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both men and women and to lay members of the Boards. Among the topics to be considered are:

The American Education Survey—

College Branch.

University Branch.

Seminary Branch.

Secondary School Branch.

The Council Program of Religious Education.

Co-ordinating Life Enlistment Plans.

Work in the Field of Evangelism.

Geneva and the Other Summer Student Conferences.

The Cleveland Conference in Operation.

Academic Freedom and Tenure of Office (Joint session with Association of American Colleges).

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## COMMITTEES ON CO-OPERATION

### SURVEYS

The Federal Council of Churches has appointed a committee on the Conservation and Development of Co-operative Surveys. This committee is attempting to place values upon the material in the surveys of the Interchurch World Movement and is tentatively addressing itself to the task of possible future co-operative surveys. The members of the committee are: Rev. John A. Marquis, Chairman, Robert L. Kelly, Secretary, John M. Glenn, Rev. F. W. Burnham, Rev. Warren H. Wilson, Rev. Rolvix Harlan, Rev. A. E. Holt, Rev. Worth M. Tippy, Shelby M. Harrison, Ralph Felton, Rev. Roy B. Guild, Rev. John McDowell, Rev. Charles L. White.

### LIFE ENLISTMENT

A recent meeting was held in New York at which were representatives of various agencies engaged in recruiting among college and other students, for enlistment for life service in Christian callings. By common consent, a permanent committee was appointed with a view to co-ordinating, if possible, the various enlistment programs so as to eliminate duplications and reduce as much as may be done in the interest of simplicity and unity the various recruiting activities. The committee consists at present of: Mr. Robert P. Wilder, General Secretary,

Student Volunteer Movement; Miss Leslie Blanchard, Acting Executive of Student Committee, National Board of the Y. W. C. A., of the U. S. A.; Mr. W. H. Tinker, Student Field Secretary of the Middle Atlantic District of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations; Miss Mary E. Markley, Council of Women for Home Missions; Rev. William S. Beard, Secretary of the Committee on Recruiting the Home Mission Force, representing the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions, and Dr. Robert L. Kelly, Council of Church Boards of Education.

#### FEDERAL COUNCIL

Council delegates to the Quadrennial Meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America have been chosen for the Boston meeting as follows: Dr. Robert L. Kelly, Dr. Abram W. Harris, Dr. Frank M. Sheldon, Dr. Boothe C. Davis, Dr. H. O. Pritchard; alternates, Dr. F. G. Gotwald, Dr. H. H. Sweets.

#### NOTES ON UNIVERSITY WORK

The unified work at State Universities and Normal Schools is going forward with increased interest and impetus. These great seats of learning recognize as never before the imperative need of putting up a united front in religion. The scientific spirit pervading the atmosphere of the University is not friendly to contention and strife over non-essentials. It seeks results and knows these are produced, to the greatest advantage of all concerned, by facing honestly and frankly all the facts and then in the light of findings creating a program which will adequately meet the needs, regardless of precedent or tradition. This means that the plan of working in the various centers will vary greatly. Standardization of work at these schools is impracticable. Local conditions must determine what the work is and how it is to be done.

In some large centers, *e. g.*, Ann Arbor, Cornell, Pennsylvania, etc., the plan adopted is a highly centralized one, where a large staff of high grade professionally trained workers are laboring together with a single co-ordinating executive. Even in no two of the three named places is the method employed exactly the same.

In other places smaller groups are functioning in a less