

The Southern Educational Association held its twenty-second annual meeting at Houston, on November 30, December 1, and 2. Owing largely to the energetic policy of Secretary Feagin,

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the meeting was unusually well attended and successful. Of Texas teachers there was an especially large representation, and the organization was aroused from the lethargy that has threatened its existence in recent years. In the general and the departmental meetings representatives from the University took a prominent part on the program. Dean W. S. Sutton delivered an address at one of the general sessions on "The Education of the Southern Negro." Before the Department of School Boards Dr. A. C. Ellis read a paper on "Modern School Architecture," which was further discussed by Mr. A. S. Blankenship. Dr. Ellis also discussed "Relation of the Kindergarten and the Primary School," before the Department of Kindergarten Education, and "Better Adaptation of Education to the Needs of Rural Schools," before the Southern Educational Council. Professor Tom Fletcher read a paper on "Articulation of the High School with the Elementary School and with the College," before the Department of Secondary Education. Athletic Director W. E. Metzenthin presented a paper, "Training of the Human Body," to the Department of Physical Education; Mr. Alexander Deussen, one on "The University's Contribution to the Economic and Material Development of the State," to the Department of Higher Education, of which Dr. R. A. Law was secretary; and Dr. Margaret Holliday, one on "Social Sanitation," before the Woman's Department. Dr. B. T. Baldwin discussed "Schools of Education in State Universities," in the meeting of the Department of Normal Schools. Mr. Blankenship served as State Director for this meeting, while Dean Sutton was a member of the Committee on Resolutions.

On December 8, 9, and 10, Rev. Dr. Charles McTyeire Bishop was inaugurated as President of Southwestern University at Georgetown,

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Texas, with elaborate exercises. Official delegates were present to represent various American instructions of learning, and among these the University of Texas, on account of its proximity to Georgetown, furnished a considerable number. The official delegation of the University consisted of President S. E. Mezes, Dean W. J. Battle, and Professor Morgan Callaway, Jr., formerly Professor of English in Southwestern. Besides these, Professor J. A. Lomax was present as the delegate from Harvard, Dr. E. L. Dodd as delegate from Ohio Wesleyan, Dr. R. A. Law from Wofford College, and Professor G. F. Gracey of the Medical Department from the University of Pennsylvania. At the inaugural banquet on the evening of December 8, President Mezes responded to the toast, "The University of Texas and South-

western," calling attention to the close and cordial relationship that has always existed between the two institutions, and also to the influence of the Methodist church over the University. Dr. Callaway was likewise called on to speak at this banquet and paid a high tribute to the spirit that prevailed at Southwestern during his connection with it. At the inauguration proper the next morning President Bishop announced that the Board of Trustees of Southwestern had voted to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on President Mezes in view of his labors for the cause of education in Texas. During their stay in Georgetown all the delegates were entertained, with the utmost hospitality.

During the Christmas holidays are always held annual meetings of many American "learned societies," the membership of which is confined to specialists in one or another of the Faculty Representation in the Learned Societies larger departments of knowledge. In these meetings Texas members are usually at a serious disadvantage on account of the inevitable distance between this state and the place of meeting. Unusual credit therefore attaches to Texans who attend such conventions. This year Professor J. M. Kuehne went to Washington, D. C., to the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Professor E. C. Barker and Dr. F. B. Marsh attended the sessions of the American Historical Association at Buffalo, where Dr. Barker read a paper on "Public Opinion in Texas Preceding the Revolution." In Chicago at the convention of the Modern Language Association were Professors Morgan Callaway, Jr., R. H. Griffith, R. A. Law, and Mr. F. C. Ostrander. Dr. Law read a paper on "Richard the Third, Act I, Scene 4." Simultaneously the University was well represented at the State Teachers' meeting in Waco.

LIBRARY NOTES

Although the library, for lack of funds, was not completed, it was necessary to move into it in September. Since there was no appropriation for the permanent stacks, the large reading room was converted into a temporary stack room. The old library was divided, the western half partitioned into offices for the faculty, the eastern half retained as a library. Here are kept all the reference books, bound magazines, history, English and American literature.

The library has suffered a distinct loss in the resignation of Librarian N. L. Goodrich, who has accepted the position of librarian at Dartmouth College. However, the University is to be congratulated upon the appointment of Mr. J. E. Goodwin as his successor. Mr. Goodwin is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and of the New

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