department — \$ 510.

This we would desire to expend as follows—

For typewriter and Mimeograph — \$ 130

For Stationery — — — 20

For Stenographer (at \$30 per mo) — 360.

Total — \$ 510.

The needs for this appropriation we have fully discussed with you. In our judgment the money so expended would add more to the available working force of the Law faculty than twice the amount paid out for instructors or otherwise.

During this session, Gov. O. M. Roberts, Judges Brown and Deussen of the Supreme Court, Judge Henderson of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Hon. R. J. Hill of the Austin Bar, and H. L. Denile have each delivered very interesting and instructive lectures to the Law department. The results in interest by the student body and direct instruction were very obvious.

We are very anxious to continue such a course and to be in position to secure the services of Attorneys from other portions of the State. We would like at least one lecture per month. A small sum for expense would we think enable us to accomplish this, and if it meets your approval we would be glad to have you call the matter to the attention of the Board of Regents.

We have had a number of inquiries from prospective students as to night session, and think the outlook favorable for a good attendance.

[Signed]

Robert S. Gould.

R. L. Potts.

J. C. Downer.

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On motion, the Board approved of the changes made by the Faculty in the requirements for admission into the University, and for graduation, as in President's report.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, The Regents of the University return thanks to Ex-Governor O. M. Roberts for his donation to the University Library of 492 volumes, and regard with especial pleasure this manifestation of his abiding interest in the development of the University and the welfare of the youth of Texas; to both which causes he has during a long and useful life made patriotic contributions of loyal and efficient services.

President Houston having reported that the Faculty of the Law Department ask to be excused from incorporating in the curriculum of that Department a course of study in Political Economy and Government (previously prescribed by the Board) for the reasons:

- (1) That the Law Curriculum already includes Constitutional Law.
- (2) That its requirements are already very great.

The Board adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Students in the Law Department be required to take, as prerequisite to graduation, essentially the same course of instruction in Political Economy as the Students in the Academic Department, and that this requirement go into effect the ensuing session.

On motion, the recommendation of the President is adopted, that provision be made for a daily assembly in the Auditorium of the Students in the University, at some convenient hour during the morning.

The President was authorized to make inquiries as to the cost of a suitable pipe-organ to furnish music during this assembly. He was also authorized to make similar inquiry concerning a clock suitable to be placed in the main tower of the University.

The following letter from Judge Gould was read by President Houston.
(Austin Tex, June 14/97 - To the Board of Regents of the University of Texas. Having during the present session reached the age of three score and ten, I deem it proper to tender my resignation as Professor in the Law Department, to take effect forthwith, on at the end of the next, at the option of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully - [Signed] Robert S. Gould.

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The Board adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Prof. R. S. Gould has tendered his resignation to the Board, as Professor of Law.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board in view of its high appreciation of Judge Gould's services to the University, and the excellent influence of his daily life and character upon the students under his instruction that consideration of his resignation be postponed for one year.

The following communication from Dr. Joseph Baldwin was read by Regent Trathan:

Austin Texas June 16th 1897 -

The Honorable Board of Regents Gentlemen: - At the close of the year's leave of absence you so kindly granted me, I respectfully tender to you my resignation as Professor of Pedagogy. In doing so, I warmly thank you for the honor you conferred upon me in calling me to the Chair of Pedagogy, and for your uniform kindness.

Permit me to express the earnest desire for the increasing prosperity of the University.

Very respectfully

(Signed) Joseph Baldwin

In motion, Dr. Baldwin's resignation was accepted, and he was then elected Emeritus Professor of Pedagogy, for two years, at a salary of \$500 per annum.

The Board then elected as Professor of Pedagogy, Supt. W. S. Sutton, of Houston Texas at a salary of \$2500 per annum, his term of office to begin next session.

In motion, it was ordered that all the libraries of the University be moved into the large hall under the Auditorium, now occupied by the department of Engineering and to be known hereafter as the University Library, and to be furnished with suitable tables and chairs, with a view to its use as a general study room for the University students. It was also ordered that the large space south of this library room be properly fitted up as a reading room, wherein may be kept the newspapers, magazines, periodicals etc, and other kinds of literature for the use of the students.

W. S. Sutton

Library moved to

Reading Room

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For carrying out the above plans, and for cataloguing the Library, the Board then appropriated \$1000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

The Board then proceeded to elect a University Librarian, to have entire charge of the Library, and to be a man especially trained and experienced in library management. Mr. Benjamin Wyke, for some years Librarian of the University of North Carolina, trained as a Librarian at Amherst College, and known to President Winston as a trained and experienced man, was chosen at a salary of \$1800 per annum, to begin on his arrival and reporting for duty.

President Winston was authorized to make inquiries for a suitable person to act as Gymnasium Director, with a view to his employment if the funds of the University should permit.

He was also authorized to enquire into the cost of a passenger elevator to be constructed in the Main Building, in order to protect the health of the lay students against the danger of going up and down several flights of stairs to their daily work. He was also authorized to look into the matter of sanitation, and especially a more efficient supply of water closets for the University. These three matters were referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act, after receiving the report of the President.

Elections -

The following elections were made by the Board:

Thos. Fitz-Hugh, Associate Professor of Latin.

To be Professor of Latin.

Geo. P. Garrison, Associate Professor of History.

To be Professor of History.

Thos. W. Taylor, Associate Professor of Applied Mathematics.

To be Professor of Applied Mathematics.

Edwin F. Northrup, Associate Professor of Physics.

To be Associate Professor of Physics.

D. H. Houston, Adjunct Professor of Political Science.

To be Associate Professor of Political Science.

Edw. Primer, Adjunct Professor of Teutonic Languages.

To be Associate Professor of Teutonic Languages.

H. W. Harper, Adjunct Professor of Chemistry.

To be Associate Professor of Chemistry.

W. W. Norman, Adjunct Professor of Biology.

To be Associate Professor of Biology.

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Regent Bryan and President Hirston
are instructed to visit the Medical College
at Galveston, and to investigate the same,
and to report at the July meeting in Galveston.
On motion, consideration of the Medical
Department, including appointments of lecturers,
demonstrators and instructors, and the appropriation
of funds be postponed until the Galveston meeting.
On motion, Mr J. A. Lomax, a graduate of
the University is appointed Registrar
at a salary of \$900 per annum.
On motion, President Hirston is instructed
to look into the matter of insuring the University
property, both in Austin and in Galveston,
and to inquire into the legality of such insurance
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The Board then adjourned to meet
in Galveston the latter part of July.

The Secretary not being present
the minutes are recorded as furnished
by Dr. Hirston.

J. J. Kane
Retiring Secy.

Adjenda - The sum of \$823.41 was appropriated
to pay expenses of Land Agent already incurred.
It was ordered that the President appoint a Com^{tee}
of the Faculty to audit the Proctor's accounts, once a
month, and to aid in the financial administration.

J. J. Kane

Land Agent
Exp. - Subject
Audit Inse-
tion's Accts

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Legislative Investigations

On June 10th the House of Representatives
of the 25th Legislature adopted Resolutions
introduced by Representative Hensley and
affecting the University as follows.

Whereas, The University of Texas
is the property of the people in which all
have a common interest; and

Whereas, It is currently reported
that there has been employed and included in
the faculty of said University those who are
out of touch and not in sympathy with the
traditions of the South, but hold our traditions
and our institutions in contempt and circulate
and teach political heresies in place of the
system of political economy that is cherished
by our people; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House
appoint a Committee of five members, who
shall investigate and report the truth on
in correctness of such charges. Said Committee
shall have power to summon witnesses
and take testimony; and be it further

Resolved: That we as representatives
of the people, request the Regents of the
University to exercise great care hereafter
in selecting as members of the Faculty,
only those who are known to be in sympathy
with Southern political institutions and further
request them to cancel as soon as practicable
any existing contracts with members of the
Faculty, not so in sympathy.

June 15th, the Committee, by invitation
of the Board of Regents of the University, met
for the purpose of the investigation in the
Regents' room, at the University.

There were present the members
of the Committee, Representatives A. D. Hensley
(Chairman) S. J. Burne, W. H. Dancy, L. A. Hill, and
W. L. O'Laughley. The Regents present were,
Messrs. Hobbs (Chairman), Dale, Bryan, Packard,
Henderson and Prothro. Absent Regents Comant and Thompson.

By common consent J. J. Kane was
chosen Secretary and Stenographer.

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Chairman Housley read the resolutions, remarking that it was due the University as the property of the people to vindicate it from the charges. The Committee, he added, had written out questions to cover the investigation.

Dr. Hooker in reply to Mr. Housley said: "We are anxious for the investigation to be made. We have been doing the best we knew how for the University, and if there is anything wrong we are not conscious of it. We want to discharge our duty, and have always desired investigations by the Legislature in order to inspire confidence in our work. We feel that we have a University that will compare favorably with any other of like means for development."

Mr. Housley alluded to a certain article, published in "The Alcalde", as having had a bad effect on the Legislature, and prejudicial appropriations for the University. The special matter, however, leading to the investigation, was a book written by Professor Houston on "Nullification."

After some further preliminary colloquy, the investigation proceeded by the Committee personally examining Professor Houston on the subject of his book, and teachings of his classes, and by various members of the Board and President Winston, answering the questions propounded in writing, and the Regents subsequently producing the substance of their answers in a written reply, as requested by the Committee.

The written reply of the Regents, as embodied in the report of the Committee to the Legislature, and report of the Committee are as follows:—

Committee Report by Mr. Housley Chairman—
Austin Texas June 17th 1897—

Hon. L. S. Dashiell, Speaker of the House
Your Committee appointed under authority of a Resolution adopted in the House on June 10th 1897 with instructions to investigate the report relative to the University of Texas, submit the following report:—

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"The Committee visited the University and made a thorough examination of the matter as the limited time would permit.

We formulated a list of questions, and then in a joint meeting with the Board of Regents the questions were read and a free discussion held thereon. We also questioned President Winston; Professor of Botanical Science D. G. Houston; and Professor of History, George S. Garrison. These gentlemen stated that there was not being taught, to their knowledge, anything that would reflect on Southern institutions, or that would be unacceptable to Southern people.

We ascertained that of the professors, two were from North Carolina, one from New Jersey, two from Indiana, three from Virginia, four from Texas, one from New York, one from Georgia, one from South Carolina, one from Wisconsin, one from Kentucky, one from Maryland, one from Alabama, and one from Switzerland; and in addition, there were employed chosen graduates of the University of Texas, as instructors, tutors and fellows. In answer to a direct question the Board of Regents stated that on their part there never has been any desire to employ professors or not to employ professors because of their coming from the Northern States. The sole test has been fitness for the position, which has included careful inquiry into family history and moral character.

The personal predilections of the Regents are, other things being equal, for Texas men first, and Southern men next, and we are satisfied that there has not been taught in the University anything objectionable to Southern people.

We believe that the Board of Regents have the best interests of the University at heart and are very earnest in their efforts to build it up.

The Committee has not had the time to make a critical examination of the book, written by Professor Houston, entitled, "A Study of Nullification in South Carolina," but from a casual reading would pronounce it to be unacceptable from a Southern standpoint as setting forth principles contrary to Southern teaching.

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We questioned Professor Houston, who is a South Carolinian, with regard to the book, and he stated that it was written before he came to Texas, and that in his teaching here it was not used, nor was it referred to.

We recommend that each succeeding Legislature shall appoint a Committee to investigate throughly the University and other educational institutions of the State, as provided by law.

We append hereto a statement made and signed by the Board of Regents, in answer to direct questions propounded to them by the Committee.

(Signed) Strasley, (Chairman),
Tracy
Burns
McLaughlin
Hill of Travis, (Committee)

Statement of Regents - "No instruction is given in the University of Texas of a partisan or sectarian character, nor have any partisan or sectarian tests been used in the selection of members of the University faculty."

Professors have been selected with reference to their qualifications & The members of the faculty come from twenty different colleges and universities in America and Europe. Should any member of the faculty attempt to inculcate sectarian or partisan ideas, he would be considered unfit to teach in the University, and the Regents would require his resignation. Only three subjects taught in the University relate to political matters, to wit: history, political science and Constitutional law & All these subjects are taught from the standpoint of scientific investigation, and not of partisan advocacy and propaganda & In studying the interpretation of the Constitution, for example, the arguments of lawyers, the speeches and writings of statesmen and public men, and the decisions of the Supreme Court are set before the students, who study them as they would questions in science, philosophy and mathematics -

The attitude of the professor is partly that of

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an investigator, and partly that of a judge, impartially summing up the evidence & In studying the tariff and other current questions, the students consider not merely the writings of all the acknowledged authorities but also the speeches of political leaders, made in Congress and on the hustings, on each side & The University does not aim to make politicians but students & It teaches methods of study rather than conclusions &

The Regents recognize the right of individual professors to exercise private judgment in matters political and religious & They regard the University as a miniature of the State, where young men and women of all religious faiths and political beliefs, of all classes and conditions in life, mingle together, on terms of perfect equality for the cultivation of their intellects, the investigation of truth, and the pursuit of lofty ideals of manhood. In the student body are Democrats, Republicans, Populists, Prohibitionists, and Christians of all denominations &

There has never been any desire on the part of the Board of Regents to employ professors, or not to employ professors, because of their coming from the Northern States. The sole test has always been fitness for the position, which has included a careful inquiry into family history and moral character.

The courses of instruction in the University are laid down by the faculty subject of course to the general control of the Board of Regents & There is not now, nor has there ever been in the University of Texas any instruction intended or calculated to hold in contempt the Southern people or ridicule their institutions. The Regents believe that all teachers, everywhere, to be successful must be in sympathy with the people whom they teach; and while the University of Texas is in no sense partisan, sectarian or sectional, yet it is in sympathy with the life, character and civilization of the Southern people.

(Forward)

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St. Louis
Missouri

The Regents believe that an unusually high standard of manliness and scholarship exists in the University of Texas, and that the students themselves would quickly resent, as unworthy of the institution and of Texas, any attempt to control their political or religious beliefs. The student body is unusually mature, and most of them have the self-reliance and independence of judgment which comes from self-support. They represent the liberal independent, self-reliant spirit of Texas, and they would not be satisfied with lower standards of scholarship, or poorer ideals of truth than are accepted by the best teachers and thinkers of the world.

(Signed) J. D. Hooker (Chairman)
Beauregard Bryan,
D. S. Henderson,
A. W. Ball,
Wm. L. Prather,
Geo. W. Brackenside
(Board of Regents)

Prof. Liddell and Sutton.

(From published sketches)

"The Regents of the University have taken a year to find a successor to the late Professor Huggerson. The task was not easy. Dr. Huggerson was an unusually strong and brilliant scholar and lecturer and no ordinary man could succeed him.

"A selection has finally been made and Professor Mark H. Liddell is the choice of the Board. He is a graduate of Princeton University, and has pursued graduate studies in the universities of Oxford and Berlin."

"Professor Sutton is one of the most active, progressive, scholarly, popular and successful of our Texas teachers. No man in the State stands higher in the profession. In one sense he is a Texan, for he has lived here, taught here, and made friends here for several years. - Originally he is from Arkansas."

(From "Austin Statesman" June 22, 1897)

Press notice of Liddell & Sutton.

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Galveston, Texas

July 27, 1897

At a called meeting of the Board of Regents held this day, Regents Prather, Bryan, Henderson, Ball, Leabart, and President Winston, were present.

Chairman Wosten being absent, Vice Chairman Pratter presided.

The minutes of the May meeting in Galveston and of the June meeting in Austin were read and approved.

President Winston reported that the direction of the Board with regard to the Sir Swante Palm donation had been complied with, except framing the engraved date of thanks and except the signature of some members of the Board.

Ordered that the term of office of Benj. Wyche begin July 15, at which date he reported for duty.

President Winston reported that Mrs. Porter had been appointed instructor in Pure Mathematics at \$900.00 per annum, in accordance with an order made by the Board of Regents, June 16, 1897, and that Mr. Porter had accepted the appointment. (see minutes p. 160)

President Winston reported that he had not found it practicable to secure a suitable person to assist in Physics and to teach astronomy at the same time. (see minutes, p. 161)

President Winston reported that, in compliance with an order of the Board made at their June meeting, [see minutes p. 162] he had investigated the matter of insuring university property, both in Austin and in Galveston, and presented a written opinion by Professors Tanner and Batts, declaring that the State has an insurable interest in university property, and that the Regents have authority to insure the same. He also reported that he was negotiating with the view of reducing the insurance premium on said property.

The President asked for and received further time for arrangements concerning a clock in the main university building at Austin.

Sal
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Insurance
Budget for
1897-98

Ordered that the salary of Prof Sutton
begin August 1, 1897 and be paid in twelve monthly installments
The insurance bill of West & Seary, amounting
to \$125.00, was ordered to be paid.

The Budget of the Main University was
taken up and the Board went into Executive session
to consider the matter of salaries. Pending consideration
of the same, Board adjourned to meet at 2 P.M.

2 P.M., June 27, 1897. - Board met pursuant to
adjournment. Present, Regents Ball, Henderson, Cowart,
Bryan, and Vice Chairman Prather.

It was ordered that the following changes in
salaries be made, to take effect from the beginning of
the ensuing session:

George Bruce Halted,	reduced to 3,500	from 4,000
A. F. Stanton,	increased to 2,500	" 2,000
W. W. Norman,	" " 2,250	" 2,000
J. E. Meyer,	" " 2,250	" 2,000

On motion made and Carried an
adjunct Professorship of Pedagogy was established
at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

On recommendation of President Winston
Mr. A. Caswell Ellis, Ph. D. of Clark University, was
elected adjunct professor of Pedagogy, with a
salary of \$1,500 thereto attached, his term of
office to begin with the next session of the
University. The testimonials presented by Prof-
essor Ellis were read to the Board.

Miss Estelle Mantelin was elected
assistant Librarian for one year, at an annual
salary of \$150.00; her term of office to begin
when she reports for duty.

Ordered that the following appropriations be
made:

Ben C. Jones & Co.,	Deficit of Catalogue 1896-'97,	\$ 164.75
E. Von Buelow & Co.,	Stationery bill,	165.00
Ben C. Jones & Co.,	20,000 copies bill statement about unity	160.00

Ordered that if the funds justify,
\$2,500 for Library and \$1,500 for a Clock, be appropri-
ated.

Adjourned to meet at 10 am, 28th inst.

July 28, 1897. - Present, Regents Cowart, Bryan,
Henderson and Ball, Vice Chairman Prather presiding.
The sum of \$100.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary
was appropriated for ice and Coolers during next
session.

Chances

Colleges

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of Pedagogy

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Jones & Co.
Van Buelow & Co.
Mantelin

Library &
Clock

Ice and
Coolers

Through Professor Fitz Hugh, a copy of the semi-
centennial Catalogue of the University of Virginia was
presented by the Hon. George T. Podd, of Jefferson
Texas. The gift was accepted, and Regent Ball was
requested to prepare suitable resolutions of thanks.

It was ordered that the entrance fees in all
departments of the University shall remain as hereto-
fore, and that the President publish the same in
the newspapers.

Dr. A. G. Clopton, Professor of Physiology and
Hygiene, having tendered his resignation, it was
ordered that the Board accept the same, and that the
Vice Chairman inform Dr. Clopton thereof.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow the 29th inst. at 8 pm.

8 pm July 29, - The Board met pursuant to
adjournment, Regents Henderson, Ball, Cowart, Bryan,
being present; and Vice Chairman Prather presiding.

The resignation of Dr. H. A. West, Professor of
the Principles and Practice of Medicine and of
Clinical Medicine, was read, accepted, and the Vice
Chairman requested to inform him of said
acceptance.

Mov. 1. and Carried that the Vice Chairman
be authorized, in the absence of the Chairman of the
Board, to execute leases and sales of University lands.

It was ordered that the resolution adopted
by the Board in 1890, authorizing the Faculty
of the Medical Department to elect a Dean, be
repealed.

The following resolution was adopted:-

"That the
sum of \$3000.00, appropriated by the 20th Legislature
for repairs on Medical College, be and is hereby
placed in the hands of President Winston, who
will confer with the Medical Faculty, to expend
in repairing the Medical College and its apparatus,
in such way as, to him, may seem best, and
report his action in the premises to the Regents
at their meeting in January, 1898, accompanied
by vouchers showing how Expenditures have
been made, - provided, 1st, that after formulating
plans of Expenditure and before executing
them, they shall be submitted to the Medical
Committee and their approval obtained."

2nd. - That the improvements made shall be, as much as possible, in the way of permanent improvements.

Ordered that the salaries of Demonstrators fixed at this meeting, supersede those here to fore allowed, and that they begin Aug. 1 - 1897.

It was ordered that the salaries of professors of Physiology and of the Theory and Practice of Medicine, begin when they report for duty.

Ordered that the President and the Medical Faculty be instructed to look for suitable lecturers on Medical Jurisprudence and Sanitation.

July 30, 1897. -

Regent Henderson, acting Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a report on the Medical Department, which, with the report of the Provost, was ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

Ordered that the President be directed to inquire into the feasibility of reducing the salaries of Professors in the Medical Department, and report to the Board at their next meeting in Galveston.

Regent Henderson made the following report:

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Provost of the Medical Department, for the session of 1896-'97, respectfully reports that said report has been checked with the vouchers referred to therein and found to be correct. Ordered that said report be recorded in the minutes, and is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

Estimated resources for fiscal year 1897-1898.

Amount recommended by Finance Committee	38500
Balance	12116
80 first year students	4000
50 second year students	1000
35 third year students	525
Pharmacy, both classes	1300
Total estimated resources	465366

Med. Juris. & Sanitation

Reducing Sal. of Prof.

Provosts Report examined & approved.

Resources of Med. Dept. for 1897-98

Expenses Asked, 1897-1898.

Salary of Dr. Winston,	166666
Salary of Prof. A. J. Smith,	400000
Salary of Prof. J. E. Thompson,	300000
Salary of Prof. A. G. Clopton,	300000
Salary of Prof. Wm. Keidler,	300000
Salary of Prof. J. F. Paine, sal. \$2500.00 dean 500.00	300000
Salary of Prof. E. Randall,	250000
Salary of Prof. H. Sweet,	250000
Salary of Prof. S. M. Morris,	250000
Salary of Prof. R. R. D. Cline,	200000
Salary of Dr. David Cerna,	150000
Salary of Dr. Thomas Flavin,	150000
Salary of Dr. J. F. Moore,	100000
Salary of proposed Demonstrator of Pathology,	150000
Salary of proposed Demonstrator of Histology, Zoology, Embryology,	150000
Salary of proposed Demonstrator of Chemistry, Lecturer on Botany,	150000
Salary of proposed Demonstrator of Obstetrics,	100000
Salary of proposed Demonstrator of Surgery,	40000
Salary of Provost,	750000
Salary of Janitor and Engineer,	120000
Salary of two assistant janitors,	60000
Training School,	120000
Library,	100000
Chair of Chemistry,	100000
Chair of Pharmacy,	150000
Chair of Anatomy,	100000
Chair of Physiology,	25000
Chair of Obstetrics,	20000
Chair of Surgery,	20000
Chair of Pathology,	50000
Expenses of Regents and Advertising	75000
Incidental Expenses	300000
Total	5096666

Amount recommended by Finance Committee, 4653666
Deficit: 443000

Balance sheet Medical Department, University of Texas, for fiscal year 1896-1897.	
Appropriated by the Legislature,	3850000
Last Balance,	124996

forward

Bal. sheet

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Brought forward.

Matriculation Fee,	3 9 3 0.00
Laboratory of Anatomy,	9 5 5 0.00
" " Chemistry,	1 0 9 0.00
" " Histology,	9 3 5 0.00
" " Physiology,	9 4 5 0.00
" " Surgery,	1 8 0 0.00
" " Pharmacy,	3 4 5 0.00
" " Bacteriology,	1 7 5 0.00
Contributed by Dr. A. J. Smith, for his account,	5 0 0 0.00
Total Resources.	4 8 3 5 4 96

Disbursements:

#1. Dr. Winston,	1 1 1 1 12
#2 Dr. A. J. Smith,	4 0 0 0 00
#3. J. E. Thompson,	3 0 0 0 00
#4. A. G. Clouston,	3 0 0 0 00
#5. Mrs. Keller,	3 0 0 0 00
#6. J. P. Paine,	3 0 0 0 00
#7. E. Randall,	2 5 0 0 00
#8. H. A. West,	2 5 0 0 00
#9. L. M. Morris,	2 0 0 0 00
#10. P. R. D. Cliné,	1 5 0 0 00
#11. David Berna,	1 5 0 0 00
#12. Thos. Flavin,	1 2 0 0 00
#13. Wm. Gannon,	1 5 0 0 00
#14. G. P. Johnson,	1 2 0 0 00
#15. J. E. Hooper,	3 0 0 0 00
#16. L. Larson and E. Metzger,	3 0 0 0 00
#17. Jno. Carlson,	1 0 0 0 00
#18. L. E. Magnuson,	1 2 0 0 00
#19. Miss. Hindson,	1 0 0 0 00
#20. Dr. J. P. Moore,	1 0 0 0 00
#21. Library,	3 9 9 0 21
#22. Incidental Expenses,	9 7 7 33
#23. Chemistry,	1 7 4 3 97
#24. Pharmacy,	9 7 5 04
#25. Anatomy,	3 6 2 37
#26. Therapeutics,	1 8 4 20
#27. Physiology,	1 8 8 81
#28. Obstetrics,	1 1 0 70
#29. Surgery,	3 0 1 56
#30. Pathology,	4 7 1 4 3 31

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Amount brought forward from p. 174,	4 7 1 4 3 31
Balance:	1 2 1 1 65
	4 8 3 5 4 96
Balance:	1 2 1 1 65

#1.

For President.
Dr. Geo. P. Winston.

Amount appropriated for this account \$1666.66

July 31. Salary for July,	1 3 8 89
Aug. 31. Salary for August,	1 3 8 89
Sept. 30. Salary for September,	1 3 8 89
Oct. 31. Salary for October,	1 3 8 89
Nov. 30. Salary for November,	1 3 8 89
Dec. 31. Salary for December,	1 3 8 89
Jan. 31. Salary for January,	1 3 8 89
Feb. 27. Salary for February,	1 3 8 89
Balance	5 5 5 54
	1 6 6 6 66

Balance to credit of this ac. \$555.54

#2.

1896. Prof. A. J. Smith. Appropriated \$4000

Mar. 31. To salary for March,	2 5 0 00
April 30. To salary for April,	2 5 0 00
May 31. To salary for May,	2 5 0 00
June 30. To salary for June,	2 5 0 00
July 31. To salary for July,	2 5 0 00
Aug. 31. To salary for August,	2 5 0 00
Sept. 30. To salary for September,	2 5 0 00
Oct. 31. To salary for October,	2 5 0 00
Nov. 30. To salary for November,	2 5 0 00
Dec. 31. To salary for December,	2 5 0 00
Jan. 31. To salary for January,	2 5 0 00
Feb. 28. To salary for February,	2 5 0 00
(or Vouchers) additional allowance by Regents	1 0 0 0 00
	4 0 0 0 00

#3.

Prof. J. E. Thompson

1896. amount appropriated for this account \$3000.

March 31. To salary for March,	2 5 0 00
April 30. To salary for April,	2 5 0 00
May 31. To salary for May,	2 5 0 00

forward.

1897

Brought forward

Sept. 30, 1896	To salary for September,	2 0 8 3
Oct. 31,	To salary for October,	2 0 8 3
Nov. 30,	To salary for November,	2 0 8 3
Dec. 31,	To salary for December,	2 0 8 3
Jan. 31,	To salary for January,	2 0 8 3
Feb. 28	To salary for February,	2 0 8 3
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#9.

Prof. S. M. Morris.

1896. Amount appropriated for this account \$2,500.

March 31,	To salary for March,	2 0 8 3
April 30,	To salary for April,	2 0 8 3
May 31,	To salary for May,	2 0 8 3
June 30,	To salary for June,	2 0 8 3
July 31,	To salary for July,	2 0 8 3
August 31,	To salary for August,	2 0 8 3
Sept. 30,	To salary for September,	2 0 8 3
Oct. 31,	To salary for October,	2 0 8 3
Nov. 30,	To salary for November,	2 0 8 3
Dec. 31,	To salary for December,	2 0 8 3
Jan. 31,	To salary for January,	2 0 8 3
Feb. 28,	To salary for February,	2 0 8 3
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#10.

Prof. R. P. D. Cline.

1896. Amount appropriated for this account \$2,000.

March 31,	To salary for March,	1 6 6 6
April 30,	To salary for April,	1 6 6 6
May 31,	To salary for May,	1 6 6 6
June 30,	To salary for June,	1 6 6 6
July 31,	To salary for July,	1 6 6 6
August 31,	To salary for August,	1 6 6 6
Sept. 30,	To salary for September,	1 6 6 6
Oct. 31,	To salary for October,	1 6 6 6
Nov. 30,	To salary for November,	1 6 6 6
Dec. 31,	To salary for December,	1 6 6 6
Jan. 31,	To salary for January,	1 6 6 6
Feb. 28,	To salary for February,	1 6 6 7
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#11.

Dr. David Berna.

1896 Amount appropriated for this account \$1,500.

March 31,	To salary for March,	1 2 5 00
April 30,	To salary for April,	1 2 5 00
May 31,	To salary for May,	1 2 5 00
June 30,	To salary for June,	1 2 5 00
July 31,	To salary for July,	1 2 5 00
Aug. 31	To salary for August,	1 2 5 00
Sept. 30,	To salary for September,	1 2 5 00
Oct. 31,	To salary for October,	1 2 5 00
Nov. 30,	To salary for November,	1 2 5 00
Dec. 31,	To salary for December,	1 2 5 00
Jan. 31,	To salary for January,	1 2 5 00
Feb. 28,	To salary for February,	1 2 5 00
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#12.

Dr. Thomas Flavin.

1896. Amount appropriated for this account \$1,500.00

March 31,	To salary for March,	1 2 5 00
April 30,	To salary for April,	1 2 5 00
May 31,	To salary for May,	1 2 5 00
June 30,	To salary for June,	1 2 5 00
July 31,	To salary for July,	1 2 5 00
Aug. 31,	To salary for August,	1 2 5 00
Sept. 30,	To salary for September,	1 2 5 00
Oct. 31,	To salary for October,	1 2 5 00
Nov. 30,	To salary for November,	1 2 5 00
Dec. 31,	To salary for December,	1 2 5 00
Jan. 31,	To salary for January,	1 2 5 00
Feb. 28	To salary for February,	1 2 5 00
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#13.

Dr. Wm. Cannon.

1896. Amount appropriated for this account \$1,200.00

March 31,	To salary for March,	1 0 0 00
April 30,	To salary for April,	1 0 0 00
May 31,	To salary for May,	1 0 0 00
June 30,	To salary for June,	1 0 0 00
July 31,	To salary for July,	1 0 0 00
Aug. 31,	To salary for August,	1 0 0 00
Sept. 30,	To salary for September,	1 0 0 00
Oct. 31,	To salary for October,	1 0 0 00
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		1 0 0 00

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 Mar. 30, To salary for November, 1 0 0 0
 Dec. 31, To salary for December, 1 0 0 0
 Jan. 31, To salary for January, 1 0 0 0
 Feb. 28, To salary for February, 1 0 0 0
 1 2 0 0 0

#14
 J. P. Johnson.

1896. Amount appropriated for this account \$1500.00
 March 31, To salary for March, 1 2 5 00
 April 30, To salary for April, 1 2 5 00
 May 31, To salary for May, 1 2 5 00
 June 30, To salary for June, 1 2 5 00
 July 31, To salary for July, 1 2 5 00
 Aug. 31, To salary for August, 1 2 5 00
 Sept. 30, To salary for September, 1 2 5 00
 Oct. 31, To salary for October, 1 2 5 00
 Nov. 30, To salary for November, 1 2 5 00
 Dec. 31, To salary for December, 1 2 5 00
 Jan. 31, To salary for January, 1 2 5 00
 Feb. 28, To salary for February, 1 2 5 00
 1 5 0 0 00

#15
 J. E. Cooper.

1896. amount appropriated for this account \$1200.
 March 31, To salary for March, 1 0 0 00
 April 30, To salary for April, 1 0 0 00
 May 31, To salary for May, 1 0 0 00
 June 30, To salary for June, 1 0 0 00
 July 31, To salary for July, 1 0 0 00
 Aug. 31, To salary for August, 1 0 0 00
 Sept. 30, To salary for September, 1 0 0 00
 Oct. 31, To salary for October, 1 0 0 00
 Nov. 30, To salary for November, 1 0 0 00
 Dec. 31, To salary for December, 1 0 0 00
 Jan. 31, To salary for January, 1 0 0 00
 Feb. 28, To salary for February, 1 0 0 00
 1 2 0 0 00

#16
 L. Larson, resurrector.

1896. Amount appropriated for this account \$75.00
 March 31, To salary for March, 3 7 50
 April 30, To salary for April, 3 7 50
 7 5 00

1897
 Emmett Wetzel, resurrector.

1896 Amount appropriated for this account \$225.50
 Sept. 30, To salary for September, 3 7 50
 Oct. 31, To salary for October, 3 7 50
 Nov. 30, To salary for November, 3 7 50
 Dec. 31, To salary for December, 3 7 50
 Jan. 31, To salary for January, 3 7 50
 Feb. 28, To salary for February, 3 7 50
 2 2 5 00

#17.

John Carlson, Asst. Sanitor
 1896. Amount appropriated for this account \$300.00
 Sept. 30, To salary for September, 5 0 00
 Oct. 31, To salary for October, 5 0 00
 Nov. 30, To salary for November, 5 0 00
 Dec. 31, To salary for December, 5 0 00
 Jan. 31, To salary for January, 5 0 00
 Feb. 28, To salary for February, 5 0 00
 3 0 0 00

#18.

Dr. L. E. Magnuat.
 1896. Amount appropriated for this account \$1000.00
 March 31, To salary for March, 8 3 33
 April 30, To salary for April, 8 3 33
 May 31, To salary for May, 8 3 33
 June 30, To salary for June, 8 3 33
 July 31, To salary for July, 8 3 33
 Aug. 31, To salary for August, 8 3 33
 Sept. 30, To salary for September, 8 3 33
 Oct. 31, To salary for October, 8 3 33
 Nov. 30, To salary for November, 8 3 33
 Dec. 31, To salary for December, 8 3 33
 Jan. 31, To salary for January, 8 3 33
 Feb. 28, To salary for February, 8 3 33
 1 0 0 0 00

#19.

Miss. Hanna Kindborn, (et al.)
 1896. Amount appropriated for this account, \$1200.00
 March 31, To salary for March, Josephine Durlee, 1 0 0 00
 April 30, To salary for April, Augusta Kilment, 1 0 0 00
 May 31, To salary for May, " " 1 0 0 00
 June 30, To salary for June, " " 1 0 0 00
 July 31, To salary for July, " " 1 0 0 00
 forward

1896. amount brought forward

Aug. 31, To salary for August, Augusta Gilmanst,	1 0 0 00
Sept. 30, To salary for September, " " "	1 0 0 00
Oct. 31, To salary for October, Hansa Kindbom,	1 0 0 00
Nov. 30, To salary for November, " " "	1 0 0 00
Dec. 31, To salary for December, " " "	1 0 0 00
Jan. 31, To salary for January, " " "	1 0 0 00
Feb. 28, To salary for February, " " "	1 0 0 00
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	1 2 0 0 00

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1896. Dr. G. P. Moore appropriated \$1,000.00

May 31, salary for May,	1 0 0 00
June 30, salary for June,	1 0 0 00
July 31, salary for July,	1 0 0 00
Aug. 31, salary for August,	1 0 0 00
Sept. 30, salary for September,	1 0 0 00
Oct. 31, salary for October,	1 0 0 00
Nov. 30, salary for November,	1 0 0 00
Dec. 31, salary for December,	1 0 0 00
Jan. 31, salary for January,	1 0 0 00
Feb. 28, salary for February,	1 0 0 00
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	1 0 0 0 00

21.

1896. Library. amount appropriated for this account \$1,000.00

To Wm Small, book binding,	1 0 1 72
To D. Appleton & Co., Books	5 6 70
To Pacific Express Co, freight on books,	90
To " " " " " " " "	1 70
To S. S. Nueces, " " " "	7 41
To S. S. Olasco, " " " "	1 1 17
To Hayes Brooks, book binding	8 90
To Jas. Britnell, books,	9 1 26
To L. E. Maguenat, books,	4 10
To A. J. Smith, books,	8 75
To H. Walter, books	5 9 0 27
To Hayes Brooks, binding books,	5 0 50
To Chas. Winston, drayage,	50
To Fuller and Fortt, Entrance on books,	3 00
To U. S. Custom House, storage,	1 00
To F. A. Davis, books,	1 5 00
To Fuller and Fortt, Entrance & freight,	2 4 13
To U. S. Custom House, storage,	1 25
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	forward.

brought forward

To U. S. Custom House, storage,	2 25
To Fuller and Fortt, freight and entrance,	1 9 39
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	1 0 0 0 00

22.

Incidental Expenses.

1896. amount appropriated for this account \$3000.00
for advertising & expense of Regents \$1050.00

Water.

April 1, to July 31, Galveston water works	4 2 36
Aug. 1, to Sept. 30, " " "	2 5 07
Sept. 23, to Nov. 23, " " "	6 2 25
Nov. 23, to Dec. 23, " " "	9 85
Dec. 23 to Jan. 23, " " "	7 07
Jan. 23 to Feb. 23, " " "	8 05
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	1 5 4 68

Gas.

March 31, Galveston Gas Co., Illuminating gas,	1 3 25
" " " " " Fuel "	3 1 40
April 30, " " " Illuminating "	1 2 00
" " " " " Fuel "	1 8 40
May 31, " " " Illuminating "	8 40
" " " " " Fuel "	6 40
June 30, " " " Illuminating "	30
" " " " " Fuel "	4 60
July 31, " " " Illuminating "	30
" " " " " Fuel "	4 60
Aug. 31, " " " Illuminating "	30
" " " " " Fuel "	6 60
Sept 30, " " " Illuminating "	30
" " " " " Fuel "	1 0 60
Oct. 31 " " " Illuminating "	3 00
" " " " " Fuel "	9 80
Nov. 30, " " " Illuminating "	1 4 75
" " " " " Fuel "	2 4 20
Dec. 31, " " " Illuminating "	2 7 50
" " " " " Fuel "	3 4 00
Jan. 31, " " " Illuminating "	2 2 75
" " " " " Fuel "	2 2 80
Feb. 28, " " " Illuminating "	2 3 75
" " " " " Fuel "	4 0 20
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	3 4 0 20

Insurance.

J. E. Quinn & Co.,	18
E. E. Rice,	150
J. M. O. Meunard & Co.,	18
L. M. Guinard & Co.,	150
L. M. Guinard & Co.,	78
J. M. O. Meunard & Co.,	75
" " " " " "	562
" " " " " "	562
" " " " " "	750
" " " " " "	18
" " " " " "	562

Stamps.

A. M. Shannon,	April 1,	100
" " " "	May 7,	260
" " " "	" 11,	1050
" " " " J. F. Paine,	" 26,	110
" " " "	June 16,	100
" " " "	July 3,	20
" " " "	Aug 6,	50
" " " "	Oct 3,	40
" " " " J. F. Paine,	Oct 7,	20
" " " "	Jan 4, 1897,	110
" " " "	" 11,	20
		1880

Telephone.

March 1, to May 31, telephone	120
June 1, to Aug 31, "	120
Sept 1, to Nov 30, "	120
Dec 1, to Feb 28, "	120
Nov 7 Dr. Winston, "	16
Nov 9 J. P. Hamer, "	10
	506

Coal.

Nov 31, Flood and McRae,	108
Dec 31, " " " " "	72
Jan 28, " " " " "	1150
	1959

Towels.

March 31, M. B. Boones,	115
April 30, " " " " "	105
May 15, " " " " "	61
Oct 31, " " " " " 4 months,	438
	forward

Amount forward.

Nov. 30, M. B. Boones,	1055
Dec 31, " " " " "	1610
Jan 31, " " " " "	1005
	10875

Catalogue.

E. Von Boeckmann, Card Catalogue,	1470
Ben C. James & Co. rockers,	1917
" " " " " 7000 Catalogues,	26523
" " " " " Drayage & Packing,	300
" " " " " 1/3 Under. Catal.	18910
" " " " " Cardboard for Card Catal.	1765
	50885

Repairs.

L. L. Ramaker, repairs,	1500
Paul Shean & Co. "	7315
Thos. Collins, "	2500
J. F. Smith & Bro., "	2430
Paul Shean & Co., "	1335
Paul Shean & Co., "	850
C. L. Sherwood, "	25
Paul Shean & Co., "	1525
Wm. Tootel, "	250
Wm. Tootel, "	1275
Paul Shean & Co. "	750
Rutledge & Levy, "	4109
J. F. Smith & Bro., "	2680
J. H. Neuchman, "	325
Paul Shean & Co., "	1425
Rutledge & Levy, "	230
National Preserving Co., repairs,	945
Rice Baulard & Co., "	85
T. Vail, "	1000
C. L. Sherwood, "	600
L. Bennison, "	200
Wm. Tootel, "	1525
Rutledge & Levy, "	1335
Paul Shean & Co., Self Closing Cocker,	1825
	22233

Miscellaneous.

East & Co., 50 diplomas,	5000
Brush Electric Co., wire &c.	625
F. J. Finck & Co., water bowls &c.	200
	forward

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Amount forward

Chas. Engelke + Co., 3 dust pans,	30
J. H. Lubin + Co., 6 mops	90
J. J. Finck + Co., dust stands + ink,	1 65
Mrs. Heiler, trip to Austin,	1 8 60
P. P. D. Clue, typewriter, desk &c.,	8 4 80
J. E. Hooper, ice &c. for Nov.,	1 3 50
W. J. Burke, mauling	7 75
Chase + Smith, shell for sidewalk	1 1 00
T. L. Cross + Co., mops,	6 51
J. E. Hooper, ice &c. for Oct.,	1 0 00
P. L. Paik, Texas Gazette,	6 00
J. E. Hooper, ice &c. for Sept.,	1 0 25
Mensing + Thompson, Chemicals,	1 3 89
J. E. Mason, drawing paper,	2 1 20
D. + S. N. R. Co., freight on Card-board,	1 58
National Mfg. Co., 222 lbs. soft soap,	1 7 76
Gas. A. Webb + Co., 5 bbls. alcohol,	1 5 3 46
S.S. Nussels, freight on same,	1 6 22
E. C. + S. F. R. Co., freight on Catalogue,	1 4 18
Queen + Co., repairing microscope,	2 25
E. E. Berry, Music for Commencement,	2 7 50
Grand Opera House, rent,	7 5 00
Wells, Fargo + Co., freight on diplomas,	75
J. H. Lubin + Co., oil &c.,	4 85
J. E. Hooper, drayage, ice &c.,	6 58
P. L. Paik, medical and surgical requisites,	1 0 00
A. Pakel, brooms &c.,	4 50
C. A. Horsby + Co., hardware,	1 2 28
E. A. Horsby + Co., hardware,	3 50
Gen. M. Bryan + Co., hardware,	8 25
Wm. Wendell, towels,	75
Gen. M. Bryan + Co., hardware,	2 70
A. J. Smith, trip to Austin,	3 1 60
Wells, Fargo + Co., freight on microscope,	60
A. J. Smith, trip to Austin,	2 5 50
Mensing + Thompson, dusts &c.,	1 4 30
E. Von Boehmann, 50 diplomas, Pharmacy,	5 0 50
J. P. Hauer, services for term and seals,	1 0 0 50
	3 3 2 2 73

Expenses of Regents.

B. Bryan, setting insurance on hospital,	2 2 60
F. W. Ball, attending May meeting,	4 8 50

forward

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brought forward

B. Bryan, attending May meeting,	2 7 40
J. D. Wooten, " " "	3 0 00
W. L. Pratter, " " "	2 8 00
J. S. Henderson, " " "	3 0 00
J. J. Lane, " " "	3 0 00
R. E. Cowart, " August "	6 0 00
B. Bryan, " " "	2 6 30
F. W. Ball, " " "	6 0 00
J. S. Henderson, " " "	6 0 00
W. L. Pratter, " " "	2 0 00
E. P. Winston, " " "	3 3 00
J. J. Lane, " " "	1 8 00
	2 7 00
	4 6 0 80

Advertising.

R. H. Walker, ad. in Pharmaceutical transit,	6 00
Hatch de Lancy + Co., Review med. Coll.	3 1 90
J. J. Finck + Co., Invitations + programmes,	2 0 70
J. E. Mason, 500 tablets,	2 1 25
Galveston + Dallas News, adverts,	3 9 68
Galveston News, " "	1 00
Texas Medical News, " "	2 5 00
Texas Medical Journal, " "	3 0 00
Express Publishing Co., " "	1 8 00
Houston Post, " "	1 3 15
	2 0 6 68

#23.

Chair of Chemistry.

1896 amount appropriated for this account \$1000.	3 8 6 31
Eimer + Amend, Chemicals,	2 8 10
To Mensing + Thompson, Chemicals	3 00
To C. A. Horsby, hardware,	2 2 90
To D. + S. N. R. Co., freight,	1 50
To J. H. Jones, drayage,	1 3 98
To S. S. Nussels, freight,	2 50
To Fuller + Forth, entrance,	2 7 53
To Wm Parr + Co., entrance,	2 20
To U. S. Custom House, storage,	75
To U. S. Custom House, storage,	50
To J. H. Jones, drayage,	1 20
To Wells, Fargo + Co., freight on glass,	25
To L. E. Magnemat, hard,	4 65
To Paul Sherr + Co., shut list &c.,	

forward

Brought forward

To M. S. Custom House, storage,	75
To J. L. Cross, sheet lead,	4 17
To P. P. Sargeant, drayage,	3 25
To Dr. Robt. Muencke, bill,	3 6 4 02
To Dr. Robt. Muencke, bill,	4 8 76
To Mensing + Thompson, Chemicals,	4 5 83
To S. H. Heuchman, lint,	1 70
To Wells, Fargo + Co., Exp. on tubes,	1 30
To Guy M. Bryan + Co., wire netting + handle	33
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	9 7 7 33
Balance due this account	2 2 67
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Pharmacy.

1896. Amount appropriated for this account \$1,750.00

To Wm Tostel, work in laboratory,	2 2 5 00
To Eimer + Amend, Chemicals	4 5 9 63
To Mensing + Thompson, Chemicals,	6 5 46
To J. H. Jones, drayage,	1 50
To Wm Tostel, lock on drawers,	2 2 00
To G. C. + S. I. P. R., freight,	2 25
To Mensing + Thompson, Chemicals,	5 25
To S. S. Connel, freight,	2 01
To M. S. Custom House, storage,	2 20
To Fuller + Firth, freight and Entrance,	6 5 41
To Fuller + Firth, Entrance,	2 50
To Wells, Fargo + Co., freight on plants,	1 50
To Sargeant + Co., drayage,	4 50
To Dr. Robt. Muencke, apparatus,	7 5 8 03
To Eimer + Amend, Chemicals,	5 2 83
To " " " " " "	6 03
To " " " " " "	6 7 87
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	1 7 4 3 97
Balance due this account	6 03
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	1 7 5 0 00

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Chair of Anatomy.

1896. Amount appropriated for this account, \$1000.00

To J. Singer Book Co., Quain anatomy, Vol. 3.	3 00
To G. Swinn, 1 articulated skeleton,	3 5 00
To Wm Tostel, repairing tank,	7 50
To Chas. Engelke, large pan,	50
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	forward

Brought forward

To Garbade Eiband + Co., duck + sheeting	2 7 13
To Wm. Tostel, 4 amphitheatres, shelving re,	2 8 8 00
To J. Singer Book Co., Quain Anat., Vol. 3 part 4,	4 50
To J. E. Hooper, dissect. Case + c.	5 75
To Mensing + Thompson, Chemicals,	1 5 4 75
To Horsley + Co., hardware,	4 75
To Guy M. Bryan + Co., hardware,	4 02
To Kaufman Myers + Co., shades,	1 4 40
To Gill + Bruce, Instruments,	5 25
To J. Singer Book Co., Cunningham anatomy,	1 7 85
To Wm Tostel, stretcher, screws + c.	1 1 50
To Mensing + Thompson, bicloride re,	3 5 50
To J. E. Hooper, Cotton batting,	50
To J. L. Cross, lead	1 04
To Guy M. Bryan + Co., hardware,	70
To Paul Shean + Co., repairs,	2 0 85
To C. L. Sherwood, 13 glass Cases,	6 50
To Wm Tostel, hat rack,	1 75
To Smith Davis + Co., instruments,	1 2 0 00
To Gill + Bruce, instruments,	4 65
To X. D. X., 13 Cadavers,	1 9 5 00
To Galveston Chemical Co., dental plaster,	2 25
To A. Martinelli, Coal and split peas	2 40
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	9 7 3 04
Balance due this account	2 6 96
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	1 0 0 0 00

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Chair of Therapeutics.

1896. Amount appropriated for this account, \$500.

To X. Ray apparatus	2 8 9 17
To Mensing + Thompson, drugs,	5 0 53
To S. S. Alamo, freight,	2 2 67
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	3 6 2 37
Balance due this account,	1 3 7 63
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Chair of Physiology.

1896. Amount appropriated for this account \$250.00

To Wm Tostel, animal cages + frog pond,	6 3 75
To Geo. Carlson, Care of animals,	6 00
To Clarke and Chace, 8 yards sand for pond,	7 20
To Henry Smith, 14 bull frogs,	3 00
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Main
University

J. Magnumat,	9 0 0 00
F. W. Simmonds,	2 5 0 0 00
Salary President,	3 3 3 3 34
Geo. B. Halsted, Professor	3 5 0 0 00
R. S. Gould,	3 5 0 0 00
P. L. Batts,	3 0 0 0 00
John C. Townes,	3 0 0 0 00
P. M. Taylor,	2 5 0 0 00
Geo. P. Garrison,	2 5 0 0 00
M. Callaway Jr. associate,	2 5 0 0 00
M. A. Liddell,	2 5 0 0 00
W. J. Battle	2 5 0 0 00
Edwin F. Northrup,	2 5 0 0 00
H. W. Harper,	2 5 0 0 00
D. F. Houston	2 5 0 0 00
Thomas Fitz Hugh,	2 5 0 0 00
W. S. Sutton,	2 5 0 0 00
N. W. Norman,	2 2 5 0 00
L. E. Mezes,	2 2 5 0 00
Hydrator Printer,	2 0 0 0 00
Arthur Lepron, Instructor,	1 5 0 0 00
L. P. Hambrin, Adjunct Professor,	1 5 0 0 00
J. Baldwin, Professor Emeritus,	5 0 0 0 00
Jessie Andrews, Instructor,	9 0 0 0 00
L. G. Bugher,	9 0 0 0 00
J. P. Bailey,	9 0 0 0 00
E. P. Shoels,	9 0 0 0 00
M. B. Porter,	9 0 0 0 00
Lilia M. Casis,	9 0 0 0 00
C. C. Rice Tutor,	6 0 0 0 00
Augusta Packer,	6 0 0 0 00
H. G. Howard, Fellow,	3 0 0 0 00
Hattie V. Whitten, Student Assistant,	3 0 0 0 00
Fritz Reichman, Tutor,	6 0 0 0 00
A. Caswell Ellis, Adjunct Professor,	1 5 0 0 00
Engineering, R. A. Thompson	1 2 0 0 00
Botany, Instruction in, - Wm L. Bray,	9 0 0 0 00
Mechanical assistant,	5 0 0 0 00
Gymnasium Director,	1 0 0 0 00
Estelle Montelin, assist. Librarian,	1 5 0 0 00
James B. Clark, Proctor,	2 5 0 0 00
Benjamin Myche, Librarian	1 0 0 0 00
Tom J. Lee, Land Agent,	1 5 0 0 00
Helen W. Kirby, Lady Assistant,	1 2 0 0 00

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Main
university
city

John A. Lomax, Registrar,	7 3 9 0 0 00
Swante Palm, assistant Librarian	3 0 0 0 00
Law Librarians,	3 0 0 0 00
Messenger,	1 8 0 0 00
Janitors,	1 2 7 5 00
Engineers,	3 0 0 0 00
Repair of Buildings	7 7 2 3 0 00
Fuel,	1 0 0 0 00
Advertising,	1 0 0 0 00
Printing,	5 0 0 0 00
Stationery and Postage,	7 0 0 0 00
Commencement,	3 0 0 0 00
Invited Speakers,	1 5 0 0 00
Traveling expense on University business,	7 5 0 0 00
Telephone,	4 8 00
Contingent Fund,	5 0 0 0 00
Gas,	5 0 0 0 00
Grounds,	4 0 0 0 00
Regents,	1 2 0 0 00
A + M. College,	5 0 0 0 00
Land agents expense,	1 0 0 0 00
Catalogue,	6 0 0 0 00
Chemistry supplies	6 0 0 0 00
Land Agent, Expense hereto for incurred,	8 2 3 41
Moving and Arranging Library,	1 0 0 0 00
Yammell's Book Co, books for school of Chemistry	1 1 3 75
Painting Main building,	6 0 0 0 00
Calclimilning + painting University Hall,	1 2 6 00
Hose and Hydrants for main building + Chem Lab.	3 9 2 00
Elevator,	2 0 0 0 00
Water Closets,	8 0 0 0 00
Insurance,	1 5 0 0 00
Dept of Engineering, supplies,	1 0 0 0 00
Geology, supplies,	1 0 0 0 00
Pedagogy, supplies + books,	3 0 0 0 00
Political Science, books,	2 0 0 0 00
Physics, supplies,	5 0 0 0 00
Biology,	2 5 0 0 00
Law Dept, stenographer, typewriter etc.,	5 1 0 0 00
Law Dept, Books,	2 5 0 0 00
Water Coolers + ice	1 0 0 0 00
Ben C. Jones + Co, deficit on Cat 1896-97,	1 6 4 79
E. Von Boeckmann Co, Stationery bills,	1 6 5 00

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Brought forward					
Ben L. Jones & Co., booklet about Univ, 20,000. n	1	6	0	00	
Library, [if funds justify]	2	5	0	00	
Clock [if funds justify]	1	5	0	00	
<hr/> Regents	1	2	0	00	
Gymnasium (see p. 18)	3	0	0	00	
Medical Department.					
Appropriations for 1897-98.					
Salary of President	1	6	6	60	
A. J. Smith, Professor,	4	0	0	00	
Prof. Physiology & Hygiene,	2	5	0	00	
Wm Heiller, "	3	0	0	00	
J. F. M. Paine, "	2	5	0	00	
E. Chaudall, "	2	5	0	00	
Prof of Theory & Practice of Medicine,	2	5	0	00	
L. M. Morris, "	2	5	0	00	
P. A. D. Olive, "	2	0	0	00	
Thomas Flavin, Demonstrator,	1	2	0	00	
Wm Gammon, "	1	2	0	00	
L. E. Magnanat, "	1	2	0	00	
J. T. Mook, assistant "	3	0	0	00	
Hannah Kindbom, Instructor training school for n	1	2	0	00	
J. P. Johnson, Provost,	1	5	0	00	
J. E. Hooper, Engineer & Janitor,	1	2	0	00	
Assistant Janitor	3	0	0	00	
Resurrectionist,	3	0	0	00	
Library	3	5	0	00	
Incidental Expense	3	0	0	00	
Advertising & Expense of Regents,	7	5	0	00	
Repairs in amphitheater, dissecting room, book cases,	1	9	9	40	
glazing, repairs to tin, metal & slating,	8	0	0	00	
Laboratory of Pharmacy	7	0	0	00	
" " Chemistry	5	0	0	00	
" " Anatomy	2	5	0	00	
Pathology, bacteriology &c.	2	5	0	00	
Physiology	2	5	0	00	

The Board granted the petition of W. F. Starley Jr., Superintendent and House Surgeon, John Sealy Hospital, to change the passenger elevator in the Medical College to the John Sealy Hospital.

Adjourned to meet subject to call.

Sept. 18, 1897

Galveston, Sep. 18, 1897.

At a called meeting of the Board of Regents held this day, Regents Wooten, Henderson, Prather, Cowart, Bryan, Ball & Pres. Winston were present.

Pres. Winston presented a petition from Dr. L. S. Magnanat asking that the sum of \$208.35 be paid to him for services rendered as Demonstrator of Chemistry from Mar. 1 to May 15, 1897. This request was granted.

On the petition of Dr. Thos. Flavin it was ordered that he be not required to refund any money paid to him as salary to June 30, 1897.

The petition of Dr. Jno. J. Moore that his salary as Demonstrator of Anatomy be raised to five or six hundred dollars (\$600) was rejected.

Pres. Winston presented the following report on repairs of Medical Building:

1. Tiling in Surgical Operating Amphitheatre	\$100.00
2. Floor in dissecting room	730.00
3. Ceiling in Amphitheatres	325.00
4. Ceiling & flooring for Pharmacy	362.00
5. Slating & gutters	75.00
6. Shelving in Library	415.00
7. Arch in hallway	56.00
8. Blazing & puttying	122.50
9. Repairs to microscopes	106.50
10. Binding books	125.00
11. Partitions & work in Pharmacy Dept.	459.00
12. Painting metal on roof	125.00
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Repairs in Provost's office	40.00
Repairing Lead Room	50.00

Galveston, Sept. 18, 1897.

The above and foregoing estimated expenditures were this day submitted to the undesignated medical committee as required by resolution at meeting of Board in July, 1897, and the same is hereby approved & recommended to the Regents for adoption.

Thos. D. Wooten,
Beauregard Bryan,
Medical Committee

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Seal skins

The matter of the purchase of seal skins from David Jordan was referred to the Pension and Prof. Combs, with power to act, without, who not to exceed more than \$25.00 in said purchase.

Elevator

Prof. Winston was instructed to have an electric elevator put in the main building, as per list and specifications of Messrs. Lipp.

W. S. Bray

His credentials having been read, Dr. W. S. Bray was appointed Lecturer in Botany at \$1000.

The following resolution offered by Regent Pratter, was adopted:

Payroll of salaries

Resolved, that the Proctor and the Provost be instructed hereafter to pay all salaries of Professors and employees of the University employed for a longer term than one year in twelve monthly installments, payable at the end of each month's service respectively, and all employees engaged for the term of one year, or less, be paid monthly at the end of each month's service in such proportional amounts as will pay each employee in full at the end of a season on term of employment.

The Board adjourned to meet at 3 P.M.

3 P.M.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Regents Wooten, Bryan, Pratter, Cowart, Ball, and Pres. Winston.

Dr. Bernhardt

His credentials having been read by Dr. Wooten, Dr. Edw. Bernhardt was elected Demonstrator of Chemistry and Botany in the Medical Dept.

Payroll

On motion made & carried the office of Dean of the Medical Faculty was tendered to Dr. J. F. Paine. Dr. Winston announced that he was authorized by Dr. Paine to decline the honor tendered him.

Resolutions

The following resolutions offered by the Medical Committee in conjunction with the Regent Pratter were adopted. Resolved, that Dr. J. F. Paine, having been Dean of the Medical Faculty since its foundation in 1891, and being precluded by professional duties from further accepting that office, the Regents of the University express their regret at this resignation and his

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inability further to perform the duties of that office, and their strong appreciation of his past services as Dean which have been marked by a high sense of courtesy, dignity & duty, as well as by skill and efficiency."

Dr. Allan J. Smith was elected Dean of the Faculty.

It was ordered that the Committee on Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have a gymnasium erected on the campus of the main University at a cost not exceeding \$3,000.

The following resolution offered by Regent Pratter was adopted:

Resolved, that the Land Committee be authorized to secure the services of a reliable person to supervise the cutting of timber, and prevent depredations by squatters and others upon what is known as the San Elcario grant owned by the University of Texas, and to cause affidavits and such other evidence as can be had, for the purpose of sustaining the title of the University, and that said Committee be authorized to pay to such person not exceeding ten per cent of the sale of wood, made through him, and to pay reasonable compensation for such service as may be rendered in securing evidence of the University's title.

Dr. W. S. Caster was elected Professor of Physiology in the Medical Dept. at a salary of \$2,500. The first year's salary \$3,500.00 per annum thereafter.

Dr. J. W. McLaughlin was elected Professor of the Theory & Practice of Medicine at a salary of \$2,000.00 per annum. Salary to begin on reporting for duty.

Adjourned.

Dec. 10, 1897

Austin, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1897.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents held this day, Dr. H. D. Houston, Chairman of the Board, - Regents Bryan, Coarant, Forster, Henderson, Brockmidge, and President Winston were present.

President Winston read the following

Northrup's resignation

Letter: "To Pres. Geo. J. Winston: I herewith tender my resignation to the position of Associate Professor of Physics in the University of Texas, to take place at once. - Yours respectfully,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1897. Edwin P. Northrup.

accepted

The Board accepted Dr. Northrup's resignation.

and

one month's salary paid to him.

President Winston informed the Board that in consideration of the work done by Prof. Northrup during the summer vacation in making apparatus which remains the property of the University, and in other work pertaining to the School of Physics, a full month's salary - \$297.77 - had been paid to him immediately after his resignation. This action was approved by the Board.

Mather elected Asso. Prof. of Physics

President Winston made a statement concerning the Professorship of Physics, giving names of persons considered for the vacancy and reading sundry testimonials presented in their behalf. After consideration, the Board elected William Ayler Mather, of Baltimore, Md., Associate Professor of the charge of the School of Physics, at a salary of \$2500 per annum, from the day that he reports for duty.

Reichman increased pay of

It was ordered that Fritz Reichman, tutor in Physics, having been in sole charge of the school of Physics here since Prof. Northrup's resignation, be paid at the rate of \$900.00 per annum from the date of said resignation, to wit, Oct. 4, 1897 to the date when Prof. Mather reports for duty.

A paper concerning the School of Physics prepared and presented by

Paper by Reichman

was received and consideration thereof deferred till the arrival of Prof. Mather.

Com. on Buildings take charge of elevator

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds were invested with plenary power to accept or reject the elevator, and to make such changes and additions as they may deem best, and to act finally in the matter.

Appropriations

The following appropriations were made:

Microscope for School of Biology	\$300.00
General Library	1150.00
Books for School of Chemistry, (Baldwin)	25.00
Furniture for School of Chemistry	50.00
Botanical books,	75.00
Hygiene Books	150.00
Stat. & postage & Advertising	300.00
Summer School	1000.00

Dutton's wages

The wages of John Dutton, engineer, were raised from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per month.

Gym. Director Mr. F. Kelly

President Winston reported that, by virtue of the power previously granted him, he had appointed Mr. F. Kelly to the office of Gymnasium Director, at a salary of \$1000 per annum to begin Sep. 1, 1897.

Salaries when to be paid

It was ordered that the regulation made Sep. 18, 1897 (see this book, p. 196) providing that the salaries of professors and employees of this University, employed for a longer term than one year, be paid in monthly installments, payable at the end of each month's service respectively, - be suspended in its operation as to such professors and employees so that they may be paid in one month of their salary, as heretofore, till June 15, 1898; and that the payment of the salaries of said professors and employees shall thereafter be made in monthly installments of one twelfth each, the first payment in one twelfth to be made Oct. 15, 1898.

Mather

The petition of Prof. Thomas Fitz-Hugh and others concerning a drive on the University Camp was referred to the committee on Buildings and Grounds.

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Stack on the campus

The Proctor was instructed not to permit any stacks to be stacked on the campus or tied to its trees, or to run loose on the grounds.

Wishes Henry A. Wise for the fee of

The request of Louis L. Wise that the fee paid by his son Glenn H. Wise Jr. to the Medical Department be returned to him, on the ground that he had left the said department and did not intend to return, was not granted.

Students' Council on the Medical Department, Messrs Stephenson, Nelson and Clark, that

The petition of the Students' Council of the Medical Department, presented by their committee, Messrs Stephenson, Nelson and Clark, that a room in the Medical Building be fitted up as a gymnasium for the benefit of the students in that department, was referred to the Committee on the Medical Department, with power to act.

Use of University property.

It was ordered that no property of the University shall be used by one class of students to the exclusion of any other class.

Dr. Leet elected

Drs Geo. H. Lee, Geo. P. Hall, and Henry Pendleton were elected professors in the Medical Department of the University, their right to act and vote with the Medical faculty being referred to the committee on the Medical Department with power to act.

Money to Repair Buildings

Ordered that the sum of \$392.00, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$500.00 for water closets, be added to the appropriation for repair of buildings for the current year.

Money to Advt Sta & Postage

Ordered that the sum of \$300 be added to the appropriations for Advertising and for Stationery and Postage for the current year.

Re-insurance.

The matter of re-insurance of University property was referred to the Committee on Buildings and grounds.

Inventory

The following resolution, offered by Regent Ball, was adopted: Resolved - That the Proctor of the University be, and he is hereby required, on the first day of January and July of each year to make and take a full, true and complete inventory of all and singular the personal property of every description

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Inventory

belonging to the University, and report the same to the Board. The inventory and report shall fully set forth the following matters: 1. The place where each item of said personal property is situated, or may be found. 2. The person who is actually in possession of each of said items of said personal property. 3. The purpose for which such items of personal property are being used respectively. 4. If such property is of a perishable or expendable nature, then said inventory shall show the person under whose supervision such property is used or expended, and the purpose thereof, also the quantity of each item of such perishable or expendable property that has been used or expended, and purpose thereof, since his last report. 5. Each item of such property that has been broken, lost or destroyed, since the last report, together with the name of the party responsible for such breakage, loss or destruction. 6. Each item of personal property that has been purchased or acquired since the last report, together with the name of the party who has been put in possession of such newly purchased or acquired property. 7. Said inventory and report shall be accompanied by all the necessary and proper vouchers and receipts, in order that the proper party may be held responsible for the safe keeping and proper expenditure of each respective item of such property. 8. And it is fully shown by proper vouchers or receipts some person other than the Proctor is responsible for the safe keeping and proper expenditure of such respective items of personal property, the Proctor shall be held to be personally and officially responsible for the safe keeping and forthcoming of such and every item of personal property shown in said reports.

Index

The Proctor was instructed to make a subject index of the proceedings of the Board of Regents.

Dec. 11, 1898.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Dr J. D. Wooten, Chairman of the Board, Regents Boyer, Leonard, Henderson, Prather, and President Munster being present. over

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Def. of University
by Hall.

Ordered that the deficit of University Hall
expenses for the present month be paid out of the funds
of the University

\$1000 for Sum-
mer Normal

The sum of one thousand dollars, or so
much thereof as may be necessary, was appro-
priated to pay the expenses of a Summer Normal
School to be held in the University buildings
during the summer of 1898.

Meet reports
for Law Dept

The request of the Law Dept for the
sum of \$400 to be used in the completion of sets
of the West's series of reports, was deferred
till the regular meeting in January, 1898.

Elevator re-
port Expend

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds
deferred reporting on the elevator until the
arrival of Professor Mather who will be re-
quested to make a careful examination of the
same.

new Law
and Polit. Sci.
Dept

The petition of students of the Junior
Law class "that the course in Political Sci-
ence which is now required of all persons who
intend to graduate in the Law Dept of this Uni-
versity, be eliminated from the requirements for
graduation", was deferred till the regular meet-
ing in January, 1898.

Univ. lands

On behalf of the Committee on Lands,
Regent Prather made a verbal report on the
University lands in the San Elizario grant.

Univ. lands

The petition of Ellis Lacey to enter the
Law Department on a scholarship, was not
granted.

Univ. lands

G. L. Milburn was elected Demonstrator in
Chemistry and Botany in the Medical Depart-
ment of this University in place of Adolph
Bernhardt resigned.

Univ. lands

The payment of ~~Prof~~ Bernhardt for
the time served by him was referred to
the President with power to act.

Univ. lands

The petition of Prof. Fitzhugh and
others asking permission to ~~construct~~

a drive on the University campus, was re-
ferred to the Committee on Buildings and
Grounds.

Adjourned to meet in Galveston
Jan. 18, 1898.

Galveston, Jan. 18, 1898

At a meeting of the Board of Regents held this day
Dr. H. S. Foster, Chairman of the Board of Regents
and Regents Blackwidge, Prather, Bryan, Henderson,
and President Winston were present.

President Winston informed the Board that
Prof. W. S. Lister reported for duty at the Medical College,
Oct. 1897, and Prof. J. W. McLaughlin, Jan. 1, 1898.

Regent Bryan, for the Committee on Medical
Department, asked for further time to report.

Regent Prather, for the Committee on Buildings
and Grounds asked for further time to report
on the elevator, in order to examine the report of
Prof. Mather on the same; and also for further
time to report on the drive on University campus.

The Committee on Medical Department was
granted further time to report on petition of
Students Council for gymnasium room in the
Medical Building.

Regent Blackwidge, for the Committee on
Buildings + Grounds reported that said Committee
had decided to leave the insurance on University
buildings renewed to the same amount and
at the same rate, as heretofore.

The following resolution offered by Regent
Prather was adopted:

Resolved - That the Board of Regents instruct
the Prator to submit all policies for re-insurance on
University property to Progs J. L. Jones + R. L. Beth,
with the request that they carefully examine all of said
policies, have any necessary corrections made, and
and make report in writing to the Committee on