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### SOUTHWESTERN STUDENT CONFERENCE

TO BE HELD AT RUSTON—MANY ABLE SPEAKERS TO DELIVER ADDRESSES—THE PROGRAM.

The fourth annual session of the Southwestern Student Conference will be held at Ruston, Louisiana, December 27, 1907, to January 5, 1908. The territory embraced by this conference includes the student associations of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and a part of Alabama. The purposes of this gathering of students from these various states are: to bring about a thorough and more systematic study of the Bible under efficient leaders, to bring about closer relations of friendship and interest between the students of the colleges of this section of the United States; to enable these students to enjoy the benefits derived from an intimate daily association with the great leaders in religious thought; and to develop them into strong, Christian men, fitted to accomplish the greatest good in their contact with other men.

#### The Daily Program.

The meetings of the conference are held each morning and evening. The afternoons are devoted to athletics and other forms of recreation. An hour each day will be given to missionary conferences, Bible classes, conferences on student association work, life-work meetings and conferences on the social problems of the day as worked out by the association movement. The platform meeting held each morning, as in the other conferences, will be a most attractive service. Personal interviews with the speakers, teachers and other leaders have always been one of the most valuable privileges of such a conference. Delegation meetings for prayer, discussion of subjects which have been presented during the day, and for application of the truths to the personal life and the home association work, will close fittingly the day of privilege.

#### The Speakers.

The following are some of the speakers and leaders invited:

Rev. W. D. Bradfield, Trinity Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas.  
Dr. S. M. Zwemer, New York City.  
Dr. O. E. Brown, Vanderbilt University.  
Mr. Neill McMillan, Chicago, Ill.  
Mr. R. V. Taylor, New York City.  
Mr. Bruno Hobbs, Kansas City.  
Mr. H. F. Laflamme, Toronto, Canada.  
Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Atlanta, Ga.  
Dr. Junius W. Millard, Atlanta, Ga.

#### The Bible Study Scheme.

This provides for the dividing up of the entire conference into small group classes, led by thoroughly competent and experienced men who are in turn coached by an experienced teacher of the Bible. In this way every man will have an opportunity to enter into the discussion; and the actual conditions under which a group would study in college will be produced as nearly as possible. Three courses of the student cycle will be offered so that men who are expecting to lead groups the coming year will find here an opportunity for getting actual training in the best methods of conducting group classes.

#### Recreation.

The afternoons will be devoted exclusively to recreation. The location affords ample opportunity for out-door sports. Series of football games will be arranged between the various states and the larger colleges. A tennis tournament, a track meet, and a series of basketball games between the individual institutions will be attractive features of the afternoon. All men should bring their athletic suits, tennis rackets, and college flags and banners. One afternoon will be turned over to a demonstration of college spirit.

#### Accommodations.

Rooms of the dormitory of the Louisiana Industrial Institute, and of certain private homes, will be at the disposal of the conference. Meals will be served in a conference dining hall.

Board and lodging together with program fee makes the entire necessary expense for the conference \$15. An arrangement has been made with the railroads whereby a one and one-third rate has been secured.

Since the conference does not open until December 27, those students living in the central or eastern part of the state will be able to spend Christmas at home, and go from there to Ruston.

### BASKETBALL PRACTICE

OLD MEN ARE OUT FOR TEAM. MR. METZENTHIN TO COACH THE TEAM.

Basketball practice is becoming more and more lively, and some very good work is being done each afternoon. Now that the football season has closed, Mr. Metzenthin's attention is devoted to the basketball men. Already most of last year's team men are out for practice, among them being Captain Fred Ramsdell, Thomas, Berry, Vining and Scott Brown, and Coker who was on last year's squad, and will very likely make the team this year. There is also a very large bunch of Freshmen out, but it is too early as yet to single out the ones who have chances for the team.

Mr. Metzenthin himself, as might be expected of such an all-around college man and athlete, is a very good basketball player. A large crowd of interested students watch the practice each afternoon, and may it not be that under such able coaching and stimulated by the awakening of college spirit, basketball at the University has entered upon a new and very successful era? Last year basketball brought in only \$221.75—and only \$46 of this was taken in on Clark field—while the disbursements were \$400.65. This condition should not exist, and it is to be hoped that a new era has come. In the meanwhile, suppose we all go out and watch the progress of the team.

We have been asked to publish the names of those who made T's in basketball last year. T's were awarded to M. F. Berry; F. L. Ramsdell, W. Schaeffer, G. W. Thomas, M. Vining and Scott Brown.

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### NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

HANDSOME STRUCTURE TO BE ERECTED ON THE CORNER OF TWENTY-SECOND AND GUADALUPE STREETS—WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

It will be of interest to the students and friends of the University to learn something of the progress of the Y. M. C. A. Building campaign.

For the benefit of the great number of students who were not here last year, we will state that this campaign was begun in February last. At that time the students themselves subscribed over \$11,000. The campaign was next taken up with the faculty, and the citizens of Austin, who up to date have subscribed over \$16,000. During the latter part of the past summer the campaign was carried on by representatives of the student body and alumni, among the alumni and ex-students of the University residing in the large towns of the state.

At present over \$40,000 has been subscribed. This widespread co-operation insures the erection of the building.

The architectural plans for the building are now being considered, but the board of directors have not yet decided when the building will be erected. The formulating of adequate plans for this building will require several months, because in the first place, we have a rapidly growing student-body which annually gives rise to new and varied needs. In the second place, it will be necessary to examine a number of similar buildings which have been secured and are now being maintained in over twenty-five of the leading Universities of the United States, such as Yale, Princeton, Cornell and the University of Virginia. It is the opinion of the advisory board and of the alumni throughout the state that this building must provide popular reading rooms, well equipped game rooms, and large lounging rooms, where the law, academic and engineering students can come together on a democratic meeting ground. In general, this building is to be a college home for the social life of the students, where a more vigorous and pronounced college life can be developed. It has also been suggested that there should be provided in it suitable quarters for all the important student activities, such as offices for the college publications, rehearsal rooms for the musical organizations, etc.

### REPORT OF BIBLE STUDY

LARGE NUMBER OF MEN ENROLLED IN THE BIBLE STUDY CLASS.

Number of classes organized in Y. M. C. A. . . . . 17  
In city churches and Texas Bible Chair . . . . . 10

Total . . . . . 27  
Number enrolled in Y. M. C. A. . . 165  
Number enrolled in city churches and Texas Bible Chair . . . . . 315

Total . . . . . 480  
The Y. M. C. A. has lent its influence

in organizing and enrolling classes in the churches of the city, and the large number of men enrolled in such classes shows the results of the work of the Association and the churches together. Pastors of the city, as well as Dr. Jewett of the Texas Bible Chair, and Dr. Vinson and Dr. Caldwell of the Theological Seminary, lead classes under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Other classes are lead by members of the faculty and by students.

At the present time there are classes organized in seven fraternities, and ten boarding houses. After Christmas it is the purpose of the Bible Study Committee to organize classes in "B." Hall and others to meet in rooms of the main building. The classes meet for forty-five minutes or an hour once a week at the most convenient place and time, and preparation of the work requires about fifteen minutes of study each day. The benefits of Bible study have become apparent especially in the last few years in Colleges and Universities. This is proven by the steady increase in the enrollment in classes in the University of Texas, and the even greater increase in the schools of the North and East. Last year the number of men engaged in Bible study in 595 higher institutions of learning in the United States and Canada was 34,494. The schools leading in this enrollment were University of Toronto, University of Illinois, Yale, Oberlin, Dartmouth, and Lafayette.

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### WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Y. M. C. A. OF NORTH AMERICA HOLDS BIG MEETING—BRYAN AND OTHER PROMINENT MEN SPEAK.

The thirty-sixth international convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America met in Washington, D. C., November 22 to 26, 1907. Delegates were present from ten countries besides the United States and Canada. The total number in attendance was two thousand and twenty-two, representing many nationalities. These international conventions are held every three years and result not alone in the discussing of the vital problems of the work and disposing of business, but are called for the arousing of greater interest in the work among delegates from all lands. Greetings are received, reports of the progress of the work are read, and the needs are presented from the various world fields. In this way the delegates of each country are enlightened as to the progress of the work in all lands. A feeling of profound gratitude to God for the wonderful work He is accomplishing through the channels of this world organization was characteristic of all the sessions of the recent convention. At each session there were seated on the large platform rep-

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## THE PURPOSE OF THIS ISSUE.

Through the courtesy of those in charge of the Texan this issue has been given into the hands of the Y. M. C. A. for a special issue in the interest of the Ruston Conference. While this action, in so far as we know, has no precedent as regards the Texan, yet it is a thing that has been done by several of the weekly publications in our larger Southern Universities and, although it may not meet with the most hearty approval of all its readers, still we feel assured that there will be no ground for serious complaint from any. It was not a case of the staff being anxious to get rid of its duty on account of the approaching examinations, for the initiative was taken by the association, nor on the other hand was it a case of the management being over-persuaded, for the courtesy was readily extended.

The purpose of the association in running this issue is to explain thoroughly just what the Ruston Student Conference is, since it is the largest and most representative gathering of men students that get together from the various colleges and Universities of the Southwest. It is also hoped that one ultimate result will be the interesting of some men to the extent that they shall decide to join with those who have already decided to go at their own expense and together with the delegates whom the association shall help to send make a large representation from among our local ranks.

This issue also contains an article in reference to the new Y. M. C. A. building which will be of interest to every loyal student and friend of the University as well as an article about the Washington convention in which are given verbatim the words of Hon. W. J. Bryan and Secretary Cortelyou in the addresses delivered by them at the con-

vention, in which they express their personal views regarding the work of the association.

The delegates who are to represent our local association will be chosen at an early date. Those who may expect to go along with the crowd should report as soon as possible to the general secretary in the Y. M. C. A. room so that we may organize and elect a delegation leader. It is time to begin investigating the outlook as to our athletic ability. It will be remembered that last year the all-Texas football team, led by Cornell of A. & M., suffered defeat at the hands of the all-Mississippi team. Let's get together A. & M., Baylor, T. C. U., Southwestern, Trinity, Polytechnic and any others who expect to be represented from this state so that we may average this temporary assumption of superiority.

## THE RUSTON CONFERENCE.

It is the purpose of the association in getting out this issue of The Texan to bring before the student body the Southwestern Student Conference, better known as "The Ruston Conference," held each year in the buildings of the Louisiana Industrial Institute, in Ruston, Louisiana.

This conference is of vital importance to the students of this University. Every college and University of any size in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, will have its delegation there; and it is incumbent upon the students here that the University of Texas should take her proper place among these institutions by having a large representation at this meeting of college men.

There are many benefits to be derived from this meeting, if the number of Texas delegates is what it should be. Not only will the men that we send come back strengthened in character by their daily study of the Bible, their discussion of the problems of the day, and by their personal contact with some of the great religious leaders of the country; but they will come back with new ideas gained from the students of other colleges—ideas as to college spirit, as to the relations of the students to the faculty, as to internal improvement, and many other phases of college life that vary in the different institutions of learning.

And, then, there is another phase of the benefits to be derived from a large Texas delegation to this conference; and that is, the advertisement our University will get. It is a habit of a great many students of the University of Texas—and a very laudable habit it seems—to "talk up" our Alma Mater wherever they go in the summer, to get it before the public in its best phase. What better opportunity could you find for doing this than at a gathering of students and professors from the institutions of five southern states.

Read the articles in this issue pointing out the various activities of the conference, and then begin to make your plans to attend.

## ATHLETICS AT RUSTON.

To those who have never attended the Ruston conference it may seem, from the rest of the reading matter of this issue, that nothing but going to the sessions of the conference is done by the boys. This is not the case, however, for the conference leaders recognize the physical man, as well as the intellectual and spiritual; and for this reason have set aside four hours of the day for athletics. The time for athletics will be in the afternoon. The games indulged in will be basketball, football, track and tennis.

The "sports" will not lack interest on account of lack of grounds and sufficient equipment, for through the courtesy of the Louisiana Industrial Institute, their athletic grounds, tennis courts, gymnasium and football suits will be turned over to the conference. For fear, however, that there will not be enough football suits, etc., it is advised that all delegates take along football suits.

If you intend to play tennis, be sure and take your racket.

The athletics of the conference will be under the supervision of E. A. Turner of Georgia Tech. He is a competent man and will make his department one of the liveliest of all.

## PAY YOUR DUES IF POSSIBLE.

The estimated expenditures of the Y. M. C. A. for this year will be almost two hundred dollars more than those of any previous year in the history of our Association. Nearly all of the amounts expected from the students and faculty have been pledged, but, owing to the present "financial crisis," the amounts paid in to date are behind those of last year. The Finance Committee has tried to give every man in the University an opportunity to contribute toward the year's expenses, but a number have not yet been seen.

As the Association expects to send several delegates to the Ruston Conference, it will be greatly appreciated if those who are in position to do so will call at once and pay their dues or subscriptions whether they are due or not. All those who wish to subscribe or to pay up may see the General Secretary, Mr. Crutchfield, at the Y. M. C. A. room or the Treasurer, R. B. Wear, at B. Hall.

## NOTICE.

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Perhaps you've known the boy before  
And fondly talk of days of yore,  
Till later just for manner's sake  
You say, "Let's spend a dime with Jake."

But no, he says, he can not go—  
His mother told him so and so,  
Oh, truly now, no words of ma's  
Made him refuse—it was because  
Within his mind a vision came  
Of upperclassmen, all untame—  
To use T-square their one delight,  
Each one in waiting, hid from sight,  
As freshie thought, "to fly my kite."  
And so he doesn't go to Jake's—  
"All things an "upper" undertakes  
Put in your book as rankest fakes."  
Our superstitious freshman friends  
Look wise and shed their knowing grin;  
And when an "upper" condescends  
To speak a word or pat his back,  
To call him Bill, or dub him Mack,  
He'll put you down a Sophomore  
With always some gay prank in store.  
'Tis then he'll guard his little port—  
A deafened ear will hear your court,  
And so, no matter what you do  
With diffidence he watches you—  
Because he thinks no Soph. is true.  
For now his lilliputian brain  
Has swelled from Sophomore rain  
Until the freshman verdant stage  
Is now an "all suspicious age."

—L. L. K.

## AMONG OTHER UNIVERSITIES.

The faculty of Minnesota University has practically decided to revert to the old five-day system of registration. It is unanimously the sentiment among the instructors that the six-day plan is a failure. The chief reason seems to be that the students carry too many subjects and the good students overwork.

The entire student body of the Oregon Agricultural College have condemned hazing.

Cornell has about seventy-five men trying for the Freshman class team.

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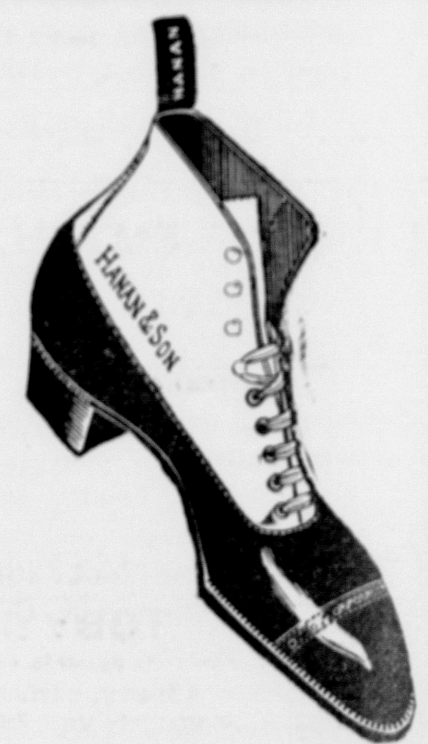
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## WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

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representatives of various colors, languages and nationalities, while just above their heads, draped amid the flags of all their countries was the motto "Unum in Christo." These letters were woven in silk and were used first at the World's Christian Federation Convention held in Tokio, Japan, last April.

Doubtless nothing could add more to the interest of this article than to give extracts from the addresses of some of the most prominent speakers. Probably the most popular speaker who addressed the convention was the Hon. William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska. In introducing Mr. Bryan, Secretary Cortelyou said:

"Before proceeding to the very acceptable duty assigned to me this afternoon, I want to express my deep personal interest in your convention and offer my congratulations upon its vast influence for good in this city. You are meeting here as an organization of good citizens everywhere. You advocate those principles to which we as a people must subscribe if we are to have a progress

and a prosperity worth the name. You are living examples of the truth that righteousness exalteth a nation. In the prosecution of your work among the young men of North America you have the support and encouragement of many who are prominent in public affairs. Among the principal of these is the distinguished American whom I have been asked to introduce to you. But I shall vary somewhat from the terms of that request, for he needs no introduction. He will speak to you this afternoon upon a theme not only timely, but peculiarly appropriate to this gathering. I have the honor and the great pleasure of presenting to you my friend of many years, the Hon. William Jennings Bryan."

When Mr. Bryan arose and stepped forward there was loud and prolonged applause. No speaker during the entire convention was given such a hearty reception. After some preliminary remarks, Mr. Bryan said in part:

"I have been planning for several months to be in Washington on this occasion, for I have been connected with the Young Men's Christian Association from the time of my young manhood, and my interest in it has increased as I have learned more and more of its work and of the aims of its work, and I esteem it a privilege to be here this afternoon where men are gathered from the associations of our own and other lands, that by meeting here they can advance the work so near to the hearts of all of them. I appreciate the honor done me by the secretary of the treasury in his kind words, and I conclude that there are ties stronger than party ties, and larger.

"The association is an economic advantage to every city, because it is cheaper to keep men from doing wrong than to reform them in penitentiaries after they have done wrong. Purely from the standpoint of economics, people living in a city could well afford to assist the work of the association for it throws around the young man influences that are purifying; but my friends, if it were not for the body of Christian men who are interested in the association because of their interest in the Christian religion there would be no nucleus around which public opinion could gather as it is gathered around this association."

Another speaker of prominence was the Hon. Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor. Space permits us only room for two sentences from his address, which are as follows:

"National greatness is not so much a financial fact, or a commercial fact as a moral fact. There is a great work that your association can do which no other international organization can do as well."

The reception and entertainment afforded the delegates by the citizens of Washington was of the highest order. An air of courtesy seemed characteristic of every citizen as well as the police and city officials. A trip to Mount Vernon, sight-seeing automobile trips about the city and other similar sight-seeing outings were arranged and executed most successfully by the Washington Y. M. C. A. authority. The reception given at the White House by President Roosevelt, at which time he shook hands with each delegate, was a fitting climax of the many courtesies shown the delegates.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## Clemson College, South Carolina.

"Our Bible study campaign opened with a land slide for enrollment. In one hour's time 329 men were enrolled. 52 men were working on the enrollment. We expect to increase this number at least 100."—Ray H. Legate, Gen. Sec.

## University of Minnesota.

"We expect this year to use the 'Block System' for Bible study, that is, each block with ten students or less having a class and the more thinly settled blocks having more than one. We expect to canvass each block thoroughly, and if our plans come right, we should have between forty and fifty Bible classes this year. If such a plan works out two or three normal classes will be

organized. I think we shall have 500 men in Bible study this year."—John F. Sinclair, Gen. Sec.

## Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia.

One hundred and seventy of the 250 men in the College have been enrolled for Bible study.

## Iowa State University.

J. C. Prall, Gen. Sec., writes that on October 14th they had enrolled 500 men in Bible study classes. Two leaders' classes for the "Life of Christ" and the "Social Teachings of Jesus" are being led by Rev. H. D. Williams, one of the local pastors, and Dr. B. H. Hibbard, Professor of Economics. Mr. Prall writes: "I do not doubt but that we shall reach our policy of enrollment during the year."—This policy is 700 men.

## University of Illinois.

"The work here at the University of Illinois is making its regular gain. We have about 650 men enrolled in classes, and the fraternity interest is in the best shape that it has been in a long time. We expect a great many fraternity classes. We have a fraternity committee, and the man who is at the head of this work has been listed as one of the most popular men in football, baseball, in debate and other leading interests of college life."—Dwight W. Weist, Gen. Sec.

Some excellent Bible study printing matter has been published in connection with this campaign. Sample copies could probably be secured by writing to Mr. Weist.

## Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada.

"At a Bible Study Rally held recently, fully 75 per cent of the students enrolled in the College signed up for Bible Study."

## Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

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## THE RUSK PROGRAM.

The program for the Rusk this evening is as follows:

Declamations—Graham, Moodie, A., Shaller, C. C.

Orations—Fryer, W. H., Smith, E. S., Young.

Debate—"Resolved, That Texas Should Adopt the Initiative and Referendum."

Affirmative—Holliday, Pleasants.

Negative—Phipps, Porterfield.

Extempore Speakers—Smith, W. D., Cox, Braun, Bird, J. C.

## TENNIS RESULTS.

## Winners.

Monday, December 2, 1907.

Court 3—O'Connor and E. Key.

Court 5—Preddie and McClellan.

Court 6—Newton and Hicks.

Court 7—Turrentine and Blucher.

Court 8—Webb and Cartwright.

Court 12—Cosby and Renfro.

## Losers.

Court 3—Cole and Cook.

Court 5—Cosby and Teague.

Court 6—Carswell and McDowell.

Court 7—Jacobs and Oliver.

Court 8—Cohen and Bromberg.

Court 12—Oram and Lantz.

Tuesday, December 3, 1907.

## Winners.

Court 3—M. L. Williams and Perkins.

Court 5—Sears and Paschal.

Court 6—Keen and Stacy.

Court 7—Satterfield and Davis.

Court 8—Porterfield and Dysart.

Court 12—Cobb and Graves.

## Losers.

Court 3—Landy and Darroch.

Court 5—Harrison and Gilreest.

Court 6—Garey and Woods.

Court 7—Crutchfield and Wear.

Court 8—Smith and Patton.

Court 12—A. and R. H. Moodie.

Wednesday, December 4, 1907.

## Winners.

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## LOCALS.

The Elliotts.

Mrs. Alexander M. May, who has been a guest at the Chi Omega house, has returned to her home in Yoakum.

Dr. Baxter, dentist, 600 Cong. Ave.

The Y. W. C. A. calendar is on sale at the Co-op.

Miss Virginia Rice has returned to her home in Dallas.

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Paul Montgomery, of Ft. Worth, spent Thanksgiving with the Kappa Sigmas.

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On Saturday night the Kappa Sigmas gave a dance at Eighth street Hall in honor of their Alumni. There were many visitors from different parts of the state in attendance. Among the Alumni members present was Dudley Johnson of San Marcos and George Dowell of Austin.

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## ATHLETIC COUNCIL

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD—"T'S"  
AWARDED—ELECTION OF NEXT  
COUNCIL.

An important meeting of the Athletic Council was held Wednesday evening, at which the business of the year was rounded off and plans outlined for the future. Football "Ts" were awarded to the following men of the 1907 team: Duncan, Jones, Steiler, Kahl, Coldwell, Feldhake, Vickers, Dyer, Fred Ramsdell, Slaughter, Bob Ramsdell, Harley, Lacey, Coach Metzenthin, Manager Rathner. A resolution was adopted awarding each of the T men a "T" sweater and a golden football. The appropriation for the footballs was vigorously contested by the faculty members of the council, but they were outvoted by the student members.

The good work of the Scrubs was rewarded with Jerseys bearing the letters "T. A. A." The following were awarded Jerseys:

Barelay, Goodman, Hannah, Lipscomb, Kennard, Porch, Harold, Russell, Bart Moore, W. P. Walker, Lockett, Duncan, Leonard, Kenneth Kahl, Montieth, Estill, Temple.

Mr. Metzenthin, Manager Rathner, and Assistant Manager McCutcheon were appointed a committee to secure footballs, Jerseys and sweaters.

A motion to join the American Inter-Collegiate association was adopted.

With regard to the class games it was agreed that all players making their class teams should be awarded the right to wear their class numerals, the jerseys to be bought by means of subscriptions from the several classes.

Dr. Benedict called attention to the necessity of revising the athletic handbook, which is now sadly out of date, and he was empowered by the council to appoint a series of committees to look after this revision, each committee to be composed of one member of the council, and one or two others specially fitted for the work. Each committee will have charge of a particular phase of the work, and will report back to the council. For the purpose of renewing the council elections were called for, to be held in the several departments on or before January 15, 1908. For the purposes of this election the former requirement of a \$200 contribution to athletics as a prerequisite to suffrage is waived, and all students will be entitled to vote. The Law, Academic and Engineering departments will each

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

## SATURDAY.

7:30 p. m.—Athenaeum meets.  
7:30 p. m.—Rusk meets.

## SUNDAY.

3:00 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. meeting.

## MONDAY.

5:00 p. m.—Glee Club rehearsal.  
7:30 p. m.—Clarence H. Miller meets.

## TUESDAY.

7:30 p. m.—William S. Simkins meets.

be entitled to elect one member, and the Students' Council, one.

The all-important question of finances was next taken up, and it was unanimously agreed that \$1000 of the balance from the football funds should be set aside as an emergency fund for next season, and Dr. Benedict was directed to loan this money.

This reservation leaves a surplus of about \$500 to meet the annual deficit in Basket Ball, Track and Baseball. As this deficit amounted to nearly \$1300 last year, the council decided to appoint a committee on ways and means for each of these sports. Mr. Metzenthin, Mr. Howser and Manager Goodman were appointed a committee to promote the interests of basket ball, and Dr. Ellis, Capt. Graham and Manager Tarlton were chosen for the baseball committee.

The following assistant managers for the several teams were promoted to managerships for next season. Football, McCutcheon; baseball, Tarlton; track, Booth; basket ball, Goodman.

Gym men were awarded "Ts" as follows:

Key, Philpott, Booth, Baldwin, Tennis, Joel Watson, H. P. Robertson, Miss Lucile Kaufman. Basket ball, Fred Ramsdell, Kendall, Bone, Fink, Lyday, Kahl, Manager Montgomery, Mr. Howser.

The council extended thanks to Manager Rathner for his financial achievements in handling the football teams.

"Ts" had been previously awarded to the following players of last year's baseball team: Jacoby, Travers, McMahon, Sears, Johnson, Wathen, Graham, Witherspoon, La Puelle, Fulcher, N. C. Walker.

## NEW TENNIS COURTS.

The two new courts, 13 and 14, situated on the northeastern corner of the campus, will be ready for use on Monday. This will make room in the tournament now in progress for about sixteen more members of the tennis association. The two new courts will be the best on the campus, and progression will be toward them as the highest courts; instead of toward court 3 as at present. If the following men wish to play tennis, they are asked to choose their partners from the list below and immediately notify M. L. Williams or B. M. Woods:

Pritchett, Vernon, Sutton, Jackson, V. O. Key, Stayton, Arnold, B. Baker, Doolley, Evans, Fowler, Clayburg, Hamilton, Ferguson, Nicholls.

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