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Another thing is that it might be appropriate for the private dining room, about twice as large as the bell room, to be known as the Such and Such Room. I had thought of the possibility of calling it the Brooks Room, since if we count the \$25,000.00 Mr. Brooks gave us originally and the recent \$10,000.00 promised it would amount to \$35,000.000 from him. We had to count his old gift in order to make up the amount necessary to match the Kresge money which was a total of \$24,000.00. I do not know Mr. Brooks well enough to know whether he would be flattered or embarrassed by something of the sort. If he was pleased he might want to put more money into the college later, since he has no family.

I had also thought of a small tablet somewhere stating that this Refectory was made possible through the generosity of --- and then list the five or six donors, making of course no mention of the amounts involved. In other words, we would have one large tablet at an entrance giving the name and a sort of dedication, a small one in the private dining room, and another small one in some appropriate spot indicating the names of the people who contributed to it. What do you think of this?

We got today checks representing the bequest of Judge John W. Green to the college, \$1,000.00 to go to the Alumni Fund and \$4,000.00 to be used in any way the Board may direct. I would like to consider the possibility of using the latter either to supplement the archives fund idea or give us a little backlog against the beginnings of the Southwestern Institute of Science and Technology. This last thing has infinite possibilities if I could just find the time to work on it. We will have to do a little gambling I guess.

Another thing I would like to bring up at the Board meeting this fall, after discussion with a few of the older heads of the faculty, is the matter of providing for what many colleges call "Merit Increases" in salaries; that is the possibility of providing for certain outstanding individuals who have done an outstanding job, salary increases somewhat above what might be called a hoped for increase. This is done in many places and lets the younger men know that there is some additional reward for real productive effort in teaching, research, or general college affairs.

With best wishes to you both, I am

Sincerely,

Peyton N. Rhodes

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