

Miss Virginia Newcomb, Page 2, November 18th, 1920.

whatever to do. It is only with reference to exchanging professors and migrating students that this office is to function. When I speak of introductions to this office you are aware how widely this office is related so as to serve American intellectuals. It has too become a headquarters where professors and students are meeting more and more. Whatever provision for headquarters and hospitality for women the Federation may develop this office will also be useful. I can already give you an instance in the case of Miss Marjorie Tappan. You gave her an introduction (and quite right too) to Miss Bosanquet, but none to me. Miss Bosanquet, with reference to certain practical details, almost at once brought Miss Tappan to this office. As you intimate your office and Miss Bosanquet's have such a vast field to cover including all nationalities it must be something of a relief, at least to Miss Bosanquet's office not yet fully equipped, to have this one item of Anglo-American scholars handled here. You ask when Miss Bosanquet is to leave the building. I understand it will be at the end of this year, and like you I am very sorry that the Universities Bureau have decided that they cannot retain her office in the building.

With reference to Professor Solomon Blum I have referred the case to the Universities Bureau and they will pursue it. You have a copy of the form which we use for applicants. Dr. Duggan thinks it will not fit altogether the use of your office. It will, however, greatly help me if you will make out a memorandum in the cases like that of Professor Blum covering as many of the points in our card as you can. The British Bureau gives me memoranda with details and in order to make a case as strong as possible it is desirable to know about the past education, posts and distinctions of a candidate we propound. The Universities Bureau tells me that the difficulty in securing an exchange for Professor Blum is that there are so few professors in England who have specialized just in labour economics and would therefore be able to take Professor Blum's work. Professor Morris of the University of California, a colleague of Professor Blum's, speaks well of him and I have given that information also to the British Bureau.

If you will send me a memorandum with full particulars concerning the woman who is an applicant for a scholarship for the study of economics and sociology I will push her case as vigorously as possible. The scholarships provided especially for Americans are very rare (see "Opportunities for Graduate Study in the British Isles"). There are many scholarships in the older Universities open to all come on a competitive basis, but only a few in modern subjects like economics and sociology. These scholarships are best obtained by Americans when they have been here a year in residence and ^{can} be tested and then enter into competition with their numerous British colleagues.

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You will recall there are two scholarships at the London School of Economics to be awarded this December and Miss Alexander and Mr. Bready, whom you sent, have been applicants. These two Studentships are tenable for one year and one is worth £175 and the other £75. They will be given entirely for research and the production of a thesis for a higher degree would be a condition of the award.

Miss Alexander, as you probably know, left suddenly last Monday for Czecho-Slovakia and I assume has withdrawn her candidature for the scholarship. Of course you know the best opportunities in the world for economic and sociological study are to be had in London, but I would advise an American to come prepared to pay his own way.

Sincerely yours,

George E. MacLean

Miss Virginia Newcomb,
The Institute of International Education,
419, West 117th Street,
New York City, U.S.A.
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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY UNION IN EUROPE.
BRITISH DIVISION.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1920.

To Professor Cunliffe, Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

I have the honour to report as follows:-

I. STATISTICS.

Total number of registrations in visitors' book during the month of November:-

American.	35.
British.	19.
Other Nationalities.	6.
	<u>60.</u>

Cases handled:-

American.	8.
British.	4.
Other Nationalities.	1.
	<u>13.</u>

Correspondence:-

Letters in.	578.
Letters out.	736.
	<u>1,314.</u>

II. PROGRESS AS TO INTER-RELATION WITH OTHER BODIES.

1. P.J. Idenburg, LL.D., representing the Federation of University

I have the honor to report as follows:-

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Total number of registrations in Vietnam, both during the month of November 1967 -

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students in Holland called at the office of the Universities Bureau and at this office. Students in the Dutch Universities, having heard of the work of the American University Union and of the movement upon the part of the Danish Universities, have begun their organization. They hope soon to have official acknowledgement from their Universities and possibly to apply for representation in this Universities Bureau House. In the meantime they desire this office, when American students may be visiting Holland, to give introductions to them.

2. Mr. René Sand, M.D., Secrétaire de la Fondation Universitaire visited this office and proposed to have his office related to this one, and give introductions to us when Belgian students may be passing through here to go to the United States. In turn they desire to have American students, or travellers who are students, sent to their office in Brussels to enjoy the hospitalities that will be open to them. The Foundation, founded by Mr. Hoover, is in full operation and at present there are 24 Belgian students in the United States and 22 American students in Belgium. The American address is:- Mr. P.C. Galpin, Commission for the Relief of Belgium Fellowships Com., 115, Broadway, N.Y.C.

3. I called the attention of both these callers to the Paris office of the Union as representing the Continental Division and suggested that they correspond with that office.

4. (See page 9*).

III. CONFERENCES.

1. Mr. F.J. Wylie of the Rhodes Trust has returned from his South African visits and resumed his duties at Oxford. He had an extended conference with the Director at a luncheon at the American Club. He will continue his close co-operation with this office. He has furnished a list of Rhodes Scholars up-to-date with particulars as to the Colleges from which they came in the States.

2. Mr. Davis, the American Ambassador, upon his return from the States, asked the Director to visit the Embassy for a conference concerning this year's work of this office. The Embassy is referring, from time to time, American scholars and enquiries concerning Universities to this office. It is expected that the Ambassador will lead one of the Round Table Conferences under the London Scholars' Committee of the Union in our Common Room.

3.a. The Rev. D.H.S. Cranage, Litt.D., Secretary for Lectures in the Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate, Cambridge University, sought an interview with the Director with reference to a proposed Jubilee of the University Extension Movement in 1923. When the plans are more fully formulated the Syndicate will wish to have the advice of the Union with reference to invitations for institutions in the United States.

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3. The Rev. Dr. S. Gump, U.S., Secretary for the League in the Social Examination and Research Institute, Cambridge University, sought an interview with the Director with reference to a proposed table of the University Extension Movement in 1925. When the date was more fully formulated the Institute will have the advice of the Union with reference to invitations for institutions in the United States.

3.b. Dr. Cranage is an authority in the field of Archaeology, particularly in the Architecture of Cathedrals and the construction of their roofs. A little later, if he finds that his Syndicate would permit his absence for a short trip to America, this office may propose his name for a Lecture Tour under the Institute of Archaeology.

4. Sir Harry Reichel, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Wales, conferred with the office, in a matter at present to be kept confidential, concerning the Inauguration of the Prince of Wales, in succession to his father, as Chancellor of the University of Wales some time next June. Sir Harry desires the Director to be present as a representative of the American Universities in the Union. He has already secured a list of the Universities to whom, in due time, a formal invitation to be represented will also be sent.

5. Dr. James Morton Paton, formerly on the staff of Harvard University and Brown University and at present engaged in archaeological research in Europe, lunched with the Director at the University of London Club. As his wife was the first graduate of Radcliffe College to receive a Ph.D. Degree he gave the Director a very illuminating talk on the relations of Radcliffe to Harvard which will be of service in the future administration of this office.

6. Mr. Robert F. Young of the Board of Education gave a dinner at the Devonshire Club that the Director might meet with the new Minister for Czecho-Slovakia. Mr. Adalbert Mastny, a Professor in the Law Faculty in the University of Prague. There were also present Lord Bryce, Mr. Temperton, Mr. J.W. Headlam-Morley and Mr. F. Spencer. The Minister desired full information about the work of the Union with a view to bringing Czecho-Slovakian Universities into co-operation. Lord Bryce consented to be a leader in a Round Table Conference of the London Scholars' Committee of the Union. Mr. Temperton, who had once visited Harvard as a lecturer, intimated that some time later he would like to repeat his visit to the States and Mr. Headlam-Morley, a specialist in English and H.M. Inspector of the Board of Education, may some day desire to be considered as a possible visitor to the States. In the meantime he and his colleagues stand ready to be of service to the office here.

IV. WOMEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND HOSPITALITY.

The fourth Meeting of the Women's Advisory Committee, the first for this year, was held on November 2nd and was well attended. The Committee appointed a Sub-Committee on Hospitality to meet with the two London Scholars' Committees of the Union (see October Report v) on Entertainment and Conferences and to formulate a scheme with reference to hospitality. Mrs. E.A. Gowers was elected Chairman and Mrs. C.G. Crump, Lady Parkin and Mrs. L.L. Tweedy members of the Committee.

3. Mr. Gwynne is an authority in the field of archaeology, particularly in the antiquities of Scotland and the construction of their walls. A little later, it is found that his knowledge would be of great use for a report to be made, this office may propose his name for a lecture tour under the Institute of Archaeology.

4. Mr. Harry Gwynne, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Wales, conferred with the office, in a matter of great importance concerning the inauguration of the Prince of Wales, in succession to his father, as Chancellor of the University of Wales some time next June. Mr. Gwynne the Director to be present as a representative of the American University in the Union. He has already secured a list of the University to whom, in the time, a formal invitation to be represented will also be sent.

5. Mr. James Horton Brown, formerly on the staff of Harvard University and Brown University and at present engaged in archaeological research in Europe in connection with the University of London. As his wife was the first graduate of Radcliffe College to receive a Ph.D. degree he gave the Director a very illuminating talk on the relations of Radcliffe to Harvard which will be of service in the future administration of this office.

6. Mr. Robert V. Young of the Board of Education gave a dinner at the University Club and the Director might meet with the new Minister for Quebec-Slovakia, Mr. Adolphe Steiner, a Professor in the Law Faculty in the University of Prague. There were also present Lord Bryce, Mr. Thompson, Mr. J. W. Maclean-Walker and Mr. E. Spencer. The Minister desired full information about the work of the Union with a view to bringing Quebec-Slovakian relations into co-operation. Lord Bryce connected to be a leader in a Round Table Conference of the London-Holocaust Committee of the Union. Mr. Thompson, who had once visited Harvard as a lecturer, indicated that some time later he would like to request his visit to the States and Mr. Maclean-Walker, a specialist in English and K.M. languages of the Board of Education, may some day desire to be considered as a possible visitor to the States. In the meantime he and his colleagues stand ready to be of service to the office here.

IV. RELATIONS BETWEEN AMERICAN AND BRITISH

The fourth meeting of the women's history committee, the first for this year, was held on November 1st and was well attended. The committee appointed a sub-committee on history to meet with the two London University Committees of the Union (see letter Report) on the subject of the history of the Union. It is to formulate a scheme with reference to the history of the Union. The sub-committee was elected Chairman and Mrs. G. G. Gwynne, Lady Gwynne and Mrs. J. W. Maclean-Walker of the Committee.

Mrs. Curtis Brown, as Vice-Chairman of the general Committee, was asked to sit with the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee on Hospitality had a conference with the Scholars' Sub-Committee on November 12th at which it was resolved that the office send a letter to each American student in the British Isles asking if her or she would desire to accept hospitality in London during the winter vacation. On November 22nd the Sub-Committee on Hospitality had a second meeting at which the Director reported he had sent the circular letter authorized by the last meeting of the Committee to 345 American professors and students now studying in Great Britain (since that date the number has risen to some 360). 68 acceptances of the hospitality tendered have been received. A list of names of those accepting was sent to the members of the Committee of eighteen. The results will be shown in the December Report, but it may be said hospitality has practically been found for everyone desiring it. On November 26th the full Committee met and endorsed the action of the Sub-Committee and made arrangements for the issuance of the invitations to the students.

V. VISIT TO CAMBRIDGE.

A feature of the month equal in importance to the arrangements made by the Women's Advisory Committee is the results of the visit of the Director and Mrs. MacLean to Cambridge. The Vice-Chancellor and Mrs. Giles invited them to spend a week-end in order to take up matters of interest to the Union at Cambridge. Mr. A.L. Goodhart, an American graduate of Yale and now a fellow at Corpus Christi College, invited the Director at the same time to meet on November 25th, the American Thanksgiving Day, a group of 37 American students at a luncheon given in the Hall of Corpus through the courtesy of the Master and Fellows. Professor Hazeltine, Sir Geoffrey Butler and Mr. Lapsley of Trinity College were guests of honour to-gether with the Director and all responded to toasts. It was the first gathering of American students, so far as is known, in the history of Cambridge and was a most successful affair. There is a feeling against organizing an American Club at Cambridge, as has been done at Oxford, but the proposition to have a Cambridge Scholars' Committee of the Union, which may have a small Executive Committee to communicate with this office and to bring about a luncheon of the Americans once or twice a year, is likely to be considered with favour.

Either at luncheons or at dinners at the Vice-Chancellor's or in different Colleges the Director had opportunity for conferences about the work of the Union at Cambridge with the Master and Senior Tutor of Caius, Miss Jex-Blake, Mistress of Girton College and one of the Governors of the College, the Master of Christ's and incidentally there with the Chinese Minister, the Master of Downing College, Miss Clough, the Principal of Newnham College, the Fellows and Senior Tutors of Emmanuel College and the Master and Fellows of Jesus College, the Master of Corpus Christi College and others. An important conference was had with Sir Geoffrey Butler of Corpus Christi College

to whom the University has committed chiefly the business of handling the applications for the Ph.D. Degree. He has furnished the office in confidence, until the list shall be published, the names of some 81 candidates who have entered for the degree this year. He desires the office to keep in close relation with him as regards Americans.

The general outcome of all the conferences is that this office will make a communication to the Meeting of the Senior Tutors, which will be held next term, concerning the possible services of the Union. It is likely that almost all of the Colleges will say, not for publication, that they will endeavour to reserve from one to three places next year in each of the Colleges for Americans recommended by the Union. It will be necessary, however, that all applicants send in their credentials at an early date, say by April or May next, with an intimation of a number of the Colleges in the order of their preference, and the kind of work in which they desire to read. Naturally post-graduate or research students will be preferred, and it will be easier to gain admission for those in other subjects than the physical sciences on account of the crowded condition of the laboratories.

It will be recalled that last year a similar intimation came through Mr. Walker, of Queens College and the British University Mission to the United States, as regards Oxford Colleges. I have not yet visited Oxford this year, but I trust a similar situation as regards Americans may obtain there.

A Tutor at Calus of one of the American students a B.A. from Harvard drew the Director's Attention to a difficulty. The student does not propose to proceed as a candidate for the Ph.D. Degree, but for a Cambridge Bachelor's Degree. Inasmuch as Harvard together as almost all of the American standard Universities has not asked to be affiliated at Cambridge there is no statute by which such a candidate can be exempted from entrance examinations. The University of Illinois is an exception as it, in 1919, became affiliated. ^{are affiliated} Since Oxford, London, Edinburgh and other British Universities, it need not be infradignatate for American Universities to ask to become affiliated in the interests of cases like the one mentioned. Affiliation is not necessary for exemptions for candidates for the Ph.D. Degree. Cambridge with the other British Universities has a list of acknowledged or approved Universities for such candidates. At Oxford candidates from approved American Universities for Bachelor's Degrees are admitted to senior standing without examinations. Doubtless this is a formal matter which can be easily remedied at Cambridge, but the advice of the Universities in the Union or of the Trustees would help the office in the negotiations.

The Director was present in the Congregation at Cambridge when a Statute was passed establishing two new Degrees M. Litt. (Master of Letters and M.Sc. (Master of Science). In putting into operation

to whom the University has committed chiefly the business of handling the applications for the M.A. Degree. He has furnished the office in confidence, until the last shall be published, the names of some 21 candidates who have entered for the degree this year. He desires the office to keep in close relation with him in regard to admissions.

The general outcome of all the conferences is that this office will make a contribution to the meeting of the Senior Council which will be held next term, concerning the possible services of the Union. It is likely that almost all of the Colleges will say, not for admission, that they will endeavor to reserve from one to three places next year in each of the Colleges for American students recommended by the Union. It will be necessary, however, that all applicants send in their credentials at an early date, say by April or May, with an indication of a number of references in the order of their preference, and the kind of work in which they desire to read. Naturally post-graduate or research students will be preferred, and it will be easier to gain admission for those in other subjects than the physical sciences on account of the crowded condition of the laboratories.

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The Director was present in the conversation at Cambridge when a letter was passed containing two new names: E. Pitt (Master of Trinity and A.D. (Master of Queens)). In writing this report

the Statute for the Ph.D. the feeling was aroused that a Degree intermediate to the Ph.D., requiring two year 's residence, would be serviceable, especially for Americans who might not desire to proceed to the Ph.D. or for those whose dissertation and work were not found strong enough for the Ph.D., and to whom justly recognition of their work could be given by the Master's Degree.

VI. TRINITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

Provost Bernard called at the office to invite the Director to visit the College from May 21st to May 23rd at the time of the Annual Commemoration, at which this year the topic will be especially the distinguished American scholars graduated from the College in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

The Provost assured the Director that, despite the pressure for room in the College, that another year a few places would be reserved for American students and that they would actually reserve chambers in the College for some such students. The College is not only of the same kind as Oxford and Cambridge, but is particularly well prepared to offer graduate work in physics, botany, chemistry, Celtic, including old Irish, and medicine. The cost is considerably less at Dublin for the same kind of education as at Oxford and Cambridge. This offer of the Provost should be borne in mind.

The Provost's name was mentioned in last year's report as that of someone to be highly recommended for Commencement Addresses in the States. He, however, cannot consider any invitations for 1921 in view of the Meeting of the Congress of the Universities of the Empire, July 4th, 1921, at London and July 5th and 7th at Oxford.

VII. FUNCTIONS.

1. The Director and Mrs. MacLean, in order to gather ~~together~~ the students in the University of London, gave an At Home in the Drawing Room at 50, Russell Square. It was attended by about 100 including a number of the members of the Advisory Council and of the Women's Advisory Committee of the Union. It was considered a very successful affair.

2. The Director, as a member of the Council of the Shakespeare Association, attended the opening lecture of the Association at King's College, and, by request, moved the vote of thanks to the lecturer and Chairman.

3. The Director was among the guests of honour at the dinner given by the Groupe Inter-Universitaire Franco-Britannique in the

The Statute for the B.A. the feeling was expressed that a degree in the B.A. would be a valuable asset to the student, especially for those who might not be able to proceed to the B.Sc. or for those whose dissertation and work were not found strong enough for the B.Sc., and to whom further recognition of their work could be given by the Statute's Council.

VI. TRINITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

Professor Howard called at the office to invite the Director to visit the College from May 1931 to May 1932 at the time of the Annual Convocation. At which time the Council will be especially interested in the B.A. and B.Sc. degrees. The College is in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

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3. The Director was asked the degree of honour at the dinner given by the Group International Women's League in the

Connaught Rooms with Lord Burnham in the Chair and responded to a toast setting forth the work of the Groupe in association with the American University Union.

4. The Director was a guest at the Armistice Dinner of the English-Speaking Union at the Hyde Park Hotel, at which the American Ambassador, Mr. Davis, was welcomed upon his return from the U.S.A.

5. In the series of public lectures given at King's College on mediaeval History, Philosophy and Literature at the lecture given on Mediaeval Literature by Professor Gollancz the Director participated in the discussion.

6. The Viscountess Astor gave an At Home to the British Institute of International Affairs, to which, as a member of the Women's advisory Committee of the Union, she invited as many of the American scholars, men and women, in the University of London as she could well assimilate, perhaps some thirty and the Director and Mrs. MacLean. Thus the American scholars were given an opportunity to meet distinguished British publicists.

VIII. PROPOSAL TO BRING A GROUP OF BRITISH TEACHERS TO A SUMMER SCHOOL IN 1922.

Professor W.H. Kilpatrick of Teachers College, Columbia University, in response to a proposal originating in Great Britain, has communicated to the Right Hon. H.A.L. Fisher, President of the Board of Education, a plan to bring a group of British teachers to the Columbia University Summer School in 1922. This office has, in a slight sense, been an intermediary and it is hoped, upon the return of Mr. Fisher from Geneva, that the plan may receive his approval. If so it will result in a considerable number of university people, chiefly teachers in the Secondary Schools, going to the States that Summer. This item should be kept in confidence until it takes more positive shape.

IX. IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.

1. The Registrar of the General Council of Medical Education has sent several certificates, issued by American Medical Colleges, to be evaluated in this office in order that American students might receive certain exemptions.

2. The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons has engaged in similar correspondence.

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X. OFFICE.

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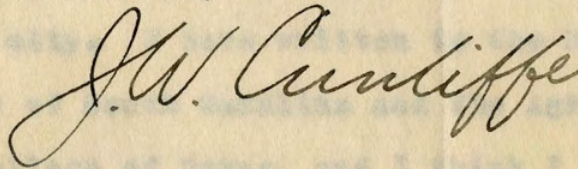
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My dear President Judson:

In accordance with the suggestion of your letter of December 9, I have written to President Vinson of the University of Texas in further answer to his letter addressed to you.

We have followed out the program laid down at the meeting of our Finance Committee, ~~but~~ ^{but} thus far without tangible results. I am now in touch with Professor Tyler of Tech. and others as to the best way of approaching General Coleman de Pont. He seems at present the most likely individual donor for the building. I trust that we may have some definite results to report before long. Meantime, I can assure you that we are proceeding as actively as possible.

I enclose copy of the memorandum which I have prepared for submission to an individual donor. It may be a convenience to the other members of the Finance Committee to have such a compact statement of the situation conveniently at hand, and it will show the lines on which the appeal is being made.

With best holiday greetings, I am

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 University of Chicago,
 Chicago, Ill.

My dear President Judson:

In accordance with the suggestion of your letter of December 9, I have written to President Vinson of the University of Texas in further answer to his letter addressed to you.

We have followed out the program laid down at the meeting of our Finance Committee, and thus far without tangible results. I am now in touch with Professor Tyler of Tech. and others as to the best way of approaching General Coleman de Font. He seems at present the most likely individual donor for the building. I trust that we may have some definite results to report before long. Meanwhile, I can assure you that we are proceeding as actively as possible.

I enclose copy of the memorandum which I have prepared for submission to an individual donor. It may be a convenience to the other members of the Finance Committee to have such a compact statement of the situation conveniently at hand, and it will show the lines on which the appeal is being made.

With best holiday greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

William R. Castle, Jr.

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With the Season's Greetings,

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December 14, 1920

Harry Pratt Judson, Esq.
President, the University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear President Judson

Dr. Cunliffe wishes me to acknowledge your letter of the 11th and to say that you did ask him to write to the University of South Carolina and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. He has done so and has also written to the University of California and the University of Kentucky. Enclosed is a copy of his letter to the University of California, and the one to the University of Kentucky is similar. Dr. Cunliffe suggests that you write also to these two latter universities, and I am therefore enclosing copies of their letters to Mr. Thompson.

Very truly

Martha Griffiths

Secretary to J. W. Cunliffe

Dr. J. W. Cunliffe,
Journalism Building,
Columbia University,
New York City.

December 16, 1920

Dear Mr. Gunliffe:

President Judson has written today to
President Barrows of California and to President
McVey of Kentucky.

Very truly,

Private Secretary.

Dr. J. W. Gunliffe,
Journalism Building,
Columbia University,
New York City.

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Oxford University British-American Club



THE Oxford University British-American Club has been formed to promote a mutual understanding between the British and American peoples. The presence in Oxford of students from every part of the world affords a wide scope for all movements seeking to further international friendship, and this is especially the case in regard to the British Commonwealth and the United States of America.

With a hundred undergraduates drawn from all parts of the United States, and over two hundred from the various Overseas Dominions of the British Commonwealth, in addition to its ordinary membership, Oxford University presents unrivalled opportunities for useful work in this direction. The opinions expressed by a large number of responsible men in all parts of the Empire and America have confirmed the belief in the possibilities which lie before an institution of this nature.

The membership at present numbers about 200, and will be increased in the course of the next few months; it includes undergraduates from the United Kingdom, the Overseas Dominions, and the United States in about equal proportion. On November 29, 1919, the Earl of Reading (late Ambassador to the United States) addressed the inaugural meeting of the Club on the importance of British-American friendship; and on February 20, 1920, Mr. J. W. Davis (American Ambassador to Great Britain) addressed the second public meeting of the Club on 'The Treaty-making power in the United States'.

Groups have been formed within the Club which meet regularly during Term for the discussion of, and frank interchange of opinion upon, matters affecting the mutual understanding between the two peoples.

The Club has now started to develop the following plans:—

1. To hold each Term public and private meetings for the discussion of matters affecting British-American relations, and to invite prominent British and American public men to address such meetings.
2. To establish and maintain connexion with other Universities in Great Britain, the Overseas Dominions, and the United States of America through groups interested in the same objects. (Two such groups have already been formed in the United States at the Universities of Cornell and Wisconsin.)

3. (a) To take in suitable periodicals from the United States, Great Britain, and the Overseas Dominions.

(b) To form a Library of books from the United States, Canada, Australasia, and South Africa, particularly books dealing with political, social, and economic subjects; and to supplement this Library by other books which deal directly or indirectly with questions affecting British-American relations. (A nucleus has already been obtained in the form of a gift of 200 volumes from the American Library Association.)

4. To maintain Club premises. Premises in an excellent situation have been obtained and will be available for use at the commencement of the October Term.

As a social organization the Club will, of course, be entirely self-supporting. But if the Club is to extend its influence it must develop its plans in various other directions: by keeping in touch with its past members in all parts of the British Commonwealth and the United States; by maintaining a close connexion with the Clubs and groups formed in the other Universities; by publishing addresses delivered before the Club, and so making them available to a wider public; by the building up of a really comprehensive and representative Library; and by the development of other such ideas.

To enable these developments to take place it will be necessary to obtain help from outside sources, and with this end in view it has been decided to extend membership of the Club to persons interested in the movement. The annual subscription for such members is £1 1s. (\$5); life membership, £5 5s. (\$25). We hope, moreover, that persons who are able, and who recognize the importance of this work, will help by special or annual donations in meeting the expenses involved in the development and carrying out of these ideas.

We fully appreciate the many demands which are being made upon people at the present time, and realize that many will not feel able to give financial help. We wish, therefore, to emphasize the fact that we shall greatly value any other assistance that can be given, for instance, by

(i) Help in the collection of the Library already mentioned;

(ii) Help in getting into touch with people or institutions who would be interested in the work of the Club, and who would be able to assist in any of the ways here indicated.

We ask for the co-operation in one or other of the ways suggested above of all those who have the cause of British-American friendship at heart, and who believe that in Oxford there are unique opportunities for work to this end.

Oxford University British-American Club



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Correspondence should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. G. R. PARKIN, Jr., Balliol College, Oxford, who will be glad to furnish any further information that may be desired regarding the Club.

Cheques and money orders should be made payable to the 'Oxford University British-American Club' and crossed 'Barclays Ltd.'.

All cheques and money orders should be sent direct to Messrs. BARCLAY, Ltd., The Old Bank, High Street, Oxford, England.

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