

1919.¹ It was part of the planning for the University-wide building program which post-war enrollment increases had made imperative. The Faculty Building Committee, the chief planning agency, recommended an extension to the Gilbert building. To it Goodwin addressed a letter to the effect that such an extension would be the perpetuation of "a monumental mistake."²

Goodwin overcame his misgivings when it became obvious that nothing more than an extension would be provided. He completed plans for one in 1922.³ Even before he began these plans, a mechanical engineering building had been erected. In the same year, 1922, the Regents agreed to plan a student union and initiated a campaign for a football stadium. In the following year, funds were appropriated for biology and zoology buildings.⁴ However, the building

¹Letter, Goodwin to Vinson, Jan. 22, 1919. "Library, 1919-20." Presidential Records. Archives, VF-3-D.

²Letter, Goodwin to H. Y. Benedict, Mar. 10, 1919. "Library, 1919-20." Presidential Records. Archives, VF-3-B.

³"Have spent much time this year in working on library plans which contemplate using all of the present building. It may be possible to do this very satisfactorily [sic]. I used to think it could not be done." (Letter, Goodwin to J. F. Royster, April 14, 1922. University Library Records. Archives, C15/63:1.)

⁴Texas University, Catalogue, 1919-20, University of Texas Bulletin No. 2025 (May 1, 1920), p. 39. Letter, W. J. Battle to Librarian, Feb. 1, 1923; University Library Records; Archives, C14/154:1. Daily Texan, July 13, 1922, p. 1; Nov. 7, 1922, p. 1; April 1, 1923, p. 3.