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The University of Chicago
Office of the Counsel and Business Manager

ROOM 1204, 134 SOUTH LASALLE ST.
TELEPHONE FRANKLIN 214

DECEMBER FIFTH
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President Harry Pratt Judson
The University of Chicago

My dear Doctor Judson:

Mr. Heckman has suggested that I send you a memorandum of the considerations which appear to be of interest in determining whether the Business Manager's Department shall direct the ticket distribution and seating of the spectators at Basket Ball Games.

One: The several City Departments enforcing ordinances in Bartlett Gymnasium have, upon several occasions, called the attention of this office to the conditions existing at Basket Ball games with reference to crowding the running track, blocking up exits, and failure to provide fire guards. These City Departments look to the Business Office for carrying out the ordinances in the University property. In turn, this office looks to the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds to supervise these matters in detail. The tickets committee, of which the superintendent of Buildings and Grounds is a member, could discharge this responsibility effectively. In previous years there have been some failures and some delays when these matters were under the direct management of the department, which practically means Miss Power of that department.

Two: The Gymnasium will seat approximately 3,000 people. Fully half of this number of seats are now absorbed by the holders of student "C" books. There is likely to be much competition for the remaining 1500 seats. These could, no doubt, be absorbed entirely by alumni.

President Judson #2

It seems desirable to have some plan of priority distribution similar to that administered by The Football Tickets Committee. If this were done it would seem desirable to have the same group interpret and apply the priority rule, under the resolution of The Board of Physical Culture and Athletics, rather than to set up a new authority which might not reach the same conclusions in the applications of priorities.

Three: If it is deemed desirable to use the services of the tickets committee, it would, I believe, want to recommend to Mr. Heckman, the employment of Mr. W. A. Giffin, who acted as the secretary of the committee during the football season. If this is to be done, arrangements should be made with Mr. Giffin as soon as convenient. Also, the planning of the sale of tickets by mail should be undertaken promptly.

Four: In principle it appears that the sale of privileges of all characters at the University, including rights to receive instruction, rights to use dormitory rooms, rights to use lockers, tennis courts, etc., should be supervised through one responsible business channel organized for that purpose and representative of the University, rather than through some departmental channel. So far as I am aware, no other department than the Department of Athletics has its separate sales division.

Yours very truly,

G. M. Smith

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I wish some of these matters embodied in your last point might be brought up next Wednesday at the Committee meeting.

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Department of Physical Culture and Athletics

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

December the Ninth
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University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear President Judson:

Just received your letter. I have been rushing to get away and did not get time to go to the Faculty Exchange until this evening. I have got to leave in less than 15 minutes for Florida and for Mrs. Stagg's sake I can't postpone our going in order to talk to you.

I hope very much that you will not want to make the change suggested in your letter. To me there are strong reasons why it should not be done and as I feel now I should not be happy to have the change made. The winter and spring schedules are minor matters and can easily be handled by my office force who have been attending to this work for years, in fact we have already ordered tickets and a letter has been written to our former patrons.

If this change is contemplated, I feel that I shall have to return as soon as I can put Mrs. Stagg in the Sanitarium to set forth my ideas. We will be at the Florida Sanitarium, Orlando, Fla. so please address me there.

Sincerely,

Al Stagg

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The University of Chicago

Department of Epigraphical and Numismatic

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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President Harry Pratt Judson
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My dear Doctor Judson:

With reference to the administration of tickets for Basket Ball games: The particular office which handles that matter is relatively unimportant. The important things which should be kept in mind by whatever office handles the plan are as follows:

1. There is likely to be an over-demand for tickets. The University Public, namely, students, alumni and faculty, and special friends of the University, ought to be considered first under some deliberate priority application plan, approved by the University. Such approval, I suppose, might come through The Board of Physical Culture and Athletics.

2. The seating and ushering plan should be carefully worked out in advance so as to meet the following conditions:

A. To limit the number of spectators on the first floor and on the running track to the proper floor load capacity certified to by the University's engineers.

B. The number of spectators should be strictly limited to the floor load capacity and to the ability of all who attend within that capacity to properly see the game.

C. Regulations of the City Building Department and of The Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety, regarding aisles, exits, and fire guards, should be carefully noted and definite steps taken to see that they are complied with, and definite persons held responsible for such compliance.

President Judson #2

3. Appropriate measures should be worked out in advance and carefully followed to see that there is no abuse of ticket privileges, such as transference of student "C" books, resale, at a higher price, of tickets awarded on the priority plan, proper phrasing of conditions in the application form, if one is used, and upon the admission ticket, which will give the University a right to refuse admission if it should care to exercise it.

The members of the Football Tickets Committee are, of course, glad to put themselves at the disposal of Mr. Stagg and his department, to assist in any capacity desired. If the general plan of ticket distribution which was used for the football games is to be followed for basket ball, the members of the tickets committee believe they have developed certain experience which they shall be glad to have the department avail itself of. If it is desired, we shall be very glad to meet with Miss Power or any other member of the Department of Athletics, during Mr. Stagg's absence, and be of every assistance possible.

Yours very truly,



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Memorandum:

Athletics

The following questions are raised concerning the plan of Basket Ball ticket distribution as per the attached circular letter:

1. What plans are being followed to fill the orders from students, alumni, faculty members, and special friends of the University before orders from others are filled?

2. What is the address list used in distributing the circulars?

3. What seating plan has been used in order to meet the requirements as to numbers which should be admitted on each of the two floors? This plan should take into consideration the requirements of the Building Department, Fire Prevention and Public Safety Department, and the question of the number of people who can properly and comfortably see the game. The attendance at Basket Ball games has, at times, been over sold; that is, a considerable number of spectators have been able to see only a small portion of the game.

4. What number of tickets is being set up as a limit for distribution

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- B. For sale at the Athletic Office.

in view of the seats already disposed of to the student "C" book holders?

5. What form of ticket is being used, including conditions for its use printed thereon?

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND ATHLETICS

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Reservations will be made in the order of receipt until the supply of reserved seats is exhausted.

SCHEDULE

Vanderbilt	Monday,	January	1 - 8:00 P.M.	\$1.00
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CLARENCE T. MAC NEILLE
209 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO

Mr. Fairweather.

December 13, 1922.

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Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Judson:

As an alumnus of Chicago (1907), I thought that you might be interested to know that I have read with much interest the newspaper article in December 8th's Tribune relative to Northwestern's attitude towards football.

Whereas the contemplated action, I confess was radical, I am frank to say that in general it agrees with my own personal attitude regarding college football, except I am in favor of paid coaches, as I think their experience in physical development and otherwise very beneficial. Some of the points set forth in this article are the very reasons why I did not play football in college, as I felt that it required too much work and that the sport was put on such a basis that it was really not a recreational exercise.

Regarding the building of a stadium, it seems to me that the principle involved is entirely wrong, so long as we merely look at it from the mercenary side. What we need is a seating capacity ample to provide for all college and university students and alumni and their families who wish to see the games, but beyond this I do not consider it necessary or wise to go.

The thing that it was hard for many of the alumni to appreciate regarding the allotting of seats this past season was how it was possible for so many people who are apparently not in any way interested in the University to so easily obtain tickets, many of which were for only one or two games and were purchased late in the season and were much better located than those applied for by alumni who had paid for the entire season in advance.

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Please do not construe this letter as a criticism, as it is solely my idea to convey to you my opinion simply as one of the alumni.

I very much enjoyed your talk at the football dinner at the University Club and heartily agree with your sentiments regarding the matters you discussed.

Yours very truly,

Clarence T. Mac Neille

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CLARENCE T. MACWELDER
302 SOUTH PULASKI STREET
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January 10, 1914

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
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PRESIDENT'S ROOM

December 29, 1922.

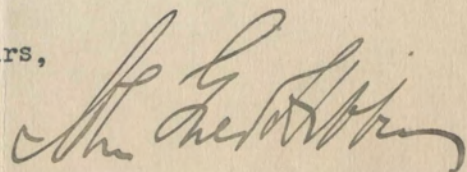
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My dear President Judson:

In reply to your letter, which I have just received, we have a joint agreement with Harvard and Yale concerning our athletic relations to these two Universities. In accordance with this agreement we have endeavored to set ourselves very sternly against all phases of professionalism, and particularly of preselyting in schools for the purpose of securing prominent athletes. Our general regulations provide that no one is allowed to play on any inter-collegiate team without one year of residence in the university, that no student is allowed to compete in inter-collegiate athletics for more than three years: no graduate student is eligible for any such competition: no professional school students are eligible: nor are any special students. We have recently taken the position also that the so-called "tramp" athlete is not to represent either Harvard, Yale or Princeton on any inter-collegiate team, if in the college from which he seeks to transfer he has represented that college in any inter-collegiate contest. Also that no one is allowed to represent us in any inter-collegiate contest who is on probation on account of deficiency in his studies.

Mrs. Hibben joins me in our very warm regards and New Year greetings to Mrs. Judson and yourself.

Faithfully yours,

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.



January 2, 1923.

My dear President Hibben:-

Thank you for your kind note of the 29th of December. May I ask further what arrangements you have, if any, with regard to limiting the number of games, the distance which teams are permitted to go from the University, and any other methods of limiting the undue excitement caused by the whole situation. I was greatly pleased with the interchange between Princeton and the University of Chicago, but frankly I don't think it advisable to go a thousand miles from home for a contest.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear President Judson:-

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It will perhaps assist your understanding of the matter, if I say by way of introduction that our athletic affairs are under the control of a board, appointments to which must be approved by the Corporation of the University, on which sit two University officers, six members of the Faculty, eight alumni and three students representing the important teams. All appointments of coaches, and, in general, all athletic financial arrangements, as well as the formulation of all general athletic policies, are in the hands of this board, upon which I also sit, although I do not act as Chairman, the Chairman being a member of the Faculty. As a result of long standing and traditional procedure, each of the important sports is under the advisory control of an alumni committee selected by the Captain of the particular team, in conference with the Chairman of the Board. In the last analysis, however, if disagreements of any kind arise, the authority of the Board is final.

I should say that the most striking development which has occurred in recent years, so far as concerns general policies, is the greatly increased interest on the part of the Board in the providing of proper athletic facilities for all of our students. We have, during the past fall for example, had 300 or 400 students out on the river rowing, the football and soccer squads are both large, and we have been building tennis courts as rapidly as we could to provide opportunities for all who desire to play this game. We have also been arranging for a number of diamonds on which a considerable group may play baseball, and the track is, of course, available to as many as will come out. The other sports, like hockey, swimming, basketball, boxing and wrestling, are all well patronized. As you know, my own interest is far keener in the development of a rational participation in out-door sports by all students than it is in the development of highly coached competitive teams. Nevertheless, there are very real values attached to the training which boys get in these latter teams, when the work is properly supervised and when it is conducted in a satisfactory spirit and with a due sense of proportion.

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As you may have remarked from newspaper comments, we have set our hands to restricting the amount of time devoted to football, both with reference to the preliminary practice season and with reference to the number of games to be played away from the home grounds. We have also taken very drastic steps to eliminate the migratory athlete from our teams and to check, so far as we can, the evil of athletic proselyting in secondary schools. A complete control over the latter difficulty is very hard to attain, because ill-advised individuals, if sufficiently secretive, may occasionally defeat the purposes of the University, however carefully guarded.

There is a disposition to reduce also the amount of time given to competitions in baseball and crew. I think it rather likely that we shall make some reductions in both directions, but the evils at these two points are as yet much less serious than those which had developed in the case of football. In general, I may say that I think the attitude of our athletic Board is extraordinarily fine and there is, so far as I can detect, no exception in the membership of the Board to the desire to make athletic sports contribute in the highest degree to the really enduring interests of the institution, to safeguard them against abuses and to maintain a just proportion between the time and interest given to such affairs and that given to the more fundamental purposes of the University.

I may add, in conclusion, that a source of appreciable anxiety to me is the existence ~~here~~ of our great Bowl here, holding nearly 80,000 people, which, with the great momentary interest of the public in football, brings it to pass that once a week we stage a great public entertainment during the autumn and on the occasion of the important games, such as those with Harvard and Princeton, we become for several days nothing less than a great athletic carnival. I cannot but believe that such procedure inevitably tends to destroy in the public mind a just conception of the real function of higher education and that it tends also to disturb quite unnecessarily the reasonable progress of our essential academic interests during the days over which such excitement spreads itself. The one very reassuring feature of the matter, as I see it, is the generally sane attitude of the older undergraduates. When compared with our more vociferous alumni, they are incomparably saner and better-balanced in their outlook on the situation. I ought perhaps to couple this

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As you have remarked from newspaper comments, we have set our hands to restricting the amount of time devoted to football, both with reference to the preliminary practice season and with reference to the number of games to be played away from the home grounds. We have also taken very drastic steps to eliminate the military influence from our teams and to check, so far as we can, the evil of athletic grossing in secondary schools. A complete control over the latter difficulty is very hard to attain, because ill-advised individuals, if sufficiently resourceful, may occasionally defeat the purposes of the University, however vigilantly guarded.

There is a disposition to reduce also the amount of time given to competitions in baseball and rowing. I think it rather likely that we shall make some reductions in both divisions, but the evils at these two points are as yet much less serious than those which have developed in the case of football. In general, I may say that I think the attitude of our athletic Board is extraordinarily fine and there is, so far as I am aware, no exaggeration in the number of the Board to the desire to make athletic sports contribute to the highest degree to the really enduring interests of the institution, to safeguard them against abuses and to maintain a just proportion between the time and interest given to such affairs and that given to the more fundamental purposes of the University.

I may add, in conclusion, that a source of appreciable anxiety to me is the existence here of our Greek Rowing team, holding nearly 80,000 people, which with the great momentary interest of the public in football, brings it to pass that once a week we stage a great public entertainment during the winter and on the occasion of the important games, such as those with Harvard and Princeton, we become for several days nothing less than a great athletic carnival. I cannot but believe that such procedure inevitably tends to detract in the public mind a just conception of the real function of higher education and that it tends also to distract quite unnecessarily the reasonable progress of our essential academic interests during the days over which such excitement prevails. The one very interesting feature of the matter, as I see it, is the generally sane attitude of the older undergraduates. When compared with our more rootless alumni, they are incomparably saner and better balanced in their outlook on the situation. I doubt perhaps to compare this

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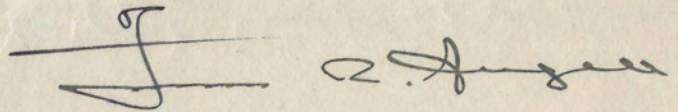
President Judson -3-

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With kind regards to Mrs. Judson and yourself and with best wishes for the New Year, believe me,

Yours very truly,

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE

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January 2, 1923

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Very truly yours,

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President Harry Pratt Judson

The University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE

January 3, 1933

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D. Lawrence Brown

President Harry Pratt Judson
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON, N. J.

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

January 4, 1923.

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My dear President Judson:

I have just received your letter of January 2nd. We are limiting the number of games at Harvard, Yale and Princeton. Through the Agreement of the three universities we will not allow any preliminary practice prior to one week before the opening of the university year. This necessitates a period of training for foot-ball of such duration that only six or seven games are possible. We also feel that the long trips are very demoralizing and give the impression to the public of the exploitation of our various foot-ball teams. I agree with you that the interchange between Princeton and the University of Chicago is most delightful, yet that such a journey does entail a great expenditure of nervous energy upon our young men, to which I feel we should not put them.

With warm regards,

Faithfully yours,

Wm. L. Hitt

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

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January 6, 1923.

My dear President Hibben:-

Thank you for your favor of the 4th instant. This gives me just the information I need. We are all faced I fancy with the same problems in trying to maintain the primary things of education as primary.

Cordially yours,

President John Grier Hibben,
Princeton University,
Princeton, N.J.

HPJ:CB

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A. R. E. WYANT, M. D.

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Athletics

CHICAGO, ILL., June 8, 1923.

President Ernest D. Burton,

The University of Chicago,

My Dear President,

Some of the "C" men have been a little concerned about your attitude toward athletics, but knowing your open-mindedness on every subject I believe that we have nothing to fear. Your new position will make it incumbent on you to give this subject a fuller consideration than you have done before. I thought that you might be interested in some of the convictions of an older "C" man, and so I enclose a copy of an address which I gave a few years ago which may have helped some in making an alumni campaign at Bucknell successful in raising a fund of about \$400,000 for a memorial field, gymnasium and stadium.

My reference to the comparative moral influence of coach and chaplain may be gratuitous, but some of us would gladly help the chaplain also in any possible plan for a more effective spiritual influence.

Fraternally Yours,

A. R. E. Wyant

RESIDENCE
7506 PRINCETON AVENUE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85018

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Very truly yours,

A. R. E. Bryant

July 21, 1923.

My dear Dr. Wyant:

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Sincerely yours,

Dr. A.R.E. Wyant,
7106 Princeton Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB

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EDB:CB

July 2, 1923.

My dear Mr. Fairweather:

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2) There are so few students in the Chicago Theological Seminary and the other institutions that you name in your second paragraph who are not also students of the University that I should treat all of them alike.

3) All boxes reserved for the Acting President and for President Emeritus Judson, and boxes for official use should be at the disposal of the President's Office, and handled through it.

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250 Georgia St. Chicago,

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Very truly yours,

Geo. G. Jackson, Secretary.

The University of Chicago

Office of the Counsel and Business Manager

For early attention

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President E. D. Burton
The University of Chicago

My dear Mr. Burton:

You will recall that this office is charged with the football tickets distribution plan, by action of the Board of Physical Culture and Athletics.

At Mr. Heckman's suggestion, I should like your advice on the following questions:

1. Whether the students, faculty and alumni of Rush Medical College should not be given the same general opportunities with regard to football tickets as are given similar persons connected with the University of Chicago. I think such a practice would be very helpful in drawing the relations of the two institutions more closely together.

2. My understanding is that the relationship with the other allied institutions, namely, The Chicago Theological Seminary, Disciples' Divinity House, Ryder Divinity House, Meadville Theological Seminary, are not such as to entitle their members, who are not also members of the University of Chicago, to any priorities.

3. I should like also instructions on what boxes Acting President Burton will desire; whether President Judson should have a box at his disposal; whether the President of the Board should have some boxes for official use.

Yours very truly,

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Mr. Smith?

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George B. ...

September 29, 1921.

My dear Mr. Felsenthal:-

It gives me great pleasure to hand you,
with the compliments of the President, four tickets
for the football game on Saturday.

Very truly yours,

Mr. E. B. Felsenthal,
69 W. Washington Street,
Chicago, Ill.

BJG:CB

September 10, 1907.

My dear Mr. John Smith:

I have no great pleasure in writing you
with the exception of the fact that I
for the first time in my life.
Very truly,
Yours,

Mr. J. W. Smith,
1234 Main Street,
Chicago, Ill.

1907

October 17, 1921.

My dear Mr. Felsenthal:

In reply to your letter about a ticket for your son for the Colorado game, Mr. Stagg's Office tells me they will fill the order, which I am accordingly sending to them. They will arrange it.

Truly yours,

Mr. Eli B. Felsenthal,
69 W. Washington Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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October 12, 1911.

My dear Mr. Tolson:

In reply to your letter of the 10th I am sorry to hear that the Chicago Press. Co. has been told that the Chicago Press. Co. is not a party to the case. I am sorry to hear that the Chicago Press. Co. is not a party to the case. I am sorry to hear that the Chicago Press. Co. is not a party to the case.

Very truly,
J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
U. S. Department of Justice,
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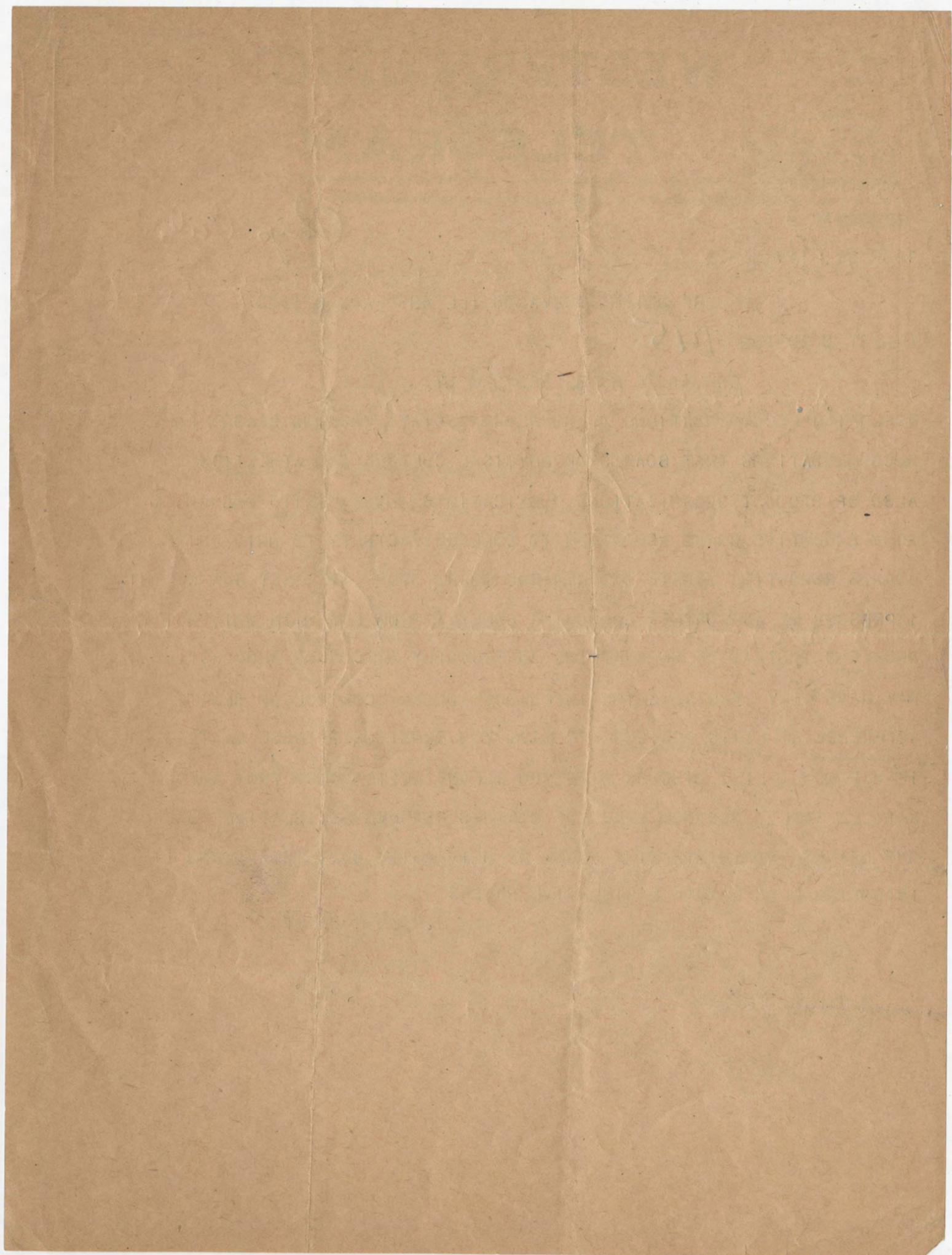
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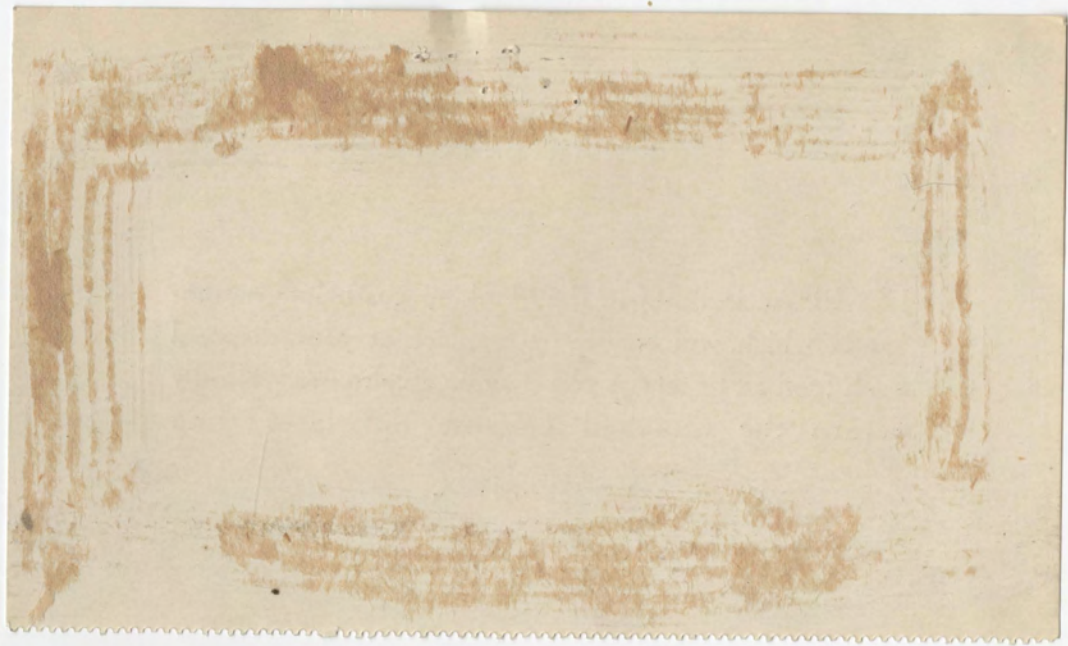
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The University of Chicago

Office of the President

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Please reserve for me a box* for the football game between the
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*I shall not be able to occupy an entire box. I shall be glad, however, to receive
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Harold H. Swift
Union Stock Yards
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Mr. Swift
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February 11, 1924.

Dear Mr. Burton:

I understand that Mr. Stagg has been invited to go abroad next summer as one of the coaches who shall take the American team to the Olympic Games at Paris. Some of his friends say that this is a distinct honor to him and to the University and that he should by all means accept it. It seems, however, that he is considering refusal since he figures it costs him about his salary for the maintenance of his family each year and his method of saving is to teach extra time summers and devote that sum to his savings account. When he put forward this attitude his friends urged him to reconsider and one of them, Mr. Anderson, asked me whether something could not be done about it. I replied that if it really was an honor to the University and to Mr. Stagg, I thought he might well apply to you for permission to go in the interest of the University, requesting that the financial arrangement be the same as though he were in residence as usual for the Summer Quarter (presumably to be commuted 2/3ds for cash). Whether he will make such an application, I am not clear. Under all the circumstances, I think it would not be objectionable to grant.

I think some time too he might well have an increase in salary. Of course most of the coaches in his class receive more for a two-months' season than he receives for the year so that his professional rank works a financial hardship to him.

This by way of posting you and, of course, to be considered as suggestive only.

Yours cordially,

President Ernest D. Burton,
The Hollywood,
Southern Pines, N.C.

Harold H. Swift

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Dr. E. D. Burton, President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

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If it can not be arranged that the girls who desire to swim be allowed the use of the tank at Ida Noyes Hall, then it seems to me as though the University should have sufficient interest in the welfare of their pupils to provide such facilities.

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Don't you think something should be done toward providing this athletic feature for the benefit of the pupils at the University High School?

Yours very truly,

RCP Price

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The University of Chicago

Ida Noyes Gymnasium

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April 15, 1924

Dr. E. D. Burton, President
University of Chicago
Faculty Exchange

My dear President Burton:

In reply to Mr. Price's letter.

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Very truly yours,

Gulwide Dudley

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The University of Chicago
The Rogers Gymnasium

April 18, 1924

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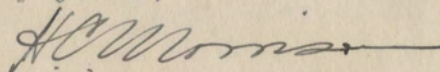
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE LABORATORY SCHOOLS

April 21, 1924

My dear Professor Judd:

Referring to the memoranda from the President's office concerning the use of the swimming pool in Ida Noyes Hall by the Physical Education Department of the laboratory schools, I have to say that for several years the pool was used as indicated in the first paragraph of Miss Dudley's letter. It was, however, always made very evident to the teachers concerned and to the two principals that such use was an unwelcome intrusion. For this reason it was this year decided to prefer no request for the use of the swimming pool.

Very truly yours,



Professor Charles H. Judd

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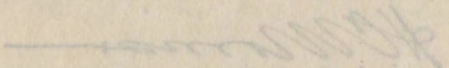
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE LABORATORY SCHOOLS

My dear Professor Judd:

Referring to the memoranda from the President's
office concerning the use of the swimming pool in the
Hoyes Hall by the Physical Education Department of the
Laboratory Schools, I have to say that for several
years the pool was used as indicated in the first para-
graph of Miss Dudley's letter. It was, however, always
made very evident to the teachers concerned and to the
two principals that such use was an unwelcome intrusion.
For this reason it was this year decided to prefer no
request for the use of the swimming pool.

Very truly yours,



Professor Charles H. Judd

Faculty Exchange

HCM:ME

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The University of Chicago

The School of Education

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

APRIL
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President E. D. Burton,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Dr. Burton:

I am returning herewith the correspondence that originated with the letter of Mr. R. C. Price. I include with the correspondence Professor Morrison's letter.

I may add to the statement which Professor Morrison has made, the remark that in general the attitude of the women's department of physical education has been very difficult for our officers throughout the School of Education to meet. I wish it might be possible to secure in a genuinely friendly way the use of the pool for the high school girls. The sole reason why our officers did not apply for permission to use the pool this year is that they are literally worn out by the ungracious treatment which they have received in times past.

The attitude of the women in charge of the women's gymnasium is wholly different from that of the officers of the men's gymnasium. Our high school boys are welcome at Bartlett Gymnasium and are encouraged to establish during their high school years relations which in many cases have reached into the college with the most favorable results.

If there is anything that we can say or do to bring about a similar situation in the case of the women's gymnasium, I wish we might do it.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Judin
CHARLES H. JUDIN

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The University of Chicago

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

APRIL
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Faculty Exchange.

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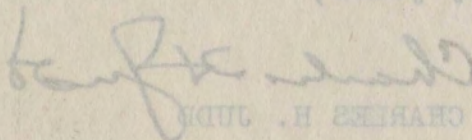
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Very truly yours,


CHARLES H. JUDD

CHJ-68

Encl.

See

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4-21-24
4-15-24
4-12-24

April 25, 1924

My dear Miss Dudley:

Referring again to your letter of April 15, it seems to me very desirable that pending the election of a swimming pool for the high school girls they should be given the opportunity of using the swimming pool at Ida Noyes and be made welcome to it. Desirable, I say, yet of course I recognize that there may be imperative reasons which make this impossible. I should be glad to learn from you whether there are insuperable obstacles to such a plan and whether under certain conditions it could not be carried out.

Please consider this as a request for information only.

Very truly yours,

Miss Gertrude Dudley
The University of Chicago

EDB:HP

April 25, 1924

My dear Miss Dudley:

Referring again to your letter of April 15, it seems to me very desirable that pending the erection of a swimming pool for the high school girls they should be given the opportunity of using the swimming pool at Ida Hayes and be made welcome to it. Desirable, I say, yet of course I recognize that there may be imperative reasons which make this impossible. I should be glad to learn from you whether there are insuperable obstacles to such a plan and whether under certain conditions it could not be carried out.

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Office of the President

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Mr. Judd

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Se 1

The University of Chicago

Ida Noyes Gymnasium

May 1, 1924

My dear President Burton:

In reply to your letter of the 25th regarding the use of the swimming pool by the High School girls.

For a good many years the boys of the High School have used the pool in Bartlett Gymnasium on Saturday mornings, under the direction of one of the High School instructors. With the opening of Ida Noyes Hall, we arranged for the High School girls to use this pool either Saturday mornings or Friday afternoons, depending upon the instructor. They have used the pool each winter quarter until this year when no request came from them for such use. In the winter of 1923, students from both the high and elementary school used the pool.

Our situation is this: Our afternoon classes are over-registered. We use the pool in the fall quarter from 4:15 to 5:15 and in the winter and spring, from 5:00 to 5:45 for "open hour," a time when there is no class instructor, though some member of our staff is always in charge. The attendance at "open hour" varies from 25 to 55. 40 is the maximum number to use our pool at one time with comfort. In addition to these classes we also have a 7:30 class two nights in the week to accommodate the students who are not free in the afternoons. There is also a class for the Alumnae Athletic Club on Thursdays.

I quite agree with you that it would be most desirable for the High School students to have a place to swim and I shall be glad to make any arrangement for them to use the pool on Saturday mornings. I can see no way to accommodate them this quarter unless we close one of our "open hours" to our own students and give the High School girls the pool. This I should regret to do because I feel that every opportunity should be given to our students for recreation and I also feel, as I said in my letter of April 15th, that if additional hours are to be added to the present schedule of my staff, they should be for the benefit of the University students.

Yours very truly,

GD:UW

Frederick Duddy

The University of Chicago

700 North Prospect Avenue

May 1, 1934

My Dear President Burton:

In reply to your letter of the 25th regarding the use of the swimming pool by the High School girls.

For a good many years the boys of the High School have used the pool in Bartlett Gymnasium on Saturday mornings, under the direction of the High School instructors. With the opening of the Noyes Hall, we arranged for the High School girls to use this pool either Saturday mornings or Friday afternoons, depending upon the instructor. They have used the pool each winter quarter until this year when no request came from them for such use. In the winter of 1933, students from both the high and elementary school used the pool.

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Yours very truly,

Charles H. Smith

CD:W

Se 1

The University of Chicago

The School of Education

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE LABORATORY SCHOOLS

May 8, 1924

Dear Professor Judd:

I have your letter of the seventh enclosing Miss Dudley's letter of May 1 addressed to the President.

Miss Dudley adds nothing to our earlier understanding of the situation. It is true that for some time the boys of the high school have used the pool in Bartlett Gymnasium on Saturday mornings, under the direction of one of the high school instructors. Mr. Stagg has made it clear to the high school principal and to the teachers concerned that the Bartlett pool is theirs during the time when it is set apart for their use. They may feel welcome, and, so far as I know, there has been no abuse of the hospitality.

Such has not been the case with the Ida Noyes people. After several years of use and after numerous occurrences in which it was made patently evident to the high school students and the teachers in charge of them that they were using the Ida Noyes pool strictly on sufferance, the principal of the high school with my hearty approval concluded that the application for the use of the pool during the present year should not be renewed.

Whenever it can be made clear to the high school principal and teachers that the girls will be cordially welcome to use the Ida Noyes pool under the same conditions as those under which the boys use the Bartlett pool, the school will be very glad to have the privilege. Any other position in the matter seems to those immediately concerned and to myself to be scarcely possible.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Morrison

The University of Chicago

The School of Education

May 8, 1924

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE LABORATORY SCHOOLS

Dear Professor Ingh:

I have your letter of the seventh enclosing Miss Dickey's
letter of May 1 addressed to the President.

Miss Dickey adds nothing to our earlier understanding of the
situation. It is true that for some time the boys of the high
school have used the pool in earliest experiments on Saturday morn-
ings, under the direction of one of the high school instructors.
Mr. Stagg has made it clear to the high school principal and to
the teachers concerned that the earliest pool is theirs during
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Very truly yours,

Office of the President

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*Mr. Inftr. And we have
a conference of Morrison
Miss Dudley & yourself
to see whether ball to base
this thing cannot be worked
out? I will take a part
if you ~~think~~ think best,
but am quite willing to
stay out EOB*

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Mr. Jaffe. And we have
a conference of members
Mr. Butler especially
to consider (see below)
the (very) current (work)
Mr. Jaffe take report
You treated this well
and are quite willing to
stay out of it

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The University of Chicago

The School of Education

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MAY
9th
1924

President Ernest D. Burton,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear President Burton:

I referred Miss Dudley's letter of May 1st, which you sent me, to Mr. Morrison. I enclose the letter which I have just received from him.

Your note attached to Miss Dudley's letter asks whether I have any suggestions to make about an answer. I suggest first, that it is entirely possible for us to provide any supervision which may be necessary in order to give the girls in the High School the use of the pool. Second, it is my judgment, growing out of our experience with Bartlett Gymnasium, that it is an excellent method of preparing our high school pupils for college life to let them get acquainted in this way with the college facilities. It is my belief that if the administration will say this with enough emphasis to Miss Dudley, that she ought to see that this is true.

There must be some time in the week when the pool is not full of college girls. Just what that time is, of course I do not know, but it does not seem to me to be at all clear that the one hour mentioned by Miss Dudley is the only available hour for this purpose.

I think a proper investigation of the situation could undoubtedly be made to show that there are other times which could be used, provided the women in Ida Noyes are genuinely enthusiastic about making the arrangement.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Judd

CHARLES H. JUDD

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The University of Chicago

The School of Education

Office of the Director

MAY
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about making the arrangement.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Jones
CHARLES H. JONES

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Encl.

Se. 1

The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

May 14, 1924.

Memorandum for the President:

What would you suggest that I write
Mr. Wetherbee, in view of Miss Dudley's letter?

J.A.S.

Consider this as a conference
on the use of the Pool by
High School Students

Mr. Tufts
will call conference
next week when this will
be brought up. 5-17-24
J.A.S.

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The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Office of the President

May 16, 1924.

Memorandum for the President:

What would you suggest that I write
Mr. Forthofer, in view of Miss Butler's letter?

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Consider this as a conference
in the library the first of
May. I will be there.

The only thing I can
do is to write to
the President and
say that I will
be there the first
of May.

Se. 1

April 17, 1924.

My dear Miss Dudley:

Mr. W. J. Wetherbee, the Manager of KYW, the Westinghouse Radio Station here, is asking me whether there is any way in which Mrs. Wetherbee can get privileges of the Ida Noyes swimming pool occasionally. She is not an alumnus of the University, though Mr. Wetherbee attended the University for two years.

I should like to oblige Mr. Wetherbee, if there is any reasonable way to do so. Can you suggest one? They live in the Dorchester Hotel, Dorchester and Hyde Park Boulevard.

Truly yours,

Miss Gertrude Dudley.

EJG:AS

April 11, 1900.

My dear Mr. Bailey:

Mr. H. H. Johnston, the manager
of the Washington Hotel, writes me
in saying no student there is any way in which
Mr. Johnston and the trustees of the
Hotel maintain good relations. He is not
an alumnus of the University, though Mr.
Johnston attended the University for two years.
I should like to advise Mr.

Johnston, if there is any reasonable way to
do so. I do not suggest that you live in the
Washington Hotel, Johnston and Mrs. Lee
reside.

Very yours,

Wm. Brewster

April 11

Se 1

The University of Chicago

Ida Hoyer Gymnasium

April 18, 1924

My dear Mr. Goodspeed:

We have so many requests like the one you sent me from Mr. Wetherbee and I should be very glad if we had some basis upon which your request could be granted.

In addition to regular students, we have our pool used once a week by a group of faculty wives. A group of people from the offices use it on Wednesday nights, and the Alumnae, on Thursdays.

Could Mrs. Wetherbee come in under any one of these gradings? If not, I wonder into what chaos an exception to our rules would lead us. Personally, I should be glad if we could open our equipment for the use of the Woodlawn community. While I realize that it would be quite a large problem, I think that it would be one worthwhile considering.

Sincerely,

Gilbert Dudley

GD:UW

The University of Chicago
The Rogers Gymnasium

April 18, 1934

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Sincerely,

Charles H. H. H.

GD:W

The University of Chicago

Ida Hayes Gymnasium

May 23, 1924

Dr. J. H. Tufts
Faculty Exchange

My dear Dr. Tufts:

The conference on Thursday morning in your office was a good deal of a surprise to me. It was the first intimation I had received that the High School students were not welcome in our department.

Mr. Raves' statement regarding the supervision of the dressing rooms was so at variance with my memory, that I consulted my files and thought perhaps you might be interested in the enclosed correspondence.

While I am in no way excusing any one in my employ for lack of courtesy, I do think the enclosed letters should be, at least in justice to our department, laid on the table with some of the others you seem to have had presented.

Yours very truly,

Gulraide Dudley

GD:UW

The University of Chicago

1836 Rogers Gymnasium

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Yours very truly,

Julius H. Muller

GD:W