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Note: with a view to securing closer cooperation in health matters, the Medical Adviser and the Director of Physical Culture and Athletics should be ex officio members of a University Board of Health.

- Undergraduate at*
- II. Notification to all entering students that a physical and medical examination is required within the first two weeks of their residence in the University.

III. A more definite correlation between academic work and health training by means of the following administrative methods:

- a. Releasing from English I, one hour a week for six or eight weeks for instruction in General Hygiene, to be given under the direction of the Medical Adviser and the Director of Physical Culture and Athletics, attendance of English I students to be required.
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2. Notification to all entering students that a physical and medical examination is required within the first three months of their residence in the University.

3. A not definite recommendation should be made that women who are training for teams of the University and intercollegiate sports, a. abstaining from tobacco, one glass of wine or six or eight more for medicinal purposes; b. abstaining from alcohol; c. abstaining from excessive use of the National Adviser and the Director of Physical Culture and Athletics, should be of special assistance to be required.

4. Health and physical education should be a part of the Department of Physical Culture and Athletics.
- Registering:

- (1) four courses;
- (2) residence for more than three and a half consecutive quarters;
- (3) courses requiring long field trips;
- (4) less than full work on grounds of poor health, all recommendations from physicians or parents for reduction of work to be submitted to the Department.

- c. Requiring the student to secure the approval of the Department of Physical Culture and Athletics as one condition for eligibility for public appearance.
- d. Making a University time schedule which shall leave one hour at noon free from academic exercises.
- e. The recognizing the work of the Department by giving it academic credit on the basis of laboratory hours.
- f. Emphazing and adding to the present curriculum, instruction in such health subjects as First Aid, Child Care, Home Nursing, Food and its relation to health, Physiology with special emphasis on reproduction and eugenics.

IV. The reduction by \$15 of tuition fees when, upon recommendation from the Department of Physical Culture and Athletics and her Dean, a student is allowed to drop a course or carry only two courses because of physical condition or economic pressure. Such reduction of tuition should not be made applicable to students who for social reasons carry only two courses.

V. The equipment of some building controlled by and near the University to be used as an infirmary in cases of communicable diseases or excessive fatigue.

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IV. The reduction by 50% of tuition fees for students recommended

from the Department of Physical Culture and Athletics for the

Dean, a student is allowed to drop a course or courses only if the

course becomes of physical benefit or academic pressure.

Such reduction of tuition should not be made available to

students who for other reasons drop only one course.

V. The approval of each student's progress by the Dean of the

University to be used as an authority in cases of recommendation

discontinue of studies.

VI. The addition to the Department of Physical Culture and Athletics of:

- a. Two more instructors, that the careful individual work
needed by many students may be done;
- b. A full-time secretary who will carry much of the clerical
detail and leave the instructors free for more education-
al work.

VII. The development in connection with the new medical school of opportunities for the training of:

- a. Physical Education directors;
- b. Specialists in orthopedics; (early defects)
- c. Health officers;
- d. Public health nurses.

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- a. The providing of drinking water in all University buildings which will be not only sanitary but also palatable.
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From Dr. Reed

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With regard to the outbreak of November 21, reports were asked for from the four halls and were received from all but Beecher. The following facts were given: In the three halls-42 ate the lunch and were ill; 57 ate the entire lunch and were not ill; none were ill who did not eat the meat loaf. In Foster 21 ate the rest of the lunch but refused to eat the meat loaf. The menus on that day were as follows:

Lunch - Meat loaf	Dinner - Tomato soup
Potato salad	Round steak
Corn chowder	Browned potatoes
Rolls and butter	Banana custard

No cases occurred in Greenwood, Draxel or Woodlawn dormitories, nor among the men of the S.A.T.C. The same food was served in the commons dining rooms and all of the halls where meals are served by the University. Exactly the same menus were served at the same meals in

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Potato salad	Foster - 10 cases
Corn chowder	Beecher - 10 cases
Meat and potatoes	Green - 10 cases

As cases occurred in Greenwald, Foster or Beecher hall, it was
not among the men of the University. The cases first occurred in the
common dining room and all of the halls where students arrived by the
University. Exactly the same cases were served at the same time in

Greenwood as in the four halls affected. Two or three maids working at the commons were ill during November but not acutely nor at the same time. Dishes like meat loaf are prepared by the same persons for the four halls, separately for Greenwood. Meat is delivered fresh each morning and uncooked meat is not kept over-night at the University.

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In spite of the failure to locate a carrier, the evidence makes it quite improbable that the difficulty lies in the general food supply. The distribution and incidence of cases point toward contamination of food in its preparation or handling in the affected halls. It is entirely possible that an intermittent carrier is responsible. Special care has been urged as to cleanliness and avoidance of unnecessary handling of food and the effort to locate the difficulty will be continued as soon as new evidence is available.

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Respectfully,
J. H. H. H.

Health Service

In view of the reported prevalence of a virulent type of influenza in the community, all students are urged to take especial care of their health in the way of diet, physical exercise and proper amount of sleep and avoid, as much as possible, physical and nervous exhaustion. There is good reason to believe that this disease spreads largely through close contact between individuals. Therefore, it is desirable to avoid crowds as far as possible and, for the protection of others, to isolate oneself as soon as suspicious symptoms appear. The only control of influenza is by hygienic and therapeutic measures; therefore, all students are urged not to neglect even slight infections of the respiratory tract or slight fevers of unknown origin but to consult the University health officers or their family physicians, in all such cases. The students' attention to these matters ^{is} ~~are~~ especially urged at this time, since in connection with the final preparation for examinations, irregularities in diet, lack of sleep, nerve strain and worry may so weaken their resistance as to predispose to the infection or to an unfavorable course of the infection.

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Handwritten in red ink:
If you are sick, stay home

HEALTH BULLETIN (Graduate)

1. As preventive medicine and early diagnosis of diseases and physical defects are being more emphasized there is an increasing feeling that frequent medical examinations of persons who are not ill constitute a reasonable precaution. The University urges the desirability of such an examination for each entering student for the sake of the possible discovery and early treatment of diseases or physical weaknesses and for the protection of the University community against communicable disease.
Preferably such examinations should be made immediately after entrance and appointments may be made during the first week of the quarter, for men at the office of the Medical Examiner in Bartlett Gymnasium and for women in that at Ida Noyes Hall. No charge is made for the examination.
 2. All students are entitled to free consultation on medical or health subjects at the offices mentioned above. This service does not include medical treatment except first aid but names of competent physicians will be suggested on request.
 3. There has been a recent increase in the prevalence of small-pox in Chicago and in the country and apparently a coincident increase of carelessness regarding vaccination and revaccination. All students who have not been successfully vaccinated within ten years are requested to secure this individual and community protection at once either from their own physicians or from those of the University. The latter will make no charge.
 4. Typhoid fever is most prevalent among young adults. There is especial danger of infection when one is travelling or eating away from home. Preventive inoculations have proved a real protection. These inoculations will be given free to students at the offices mentioned above.
 5. Each student may aid in the health work of the university and incidentally protect himself if he will cooperate in the efforts to prevent and control illness. He should report to the health officers any case of sore throat which may come to his attention or other illness which he suspects of being contagious. Early care of minor ailments is of the greatest importance. Such ailments, even if treated by another physician, should be reported to the university medical advisers. When in doubt secure advice.
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My dear Mr. Judson

I have just received a copy of the report of the Committee on hygiene, as outlined by Mr. Jordan. His reference to the lack of proper supervision of health conditions in the University seems to me not justifiable, in consideration of the work I am constantly doing in this line. I presume it is his lack of the knowledge of just what this is, rather than any thought of me personally. But I confess that it hurt me, and I have written to him, how I feel about it. May I ask you to read the enclosed, which is a copy of my letter to him?

Unless you have received his report, the allusion I refer to will not be understood.

Very truly yours

Chas. P. Small

March 16th 1909

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My dear Mr. H.

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My dear Mr. Jordan

The suggestions which you have embodied in your report seem to me most excellent, and I am heartily in favor of the general plan.

In regard to the teaching, I have no additional suggestions to offer, as of course you are much better able to give intelligent advice in this matter than I am.

The matter of keeping a strict oversight of the food and water supply I believe is very important, and should be in the hands of an expert.

I do however feel like taking exceptions to the statement that gives the impression, that up to the present time there has been very little done in the way of hygienic supervision, and that what little has been attempted has been altogether faulty.

Every quarter I make a thorough inspection of the halls, and report to the President or to Mr. MacLean whenever I find anything that should be corrected.

Until the present water system was installed, I tried to have the water supply as carefully looked after as possible.

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under the present system of reporting cases of sickness in the halls, I do not see how conditions can be watched any more closely than they are now: and after this Quarter when as I told you the other day I shall be in so much closer contact with the student body, I feel that my work can be rendered much more effective than was possible before.

In regard to the supervision of outside houses, it seems to me that some plan could be devised, as I suggested at the meeting, for different students who are taking up this work, to be allotted certain districts, making this a part of their work: and in this way, by making reports to me, just as the heads of the halls do, keep me in accurate touch with the entire student body.

I feel that that statement is hardly just to me, in what I have been trying to do all these years. If I thought the University authorities looked upon it in this way, I should resign my position at once.

The fact that they are to give me more latitude in the general oversight of the public health, encourages me to believe this is not altogether so. The students who consult with me at the University office, number from

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twelve to fifteen hundred a year. I suppose the fact that they can come in this way, without expense, explains why they frequently come to talk with me on general matters of health, which sometimes seem trivial; but it gives me an opportunity to give them advice on personal hygiene, right ways of living, etc. which I am sure has been quite far reaching and helpful.

I have written quite fully in explanation of my work, because that statement seemed to me almost like a personal criticism, though I suppose it was not intended as such. You may be assured of my hearty cooperation in striving to devise the best possible plan for the promotion of the general health of the University.

Very truly yours

Chas. P. Small

March 16th 1909

MR. CHARLES F. BARNETT
100 STATE STREET
CHICAGO

March 17, 1909

Dear Dr. Small:-

Yours of the 16th inst. at hand. I note what you say about the report of the Committee on Hygiene. As I have not yet received that report of course I have not seen the comments to which you refer.

Very truly yours,

H. P. J.

H. P. Judson

Dr. Charles P. Small,
The University of Chicago.

March 17, 1909

Dear Dr. Small:-

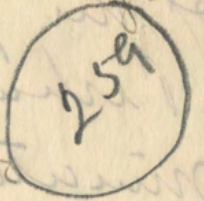
Yours of the 10th inst. at hand. I note what
you say about the report of the Committee on Hygiene. As I have
not yet received that report of course I have not seen the comments
to which you refer.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Dr. Charles P. Small,
The University of Chicago.

Health Attention
613 W. 67th St.
Chicago.
Feb. 25th 1898



Dr. Harper & Co.

Dear Sir
The matter I
wished to consult you
about was a plan of
mine which is to come
before the Committee
of School Management
some time soon.
The plan includes
instructions for teacher
in examination of

of explaining some
of the points to you.
Perhaps less than twenty
minutes would suffice.

I hope you will be
kind enough to make
an appointment for
the purpose.

Believe me
Yours sincerely
Corn A. Scott

purple eyes and ears;
about which there is
little opportunity for
misunderstanding on
the part of any member
of the Board of Education,
but it also includes
suggestions for the
observation of Signs
of Fatigue which I
regard as of the
greatest importance,
and would not like
to see omitted.

I would like to
have the opportunity

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Small

August

1st 1896

Dr. W. R. Harper ~~Play~~

My dear Sir

Enclosed please find a
report of my work for the month of
July -

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be filling quite a popular demand
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Sincerely Yours

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Charles D. Walcott

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EXAMINING PHYSICIAN'S REPORT FOR July 1896

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REMARKS

Number of office hours during month 23

Number of students seeking consultation
Men 25
Women 13
Total 38

Total number of consultations 61

Number of cases in which medicine was given 27

Number of physical examinations made 16

Respectfully submitted
Chas. P. Small

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

July 15th, 1907.

Healed

Mr. Dempsey Watkins,
Norfolk, Va.

My dear Sir:-

Your telegram of the 14th was received. I am informed that a despatch has been sent from the hospital. Miss Johnson of Colosse, Va. was taken ill about a week ago and placed in the University infirmary. It shortly developed that the case was small pox and she was then removed to the isolation hospital of the city. This institution is in every respect, I am informed and believe, such as a city ought to have and I am confident that Miss Johnson will receive every care. The reports we receive from the hospital are thus far entirely encouraging.

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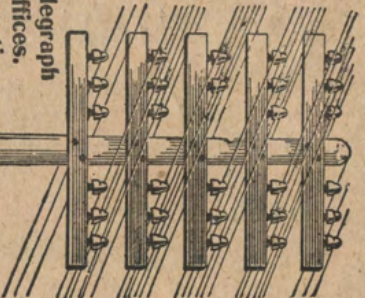
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Health Dept

November 14th, 1907

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Handwritten:
Hester
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The University of Chicago

President Harry Pratt Judson

My dear sir:

Profiting from the lesson I have learned

from our recent epidemic of small-pox among the students,

I would respectfully offer the following recommendation:-

That hereafter each new student entering the University, shall present a certificate of vaccination, which can be kept on file in the University Physician's office -

If the student be required to furnish this certificate when he matriculates, it would be comparatively easy to keep the list constantly checked up, and to see at a glance if there were any unprotected by vaccination - Every student should be compelled to see that this is done not later than the end of the first week of attendance in the University.

This is practically the plan which is carried out in the public schools, and if adopted in the University will prevent the repetition of the difficulty we have recently experienced in attempting to have the entire student body vaccinated in a limited time.

Very truly yours

Chas. B. Small

November 26th 1907-

7m. Vincent
Please make a
recommendation
to Harry Pratt Judson.

This letter was
sent on July 1st
to these students
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Health Dept

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July 1, 1909.

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Sincerely,

Abigail Small

This letter was sent on July 1, 1903. on account of the absence of your

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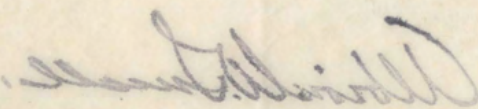
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The Faculties of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Health

January 22nd, 1913.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

I beg leave to ask that you observe the
accompanying request from the University Committee
on Sanitation and Hygiene.

Yours very truly,

James R. Angell
Dean

JRA/n

The University of Chicago
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January 22, 1913

My dear Mr. Robertson:

I beg leave to ask that you observe the
necessary request from the University Committee
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Yours very truly,

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Dean J.R. Angell,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr Angell,

I have your notice to Heads of Houses with respect to cases of illness. I think that the notice implies a misunderstanding of the easiest and most reliable way of getting information to the physicians. The Head of a House as large as Hitchcock for instance does not ordinarily hear of minor cases of illness inspite of instructions to the janitors and chairmen of the sections. The persons most likely to know of illness are the janitors who take care of the rooms. These janitors report to the head janitor about 11 o'clock each morning. These janitors can best report to the Superintendent's office who should notify the Sanitation Committee and the Head of the House. I talked with Doctor Harris about this routine and also with the head janitor. I have not yet talked with Mr Douglas. It seems to me that we are much more likely to get prompt response by way of the janitors than by way of the Heads.

Sincerely yours

Head of Hitchcock Hall.

DAR.C.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1, 1891.

Dear Mr. Brewster,

My dear Mr. Brewster,

I have been much interested in your paper, and especially in the article on the "Evolution of the Eye." I have been thinking of you very much lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you.

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January 24th, 1913.

Healed
My dear Mr. Robertson:

In reply to your note of January 23rd with reference to the notification by heads of houses of illness in the halls, I beg leave to say that the bulletin which you received was issued at the request of the Sanitary Commission who desire to avail themselves of every possible means of prompt information.

The janitors are already reporting cases and the bulletin which you received has primary reference to the conditions in the women's halls. The Commission decided however, on the chance of receiving more prompt notification, and in the interests of securing aid from all possible sources of information, to ask the cooperation of the heads of houses. I quite understand that in a building like Hitchcock the head of the house is very unlikely to hear of such illness unless the cases become serious. You are simply asked to cooperate so far as you find it practicable.

Yours very truly,

James B. Angell
Dean

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Health

Chicago, January 29, 1913.

Mr. A.S. Pease,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Mr Pease,

Your letter of Dr Goodspeed has been referred to me. The medical situation in the University of Chicago has been the subject of study by a Commission which reported two years ago in a preliminary way and last year made its complete report. We are, therefore, in a state of transition and any answers which I make to your questions now will be out of date a year hence I hope owing to the improvements in the situation.

1. (a) Dr D.B.Reed, A.B., M.D., is Assistant Professor of Physical Culture and University examiner for men. (b) Dr Josephine Young is Assistant Professor of Physical Culture and medical advisor for women.

2. The appointment of Miss Young was made in October, 1912. The position, corresponding to that of Dr Reed, has always existed; there has heretofore been the position of University physician soon to be superseded by the much more important one of health officer.

3. Dr Reed is an Assistant Professor. Dr Young was Assistant Professor of Medicine in Rush Medical College affiliated with the University of Chicago. Her present rank of course is the same.

4. The physical examinations are charged to the Department of Physical Culture and Athletics. Medical attendance on students in their rooms is paid for by the students. Medical

attendance in the office of the University physician while that position existed was free.

5. Note 4. We are considering the general charge of the health fee. If such a fee is charged it will of course be compulsory.

6. Medical examination of undergraduates takes place at the beginning of each Autumn Quarter. It is compulsory.

7. We have never had any difficulty on the subject of excuses on account of illness.

8. There has always been full and complete co-operation with the Department of Physical Culture and Athletics on the part of all the city physicians. At present in the absence of the University physician we refer to the physicians in the neighbourhood cases of serious illness.

9. The system has always been in existence. We have never had the slightest difficulty. Being a private foundation we can enforce many regulations which of course a State University cannot.

10. This is a matter of varying opinion. My own opinion is that the excellent preventative character of the examination and regular physical culture reduces illness very considerably.

11. Already answered in 1.3. and 4.

We have no hospitals at the University of Chicago except in Hitchcock Hall and Green Hall. The result is that when we have a case of scarlet fever as at present an entire dormitory is likely to be quarantined. Next year we hope that still further progress will be made on the large scheme for organizing the health interests of the institution. I am sorry that I cannot put my hand upon the

afterwards the office of the University was moved to the new building.

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Sincerely yours

Secretary to the President.

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