chief engineer of the Western Electric Company, New York; William R. Blair, director of the government observatory, Mt. Weather, Virginia; Oswald Veblen, professor of mathematics in Princeton University; and Arnold Dresden, assistant professor of mathematics in the University of Wisconsin.

It was the general verdict of the visiting Doctors and Masters that the pleasure of reunion made possible by the conferences and dinners far exceeded their anticipation. The mutual esteem of the University and the men and women it has trained was so obvious that the whole atmosphere of the occasion was that of a genuine home-coming.

THE QUARTER-CENTENNIAL EXHIBITS

The Committee on Exhibits as originally appointed consisted of the following persons: Dr. J. S. Dickerson, Mr. J. O. Murdock, and Mr. Ernest D. Burton, who associated with themselves, as members of the Committee, Mr. Maurice Block, Mr. J. B. Canning, Professor H. C. Cowles, Professor J. Paul Goode, Miss Helen C. Gunsaulus, Assistant Professor N. M. Harris, Mr. E. A. Henry, Principal F. W. Johnson, Miss Helen Johnston, Associate Professor R. L. Lyman, Mr. Edward H. Miller, Mr. Newman Miller, Dr. W. J. Monilaw, Mr. J. F. Moulds, Assistant Professor H. G. Moulton, Mr. W. A. Payne, Mr. N. C. Plimpton, Mr. E. E. Quantrell, Miss Marian J. Reynolds, Professor F. W. Shepardson, Mr. Denton H. Sparks, Mr. Henry D. Sulcer, and Miss Agnes R. Wayman.

The Committee was divided into the following subcommittees: Books Published by Members of the University, The University Press, Statistics, Photographs, Building Development, The Libraries, Athletics, Finances, Student and Alumni Activities, Departmental Exhibits, Installation.

With the cordial consent of the Department of Physical Culture and Athletics, the main floor of the Bartlett Gymnasium was selected as the place for the principal exhibit. Temporary movable partitions were erected on the north, east, and south sides of this room and on the running-track, making approximately twenty booths. In these booths the following exhibits were placed:

Books written by members of the Faculties, Doctors of the University, and other alumni

The University Press

The University Libraries

The history of the University, illustrated by photographs

Undergraduate and alumni activities

Departmental exhibits, representing the following departments and divisions of the University: Education, Household Administration, Oriental Languages and Literatures, Latin, Astronomy, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Zoölogy, Anatomy, Botany, Pathology, Hygiene and Bacteriology, Correspondence-Study, Physical Culture and Athletics.

The collection of books published by members of the University included about 3,300 volumes, that of the University Press about 697

volumes. The exhibit of the Department of Oriental Languages consisted of pictures and transparencies illustrating the explorations of the Department in Egypt and Babylonia. The Department of Astronomy showed two cases of transparencies illustrating the work of Yerkes Observatory. The Department of Pathology showed a very extensive series of charts illustrating the research work of the department in the development of cancer. Other departments illustrated the character of their work by charts and apparatus.

A notable feature of the exhibits was a series of twelve large mounted diagrams or graphs illustrating the following aspects of the University's development:

I. *Finance*
   1. Endowment (by years)
   2. Gifts received (by years)
   3. Investments in buildings and grounds (by years)
   4. Budget: Income, Expenditure

II. *Library*
   1. Library Staff (by years)
   2. Acquisition of books (by years)
   3. Books accessioned (by years)
   4. Growth in circulation (by years)

III. *General, University of Chicago*
   1. Registrants; (*a*) students, (*b*) three-quarter basis (by years)
   2. Course registration, three-quarter basis (by years)
   3. Growth of curriculum (by years)
   4. Faculty, by years and classes, three-quarter basis (by years)
   5. Degrees conferred, three-quarter basis (by years)
   6. Map of the United States: Source of students
   7. Map of the United States: Distribution of graduates
   8. Map of the World: Source of students; Distribution of graduates

These graphs were hung upon the railing of the running-track and the spaces between them were filled with University flags and shields. The material for these graphs was furnished by various University offices notably those of the Auditor and Examiner. The graphs themselves were constructed under the direction of Professor J. Paul Goode.

The installation of the exhibits involved a large amount of labor, in which the various members of the Committee cheerfully took their several parts. The main exhibit was open to the public on Saturday, June 3. As the room in which it was installed was used on Sunday for the Convocation Religious Service, and because of the rain on Tuesday, for the Convocation Service, portions of the exhibit were observed in connection with these exercises by the large audiences attending them.

The attendance at the exhibit was continued until Friday, June 30. An exact record of attendance was kept from June 8 to 30, showing an average attendance of fifty persons per day.

Through the co-operation of various departments of the University, the following temporary exhibits were also held simultaneously with that in the Bartlett Gymnasium:

I. *Harper Memorial Library*
   1. Incunabula owned by the University
   2. Manuscripts from the Durrett Collection
   3. The Butler-Gunsaulus autographs
   4. The Gunsaulus manuscripts and incunabula
   5. The Emma B. Hodge Collection of Melanchthoniana and Erasmiana
   6. Letters of Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Gates, and President Harper

II. *Classics Building*
   1. Paintings of the French Impressionist School

      In co-operation with the Renaissance Society of the University, one aim of which is to arrange for exhibitions of paintings and other works of art, this Committee secured for exhibition in the Classics Building a collection of modern paintings, chiefly of the Impressionist School. These were loaned by the Art Institute, Mr. Martin A. Ryerson, Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, and others. These paintings were seen and studied by hundreds of persons and the success of the effort led the Department of the History of Art to follow it with a collection of similar and possibly more valuable paintings, which have remained on view during the Summer Quarter.
   2. Early Latin and Greek printed texts
   3. Illustrated books on classical archaeology
   4. Facsimiles of manuscripts in the Bastard Collection

III. *Haskell Library, Room 32*
   1. A collection of Bibles owned by the University

IV. *School of Education Library*
   1. A collection of illustrated juvenile books

In addition, the following permanent collections of the University were advertised by bulletins or otherwise:

I. *Harper Memorial Library*
   1. An exhibit of rare books
   2. The George Morris Eckels Collection of Cromwelliana
   3. Manuscripts owned by the University
   4. The Erskine M. Phelps Collection of Napoleana
   5. The Ebenezer S. Lane Collection of rare and illustrated books

II. *Haskell Oriental Museum*
   1. The Egyptian and Assyrian museums

III. *Julius Rosenwald Hall*
   1. The museum of Geology and Geography

IV. *Walker Museum*
   1. The museum of Paleontology

No record was kept of the visitors to the exhibits outside of Bartlett Gymnasium, but the total number was undoubtedly large.

The sum appropriated for the work of this Committee was $2,400. The total expense incurred was about $2,200. A considerable portion of this amount was spent for things which will be of permanent value to the University.

The exhibit of the Department of Oriental Languages will be permanently placed in Haskell Oriental Museum, and the exhibit of the Department of Astronomy in Rosenwald Hall. The charts showing the development of the University will be transferred to the corridors of the East Tower of Harper Memorial Library and continued on exhibition for a time. The photographs showing the process of acquiring, cataloguing, and shelving books and the process of delivering books to readers will be continued on exhibition in the Harper Memorial Library for purposes of inspection. The photographs of the various reading-rooms will also be continued on exhibition in the Harper Memorial Library.

The Committee is impressed with the eminent desirability of a permanent exhibit, resembling in some respects that which has just been held. Partly in consequence of the exhibits, the Libraries propose at once to inaugurate an effort to secure and preserve permanently photographs of all members of the Board of Trustees and of the Faculties, of all administrative officers of the University, and of all students who take degrees at the University, also of University buildings and events of University history. But while this preservation of photographs will have a certain historical value, in many cases the photographs thus obtained, or copies of them, should be permanently exhibited in buildings of the University.

Similarly, many of the charts showing the development of the University, perhaps on a reduced scale, might well be maintained and kept always on view, being annually corrected up to date. Especially interesting and instructive would be a series of photographs of buildings, events, and persons, which would present to the eye the history of the University year by year.

It is to be hoped, and the Committee recommends, that in the erection of further buildings the possibility of wall space for permanent exhibit purposes may be kept in mind and plans gradually matured for a permanent exhibit, especially of objects which will tell the story of the University's life.

THE UNIVERSITY DINNER

The celebration of the Quarter-Centennial closed on Tuesday evening, June 6, with the University Dinner in the new Ida Noyes Hall. To this had been invited many official guests, representative men and women of Chicago, sharing the honor with University department heads and with the relatively small group of pioneers who were members of the Faculty at the beginning. The company was so large that it was necessary to use both the dining-room and the spacious gymnasium, the latter being selected for the after-dinner festivities. This first rather severe test of the facilities of the new Hall only served to increase the happiness of members of the University in the possession of such a splendidly equipped building.

The program of brief addresses was opened by a felicitous speech by President Judson, who introduced Professor Coulter as the toastmaster. The latter, in graceful words, welcomed each one of the speakers, who, together, represented all phases of the University life. The home-celebration idea of the week was adhered to, the "Chicago" thought being everywhere dominant. Mr. Arthur E. Bestor, '01, who was on the Convocation program of the Decennial Celebration in 1901 as representative of the student body, now spoke for the alumni of the colleges. Miss Mary E. Courtenay, '09, expressed the gratitude of the women students because of their new home, her topic, "Echoes of Lexington" suggesting as great a revolution in student life as that larger political one which began on the famous Massachusetts green. Mr. Clifford W. Barnes, '93, the first Master of the University, was the appropriate representative of the graduate schools' alumni, sharing this position with Dr. Katherine B. Davis of the Doctors and with Professor Goodspeed of the Divinity School. The new honorary alumni found opportunity to express their feelings through Dr. John M. Clarke and Dr. George E. Hale, the latter's presence being particularly gratifying because of his former connection with the University as a member of the Faculty. Dean Angell was the natural spokesman for the Faculties, whom he represented with his accustomed skill.

It was a late hour when Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was called upon to speak on behalf of the Founder of the University. President Judson's prediction that it would be morning before the last song was sung was

nearing realization. Despite such a handicap, however, Mr. Rockefeller again proved his ability as an extremely interesting and forceful speaker and gave to the final program of the celebration a fitting ending.

As the guests left the Hall, with its rich decorations, its insistent charm, and its promise of great usefulness in days to come, the memories of the University Dinner seemed certain to abide, as marking the end of a notable commemoration with a social event of exceptional importance and significance.

THE CONVOCATION SERMON[1]

By ALBERT PARKER FITCH, D.D.

Esther 4:14: "Who knoweth whether thou art not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

There may be still some among us who recall the once highly valued, but now largely forgotten, book from which these words are taken. Esther, a beautiful Jewish girl, has suddenly been elevated to vast and irresponsible power by being made the favorite in the harem of the Persian monarch. And, at the very moment when power is thus put into her hands, a great disaster threatens to overwhelm her people. Through the machinations of their political enemies, the Jews throughout the kingdom are to be destroyed. So Mordecai, Esther's former guardian, comes and begs her to plead for their lives before the king. When Esther demurs at undertaking so difficult, not to say dangerous, an office, Mordecai turns upon her with the rebuke of our text. Great opportunities, he declares, bring with them corresponding obligations. Power is given for the precise purpose of its application to critical situations. "Who knoweth whether thou art not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Now the young men and women being graduated this month from the American universities stand where Esther did. By virtue of your youth and your education, extraordinary power is put into your hands. By virtue of the critical situation which civilization is confronting, the obligation to use that power in the interests of the democracy is intensified. It is a mad world into which we send you out today; it is only because so few of us possess imagination that we fail to realize the insanity of the hour. If you had been told two years ago that the most enlightened nations of Europe would deliberately set themselves to destroy the fertility of the land, the chief source of their sustenance—if you had been told that they were about to dig up, to a depth of twenty feet over an area anywhere from twenty to thirty miles in width and nearly a thousand miles in extent, the barren subsoils, throwing them out upon the tillable soil, rendering great sections of the most fertile land of Europe unproductive for years to come—would you not have

[1] Delivered before the University of Chicago, June 4, 1916.

My dear Dr. Judson:-

The Quarter-Centennial of the University is certainly of sufficient moment to demand unprecedented interest and coöperation on the part of the alumni. I appreciate the opportunities of Mr. Butler's committee and hope that you may not be disappointed in our efforts collective or individual to

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Thank you for your encouraging letter.

Sincerely yours

Helen Blythe Stuney.

4938 Woodlawn Avenue.
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Chicago, January 22, 1916

Dear Miss Colburn:-

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Very truly yours,

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Miss Cora C. Colburn,
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Chicago, Illinois, November 16, 1916

TO THE EDITOR:

You are at liberty to use or to remodel any portion of this letter, the paragraphs being arranged on slips for convenient choice. If you are not already doing so, will you kindly exchange, by placing the *University News Letter* on your mailing list?

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS

In outlining the plans and hopes of the University of Chicago at its recent Quarter-Centennial celebration President Harry Pratt Judson said that what was needed to complete a school of medicine at the University was provision for clinical work and a clinical staff at the Midway, and that in his judgment the first need was for a hospital wholly under the control of the University, for medical teaching and for medical research; and the second need was provision of adequate endowment, in order that the hospital itself might be beyond the necessity of being financed by income from its patients, and in order that the medical faculty might be free to pursue their work of investigation and instruction without recourse to personal practice.

In direct fulfilment of this hope and plan, the University Board of Trustees has just made one of the most important announcements in the history of the institution. The plan announced to be put into early operation provides for an undergraduate medical school, a graduate medical school, and medical research. The first mentioned will be on the Midway Plaisance, in close connection with the science departments of the Univerversity. The standards of admission and of graduation will be as high as those of any medical school in the country, and the number of students will be limited to such as can receive the best possible training with the facilities available.

A teaching hospital, duly equipped with necessary laboratories and lecture-rooms, will provide for clinical instruction. Suitable endowments will free the hospital from

the necessity of depending on paying patients, and the faculty from the necessity of practice for a livelihood.

The Graduate Medical School will be on the west side of Chicago in connection with the work now done by the Rush Medical College and the Presbyterian Hospital. It will provide for medical graduates who wish further training and for practitioners who wish to keep in touch with progress in medical science. Research will be carried on in both places under arrangements to be announced later.

The plan involves an addition to the resources of the University of the sum of $5,300,000, one million for the hospital on the Midway, three hundred thousand for a laboratory on the west side, and four millions for endowment.

Toward the endowment fund the Rockefeller Foundation offers one million dollars, and the General Education Board one million dollars, provided the entire sum of $5,300,000 shall be raised. Further pledges of individuals have been made to the amount of seven hundred thousand dollars. Thus $2,600,000 remain to be secured, and in the near future the University Board of Trustees will initiate a campaign to complete the fund.

In speaking of this announcement, which is probably the most significant that has ever been made in connection with higher medical education in Chicago, President Harry Pratt Judson says: "The medical plans which have just been announced represent many years of hoping and working and dreaming. These plans, we think, will not merely be, when carried out, a great addition to the resources and power of the University, but will render a very valuable service to Chicago, and to the cause of medical teaching and investigation in the entire country."

A later announcement is just made that half a million dollars toward this new medical fund for the University of Chicago has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago. Mr. Rosenwald, who is a trustee of the University and donor of the new Julius Rosenwald Hall devoted to the work of geology and geography, is one of the University's most generous and loyal friends; and Mrs. Rosenwald, who shares in this great gift, is widely known for her practical and constant sympathy with many movements for social and artistic advancement in Chicago.

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The University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4, 1916.

President H. P. Judson,
The University of Chicago.

My dear President Judson:

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R. T. Salisbury

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4, 1910.

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The University of Chicago

The American Journal of
Semitic Languages and Literatures

EDITORIAL OFFICE

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February 18, 1916

My dear President Judson:

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The budget of the Journal in question is very limited. The ordinary issue of the Journal, on the basis of the budget, cannot as a rule exceed 64 pages. For the purpose we have in mind, the June issue should run to at least 80 pages. Any serious diminution in size would make the number altogether inadequate as a celebration number. I do not see my way clear to carry that issue on the present budget, and I am wondering if it would be at all possible for you to make a special grant from the celebration funds to that particular issue. As nearly as I can estimate before the material is actually in hand, we ought to have about $200.00 in addition to what is available from the regular budget. If that sum were to be diminished appreciably, we should have to make the three remaining Journals of the year suffer greatly. May I hope that the value of this enterprise will commend itself to you so much that you will find it in your heart as well as in your power to secure us the desired funds.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Powis Smith

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Chicago, February 17, 1916

NIGHT TELEGRAM

Dr. Albert Shaw,
REVIEW OF REVIEWS,
New York City.

Hold for a day or two and then send me your judgment.

Harry Pratt Judson.

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Chicago, February 15, 1916

Dr. Albert Shaw,
REVIEW OF REVIEWS,
New York City.

Reluctant to trouble you again but could you consistently take up matter with Mr. R. on basis facts as you have them? Of course formal invitation either written or personal will follow. Very much desirous that he give address; could be no political implications.

Harry Pratt Judson.

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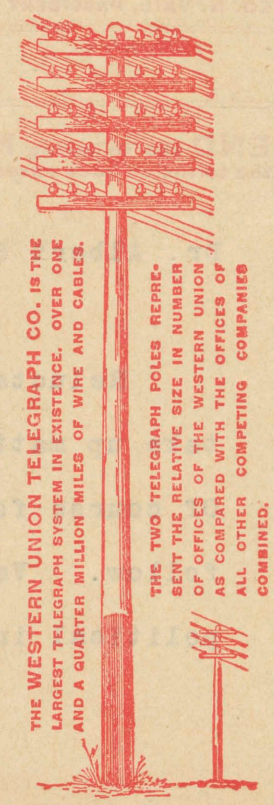

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Chicago, February 11, 1916

Dr. Albert Shaw,
REVIEW OF REVIEWS, New York City.

Under present circumstances would you consider it practicable to raise same question address with Root?

Harry Pratt Judson.

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Chicago, February 7, 1916

President John H. Finley
Albany, New York.

Despatch received; will gladly wait until Saturday; hope nothing will prevent your acceptance.

Harry Pratt Judson.

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Tokyo, Japan.

Mar. 7, 1916.

To the Committee on Alumni Participation
in the Quarter-Centennial Celebration
of the Founding of the University of Chicago.

Dear Sirs:-

Your attention is called to the fact that at the regular annual meeting of the University of Chicago Club of Japan, held in Tokyo on the nineteenth of February of this year, action was taken as follows:-

Voted - That we request Professor Frederick Starr to be the special representative of this club at the Quarter-Centennial Celebration of the founding of the University of Chicago, to take place this coming June. It was stipulated that Prof. Starr should appear on that occasion clad in Japanese native costume.

Prof. Starr carries from us a letter of greeting, written in Japanese, which we have requested him to present in translation at the time of the Quarter-Centennial Celebration. We hope that you can make room in your program for the carrying out of our action.

Signed,

D. C. Holton

Takeo Shioya

Secretaries of the University of Chicago
Club of Japan.

Tokyo, Japan.

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of the Founding of the University of Chicago.

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Your attention is called to the fact that at the regular annual meeting of the University of Chicago Club of Japan, held in Tokyo on the nineteenth of February of this year, action was taken as follows:-

Voted - That we request Professor Frederick Starr to be the special representative of this club at the Quarter-Centennial Celebration of the founding of the University of Chicago, to take place this coming June. It was stipulated that Prof. Starr should appear on that occasion clad in Japanese native costume.

Prof. Starr carries from us a letter of greeting, written in Japanese, which we have requested him to present in translation at the time of the Quarter-Centennial Celebration. We hope that you can make room in your program for the carrying out of our action.

Signed,

Secretaries of the University of Chicago

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Mr. R. — ask me to attend to this as soon as I return.
H. P. J.

Ack.

The Alumni Council
OF
The University of Chicago

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

March 27, 1916

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago

Dear Mr. President:

In trying to make successful the work of the various committees of the Alumni Council and the Alumni Association, we have been brought face to face with what seems to us to be a serious difficulty. We want to present this difficulty to you, because we believe that upon its solution depends to a considerable extent not only representative alumni participation in the Quarter-Centennial, but also the vitality of alumni club work in the future.

As we understand it, during the past twenty-five years the University has given degrees to approximately 10,000 persons. In addition to this number we are told that, roughly, about 10,000 have been in residence for a year or more and have secured nine majors or more credit, who have not actually taken degrees. In other words, there are approximately 20,000 people who have attended the University for a sufficient period to have a real interest in the welfare of the institution, and for that reason willing to be of what service they may.

We understand that of the approximately 10,000 addresses of alumni as given in the Alumni Directory and in the records of the Alumni Office, as nearly as can be checked, thirty-six per cent of them are incorrect; that is to say, that of the 10,000 graduates of the University, we are able to reach through the mail only about 6,400 of them. Of the 10,000 who have nine majors or more credit and were in the University for three quarters or more but who did not actually receive degrees, we have the addresses of so inconsiderable a number that they are not worth considering. In other words, there are some 13,000 alumni and former students who should know about this event, whom we cannot reach through the mail.

As we see it, there are two courses open to us:

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We present these facts to you in the sincere belief that, unless we are able to reach through the mail or otherwise more than 6,400 of the 20,000 alumni and former students whom we want to get our message to, alumni participation in the Quarter-Centennial will be disappointing.

Yours very truly,

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The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Office of the President

To Mr. O'Hara

Chicago, May 1, 1916

Dear Mr. Bestor:-

Professor Starr has just told me that the Alumni Club in Japan appointed him an official delegate to represent the Club at the Quarter-Centennial. They have requested Professor Starr to appear in Japanese costume and to read and present a communication from the Club. This ought to be an interesting feature of some part of the Alumni Program. Perhaps you, in view of the dignity of the message, will wish to have it at the dinner or at the annual meeting. Wherever it is to be presented, it will be an interesting little ceremony and will give you a good topic for publicity.

Yours very truly,

D.A.R.-V.

Secretary to the President

Mr. Arthur E. Bestor
450 Peoples Gas Building
Chicago

President's Office,
Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

May 20, 1916.

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Sent to all Trustees. JL

Chicago, May 24, 1916

Dear Judge Baldwin:-

In connection with the Quarter-Centennial celebration will you be good enough to express your desires with regard to the following occasions?

1. Monday, June 5th, 5:30 P.M. Masque in Celebration of the Dedication of Ida Noyes Hall. Boxes will be provided for the Trustees. Will you desire a box containing six seats?

2. Tuesday, June 6th, 4:00 P.M. The Convocation. Boxes will be provided for Trustees. Will you desire a box containing six seats?

3. Tuesday, June 6th, 8:00 P.M. The University Dinner. Complimentary invitations to the Dinner will be mailed to you to-day or to-morrow.

It is still possible to send invitations to guests. If you have suggestions to make I shall be glad to receive them, so that the general invitation and general program may be sent promptly.

Very truly yours,

D.A.E. - L. Secretary to the President

Hon. Jesse A. Baldwin,
708 County Bldg., Chicago.

Chicago, May 25, 1910

Dear Judge Baldwin:-

In connection with the twenty-fifth-centennial celebration you will be good enough to express your desires with regard to the following occasions:

1. Monday, June 27th, 2:30 P.M. Memorial in celebration of the Dedication of Hull Memorial Hall. Boxes will be provided for the Trustees. Will you desire a box containing six seats

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 30,1916.

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Dear Dr.Judson:

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Our examinations,annual entertainments,and Commencement take place June 2-8,so it is impossible for me to be present at the Quarter Centennial celebration.I am sorry that I can not be present on that occasion.

With best wishes to you and your good wife,I am

Your friend,

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Dean

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OF
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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

854 Peoples Gas Building, Chicago
May 31, 1916

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago.

My dear President Judson:

Our Committee has taken the liberty of sending two coupon tickets for the events of Alumni Day, June 3 to all of the Trustees of the University except Justice Hughes and Mr. Harold H. Swift who is one of our own alumni. We hope that many of the Trustees will be in a position to use them.

May I also send you and Mrs. Judson these tickets and express the hope that we may be honored by your presence at all of the events under our direction. If you have any guests on Saturday we should be glad if you would let us extend the same courtesy to them.

Cordially yours,

Arthur E Bestor

Chairman Alumni Committee
Quarter-Centennial Celebration

AEB-M

Mr. A

(Copy)

854 Peoples Gas Building, Chicago
May 29, 1916

Mr. A. C. Bartlett,
c/o D. B. Heard,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Bartlett:

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The University of Chicago

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854 Peoples Gas Building, Chicago
May 31, 1916

Chicago, June 2, 1916

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Dear Mr. Bestor:-

Thank you very much for the coupon tickets. I shall hope to attend as many of the exercises as possible. Mrs. Judson and I may have a number of guests for the afternoon festivities. Again expressing my thanks, I am,

Very truly yours,

Arthur E. Bestor

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Arthur E. Bestor,
854 Peoples Gas Bldg., Chicago.

Chicago, June 2, 1916

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83 Ridgewood Terrace
Springfield, Mass.
June 7, 1916.

J. C.

Dear President Judson:

I am so sorry not to be able to be present at the 25th Anniversary celebration of the University that I am going to express my disappointment to you, as I already have to Dr. Sleeper & Mr. Judd. I have been at home for the past five days, especially to attend meetings of its Alumnae Council of which I am a member. It meets only twice a year and as I cannot be away from Chicago for the November meeting I try always to go

to the June meeting.

I hear that the celebration is progressing satisfactorily. I shall be eager to hear of it in detail when I return for the summer.

Sincerely yours

Katharine Blunt

Chicago, June 19, 1916

Dear Miss Blunt:-

Thank you for your note of the 7th inst. I wish you had been with us. We had a very interesting time in many ways, and I think you would have enjoyed the conferences.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Miss Katharine Blunt,
The University of Chicago.