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The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government.

## Sam Houston.

Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. . . . It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire.

Mirabeau B. Lamar.


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## THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

## INTRODCCTION

In considering the matter of college attendance one of the first questions the prospective student asks is "Can I get in?" Another, following immediately, is "How much will it cost?" The primary purpose of this bulletin, therefore. is to present the admission requirements of the University of Texas and to supply information with regard to necessary expenses here. Some other facts are also given.

## OPENING OF NEXT SESSION

The session of 1915-1916 will open on Wednesday, September 22, 1915.

## REGISTRATION DAYS

The first four days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 22, 23, 24, and 25, respectively, will be devoted entirely to the registration of students, as follows: graduates, seniors and transfers from other colleges, on any one of the four days; first-year students not from other colleges, only on Wednesday and Thursday and the afternoon of Saturday; former students other than seniors and graduates, only on Friday and Saturday.

## ENTRANCE CREDENTIALS

Applicants for admission the first time this fall should send in their credentials at once to E. J. Mathews, Registrar. Mistakes, if any, can then be corrected; additional information, if necessary, secured; and deficiencies, if any, made up. The registration formalities, more or less tedious at best, will be simpler for those who have settled the question of credits before coming to Austin.

## ADMISSION

Admission to all departments of the Main University is under the control of the dean of the faculty. Admission to the Department of Medicine is under the control of the dean of that department.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS


#### Abstract

Age Applicants for admission must be at least sixteen years old. Applicants who seek to meet the scholanship requirements by individual approval must be at least twenty-one years old.


## Character

Applicants for admission must furnish evidence of good moral character. Testimonials from their latest instructors are preferred.

## Vaccination

Each applicant for admission must present a certificate, signed by a physician in one of the forms given below,* that he has had smallpox or has been successfully vaccinated.

## Pledge

Each applicant for admission must sign the following pledge: "I pledge myself on my honor not to encourage or participate in hazing or rushes during my attendance at the University, provided that contests among students conducted according to rules approved by the faculty shall not be classed as rushes."

1. This is to certify that....................................................... had smallpox.
Date:.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . Signed:. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . M. D.
2. This is to certity that......................................................... been successfully vaccinated at two different times, the dates being:

3. This is to certify that................................................................. successfully raccinated within the last five years.
Date:................. Signed:................................... .

Date:................. Signed:......................................
In case the raccination here attested is not successful, re-vaccination by one of the University physicians may be required after admission.

## Scholarship

Scholarship requirements are expressed in terms of credits,

[^0]one credit unit implying nine months of high school study of five class periods a week at least forty minutes long.

The requirement for admission to the College of Arts is fourteen units of high school credit, chosen from the list below, subject to these restrictions. 1. Three units must be presented in English; two in history: one and one-half in algebra: one in plane geometry; and three in one fore:gn language, ancient or modern, or two in each of two foreign languages other than Latin. 2. Not more than four units may be presented in history and civics together, and not more than two in rocational subjects. 3. Biology mar not be presented by a student who presents either botany or zoology.

## Admission with Conditions

Cntil further notice, however, students may be admitted conditionally with only twelve units and without satisfying the foreign language requirement, but a deficiency in either respect must be made good to the satisfaction of the dean of the faculty within two years.

Admission conditions may be removed (1) by taking with approval of the dean of the faculty the regular admission examination in subjects not studied by the student in the University; (2) by counting work done in the University corresponding in sabjects and amounts to the subjects and units that may be presented for admission. In satisfying admission condit:ons a course counts as the equiralent of one and a hali units. Coursis used to absolve admission requirements will not count towards a degree. If a student does not satisfy his admission conditions within two years after admission. he must present one additional unit for each year that his conditions remain unsatisfie $i$. Conditions may not be remored by taking admission examinations later than two rears after admission. After that time they may be remored only by work in the University.

Students admitted by individual approval to English 1 will. on completing that course be given credit also for three admission units in English. Similarly, students admitted to Mathematics 1 will, on completing that course, receive credit also for one and a half admission units in algebra, and one in plane geometry.

Subjects and Units That May be Presented for Admission

English, 3 or 4.
History and Civics:
Ancient History, 1.
Medieval and Modern H., 1.
American History, 1.
English History, 1.
Civics, $1 / 2$.
Mathematics:
Algebra, $11 / 2$.
Plane Geometry, 1.
Solid Geometry, $1 / 2$.
Trigonometry, $1 / 2$.
Foreign Languages:
Latin, 3 or 4.
Greek, 2 or 3.
German, 2 or 3.
French, 2 or 3.
Spanish, 2 or 3.

Natural Sciences:
Physiography, $1 / 2$.
Physiology and Hygiene, $1 / 2$.
Physics, 1.
Chemistry, 1.
Botany, 1.
Zoology, 1.
Biology, 1.
Vocational subjects:
Agriculture, $1 / 2$ or 1.
Bookkeeping, $1 / 2$ or 1 .
Domestic Economy:
Domestic Art, $1 / 2$ or 1 .
Domestic Science, $1 / 2$ or 1 .
Drawing, $1 / 2$ or 1 .
Manual Training, $1 / 2$ or 1 .
Stenography and Typewriting, 1.

## How Scholarship Requirements May Be Met

Scholarship requirements may be met in four ways: by diploma, by state teacher's certificate, by examination, by individual approval.

## By Diploma

Graduates of affliated schools are credited with the subjects they have completed in which the schools are affliated. In order to determine these credits, they are required to present statements of their work made out by the superintendent or principal on the University's official blank, to be had of the registrar. It is of the highest importance that the applicant send this blank, properly filled out, to the registrar, in advance, or bring it with him when he comes to enter. The former is better. Without it he cannot be admitted, and valuable time will be lost if it has to be sent for after he comes to Austin.

If the number of units to which the statement entitles the holder is less than the number required for admission, the deficiency must be made up by examination.

A graduate of an affliated school who presents more than

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fourteen units receives credit for the surplus towards his degree only in case he secures advanced standing in a particular subject and successfully continues that subject in the University. Surplus credits in other subjects will not enable foreign language work required for admission to be counted toward a degree.

No credit is given for work done at an affiliated school unless the candidate is a regular graduate of the school.

The University of Texas has no affiliated schools outside of Texas, but it will usually accept credits for work done in a school in another state granted by the state university of that state; or, in the absence of such an institution, by another institution of recognized standing acquainted with the work of the school in question.

A student of a school in another state than Texas should, therefore, apply to the state university of that state, or, in the absence of such an institution, to a neighboring college of recognized standing for a valuation of his credits, and submit it to the University of Texas.

## By State Teacher's Certificate

Applicants holding a first-grade state teacher's certificate will receive credit for eight units: three in English, one and a half in algebra, one in plane geometry, one in ancient history, one in medieval and modern history, one-half in civics. Applicants holding a permanent state teacher's certificate will receive credit for twelve units: three in English, one and a half in algebra, one in plane geometry, one half in solid geometry, one-half in trigonometry, one in ancient history. one in medieval and modern history, one-half in civics, three without specification of subject (none in foreign language).

## By Fxamination

Any or all scholarship requirements may be met by passing the admission examinations.

To secure credit in any subject, the applicant must make a grade of D. In grading examination papers in whatever subject account will be taken of the applicant's use of English. Excellence in one subject will not make up for deficiency in another. Credits are not divisible in any subject.

The following are the dates and order of the admission examinations to be held at Austin this fall:

Monday, September 20: 9 to 12, English; 2 to 6, history and civies.

Tuesday, September 21: 9 to 12, mathematics; 2 to 5 , Latin.

Wednesday, September 22: 9 to 12 , Greek and modern languages; 2 to 5 , natural sciences.

Thursday, September 23: 9 to 12 , other subjects.

## By Individual Approval

At the discretion of the dean of the faculty, an applicant over twenty-one years old may be admitted without examination on the following conditions:

1. He must make application on the official blank (to be had of the registrar), giving the information there desired.
2. He must furnish evidence that he has substantially covered the ground of the number of units required of other candidates, and that he has sufficient ability and seriousness of purpose to do the work desired with profit to himself and to the satisfaction of the University.
3. He must show, by the writing of a composition, that he has an adequate command of English.

Applicants are advised to send their applications and credentials in advance of their coming to Austin, but in no case can the application be granted without a personal interview.

Admission by individual approval contemplates applicants who have not recently attended school and are not, therefore, in a position to pass the admission examinaions.

The courses of sudy of students so admitted must be approved by the dean of the faculty and by the professors in charge of the schools in which their work falls.

Neglect of work or other evidence of lack of serious purpose on the part of a student thus admitted will cause the withdrawal of the dean's approval, thus severing his connection with the University, and preventing his readmission until he has satisfied all admission requirements.

Students admitted by individual approval can not become candidates for degrees until they have satisfied the admission requirements. As to how to remove admission requirements, see page 5.

## Admission with Advanced Standing

Applicants who, in addition to satisfying the admission requirements, wish to obtain advanced standing in any school must secure, by examination or otherwise, the consent of the chairman of the school concerned, and this consent must be anprored by the dean of the faculty.

## Admission of Students from Other Colleges

A student seeking admission from another college must present (1) a letter of honorable dismissal; (2) a raccination certificate; (3) a catalcsue of the college from which he comes; (4) a full statement of the work he has done, including the work credited at entrance. This statement must be made out on the University's official blank (to be had of the registrar) and must be duly certified by the authorities of the student's college. Much trouble and time will be saved if the blank is filled out and certified in advance of the student's coming to Austin. Students are not allowed to register until the proper certificates are presented.

All credits given students from other colleges are conditional. If their work here is of a low grade, the amount of credit given may be reduced.

Like other applicants for admission, students from other colleges must sign a pledge to do no hazing.

## Admission of Students from the State Normal schools

Students desiring admission from the state normal schools of Texas must meet the requirements made of stulents from other colleges as enumerated in the preceding section.

Students who graduated from the state normal schools before 1914 will be given full admission, and, in addition, one unspecified course toward a degree.

Students attending the state normal schools during and after the session of $191 \ddot{3}-14$ will receire credit as follows:

Credit will be given only for full rears of work.
On completion of the second year, students will be given 14 admission units, pocrided three units in one foreign language or two in each of two foreign languages (other than Latin) are included. If fcreign language units are not included, only twelve admission unit: will be allowed.

On completion of the third year, students will be given fourteen admission units as provided for at the end of the second year; and, in addition, five college courses, provided (1) the student completed the entire second and third years at the normal school, or (2) was admitted to the normal school with at least fourteen units' credit as a graduate of a school affliated with the University of Texas, or (3) was admitted by examination covering either the second year's entire course of study in the normal school or fourteen admission units accepted by the University of Texas. In case students were admitted to the third year class with credit for only twelve admission units, they will receive only twelve admission units and five college courses by reason of their completion of the third year normal course.

On completion of the fourth year, students will be given fourteen admission units as provided for at the end of the second year and, in addition, ten college courses, provided the student (1) completed the third year at the normal school, subject to the above mentioned conditions for admission to the third year; or (2) was admitted to the fourth year by examination covering the entire courses of study of the second and third years, or covering the required admission units to the University of Texas and the entire course of study of the third year; or (3) was admitted to the fourth year by reason of having creditably completed an entire year of work in a recognized college; and, in addition, presented the equivalent of full admission to the University of Texas. In case students present only twelve admission units on entering the iourth year, they will be allowed only twelve admission units and ten college courses on completing the fourth year.

Students, however, who were admitted to the fourth year by reason of graduation from a state normal school prior to 1914, will be credited with only six college courses in addition to the fourteen admission units as provided for at the end of the second year.

It is to be noted that the course credits offered can not be specifled as to subjects in advance. They can be specified only after examination of the work done in each individual case. Unspecified credits will count towards University degrees as elective courses, but will not satisfy specific degree require-
ments. It may result from this that a student from a normal school admitted to the University with five courses' credit will find it necessary to complete more than fifteen additional courses in order to secure the bachelor's degree; a student admitted with ten courses, to complete more than ten additional courses.

As in the case of students from other colleges, all credits given to students from the normal schools are conditional, and may be reduced after the students matriculate in the University of Texas if their work here is of a low grade.

## GRADUATE DEPARTMENT.

To be admitted to the Graduate Department the applicant must hold a bachelor's degree from the College of Arts of the University of Texas or another approved institution. Applicants for admission from other institutions should apply on an official blank (to be had of the registrar) to the chairman of the committee on admission from other colleges. In order to enter any particular course the applicant must have completed the undergraduate work laid down as prerequisite to that course. With the consent of the dean of the Graduate Department such work may be taken after admission but will not count towards an advanced degree. The mere possession of a bachelor's degree does not entitle a student to membership in the Graduate Department. The work that he is doing must in the main be really graduate work.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDCCATION

To enter the Department of Education the student must have attained junior standing in the College of Arts; but the student in the College of Arts who intends to become a teacher will be allowed to take one course in education before attaining junior standing, preferably in the sophomore year.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

The conditions of admission to the Department of Engineering are the same as those for admission to the College of Arts.

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Applicants for admission to the Department of Law must be at least nineteen years old, and must present evidence (1)
that they are of good moral character; (2) that they have been properly vaccinated; (3) that they have fulfilled the scholarship requirement of fourteen units as laid down for admission to the College of Arts (or, until further notice, twelve units with a condition of two), and have in addition completed five courses in the College of Arts or their equivalent in another institution, including one course in English and one in history.

Applicants who are at least twenty-three years old may be admitted as special students, not candidates for a degree, by individual approval without examination, under the same rules as those governing the admission of students by individual approval to the College of Arts.

Students admitted by individual approval to the Law Department are required to take at least one college course each year until all admission requirements are absolved. This college work will be taken in the following order: English 1 until credited; Government 4 until credited; other courses to be selected in consultation with the dean of the faculty.

Like candidates for admission to the other departments, candidates for admission to the Law Department are required to sign a pledge to do no hazing.

## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

## School of Medicine

For admission to the School of Medicine the applicant must be at least seventeen years of age, must show evidence that he is of good moral character and that he has been properly vaccinated, must present the certificate as to his preliminary education required by law from the State Board of Medical Examiners, and must have completed a year's college work of five courses in addition to fourteen college admission units.

Included in the fourteen admission units must be the following: Three units in English, two units in history, one and one-half units in algebra, one unit in plane geometry, and two units in cne foreign language. The remainder may be selected from the list shown on page 6.

Among the five college courses must be included one in biology, one in physics, one in chemistry, one in English, and one in German or French.

## School of Pharmacy

For the School of Pharmacy, the requirements of age and character and raceination are the same as for the $S$ chool of Medicine. The scholarship requirement is not so high.

The following persons are admited to the School of Pharmacy without examination: (1) graduates and students from other approved colleges and universities; (2) students from other departments of this l"niversity; (3) students and graduates of the Texas Agricultural and Ilechanical College; 14) graduates of the Texas Normal Schools; (5) persons holding :irst-grade state teacher's certificates; (6) graduates of affiliated schools.

Candidates over twenty-one years of age may be admitted upon personal approval by the dean and the examining committee, provided they furnish evidence of having had a preliminary education equiralent to that required for admission by examination, so that they are able to profit by the work undertaken.

Candidates who do not meet the conditions named abore will be required tc pass an examination in the following subjects:

1. English. Pıoficiency in orthography, grammar, rhetoric, and composition, will be determined by requiring the randidate to write a short essay upon some assigned subject.
2. History. The questions cover general history, the history of the Cnited states, and the history of Texas.
3. Mathematics. The questions are given on (a) arithmetic, (b) algebra (through quadratic equations), and (c) rlane geometry.

Instead of geometry one year's work in physics, Latin, Gernan, or French may be offered as an equivalent.

## school of Nursing.

Candidates for admission to the School of Nursing must apply to the Superintendent of Nurses, John Sea!y Hospital. Galveston, upon whose approval they will be received into the school on probation. The age of candidates must be from :wenty to thirty-five rears. The candidate should send, with answers to the $\quad$ utestions sent her, two letters testifying to her good moral character, and one from her physician stating
that she is in sound health. She should be of at least average height and physique.

Within the first week of probation the applicant will be examined in reading, penmanship, simple arithmetic, and English. Candidates must be able to read aloud well, to write legibly and accurately from dictation, and to understand arithmetic as far as fractions and percentage. While this is the minimum educational requirement, women of superior education are preferred.

Blanks containing questions required to be answered by the candidates for the information of the Superintendent of Nurses will be mailed upon application.


## COST OF ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY

A student's necessary expenses fall into two general classes: (1) Fees and Books, (2) Living Expenses.

## FEES AND BOOKS

## No Tuition Fee

Tuition is free in all departments of the University.

## Matriculation Fee

In the College of Arts and in the Departments of Education and Engineering each student will pay at the beginning of each session an annual matriculation fee of ten dollars, until thirty dollars have been paid. The holders of Affiliated School, Uebating, Home Industry, and Correspondence scholarships are exempt from this fee.

In the Departments of Law and Medicine a total matriculation fee of thirty dollars is payable on first admission.

## Medical Fee

By way of insurance against sickness a medical fee of three dollars is required of every student in residence. For this fee the student is entitled to the following services:
(1) Free consultation with one of the University physicjans (men with Dr. Gilbert, women with Dr. Holliday) during office hours at the University (Main Building, first flloor).
(2) If their attendance is requested by the student or his family, the University physicians will make without charge at least five hospital calls and three other calls on any student who is confined by illness to his home or to a hospital, one of these three to be a night call.
(3) The ambulance or carriage required to convey a student to the hospital will be paid for out of the hospital fund.
(4) Charges for pathological examinations and for the administration of anesthetics, when made under the authorization of a University physician, will be paid for out of the medical fund, each payment to be subject also to the approval of the president of the University.
(5) Lodging, board, and nursing at a hospital for twenty-
five days in case of necessity. Medicine and services of physi. cians other than as specified above are not included.

## Library Deposit

A contingent library deposit of five dollars will be required of every student. In the College of Arts and in the Departments of Education and Engineering, one dollar of this amount is retained for replacing lost and worn-out books, and for binding, supplies, and miscellaneous library expenses; in the Department of Law two dollars are retained for these purposes. The remainder will be subject to charges to pay fines assessed against the depositor, or to pay for books lost or injured. In case there are no such charges, this amount will be returned to the student at the end of the session or upon his withdrawal from the University. In case there are such charges, the remainder will be returned. If the deposit is exhausted before the end of the session, the student will be required to renew it.

## Gymnasium Fee

A gymnasium fee of one dollar will be required of all firstyear students not excused from physical training, and of all others who make use of a locker.

## Delayed Registration Fee

A student who registers after the last regular registration day of any term is required to pay a delayed registration fee of three dollars.

## Change Fee

A student who takes up a new course or changes a section of an old course in the College of Arts, the Graduate Department, the Department of Education, or the Department of Engineering after his first registration for the session is completed will pay a change fee of three dollars.

## Diploma Fee

A diploma fee of two dollars and fifty cents is payable on matriculation for each degree for which a student will be a candidate the following June. If not paid at the time of matriculation the amount of the fee is five dollars.

## Record of Work Fee

A fee of fifty cents will be charged for a duplicate of the student's record of work for any year.

## Laboratory Fees

Students who take laboratory courses are required to pay a fee to cover in part the cost of the material consumed. In chemistry a deposit also is required to cover breakage of apparatus. Certificates of payment of these fees must be received from the auditor before students can be assigned to desks in the laboratories or enrolled in their classes. A.t least two laboatory courses are required for the B. A. degree, one being either chemistry 1 or physics 1 , and the other botany 1 , geology 1 or zoology 1 or 16 . One should be taken in the freshman year and the other in the sophomore year. The following table shows the fees and deposits due in the several courses.


## LABORATORY FEES AND DEPOSITS

| Subjects and | Course |  | Fee | Subject and Course | Fee | Deposit | Total | Subject and Oourse | Fee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture |  |  |  | 109 f | 3.50 | 6.00 |  | Electrical Enigineering |  |
| 4 |  |  | \$ 3.00 | 110w | 3.50 | 6.00 | 9.50 | 21 ----------------- | \$ 4.50 |
| 5 |  |  | 3.00 | 112f, w, or s | 3.75 |  | 3.75 | 202 | 4.50 |
| 6 |  |  | 3.00 | 113w or s-- | 3.50 | 6.00 | 9.50 |  |  |
| 9 |  |  | 3.00 | 1145 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 9.50 |  |  |
| 1078 |  | ------- | 3.00 | 1156 ------ | 3.50 | 6.00 | 9.50 |  |  |
| 107f |  |  | 1.00 | 116 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 9.50 | Geology |  |
| 208ws |  |  | 2.00 | 117 s | 3.50 | 6.00 | 9.50 | 16 | \$ 4.50 |
| Botany |  |  |  | 411 | 3.75 | 6.00 6.00 | 9.75 | 16 | 4.50 |
| 1 |  | - | \$ 4.50 | 440 | 9.00 | 6.00 | 15.00 |  |  |
| 20 |  |  | 6.00 | Civil Enginee |  |  |  | Mechanical Engineering |  |
| 21 |  |  | 3.00 | 119 -------. |  |  | \$ 1.50 | 101 ------------------- | \$ 3.00 |
| 26 |  |  | 3.00 | 128 |  | - | 1.50 | 202 fw | 6.00 |
| $\stackrel{27}{ }$ |  |  | 3.00 | 139 ---- |  |  | 1.50 | 204 | 6.00 |
| 29 |  | -- | 6.00 | 140 | ---- | ---- | 1.50 | 206 | 6.00 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 29 \mathrm{~A} \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 4.50 | Domestic Econ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 223 |  |  | 3.00 | 1 -..---- |  | -- | \$ 10.50 |  |  |
| 406 |  |  |  | 8 - ----- |  |  | 7.50 | Physics |  |
| 418 428 |  |  | 4.50 4.50 | $11$ |  |  | 7.50 | 1 -- |  |
| 428 |  |  | 4.50 | 15 |  |  | 5.00 | 13 | 3.00 |
| Business Training |  |  |  | 212 fw |  |  | 5.00 | 43 | 3.00 |
| 11 ----------- |  |  | 3.00 | 216fw |  |  | 5.00 | 1281 | 2.00 |
| 12 |  |  | 3.00 | 217ws |  | ------ | 8.00 | 231 | 4.50 4.50 |
| Subject and Course | Fee | Deposit | Total | Education 227ws. Secti |  |  | \$ 3.00 |  |  |
| Chemistry* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Zoology | \$ 4.50 |
| 1 ---------------- | 6.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$12.00 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 4.50 |
| 2 | 9.00 | 6.00 | 15.00 |  |  |  |  | 4 | 4.50 |
| 18 ---------------- | 3.75 | 6.00 | 9.75 |  |  |  |  | 7 | 3.08 |
| 19 -------------------- | 3.75 | 6.00 | 9.75 |  |  |  |  |  | 4.50 |
| 20 ---------------- | 3.75 | 6.00 | 9.75 |  |  |  |  | 410 | 4.54 |
| 21 ---------------- | 3.75 | 6.00 6.00 | 9.75 9.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 104w--------------------------- | 3.75 13.00 | 6.00 | 9.75 13.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Only one deposit will be required of students who are taking more than one course in chemistry, provided in their laboratory work only one desk is used.

## Books

The cost of books varies according to the course taken. The range is between fifteen dollars and forty dollars. Secondhand books may be secured in many cases. All books needed, old and new, are sold by the University Co-Operative Society, on the second floor of the Main Building.

## LIVING EXPENSES

## How the Students Live

Student modes of life are determined by the tastes and means of the individual. Of the men about one hundred and twenty have rooms in University Hall, the University's one dormitory for men; others live in fraternity or club houses; the rest board with private families. Freshmen do not room in University Hall. Of the women some eighty-odd find a thoroughly satisfactory home in the Woman's Building; about thirty live at Grace Hall, a home for women conducted under the auspices of the Episcopal Church; a good many live in sorority houses; the rest find homes in private houses : pproved by Mrs. Kirby, the dean of women. All rooms in the Woman's Building have been taken for next year.

## Private Boarding Houses

Three-fourths of all the students live in private boarding houses. The University, therefore, gives careful attention to boarding-house conditions. The houses of those desiring to take students are visited and inspected each year. An official list of approved boarding and rooming houses is then issued. A copy of next year's list may be had from the registrar.

## University Cafeteria

The University operates a cafeteria on the Campus, where students pay only for what they order. It is run on a cost lasis. It served 750 meals a day last session. Many students are able to live reasonably well on $\$ 12$ a month for meals. Rooms may be had conveniently nearby for $\$ 10$ a month, two in a room. More distant ones cost less.

## SUMMARY

The following is an estimate of the necessary expenses inseparable from scholastic work for the annual session of about thirty-six weeks:

|  | Low | Average | High |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Board and room $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $\$ 135.00$ | $\$ 180.00$ | $\$ 275.00$ |
| Fees . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 19.00 | 24.00 | 35.00 |
| Books . . . . . . . . . . . | 15.00 | 25.00 | 40.00 |

The student's additional expenses will depend largely upon his habits and tastes and will be determined by his power of self-control. However, there are certain things a man may expect. A careful survey has been made and several instances found where men have kept itemized accounts, these men being recognized by the Faculty as careful and successful students and by the student body as men of standing.

The following account is a good example of what can be done by careful management without undue stinting:

Board and lodging . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 180.0$.
Fees
24.00

Books and stationery................ . . . . . . . . . . . . . 30.00
Publications and societies. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3.50

Laundry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10:00
Student games . . . . ................................... . . 5.00
Incidentals . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 50.00

To this must be added the cost of clothes and traveling expenses, which in the one case depends upon individual choice and in the other upon distance from Austin.

## SELF-HELP

## CAN A BOY WORK HIS WAY THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS?

It depends largely on the boy. A great many of the University boys earn a considerable part of their own expenses every year. Quite a number are entirely dependent upon themselves. On the other hand it must be admitted that every year some boys who make the attempt to work their way fail, though this number is small. Austin is not a large town, and does not offer large opportunities for work of any sort. But the citizens are in sympathy with the students and are ready to turn over to them such work as they have to do, provided they will do it well. The boy who wants to get the largest amount of money for the least possible work will not succeed. The boy who waits for work to come to him instead of energetically seeking for it will not succeed. There are many opportunities to wait on table, mow lawns, take care of cows and horses, keep rooms and offices, and do other such work. As in all other cases of business, however, people want to employ some one of whom they know and on whom they can depend. Fees are low, and self-supporting students receive every encouragement and assistance. If a boy really desires an education and is willing to work for it, the wiser course seems to be for him to work until he can save at least $\$ 75$ or $\$ 100$. With this amount of money he can safely make a start. If he will watch carefully for the first job of work that he can find, and do it in such a way that his services will be considered valuable, and continue to do this, there is every reason for him to expect that as he grows better acquaintd he will find all the work he needs. The three months of the sumner vacation must also be used to the best advantage. The average boy, with a good amount of steadiness and pluck, can make his way through the University of Texas if he will.

Make application to T. W. Currie, Student Life Secretary for Men, University Y. M. C. A., Austin, Texas.

## GIRLS

There are fewer opportunities for girls to earn their ex-
penses than for boys. However, the Assistant Dean of Women, Miss Katherine E. White, will be glad to render any assistance she can.




[^0]:    *Smallpox and vaccination forms:

