

7. Should the trustees of all institutions, public and private alike, be required by law to file full financial statements with some public authority and publish the same?

8. Should the alumni have some formally recognized place in the scheme of government of the institution? If so, what?

9. Should the student body have formal recognition in the scheme of government by being privileged to appoint representatives to any disciplinary or administrative body?

10. Is it possible to devise uniform methods of bookkeeping and statistics, so as to make comparisons more valuable?

It will be seen that these are all vital questions, indicating difficulties which every board of trustees has to meet. It is believed that every university or college trustee will derive great aid in the performance of his duties by attending this conference and exchanging views on these important topics.

Urbana, in which the University of Illinois is located, forms with its adjoining city, Champaign, a single community of about twenty thousand inhabitants. It is situated 128 miles due south of Chicago, at the junction of three great railway systems, the Illinois Central, the Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and St. Louis (Big Four), and the Wabash railways, and is thus easy of access from every direction.

Persons desiring to attend this conference should notify the undersigned as soon as possible. Suggestions as to other desirable topics for discussion will be thankfully received. Address:

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THE HARVEY SOCIETY.

THE Harvey Society, described by its constitution as 'a society for the diffusion of the knowledge of the medical sciences,' offers the following course of lectures which are to be given under the patronage of the New York Academy of Medicine:

FIRST COURSE OF HARVEY SOCIETY LECTURES, 1905-1906.

October 7, Professor Hans Meyer, 'Die Theorie der Narcose' (in German).

October 14, Professor Carl von Noorden, 'Modern Problems of Metabolism.'

November 4, Professor F. G. Novy, 'Trypanosomes.'

November 18, Dr. P. A. Levene, 'Autolysis.'

January 20, Professor W. H. Park, 'A Critical Study of Serum Therapy.'

January 27, Professor Lewellys F. Barker, 'The Neurones.'

February 2, Professor F. S. Lee, 'Fatigue.'

February 9, Professor L. B. Mendel, 'The Formation of Uric Acid.'

February 16, Professor T. H. Morgan, 'The Extent and Limitations of the Power to Regenerate in Man and other Vertebrates.'

February 23, Professor Charles S. Minot, 'On the Nature and Cause of Old Age.'

March 2, Professor J. C. Webster, 'Modern Views regarding Placentation.'

March 9, Professor Theobald Smith, 'Some Phases of Tuberculosis.'

March 16, Professor W. H. Howell, 'The Cause of the Heart Beat.'

The lectures will be held in the Academy of Medicine at half past eight on the above evenings during the winter. In the Sorbonne at Paris courses of lectures by distinguished Frenchmen and men of other lands are given with the object of bringing science before those engaged in practise and art of various pursuits. The aim of the Harvey Society is similar in character. The Harvey Society cordially invites all interested to attend this course.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS.

DR. W J MCGEE, U. S. Commissioner of the International Archeological and Ethnological Commission, lately chief of the department of anthropology and ethnology of the St. Louis Exposition and ethnologist in charge of the Bureau of American Ethnology, has been appointed managing director of the St. Louis Public Museum.

H. FOSTER BAIN, Ph.D. (Chicago), geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey and formerly assistant state geologist of Iowa, has been appointed state geologist of Illinois.