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The Christian Union ^{Christian Union}

I. The Scope.

To stimulate the religious life of the University and to direct its activities.

II. The Character.

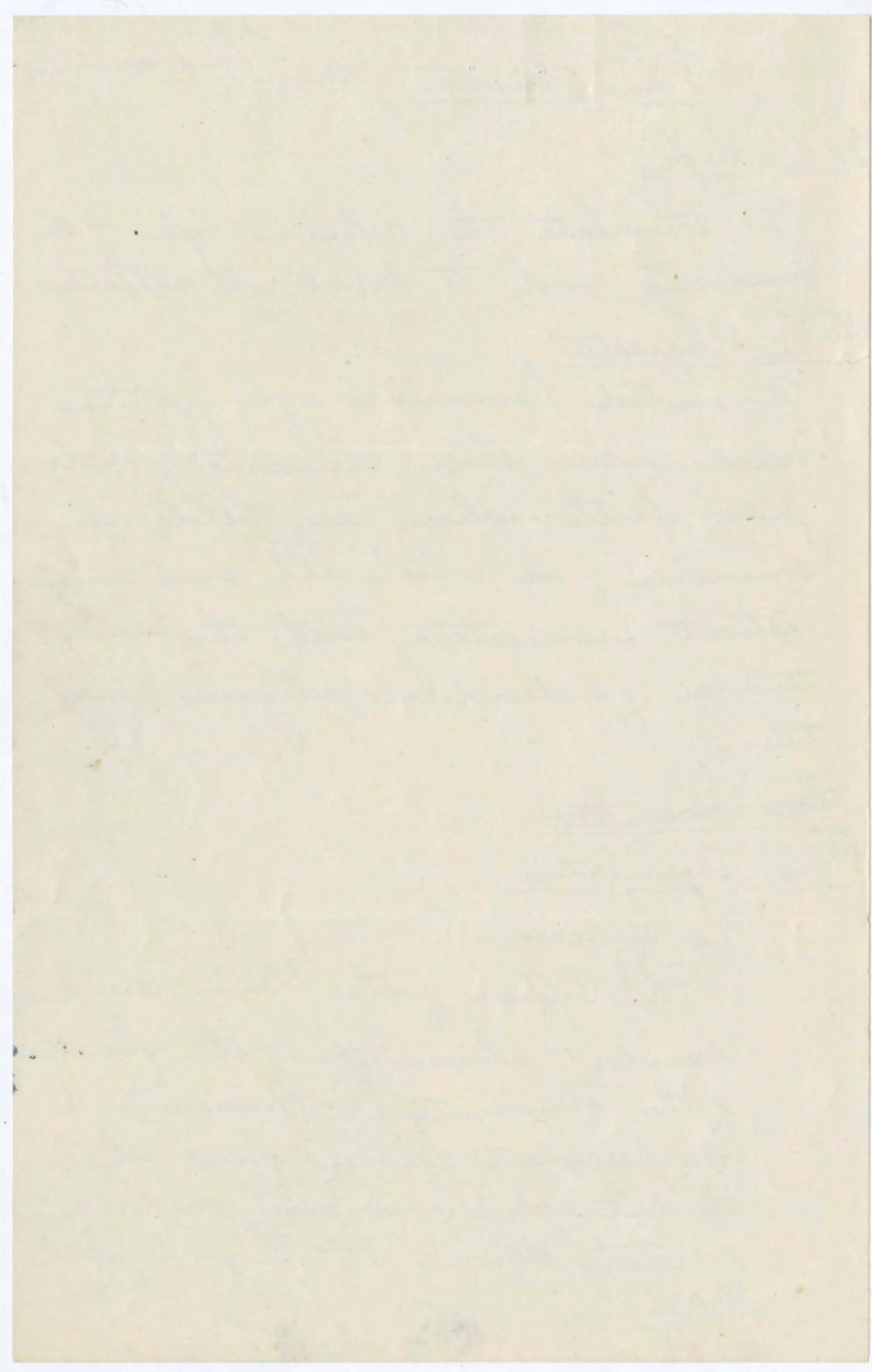
A united harmonious organization based upon those elements of religious faith which are held in common, in which all can unite without inconsistency with the maintenance of individual religious convictions.

~~The Committee.~~

III. The Organization

1. The Officers -

The Officers of the Union are a President chosen from the faculties of the University [Dr. Henderson] a vice-president chosen from the student body [Laura Jones], and a secretary chosen at large [Elizabeth Hallam].



2. The Work.

The work of the Christian Union in its various departments is directed by the executive committee. This committee consists of the officers of the Union, together with a member from each department of the University and ex-officio the presidents of all religious organizations recognized by the committee.

Sub-committees have been appointed with ~~the~~ members of the executive committee as chairmen. These committees are as follows -

(a) The committee on Public Worship.

This com. has arranged for Sunday evening services which are held in the University Chapel. These services consist of a sermon or address, a song service, or a union meeting of the various religious organizations.

(b) The Com. on Bible Study

This com. provides for ~~those~~ who wish to avail themselves of it.

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a systematic course of Bible study. Lectures are given every Sunday afternoon in the University Chapel. A Bible Institute was held in February, and classes were formed which have an average attendance of fifty.

(c) The Philanthropic Committee.

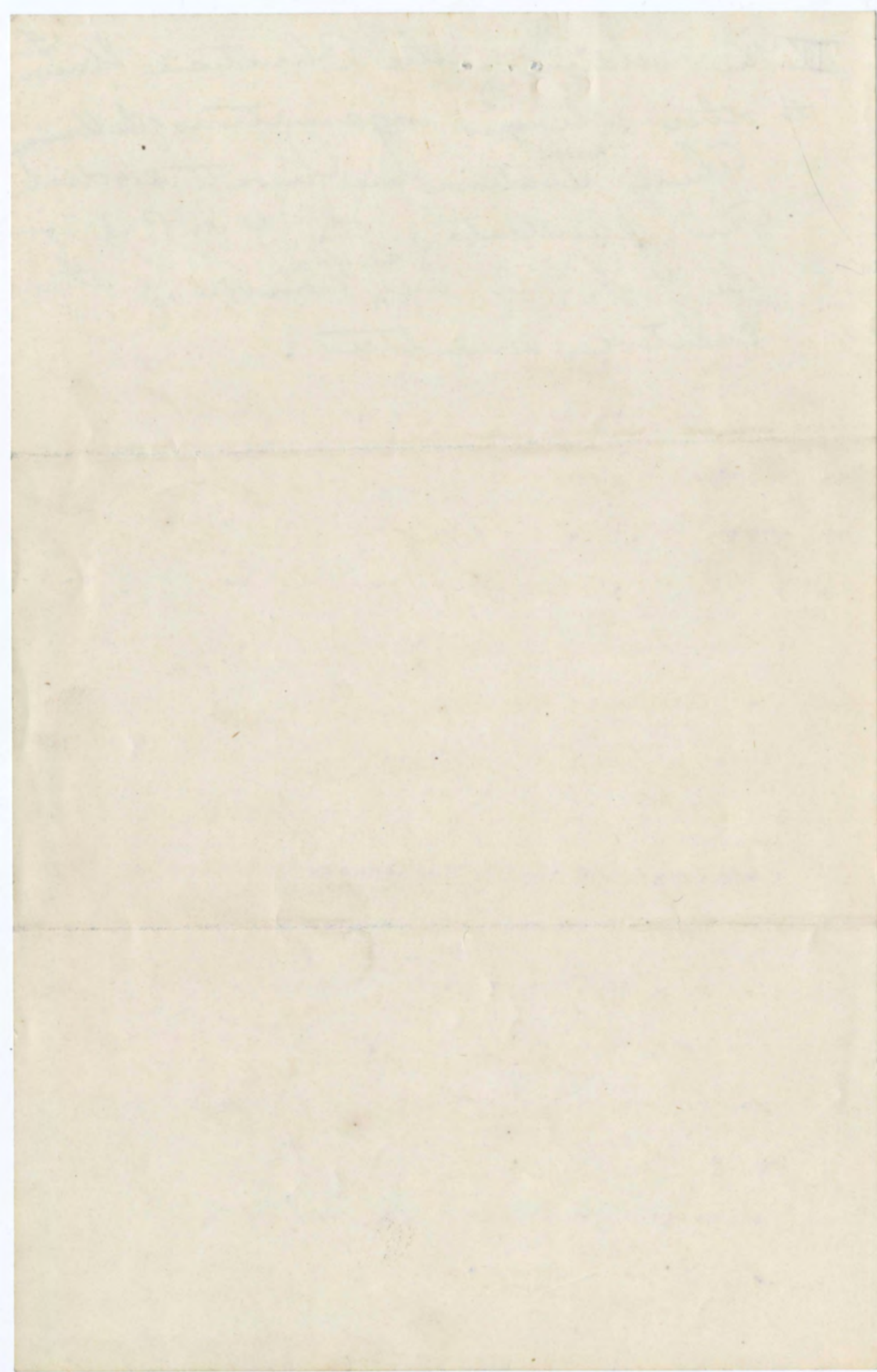
This committee directs the practical work of the Union. Work has been undertaken in the Stock Yards district of the city preparatory to the establishment of some organization helpful to the people of that neighborhood. Personal service has also been rendered by the Committee at Hull House and at the Home for Incurables.

d. Other committees.

There have also been appointed a Financial committee and a Fellowship com. The object of the latter is to promote cordial social relations among the members of the University.

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to other religious organizations of the Union.
These relations are most cordial.
The presidents of the Y. N. C. A. &
the Y. H. C. A. are ^{Ex. officers} members of the
Executive Committee.



MacLaurin

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An interesting service was held in Kent Theatre of the University of Chicago, on Sunday, October 3, at 4 P.M. It was the regular Convocation Vesper service of the University, held under the auspices of the Christian union of the University. This Union is a federation of all the religious societies connected with this great school of learning. It is organized not only to promote the Christian life, but to advance practical work. This service was in connection with the Twentieth Convocation, ~~of the University.~~ Various churches furnish choirs on stated occasions for this service. It happened that ~~on this occasion~~ ^{day} the choir of the St. Bartholomew Church of Englewood, Chicago, was due. This is one of the highest of high churches. The programme of the service was prepared by the rector, Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau, and cordially dedicated to the Founder, the President, and the Faculty of the University. The programme itself was most artistically prepared, ~~and given.~~ The audience room has a seating capacity of between seven and eight hundred. There were four participants in the service, the President of the University, Dr. W. R. Harper, Dr. J. M. Coulter, Head Professor of the Botanical Department, a Christian gentleman and President of the Christian Union, a member of the Presbyterian church, the Convocation chaplain, Donald D. MacLaurin.

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Dear President Harper:

I have drawn up
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stitution of the Christian Union
which perhaps covers the
matter of which we talked
yesterday. I have purposely
left such details as the
number of representatives on
the committee apportioned to
each contributing body, to be
settled by the Christian Union.
I should suggest that three from

the Ladies' League, three from
the Students' Auxiliary (when it
is formed) and perhaps three
from Central Church;—unless
they prefer some other arrangement,
or are unwilling to enter any
arrangement at all.

I saw Mr. Laughlin ~~yesterday~~
today and suggested that we
turn the settlement over to the
Christian Union. He said that
he was ready to resign at
once; his only ground of
hesitation was the unhappy
financial condition of the
Settlement. He knows that you

feel that the present management has erred in following the close corporation policy, but he feels sure that no other plan can succeed. I suggested that a meeting be called of the present board, and that we surrender our trust as soon as the Christian Union is ready to receive it, to which Mr. Laughlin agreed. I should say that as Mr. Moore and I went on the Board at Mr. Laughlin's invitation and in pursuance of his policy it would be better for neither of us to serve on the

new committee. For my part
I shall, of course, do everything
that I can to make the new
arrangement successful. The
West Side lectures are about to
be given, and these with the
South Side course ought to help
greatly in meeting the present
habilities of the Board.

Very truly yours,

Robert Mace Lovett.

March fifth, ninety-six.

May 7th, 1901.

My dear Dr. Henderson:

I note your suggestion in reference to the word "Director" and I have adopted it. With this change the matter will go before the Board of Trustees.

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FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

May 2, 1901



Dear President Harper:

I rather want you to see Prof. Peabody's note about my new edition of my first book, as it comes from old Harvard.

I then talked with Prof. Barnes about your plan for a Board of the Christian Union. We both think it will work well, and both object to the title "Director". I prefer "Vice-Chairman", as the office you want is really to preside in absence of the President, is a convenor of sub-committees, and presides at certain public assemblies; but is not a "Director" in any ~~such~~ sense as Mr. Steff is. The very first that an officer with almost military functions is called "Director" makes it very objectionable to apply it to an officer like that of a leader in persuasive moral and spiritual work.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours truly,
Charles B. Anderson

April 29th, 1901.

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- 2) That to this end its work be placed in the hands of a Board, similar to other University boards .
- 3) That this work be administered by the Chaplain and by an officer to be designated ["Director" or *"Vice Chairman"*?] of the work, in consultation with the President.
- 4) That such Board be established, to include
 - (a) Five members recommended by the President and appointed by the Trustees.
 - (b) The Chaplain [and the director of religious work] *Vice Chairman* the presidents and secretaries of the University Settlement Board and of all religious societies in the University.
 - (c) Two representatives of each distinct student division.
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November 30, 1904

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Chapels, and by printed forms, as
well as by the personal explanations
of student canvassers.

I think you will see
some results from the present effort.
I regret that several postponements
of Board meetings put off this
action so late in the Quarter,
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Yours cordially,

C. R. Hudson

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Yours sincerely,
W. B. Brewster

Christian Union

June 5th, 1905.

Mr. Ralph Merriam,

6153 Lexington Ave., Chicago.

My dear Mr. Merriam:-

I have read your letter of May 28th with much interest and shall be glad to give you the proposed interview sometime after June 20th. Meanwhile, I have asked Miss Cobb to give you an appointment this week.

Yours very truly,

Christian Union

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6123 Lexington Ave., Chicago.

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Can I say anything?
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6153 Lexington Ave
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May 28, 1905.

President W. R. Harper,

Faculty Exchange

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Dear Sir,

about two years
ago you made a remark in a
meeting of the Board of the Christian
Union which impressed me very much.
It was the expression of a hope on your
part that there might be worked out
a concrete plan for teaching the
Bible to the students by the professors
of the University, and as I remember
it you spoke of it as a "Bible School."
I do not know any of the details
of the plan you then had in mind, but
the general idea took strong hold up-
on me, and during the past two years
I have been working out a scheme
with complete details which I have

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The Ministry of Education

6103 Brighton
Brighton

Nov 23, 1906

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President W. B. Hooper

University of California

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your

letter of the 19th inst. in
reference to the letter of the 14th inst.
concerning the proposed
change in the curriculum of the
University of California. I am
glad to hear that you are
interested in the subject and
are taking steps to bring about
a change in the curriculum.
I am sure that the change
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thought of presenting to you. I am writing this letter to inquire if you would be interested to take up this matter and to arrange for an interview in regard to it.

In this letter I might give only the fundamental idea of the plan. It is this:- In the University there are two great elements to be considered in any scheme of religious teaching: On the one hand a faculty of religious teachers consisting of such men as Messrs. Barton, Matthews, Potaw, Smith and others, who are equipped with every thing necessary for imparting religious instruction - scholarship, an insight into religious philosophy, and a sympathy with the same, and a sympathy with the religious difficulties of students; On the other hand a great body of students, ignorant for the most part of religious literature as found in the Bible, struggling along with discredited religious notions received in the Church and Sunday school, and ready, I believe, to imbibe anything,

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scientific instruction which commends
 their intellectual respect. Now
 these two elements have always been
 present in the University, but they
 have never been brought together
 upon any comprehensive plan. We
 have waited for them to come
 together and have never provided
 adequate and effective agencies
 to bring them into contact. The plan
 I have in mind is a somewhat ex-
 hibitive one to supply the con-
 crete machinery necessary to
 bring together for Bible study pur-
 poses the religious teachers among
 the faculty and the students.

I fear that this suggestion must
 strike you as a very bold one, and I
 confess I feel the magnitude of
 the undertaking. If any apology is
 due for my initiative in this matter,
 I can only say that a close relation
 to the students in carrying on religious
 work among them in co-operation with
 Professor Burton and others has given

I have been thinking much lately of the
 importance of the work of the
 University of Chicago in the
 field of the history of the
 United States. I feel that the
 University has a great opportunity
 to do much good work in this
 field. I feel that the University
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me a deep conviction not only as to the desirability of scientific Bible study for the students but also as to the entire practicability of presenting it.

I think I should state frankly that to present my plan adequately to you would require some time for personal conference. I could not do it in less than one hour and a half in a special interview for that purpose. I should then wish to leave it in type written form with you for further reference. It occurs to me that the state of your health may make it difficult for you to grant such an interview. In such case I should prefer not to take up the matter at all, as it would of course be impossible to present in a few minutes what can only be thoroughly set forth in a much longer time.

If you should wish to consider the matter, I could be thoroughly prepared to present it about

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June 20. I should like very
much to see you for a very few
minutes this week to make
plain what it is very difficult
to convey in this letter.

Yours very truly,
Ralph Merriam.

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Office of the President

Chicago, March 16, 1912

Memorandum from Mr. Merrill:-

The Board of the Christian Union wish to ask the President of the University about their freedom with regard to the making of certain nominations, especially of a Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of the Christian Union. The present officer is John Dinsmore. It has been the custom through a good many years to have a student appointed who should serve also as the head of the ushers at meetings in Mandel and sometimes elsewhere. He has been recompensed by the payment of a scholarship. It is the opinion of the Board that we ought not to be limited to a selection of an undergraduate for the post of Secretary of the Board, and a man of experience is very much more valuable than any other in that position. It is also of importance in the opinion of the Board that the Secretary should continue also to have charge of the ushering matter in the religious services at Mandel.

We should like to continue Mr. Dinsmore in his present position, but we ought not to ask him to serve without any compensation, when he has been serving with compensation. So we wish to ask, as we have no control over financial matters, whether it would be possible for us to continue Mr. Dinsmore in service with the understanding that the question of compensation for his services in Mandel should be possible of adjustment by the administration.

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Office of the President

Referred to

H. Butler

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2. Answer and retain in your files.
3. Answer and return with carbon of reply for our files.
4. Return with answer on President's stationery for him to sign.
5. Return
 - a) With information called for in writing.
 - b) With suggestion of answer in writing.
 - c) Comment in writing.
6. Return and arrange for personal interview.
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5. Return
 - a) With information called for in writing.
 - b) With suggestion of answer in writing.
 - c) Comment in writing.
6. Return and arrange for personal interview.
7. Follow through—and report.
8. Initial and return (sent for information only).
9. Accept _____ Decline _____
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President Ernest De Witt Burton
Faculty Exchange

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Yours very truly,

DHS:IL

David H. Stevens

The University of Chicago

Department of English

June 3, 1934

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Faculty Exchange

My dear Mr. Burton:

I believe that Mr. Robert Mason, secretary of the Board of the Graduate Union, sent a letter to you following our last meeting of this year. At that meeting Professor Wilbur was elected Chairman of the Board for 1934-35. The other faculty members are to be chosen at the opening of the school year under the usual process. It occurs to me that this record of attendance should be in your files so that you may have some detailed evidence toward your choice.

Yours very truly,

Frank B. Rowland

FRB:LL

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June 26, 1924

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NB/R

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1923-24

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Dean Ernest H Wilkins	0
Prof W E Dodd	0
Prof B G Nelson	4
Prof James A Field	1
Prof F J Miller	3
Prof Ellsworth Faris	3
Prof Fred Merrifield	0
Prof G B Smith	1
Prof David H Stevens	8
Prof H A Bigelow	0
Prof R W Stevens	4
Prof F G Soares	1
Miss Margaret Clark	5
Mr M L Beck	4
Mr B W Dickson	7
Mr G K Smith	6
Mr C O Miller	4
Mr Russel Pettit	1
Miss Savilla Millis	3
Mr Robert J Mason	8
Mr Earl Gray	0
Mr Crighton MacGaffey	3
Mr J T Lieu	3
Mr Josef Hectone	2
Mr Donald Crowder	0
Miss Julia Rhodus	0
Miss Antoinette Forrester	4
Miss Calista Twist	2
Miss Margetet Walker	3
Miss Eleanor Hughes	4
Brownson Club	
Mr Edwin Kuebler	2
Mr Frank Roos	1
Congregational Club	
Mr Walker	2
Disciples Club	
Mr Mathews	0
Luethern Club	
Mr M Mitchell	3
Mr A H Fritschel	1
Presbyterian Club	
Miss Helen Cain	5
St. Marks Society	
Miss Cathrine Clarke	0
Wesley Foundation	
Mr L C Beers	0

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Prof. E. C. Nelson	4
Prof. James A. Field	1
Prof. R. J. Miller	3
Prof. H. Lawton Harris	3
Prof. Fred Merrill	0
Prof. C. B. Smith	1
Prof. David H. Stevens	8
Prof. H. A. Higelow	0
Prof. H. W. Stevens	4
Prof. F. G. Soares	1
Miss Margaret Clark	5
Mr. M. I. Beck	4
Mr. E. W. Dickson	7
Mr. G. K. Smith	6
Mr. C. O. Miller	4
Mr. Russell Pettit	1
Miss Saville Willis	3
Mr. Robert J. Mason	8
Mr. Earl Gray	0
Mr. Crichton MacGillivray	3
Mr. J. T. Lien	3
Mr. Josef Hecstone	2
Mr. Donald Grosvenor	0
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Mr. Frank Ross	1
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Mr. A. H. Fritschel	1
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Board of Christian Union

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I have in my hand your letter to me of September 29th. In accordance with your suggestion, I have written notifying Professor Miller of his appointment as chairman of the Board of the Christian Union. Mr. Miller is willing to act in this capacity. He has submitted to me a list of thirteen names, out of which he wishes the President to appoint nine to serve on his Board.

In taking this up with the President, I shall probably be asked by Dr. Burton just who appointed Mr. Miller as chairman of the Board. I am not quite clear what the answer to that question should be. Am I right in supposing that he was elected by the Board, and that his election is subject to the approval or the appointment by the President. I should be glad to know about that before I report the names for nomination to Dr. Burton.

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Appoint 9 out of these

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W. S. Bray - Ed. +

C. S. Baughman - Hist.

Frances Elma Silliman - " +

S. E. Bedford - Soc.

B. G. Nelson - Eng.

D. H. Stevens - "

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H. B. Lemon Phys.

Alvan Heller Geol.

J. P. Gordon Geog.

B. C. Harvey Anatomy +

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Nathaniel Butler_{R.}

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Very respectfully,

Secretary to the President.

W. D. Miller
The University of Chicago

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Department of English

September 29, 1924

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Secretary to the President
University of Chicago

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Aug. 28

My dear Mr. Stevens:

Re the matter of the
enclosed correspondence, I wish
to say that I have no consciousness
of being chosen by the Bd. of the Christian
Union. I did receive two casual
(one from K. Smith & one from you)
verbal notices of the action of the
Bd. at its last meeting, that they
had nominated me for the chairmanship.
But I do not understand that
chairmanships are appointed in that
way. They are appointed by the
presidents of the university.

I have recommended no candidate for President
as to his will in the matter, from which I have
only to conclude that he prefers to appoint
some one else to the Chairmanship of the Board.

Meanwhile, in the case of a new chair.
I should think that the old chair would
naturally hold over until released by the
President of the University.

Yours truly,
J. F. Miller

To Professor Miller
D.H. Stevens

August 19, 1924

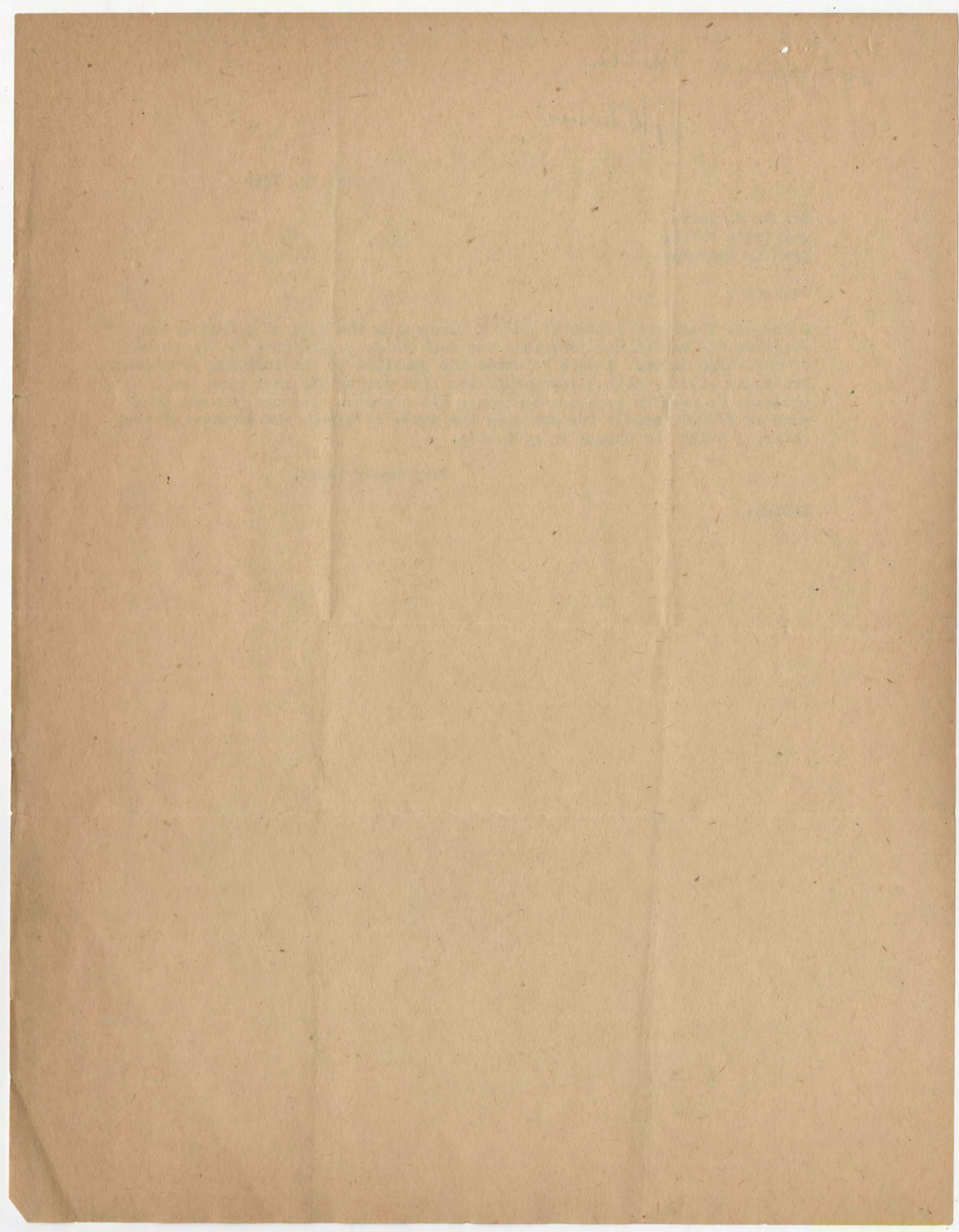
Mr. M. F. Davis
Auditor's Office
Faculty Exchange

Dear Sir:

I presume that your letter of July 8 concerning the cost of printing the programs for Mandel Hall services was sent to me as Chairman of the Board of Christian Union. I have referred the question to the incoming president, Professor Miller, with a recommendation that during the next year the programs be printed in a way to reduce the expense. If this amounts to as much as \$100.00 merely for changing the names of ushers and members of the choir, I think the change is advisable.

Very truly yours,

DHS:ML.



*Will forward to
Mr. Stevens
for review of
Church of Christ*

The University of Chicago

Office of the Auditor

July 8, 1924.

My dear Mr. Stevens:

The cost of printing the Sunday programs for the services in Mandel Hall seems to vary considerably each week, and to aggregate in the course of a year quite a sum of money. Inasmuch as the Settlement seems to be in need of all the funds possible, I wonder if you will give consideration to this cost of the Sunday programs. I am informed by the Press that changes in the names of the ushers and the choir account for a great deal of this variation in cost.

The annual amount paid for printing during the last ^{at Chicago} several fiscal years is as indicated below:

1919-20	-	-	\$313.75
1920-21	-	-	382.63
1921-22	-	-	404.26
1922-23	-	-	349.51
1923-24	-	-	487.55

Yours very truly,

Mr. D. H. Stevens,
Faculty Exchange.

W. R. Davis

The University of Chicago

Office of the President

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The amount of the cost for printing during the last several fiscal years is as indicated below:

1929-30	-	-	\$113.15
1930-31	-	-	30.15
1931-32	-	-	40.15
1932-33	-	-	149.31
1933-34	-	-	187.15

Yours very truly,

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Oct. 11

Dear President Butler:

Replying to a communication to
me through the President's Secretary asking
me to accept the Chairmanship of a Board of
to Christian Union, I shall be pleased to
accept this office and perform its tasks
to the best of my ability.

Last year there were nine faculty members
on this board in addition to members
of office. Mr. Butler tells me that there are
appointed from year to year on recommendations
of the Chairman. I shall be able to submit
a list of recommendations to you in a few
days.

Yours sincerely,
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Dear Publisher:
Referring to a communication I
had thought to publish, but which I
as to accept to publish, I had to leave
to Christian Union, I had to leave
except the first one before I had
to be a up with.
I am sure that you will find it
as the book is published tomorrow
of the Mr. Butler told me that he
offered for you 5 years in communication
to the Union. I had to ask to publish
a list of communications from you in a few
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Yours sincerely,
F. Miller

The University of Chicago

Department of English

October 15 1924

Dear Professor Butler:

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Very truly yours,

Frank H. Stearns

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to the
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The University of Chicago

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Office of the President

January 17, 1925. *g 11*

My dear President Burton:

At the meeting of the Board of the Christian Union this morning, we had with us two representatives of the Religious Education Club, who reported that they were entering upon a survey of the religious conditions and activities in the University. After some discussion, the Board decided that it would be desirable to include this organization among those which composed the Christian Union, and to have a representative of that organization appointed as a member of our Board. It was moved that this action be recommended to the President for ratification, and I am accordingly communicating this to you.

Very truly yours,

Frank J. Miller (S)

President E. D. Burton.

FJM:S

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January 20, 1925.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Your suggestion of January 17 to President
Burton is receiving consideration. If it is
possible to do so, he will be glad to make use of
your recommendation.

Yours very truly,

Mr. Frank J. Miller,
Faculty Exchange,
University of Chicago.

WES:WD.

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The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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January 20, 1925.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Your suggestion of January 14 to President

Barton is receiving consideration. It is

possible to do so, he will be glad to make use of

your recommendation.

Yours very truly,

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January 20, 1925.

My dear Dr. Soares:

Mr. Frank J. Miller has suggested to President Burton that it would be well to have representatives of the Religious Education Club upon the Board of Christian Union. Can you advise the President whether the statute would require amendment to permit this? If not, would you care to recommend an appointment for the President to make?

Yours very truly,

Dr. Theo. Soares,
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University of Chicago,

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MISSIONS

CHARLES THOMAS HOLMAN
PASTORAL DUTIES
EXTENSION SECRETARY

January 26, 1925

Mr. W. E. Scott
University of Chicago

My dear Mr. Scott:

I have your letter of January 20 regarding a representative of the Religious Education club upon the Board of the Christian Union. I do not think there will be any necessity to revise the statute in order to accomplish this purpose. We are in the habit of receiving representatives of new religious organizations ~~from~~ the Board of the Union. It is ~~un~~usual for the president of the organization to represent it upon that board. I think it is entirely within the power of the Union to request the Religious Education Club to send its representative. It is not customary for the president to make such appointments. He appoints the members at large from the undergraduate body.

TGS S

Yours very truly

Theo. G. Soares.

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Yours very truly

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W. E. Scott

February 5, 1925.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I have been advised that it is within the power of the Board of the Christian Union to request the Religious Education Club to send a representative to sit as a member of the Union. I trust that that arrangement may be made by the Union, since it is unnecessary that the President make the appointment himself.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Frank J. Miller.

WES:S

February 1, 1955

Mr. Frank L. Miller

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