THE MERCHANTS CLUB
OF CHICAGO

March 2, 1903

Dr.William R.Harper
University of Chicago
Chicago

Dear Sir:-

The Bill prepared by Mr.Hamline for The Merchants Club has been introduced in the House and the Senate. Practically two years work by your Executive Committees is represented in this Bill. To secure its passage will take the support of every member of the Club. Will you please write immediately to the Representatives and Senator of your District and any others whom you may happen to know personally, urging upon them the passage of this Bill? If we are fortunate enough to secure its adoption, the Lake Front from Jackson Park to Lincoln Park will be dedicated for all time for park purposes and it will be a lasting monument to The Merchants Club.

I trust that you will write - and write promptly - and let me know the names of the Senators and Representatives to whom you write.

Yours very truly

President

April 4th, 1903.

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The Merchants Club, Chicago.

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In response to your request of March 2nd, President Harper has written to the following gentlemen in reference to the bill prepared for the Merchants Club in reference to the lake front.

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My dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 2nd by special delivery to President Harper is at hand. President Harper left the city Saturday evening for Arizona and will not be back for two weeks when his attention will be called to the matter referred to.

Yours truly,

Arthur Dorgan

LAW OFFICE
C. T. B. GOODSPEED,
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The University of Chicago
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Office of the President

Chicago, December 3, 1918

Dear Mr. Dickerson:

I find the enclosed report extremely instructive. You may already have seen it. I send it on the chance that it may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - L.

James R. Angell

Mr. J. S. Dickerson
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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2, 1918.

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Owing to delays in shipping conditions the booth was not in order until Sunday the 11th(the third day of the fair) but this was no serious loss as many booths were not in order until Monday the 12th and the crowds did not become very large until Thursday, Governor's Day and Friday, Springfield Day. Rain reduced the crowds to small figures on Saturday and Sunday but the six days from the 19th to the 24th saw huge crowds every day.

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IV. Medicine. There was quite a demand for information regarding medical work but somewhat to my astonishment most of these took the form"Say, tell me, if I register for medical work will it exempt me from the draft?" As these were evidently would-be slackers I gave them little attention. There were some serious inquirers however to whom I gave every attention possible.

V. Law and Divinity. There were almost no inquiries for courses in these departments.

VI. The Colleges and Graduate Schools. There was almost no interest in these, possibly a dozen inquiries about the former and a half dozen regarding the latter.

VII. Commerce and Administration. No interest at all, probably as a result of war conditions, I suppose.

VIII. Correspondence-Study. This work proved a very popular feature of my work. I talked with hundreds of teachers and others who were interested.

IX. School of Education. There was considerable interest in the courses in education and I distributed many circulars of information.

X. Summer Quarter. A blisteringly hot August day was hardly an opportune time for consideration of this subject. I had few inquiries and when I suggested it I usually met the reply,"Well, that is too far ahead to consider now."

XI. University Press. A limited number of people, probably not over 500 took time to look over the books and periodical publications of the press. Some of these accepted catalogues. Of course, many glanced over the periodicals on the table.

XII. Alumni. The number of alumni who made themselves known was very small, probably less than a hundred.

As a contribution to the centennial exhibit of the state's educational progress the expense was worth while. As an advertising proposition I would not recommend its repitition at such a place as a state fair orwithout some more popular features. If further exhibits are to be considered I would suggest the following.

(1). Nothing in my booth attracted more attention than the Ida Noyes Hall model. Across the aisle from me was a model of the Knox College campus. Hundreds of people were attracted by it, stopped a moment and then passed on without noticing my booth. Hence I suggest that as a problem in advanced manual training the high school boys be set to the task of making models of the University buildings on a determined scale which would make Harper not over 5 or 6 inches high. The better products could be preserved and in time we could have a full set of models which could be added to as new buildings go up. The plan of the campus grounds would not be hard to reproduce to scale.

(2) The New Jersey School-Church Furniture Co. makes a wooden

case about 30x24x7 inches which contains some 15 wood framed leaves furnishing space for mounting about 60 large photographs. The case stands on the table like a book on end. One of these filled with photographs of Illinois Normal University was the centre of an almost constant group of interested people. I would recommend the purchase of such a case and filling it with photos to include some interiors. The present album is all exteriors except Reynolds Club stairway, I believe.

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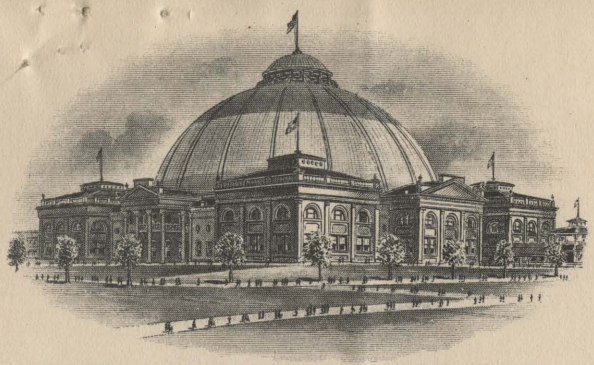

THE GREAT DOME BUILDING, ILLINOIS STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

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Illinois State Board OF AGRICULTURE

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR, SPRINGFIELD,

OCTOBER 3—11, 1913.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Sept. 23, 1913.

Mr. H. P. Judson,

President University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that you have a large flag that floated over the Administration Building at the Columbian Exposition in 1893. I desire to state that I was one of the members of the Illinois State Columbian Commission on that occasion and the State Board of Agriculture gave quite a considerable portion of their time and ability to showing Illinois as gayly and gladly as it was possible for them to do, both in social life and in the products of the State, and the Board today is in possession of the great dome that stood upon the World's Fair grounds at that time as the Horticultural Building, purchasing it and taking it down and erecting it upon the Illinois State Fair grounds and it is today the greatest State Fair building in the United States. And I thought perhaps you might donate this flag to the State Board of Agriculture of Illinois upon consideration

of these facts, and should you do so we would hang this flag in the center of the great Dome Building and advertise the fact that thia flag floated over the top of the Administration Building of the Columbian Exposition in 1893.

How if you can see your way clear to do this, or even to loan us the flag, we will take pleasure in getting it placed to hang suspended from the top of the interior great dome and the greatest care will be exercised in the preservation of this historic flag.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail, I remain

Yours respectfully,

J. K. Dickinson
Secretary

Chicago, September 24, 1913

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely yours,

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Dr T. W. Goodspeed
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Chicago, Ill. April 13th, 1915.

Dear Friend:-

It remains to the people of Chicago who are interested in social health and morality to carry on a work which was under the leadership of Prof. Henderson.

On November 23rd, 1914, Prof. Henderson, Jane Addams, Emil G. Hirsch, P.J.O'Callaghan, Graham Taylor and Clifford Barnes, called a meeting of the officers of the Illinois Vigilance Association, The Committee of Fifteen, the Chicago Law and Order League, and the Chicago Social Hygiene Society, to consider means of securing more perfect cooperation between the above named organizations. Prof. Henderson was chairman of this group of interested persons and appointed a committee of nine to formulate a plan for closer cooperation and more perfect unity. Dr. Rachel Yarros was appointed chairman of the committee of nine. This committee has been working steadily upon the task given them and is at last ready to report.

The Committee of Nine now desires to call together again the original group, officers of the Committee of Fifteen, the Illinois Vigilance Association, the Chicago Law and Order League, and the Chicago Social Hygiene Society. This meeting will be held at the Chicago Woman's Club on Friday, April 16th, at 4:00 P. M. In order that all the officers of the above mentioned organizations may fully understand the important proposals which the Committee of Nine have to make, YOU are earnestly requested to be present. Please urge the other officers of the organization which you represent to be present also.

Yours very truly,

The Committee of Nine,

Dr. Rachel Yarros,
Chairman.

Chicago, April 15, 1915

My dear Dr. Yarros:-

President Judson is in receipt of your letter of April 13th. He has been confined to the house by a very heavy cold, and it is unlikely that he can be at the meeting on Friday. Thanking you, I am,

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Private Secretary

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Organized Feb. 10, 1908, under the auspices of a union meeting of ministers, about 400 ministers and social welfare workers being present.

Object. This association was the first state organization in the United States to be organized for the purpose of suppressing the traffic in women and girls and the conditions which made that traffic possible.

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58 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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Office of the President

May 24, 1917.

Mr. Wirt W. Hallam,
58 W. Washington Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Hallam:

I am quoting below the exact text of the resolutions adopted by the engineers of this University.

"Four hundred Engineers, practically all students of the College of Engineering of the University of Minnesota, at a mass meeting on April 27th, 1917, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

1. We stand to respond to the call of the country in ready and willing service.
2. We undertake to maintain our part of the war free from hatred, brutality or graft, true to the American purpose and ideals.
3. Aware of the temptations incident to camp life and the moral and social wreckage involved, we covenant together, as college men, to live the clean life and to seek to establish the American uniform as a symbol and guarantee of real manhood."

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Very sincerely,

(Signed) George L. Vincent.

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You will be even more impressed with the resolutions adopted by the men of the Medical group of the University, including the colleges of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy. I am sending you a copy of their resolutions, which were adopted unanimously in a mass meeting of four hundred fifty students and members of the faculty. The meeting was presided over by a Senior in the Medical college and the resolutions were presented for adoption by a student of the Medical college.

One of the very significant things about the resolutions, both of the Engineers and of the Medical group, is the fact that they offer a splendid example of STUDENT INITIATIVE.

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Yours very truly,
(Signed) R. H. Garner, M. A.
Ex. Sec'y., Y.M.C.A. University of Minn.

P. S. The Medical group signed a petition to President and Congress, asking for National prohibition as a war measure. This was signed by practically every student in the colleges represented in the University.

(Over)

1. We endorse the program of the Engineers and adopt their formula as our standard. (See other side)

2. As our specific contribution, we pledge ourselves

(1) To enlighten men regarding the dangers of impure living and to do our share in maintaining wholesome moral conditions.

(2) We register our commendation of the stand taken by the National Council of Defense that "continence is compatible with health" and placing alcoholic beverages under strict control, and in creating moral zones around American troops.

(3) Convinced, in view of a possible world famine, that it is immoral and absurd to waste approximately a sixth of our food cereals in the manufacture of intoxicants, we appeal to the President of the United States and to Congress to establish entire prohibition as a war measure.

From The Illinois Vigilance Association. (Over)

adopt their

Chicago, June 8, 1917

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