

The Cosmopolitan Club
University of Chicago

Feb. 24, 1901

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1. Financial reports, local and national
2. Club programs and policies for next quarter and next year
3. Disposition of delinquent members.
4. Closer and more formal organization of the Club.

Your attention is called to the following paragraphs:-

Some remarks have been made derogatory to the policy of this Club. You probably have not made any; but if you do not attend and take active part in meetings of the Club, or in some way materially assist in its work, not only are you losing your voice in its affairs but you are a hindrance to progress, not only as concerns the immediate development of the Club, but as concerns what is far more important i.e., the ultimate object of the whole world-wide Cosmopolitan movement.

Ask yourself these questions -- "Do I really know anything about the aims and work of Cosmopolitanism?" "Do I know its scope or history?" Answer them honestly, and then put your shoulder down and boost the movement. Interest grows with active work. No one is too busy to do a little.

A blue mark opposite this indicates that the Treasurer's book shows that you are behind one quarter in your dues. Two marks mean that you owe one dollar.

A mark here shows that you have been at meetings so seldom and have lent so little support to the Club that you are specially requested to think matters over and try to reach the conclusion that you should give a part of your energy to Cosmopolitanism instead of to some of the more fugitive affairs which may now engage you; that you owe a serious duty to your fellowmen; and, having reached this conclusion, you are specially invited to act upon it.

Until further notice, every Friday night is "open house" at the Club rooms. You are losing some good times if you do not attend some of these evenings.

Please read carefully, and do your utmost to give assistance suggested in -- the enclosed printed APPEAL issued from the national headquarters.

Come to the Club rooms in your leisure moments and assist in the preparation and issue of the "Maroon Cosmopolite," a news and funny sheet for local Cosmopolitans.

Fraternally yours,
C. J. Primm

Corresp. Sec'y.

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March 2, 1911.

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I have received your communication dated February 24 which makes perfectly clear that my name is at present encumbering the rolls of the Cosmopolitan Club. Please cancel my name from your list of members.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary to the President.

Mr. Clarence J. Primm,
The Cosmopolitan Club,
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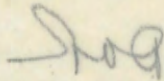
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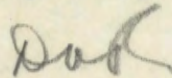
The Illinois Steel Co.,

South Chicago, Illinois.

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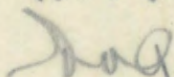
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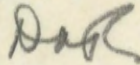
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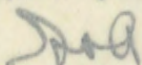
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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name.

Section 1. The name of this society shall be The Cosmopolitan Club of the University of Chicago.

Sec. 2. The official language of this Club shall be English

Article II. Object.

Sec. 1. The objects of this Club shall be the following:

a. To promote a better understanding of all human interests of all countries;

b. To cultivate social intercourse among the students of different nationalities at the University of Chicago, and thereby foster the spirit of universal brotherhood;

c. To assist foreign students who come to the University of Chicago;

d. To aid and assist the national Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs in its objects as expressed in Article II of its Constitution. *

Sec. 2. This Club shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian.

Article III. Membership.

Sec. 1. There shall be four classes of members: a. Active Members; b. Members in Absentia; c. Associate Members; d. Honorary Members.

Sec. 2. Active Members. All foreign born members of the University of Chicago, students and faculty, and a certain number of American born, not to exceed one-third (1-3) of the entire membership shall be eligible to active membership. Only active members have the right to vote and to hold office.

Sec. 3. Members in Absentia. Former active members who have left Chicago shall become Members in Absentia, and shall be entitled to all privileges of the Club, except the right to vote and to hold office.

*Article II, of A. C. C.: "The objects of the Association shall be to unite and strengthen the existing chapters, to promote the organization of chapters in other colleges and universities, to cultivate the arts of peace, to establish strong international friendships, and to carry out the motto of the Association, 'Above all Nations is Humanity.'"

Sec. 4. Associate members. Persons, living in Chicago and vicinity, not connected with the University, but having an interest in the work and aims of the club, may become associate members and shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club, except the right to vote and to hold office. On becoming connected with the University, associate members shall at once become active members without the formality of an election, provided they conform with the provisions of this constitution for active membership.

Sec. 5. Honorary members. Persons recommended by the Executive Board, or the Board of Directors for honorary membership may become so by a unanimous vote of the members present at any regular business meeting. Honorary members shall be exempt from the payment of dues, but shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club except the right to vote and to hold office.

Article IV. Officers.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Club shall be:

- a) A President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer;
- b) A Board of Directors of five, one of whom shall be the President of the Club
- c) An Executive Board consisting of the officers named under

Article IV, Sec. 1, a).

Sec. 2. Officers of this Club shall hold office for the period of one year. They shall be elected at the last regular meeting of the year in June, except the Board of Directors, which shall be elected at the first meeting of the University year in October. Elections are to be by ballot, and results are to be determined by a majority vote of the members present.

Sec. 3. In case of a vacancy occurring in any office the Club shall elect an officer to fill the vacancy at a regular meeting provided due notice has been given to members at least one week before the meeting.

Article V. Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1. Duties of the President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club, enforce a due observance of the Constitution, by-laws and rules of the Club, and shall perform all duties required of him by the Constitution and by-laws. He shall have the power to appoint committees not otherwise provided for in this Constitution and shall have the power to dissolve the same committees.

Sec. 2. Duties of the Vice-President. The Vice-President shall assist the President in the conduct and administration of the Club and shall perform the duties of the President in the latter's absence. He shall also serve as the Chairman of the Program Committee.

Sec. 3. Duties of the Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Club, to call the roll and to perform such other duties as may hereinafter be named or required of him by the Club. He shall also keep the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board.

Sec. 4. Duties of the Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all the correspondence of the Club, to send out all notices referring to Club matters, and shall notify new members of their election by writing.

Sec. 5. Duties of the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Club. He shall collect dues and assessments from the members, shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall present a written report of the financial condition of the Club, at the end of each quarter, to the Board of Directors. He shall also present an annual report of the work of his office at the last business meeting of the school year. He shall pay out money only on the written orders properly certified by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 6. Duties of the Board of Directors. The government and management of the Club shall be vested in the Board of Directors, which shall have general charge of its affairs, funds and property. It shall be the duty of the Board to carry out the objects and purposes of the Club subject to this Constitution, and to such action as the Club may take at any regular or special meetings. The Board of Directors shall also approve the names of candidates for membership, proposed by the Board of Executives.

Article VI. Impeachment.

Any officer who shall be guilty of neglect of duty or of misconduct in office may at any regular meeting of the Club be censured or removed from office. A charge against an officer or a motion for removal from office must be submitted in writing, signed by at least ten members. Notification of such charge shall be mailed to each member including the officer so charged at least ten days before the meeting at which the charge shall come up for action. A two-thirds vote of those present at such meeting shall be necessary for the passing of a vote of censure or dismissal from office.

Article VII. Committees.

The President shall appoint as soon as possible after his accession to office, a) a program committee of three, of which the Vice President shall be chairman, b) a membership committee of three active members, and c) any other committee as may be necessary.

Article VIII. Duties of Committees.

Sec. 1. The Duties of the Program Committee shall be to have charge of the programs and social arrangements of the Club.

Sec. 2. The duties of the Membership Committee shall be to ascertain from the University Registrar and report at the Executive Board the arrival of new foreign-born students in the University. They shall also invite those new students to participate in the benefits of the Club.

Article IX. Amendments.

This constitution may be amended by a two-third vote of the active members present at any business meeting, provided that such proposed amendment shall have been read at the previous meeting, and mailed to each member at least one week before the meeting at which action is to be taken.

By-Laws.

Article I Meetings.

Sec. 1. Regular meetings shall be held at least once a quarter at such time and place as may be designated by the Executive Board.

Sec. 2. One-third of the active membership shall constitute a quorum. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the official guide except where it conflicts with the constitution.

Sec. 3. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the President, the Board of Directors, or at the request of ten members.

Sec. 4. All business meetings shall be called by written notices mailed to members not more than three days in advance of the meeting. Where a meeting is called primarily for a special purpose such as the amendment of the constitution or the election of officers such purpose shall be stated in the notice.

Article II. Proposal for Membership.

Proposals for membership shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Board, signed by two active members. The Executive Board shall act on the application, and forward it with its recommendation to the Board of Directors. If approved by a majority of the Board of Directors, the applicant shall become a member of the Club.

Article III. Expulsion of Members

A petition signed by ten members, to the Board of Directors shall be sufficient to start an investigation towards expelling a member. The Board of Directors upon the completion of the investigation shall have the power by four-fifths vote to take final action.

Article IV. Dues.

The dues for active and associate members shall be fifty cents per quarter, to be paid within the first three weeks of the quarter, except newly elected members, who shall pay their dues within one week after their election. Failure to comply with this provision will cause the suspension of the member.

Article V. Amendments.

These By-laws may be amended in the same way as the Constitution; and may not be suspended at any meeting except by a seven-eighths vote of the members present.

5702 Drexel Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
March 6, 1911.

Mr. David A. Robertson,
Secretary to the President,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Robertson:-

Your letter of resignation from the Cosmopolitan Club reached me on the 3d instant. As should have been apparent from the form of the circular letter sent out to all members of the Club, dated February 24th, that letter was meant to be, if I understand it, an urgent appeal to all members to get together as far as possible and make their several memberships amount to something larger than heretofore. Many members responded nobly, so that the meeting held last Saturday evening was the best and most fruitful of the year. The officers of the Club are extremely sorry if the letter appeared to you to be an invitation to resign. It was anything but that, especially in your own case where it is well known among the members of the Club that both the many demands upon your time and attention and the peculiar position which you hold in the University community preclude your devoting personally much time to the routine affairs of an organization of students.

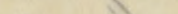
In view of the above considerations, the officers of the Cosmopolitan Club ask that you reconsider your resignation, and regard your membership as absolutely no encumbrance to the Club. If you so desire, it is possible to carry your name as an Associate instead of as an Active member -- the difference being that in the latter position a member is never expected to help make up a quorum in business meeting.

Whatever you desire to do in this matter, please be assured that the Club holds in warm appreciation your encouraging co-operation in the past, and continues you in its esteem.

Very truly yours,

C. J. Primm

Corresponding Secretary
Cosmopolitan Club.


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WALTON E. JAIL.
CHICAGO, ILL.
2205 DEXTER AVE.

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and Washington send you greetings,
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Cosmopolitan
Magazine

July First,
Nineteen Eleven.

381 Fourth Avenue
New York

My dear Mr. Judson:-

I hand you herewith the name of
Miss Lillian Sample,
Somerville, Ala.

for whom I bespeak your kind attention.
Miss Sample desires to take a library training
course.

Please supply the applicant with your latest catalog
and any additional information you deem advisable.

The result of our efforts in your behalf should be
mutually profitable. Keep a record of these applica-
tions. In the event of matriculations, please advise,
filling in the blanks on the last page of this letter,
returning at your early convenience. There is no charge
for this service. Commissions are not acceptable.

If it is logical to believe magazine readers will answer
our Educational Club advertisement requesting information
on different kinds of schools or colleges, would they not
much prefer writing direct to an institution, which would
meet their requirements, provided its advertisement ap-
peared in the same magazine?

I will highly appreciate your usual prompt courtesy in
supplying the applicants wants.

B/N

Harry Pratt Judson,
Univ. of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Cordially yours,
COSMOPOLITAN

E. Wallace Brainerd

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Educational Club.

Cosmopolitan Educational Club.
381 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Gentlemen:- In acknowledgment of your recent favor
and in return for the courtesy of sending me names
of possible students, I wish to advise you that

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____ Enrolled

Student's Name _____

Address _____

At _____

Address _____

Regarding improving your service, I would suggest

Very truly yours,

Date _____

Recent favor

Chicago, July 3, 1911.

Dear Sir:-

The President desires me to acknowledge your letter of July 1, in regard to Miss Lillian Sample. The University of Chicago does not offer any courses in Library Training.

Yours very truly,

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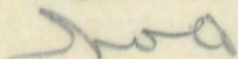
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The Cosmopolitan Club.

Room 18, Ellis hall.

October 31, 1914.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
Dear Sir:-

On Friday night, November 13, at eight o'clock, the Cosmopolitan club of the University of Chicago will hold its annual Chinese night, when Chinese members of the organization will provide the entertainment. Would it be possible for you to be guest of honor at this meeting and make a short speech to the club? In view of the fact that you have just returned from a tour in China, it would make your presence very appropriate.

If it is impossible for you to be present at the Chinese meeting, we should welcome you at either of the following gatherings on November 27, or December 11. We hope that you will be able to attend one of these sessions.

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Harry R. Swanson,

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Rm. 10, Mills Hall, The University of Chicago.

The University of Chicago

The New Testament Department

November 12, 1919.

My dear Mr. President:

The President's Committee on Foreign Students, having seen a copy of Mr. Marshall's letter to the Cosmopolitan Club conveying your authorization for the reorganization of the Cosmopolitan Club, has asked me, as chairman of your committee, to obtain from you a ruling upon the relation of the Committee on Foreign Students to the Cosmopolitan Club, with particular reference to the responsibility of the Committee for the determination and enforcement of conditions of active and associate membership.

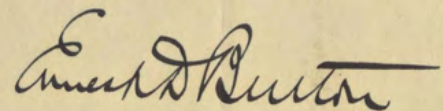
The particular reason for making this request is the desire clearly to distinguish our functions from those of the Board of Student Organizations and the special committee of that Board on the affairs of the Cosmopolitan Club, which was appointed last June.

As they may possibly not be before you, I am enclosing a copy of the Resolutions of the Cosmopolitan Club of October 14, 1919, and a copy of Mr. Marshall's letter to Mr. Wiking of October 28, 1919, referring to the same.

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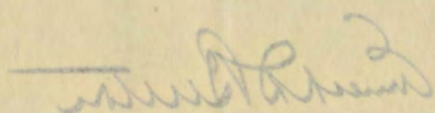
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