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EXPENDITURES

For the benefit of the student body, an itemized statement comprising the expenditures per term has been compiled and is presented here. It is hoped that this statement will succeed in explaining the hitherto unexplained disposition of the funds collected from each student each term under the heading of Matriculation Fee and Maintenance Fee.

A total sum of \$96.00 is paid to the college by each student per term for maintenance. Of this sum \$89.25 goes to the mess hall for food and the remaining \$6.75 maintains the laundry service. This sum provides a daily ration allowance of \$0.71 per student.

The college catalogue describes the Matriculation Fee as covering the cost of certain incidental supplies and allowing the students the use of the library. The laws of Texas provide for a maximum Matriculation Fee for state-supported educational institutions of \$30.00 for the entire year, but so far this school has managed to stay within a \$25.00 maximum. The State Legislature in making appropriations expects the Matriculation Fee to cover numerous items for which it makes no appropriations. These items in connection with this college have been itemized and listed as follows:

ESTIMATED INCOME:

First Term, 2000 students @ \$15.00	\$30,000.00
Second Term, 1725 old students @ \$10.00	17,250.00
Second Term, 50 new students @ \$15.00	750.00
Total	\$48,000.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

For salaries for instructional staff and library staff, not provided for by State Appropriations	\$19,120.00
For Departmental Maintenance not provided for by State Appropriations:	
President's Office	\$ 4,500.00
Registrar's Office	5,250.00
Commandant's Office	1,800.00
Fiscal Office	4,600.00
Library	1,800.00
Total	\$17,950.00
For Miscellaneous Items not provided for by State Appropriations:	
Classroom Supplies	\$ 2,750.00
Repairs to Classroom Buildings	3,000.00
General Breakage and Damage	2,000.00
Printing Catalogues and other Official Documents	1,500.00
Commencement and Contingent Expense	1,680.00
Total	\$10,930.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$48,000.00

From the above statement it will be seen that the Matriculation Fee does not go for classroom supplies alone, as is the prevalent idea on this campus, but it is expended for numerous essential purposes.

EDUCATION

A vital problem confronting the American public of today is education. Revenue for the promulgation of the educational policies of this country is lacking, and on all sides the hue and cry for additional taxation is being raised. Rural schools are being run for only four and six month terms; the teachers in the large city primary schools and high schools sometimes go for months without pay; the instructors in the state-supported institutions of higher education are often being paid in script with a resulting high interest rate they must pay if the cash value is to be realized at once. These conditions might easily be called the "Crime of the early 1930's" just as the abolition of the free coinage of silver has often been referred to as the "Crime of 1873."

To what causes can this existing situation be attributed? There are two main causes which may be listed in the order of their importance as follows: the interference of politics, and religious restrictions. If education was placed above the reach of politicians, the resulting conditions would provide all that is now lacking in the educational policy that this country is trying to maintain. The question is raised: Where does the church enter in? Public schools cannot compete with church schools in the way of equipment and salaries for the faculty and administrative officers, as the sectarian schools charge a tuition fee that provides an ample fund for these items. Yet these sectarian institutions are complaining of the lack of a tuition fee in the management of state-supported institutions, and even now it is rumored that plans are under way in the Legislature of this State to legalize the extortion of such a fee from students in the future.

A solution presents itself: Place education in the hands of the educationalist! Bar the politicians and religious fanatics and fundamentalists from meddling in a sphere outside their natural scope and then the bane of education will be lifted. How is this to be done? The answer unfolds in a clear, concise, and logical form.

Education has attained such gigantic proportions that it should be dealt with as a national problem. This problem can be handled by the national government by increasing the number of administrative offices from three to four, namely: executive, legislative, judicial, and educational.

This proposed educational branch would operate in much the same fashion as the judiciary branch operates today. A board of nine mem-

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



Who's In A Name

JACK WURM
WAS MARRIED
TO HATTIE
BYRD
...COLUMBUS, O.

NOBLE ESTES
AND
ESTA NOBLE
WERE MARRIED
AT BUTTE, MONT.

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A SAXOPHONE
6 FEET
7 INCHES LONG
IS PLAYED IN
AN ORCHESTRA

AT
OAKLAND,
CAL.

INEZ
DE CASTRO
WAS CROWNED
QUEEN OF PORTUGAL
AFTER SHE
WAS DEAD!

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A JEWISH BABY
NAMED GREENE WAS BORN IN
THE SWEDISH HOSPITAL ON
ST. PATRICKS DAY
Minneapolis, Minn.

Langford Addresses Scholarship Society

Ernest Langford, professor of architecture and head of that department, spoke to the Scholarship Honor Society Tuesday night in the Astory Room of the library. The title of the speech, which was Mr. Langford's conception of the scope of learning necessary for an educated man, was "The Background to Intelligent Thinking." The speech was not prepared without a great deal of thought and research. Mr. Langford spent six months compiling it a few years ago for presentation before the same group, although at that time circumstances prevented his delivering it.

In his presentation of a workable philosophy for an intelligent man, Mr. Langford included the following divisions: perfection of a mathematical synthesis of physical nature as by Einstein and his contemporaries; discoveries in astronomy, a discussion of the spectroscopy, the interferometer, and celestial photography; discoveries in geology, man's place in the scheme of things from the geologist's viewpoint; discoveries in physics; the era of invention, on this point Mr. Langford said, "What to do with his spare time has come to be a real problem of the thinking man." This same question is occupying the attention of our great manufacturing corporations, our social workers, our economic authorities, and its use or misuse—must ultimately be reflected in any civilization.

making pretenses toward intelligence"; genetics, the part that geneticists and eugenicists are playing in the study of heredity and acquired characters and their application to biological problems; and scientific development in the field of industry, emphasizing synthetic and applied chemistry. In discussing the scientific generalization commonly called the theory of evolution, Mr. Langford reviewed the salient facts leading up to its promulgation by Charles Darwin and others.

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