

The University of Chicago

The School of Education
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL HISTORY

*Educational
Movements
Society*

Whereas: The University of Chicago, up to the present time, has made no definitely organized effort to take part in the deliberations of educational associations and societies. And

Whereas: It is yearly becoming clearer that, by this failure to keep in close touch with the educational movements in the country at large, the University fails to take full advantage of two important opportunities to increase its usefulness to education; namely, 1. The opportunity of knowing definitely the immediate educational needs so as to be able to shape its instruction to meet them; and 2. The opportunity of impressing its ideas and ideals on current educational thought. Therefore, be it

Resolved: That there be appointed by the President of the University a standing committee of ten, of which the President shall be chairman, and which shall be known as the Committee on Current Movements in Education; and be it further

Resolved: That the duties of this committee shall consist: 1. In providing for the suitable representation of the University at all meetings or conferences on educational subjects which, in the opinion of the committee, seem to be of sufficient importance to warrant such representation; and 2. In providing opportunities at the University for reporting on the operations of the committee and for keeping the members of the University informed concerning the work and the purposes of the various educational association. Be it further

Resolved: That a fund be provided by the University for paying the traveling expenses of such members of the University as are sent to educational conventions by the president upon recommendation of this committee; and be it further

Resolved: That this fund shall not be available for expenses of members of the University when attending conventions of societies of specialists not of a strictly educational character; nor for the expenses of members who attend educational conventions, unless they are sent to such conventions by the University, nor in cases in which associations visited provide expenses.

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Feb. 4th, 1908.

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Chicago, Ill., January 30, 1908.

My dear Mr. Judson:-

In accordance with your request made to Mr. Mann and me, I am sending you a statement relative to the University's representation at educational meetings. We have talked over this plan with Messrs. Vincent, Coulter, and Meade, and found them very much interested in it. Doubtless, there are a number of others in the University who would be equally interested in the plan.

Very truly yours,

Otis W. Caldwell

President H.P. Judson,

University of Chicago.

