

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.

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Chicago, June 2, 1916

Dear Mr. Small:-

I am trying to get some data that I
may use in my Convocation Statement. I think all of
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The University of Chicago.

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Chicago, June 15, 1916

Dear Mr. Wheeler:-

My Secretary has been ill for some time, and I don't know whether he has communicated with you with regard to your address on Convocation Day or not. I want to be sure to secure a copy, because we shall wish to publish all those addresses in full in the University Record of July.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.F.J. - L.

Mr. Harry A. Wheeler,
Union Trust Company, Chicago.

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25th Anniversary
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The University of Chicago

646 W. 70th Street, Chicago Ill.
June 27, 1916.

Pres. Harry Pratt Judson
University of Chicago.

Dear Pres. Judson:-

I have heard some complaining talk about the inability of the University to accommodate the crowd on June 6th. Not knowing any more about the affairs of the University than I do it seems to me that a chapel to seat eight or ten thousand people should be under construction. I have heard several express this opinion and I understand that the money has been provided by one of the gifts by Mr. Rockefeller. There will be need for such a large hall almost as soon as it could be built. However I know that there are many things to be considered before undertaking such a project and that no person is in a position to pass judgement unless better informed than most of the students are. No one dislikes to hear the University criticised more than I, but I feel that those in charge know what is best and will see that it is done. I am pleased to tell you that my wife and mother got in all right and altho they waited in the rain for over an hour were none the worse for it.

Yours sincerely

Jehiel Shottwell Davis

The University of Chicago

845 N. Dear Street, Chicago, Ill.

January 12, 1914

Dear Harry Pratt Johnson
University of Chicago

Dear Professor Johnson:

I have heard some complaining talk about the
inability of the University to accommodate the crowd on
Friday night. Knowing any more about the affairs of the
University than I do it seems to me that a crowd of that
size or ten thousand people should be a matter of course.
I have heard several persons express this opinion and I understand
that the money has been provided by one of the gifts of Mr.
Hochschild. There will be need for such a large hall almost
as soon as we build our building. However I know that there are
many things to be considered before undertaking such a project
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John D. White

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The University of Chicago

25th Avenue
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646 W. 70th Street, Chicago Ill.
Chicago, June 29th, 1916

Pres. Harry Pratt Judson
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Davis:-

I have heard some complaining talk about the inability of the University to do more about the affairs of the received. We should be very much gratified to have a large auditorium. The proposed chapel would hardly meet the purposes. Of course there are so many things under contemplation and which are needed that this matter almost may not be met at an early date. It is very easy for anyone to criticise and to complain without knowing all the facts in the case. I am gratified to know that your wife and mother were able to get in, and beg also to see express my appreciation of your courtesy. Very truly yours,
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Mr. Joseph Shotwell Davis,
666 W. 70th St., Chicago.

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Dear Miss Colburn:-

I have been so busy with a thousand things since the celebration that I haven't had time to write several letters which I should have written. I merely at this time want to express to you my appreciation of the very excellent service you rendered against innumerable difficulties. It was really a crime to ask you to serve that dinner so late, but it was excellent and well served nevertheless.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Miss Cora C. Colburn,
The University of Chicago.

Chicago, June 22, 1916

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The University of Chicago
Office of the President

Night Letter

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August #, 1916

Howard Mumford Jones

1632 Ferry Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin

We are assuming that you have no objection to publication of Convocation Ode in July number University Record containing Quarter-Centennial proceedings. Please wire collect so that we may have record.

Holding copy for reply.

D. A. Robertson

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Office of the President

August 3, 1918

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1622 Perry Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin

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E. A. Robertson

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I am much interested in the report on the finances of the Quarter-Centennial celebration. Doubtless the balances of X, XI, and XII will be needed to carry on the work for some time to come, before putting back into the treasury the net saving of \$1225.74 in items I to IX inclusive. Would it not be well to consider whether there is additional need under the heads of X, XI and XII? We need to make a specialty for the catalog and adequate provision for the bibliography.

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HAMILTON CLUB
OF CHICAGO

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Chicago, October 4, 1916.

Hon. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Judson:-

As you doubtless already know the Hamilton Club of Chicago is conducting noonday meetings every day from 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock in the old Inter Ocean Building on Monroe Street, just West of Dearborn Street. The Republican National Committee has been furnishing us with speakers and we have had addresses from the most prominent men of the country within the last week, among them Hon. Henry D. Estabrook of New York, Hon. James R. Garfield and U.S. Senator James W. Wadsworth. The audiences are unusually high grade and appreciative and the meetings have been a pronounced success from the start. The place will hold nearly a thousand people and the attendance is growing larger every day. I feel that these meetings are accomplishing great good and promoting strongly the cause of the Republican Party in this election.

I believe it would be well to have, among other addresses, talks by some of the most prominent business men of this city, and I am therefore writing you and also a very few others of our prominent citizens and inviting you to speak for us during this campaign. I trust that I may soon be favored by receiving your acceptance of this invitation.

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Pattison

President.

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Very truly yours

Henry D. Eastbrook
President.

HRB-J

Chicago, October 5, 1916
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Dear Mr. Rathbone:

Mr. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
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Mr. Henry R. Rathbone
Hamilton Club, Chicago

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Rathbone
President.

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HAMILTON CLUB
CHICAGO

Chicago, October 5, 1916

Dear Mr. Rathbone:

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received. I appreciate the courtesy of your invitation,

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could not therefore accept.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. V. J. - L.

Mr. Henry R. Rathbone
Hamilton Club, Chicago

5639 Blackstone Avenue

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Dear Mr. President.

In looking over the
Program for the Celebration
of the Quarter Centennial
I notice one omission
and a very serious one too.
I take it for granted that
we want to make every
thing as entertaining for
the founder of the University
as possible as well as
Mr. John D. Jr.
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Very truly yours,

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to pass some of the
time between sunrise
and sunset on any day
that may suit the con-
venience of your guests
on the Flossmoor Links
as my guest

If this appeals to you
and it can be arranged
I shall be only too glad
to be at your service.

Yours to Command
Charles A. Marsh

May 21st 1916 —

or half day set for a
Champion Golf Tournament
at Flossmoor — between
our New York friends and
the President of the University
of Chicago — Mr. Vernon Woyse.

Possibly it is as well
that it should not be
printed in the Official
Program — the "gallery"
might be too large —
but I am sure it is
not too late for me
to extend to you and
your New York guests
a most hearty invitation



Chicago, May 23, 1916

My dear Mr. Marsh:-

Your note of the 21st inst. is at hand, and your suggestion is duly noted and duly admired. Certainly the omission is one that ought to be corrected, although possibly under the circumstances printing the suggestion might lead to a gallery of several thousands, which I think would be embarrassing, to say the least. Mr. Rockefeller, senior, will not be here, and Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., does not play golf, more is the pity. He is returning to New York on Wednesday, the 7th. I am hoping to persuade Mr. Gates to stay a few days, and if he does I shall be very glad to arrange with you for a meeting on the links at Flossmoor.

With cordial thanks, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mr. Charles A. Marsh,
5639 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago.

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Chicago, June 1, 1916

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Dear Mr. Marsh:-

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Very truly yours,

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*General Program for the Celebration of
the Quarter-Centennial of the University
of Chicago, nineteen hundred sixteen.*



*The Quarter-Centennial of
The University of Chicago
June 2 to 6, 1916*

General Program

May 31, Wednesday

8:15 P.M. Four Early Plays, under the auspices of the Department of the English Language and Literature: *Sponsus*, *Second Shepherd's Play*, *Nice Wanton*, *The Wooing of Nan*
Leon Mandel Assembly Hall

Tickets may be purchased at Room 16A, Cobb Lecture Hall

June 1, Thursday

6:30 P.M. "C" Dinner *Hutchinson Hall*

8:00 P.M. Final Contests for: (1) the Julius Rosenwald Prize for Public Speaking; (2) the Florence James Adams Prize for Artistic Reading
Leon Mandel Assembly Hall

9:00 P.M. Inter-Class Dance *Frank Dickinson Bartlett Gymnasium*

June 2, Friday

10:00 A.M. The Conference of the Divinity School
The Assembly Room, Haskell Oriental Museum

J. M. POWIS SMITH, Ph.D. (Chicago, 1899), Professor of the Old Testament Language and Literature, presiding

"The Old Testament and Related Semitics." LEROY WATERMAN, Ph.D. (Chicago, 1912), Professor of Semitic Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan

"The Contribution of Church History to Ministerial Efficiency." THE REVEREND JOHN FREDERICK VICHERT, B.D., D.D., Dean of the Theological Seminary, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York

"Religious Habits and Theological Reconstruction." THE REVEREND FRANK OTIS ERB, Ph.D. (Chicago, 1913), Free Street Baptist Church, Portland, Maine

2:30 P.M. The Conference of the Divinity School with other Theological Schools in Chicago
The Assembly Room, Haskell Oriental Museum

SHAILER MATHEWS, D.D., LL.D., Dean of the Divinity School, presiding

General subject: "Theological Education in Chicago"

Addresses by:

THE REVEREND JAMES GORE KING MCCLURE, D.D., LL.D., President of the McCormick Theological Seminary

THE REVEREND CHARLES MACAULAY STUART, D.D., Litt.D., LL.D., President of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University

4:00 P.M. Annual Meeting of the Beta of Illinois Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa
The Assembly Room, William Rainey Harper Memorial Library

6:00 P.M. Dinner to the Members of the Theological Faculties Union of Chicago
The Quadrangle Club

THE REVEREND GERALD BIRNEY SMITH, D.D., Professor of Christian Theology, presiding

Speakers:

THE REVEREND OZORA STEARNS DAVIS, Ph.D., D.D., President of the Chicago Theological Seminary

THE REVEREND SAMUEL ALFRED BROWNE MERCER, Ph.D., Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Literature, Western Theological Seminary, Chicago

THE REVEREND ALBERT PARKER FITCH, D.D., President of the Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Massachusetts

6:00 P.M. Fraternity and House Dinners and Reunions *Chapter Houses*

8:00 P.M. University Sing *Hutchinson Court*

June 3, Saturday—Alumni Day

11:30 A.M. Chicago Alumnae Club Luncheon *Ida Noyes Hall*

1:00 P.M. Procession in costume by classes and schools from Frank Dickinson Bartlett Gymnasium, passing through the quadrangles and entering Stagg Field by the 1912 Gate.

2:00 P.M. College Circus *Stagg Field*
 Baseball Game, Waseda vs. Chicago *Stagg Field*

5:00 P.M. Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association
Leon Mandel Assembly Hall

6:30 P.M. Alumni Dinner and Reunions *Hutchinson Court*
 Alumni Entertainment

June 4, Sunday—Convocation Sunday

10:30 A.M. Convocation Prayer Service

Leon Mandel Assembly Hall

Only candidates for degrees and titles can be admitted

11:00 A.M. Convocation Religious Service

Frank Dickinson Bartlett Gymnasium

Sermon by THE REVEREND ALBERT PARKER FITCH, D.D., President of the Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Massachusetts

4:30 P.M. Vespers: A Musical Service

Hutchinson Court

Music by the Chicago Mendelssohn Club

In case of unfavorable weather the service will be held in Leon Mandel Assembly Hall

8:00 P.M. The Conference of the Divinity School

Leon Mandel Assembly Hall

General Subject: "The Divinity School and the Churches"

THE REVEREND JOHN GORDON, D.D. (Old University of Chicago, 1881),
Dean of the Divinity School of Temple University, Philadelphia

THE REVEREND JOHN WELLINGTON HOAG, D.B. (Chicago, 1905), Woodward
Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit

THE REVEREND CORNELIUS WOELFKIN, D.D., LITT.D., LL.D., Fifth Avenue
Baptist Church, New York City

June 5, Monday

10:00 A.M. Class Exercises: Flag Raising

The Flag Pole

11:00 A.M. The Annual Address before the Beta of Illinois Chapter of
Phi Beta Kappa

Leon Mandel Assembly Hall

"Mobilization." JOHN HUSTON FINLEY, LL.D., President of the University of
the State of New York, Albany, New York

12:30 P.M. Phi Beta Kappa Luncheon

The Quadrangle Club

12:30 P.M. Divinity School Luncheon

Lexington Hall

2:00 P.M. Class Exercises

The Senior Bench

2:00 P.M. The Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding
of the Divinity School

Leon Mandel Assembly Hall

PRESIDENT HARRY PRATT JUDSON, LL.D., presiding

A Historical Statement, SHAILER MATHEWS, D.D., LL.D., Dean of the
Divinity School

"The Progress of Theological Thought during the Past Fifty Years."
THE REVEREND ARTHUR CUSHMAN MCGIFFERT, PH.D., D.D., Washburn
Professor of Church History, Union Theological Seminary, New York City

"Religious Advance in Fifty Years." WILLIAM HERBERT PERRY FAUNCE, D.D.,
LL.D., President of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

2:00 P.M. Departmental Conferences

The Conference of the Philosophical and Social Science
Groups and the Law School

(The Departments of Philosophy, Psychology, Education, Political Economy,
Political Science, History, Sociology and Anthropology, and the Law School)

The Assembly Room, William Rainey Harper Memorial Library

General Subject: "Problems of National Progress"

Speakers:

IRVING FISHER, PH.D., Professor of Political Economy, Yale University

ROSCOE POUND, PH.D., LL.D., Carter Professor of General Jurisprudence
and Dean of the Law School, Harvard University

The Conference of the Department of Household Administration
The Assembly Room, Ida Noyes Hall

"The Significance of the Home." MRS. MARY WILCOX GLENN, New York
City, former president of the National Conference of Charities and
Corrections

The Conference of the Philological Group
The Assembly Room, The Classics Building

(The Departments of Greek, Latin, Romance, Germanic, and English Languages
and Literatures, and General Literature)

"Jason and Medea: A Psychological Study." KIRBY FLOWER SMITH, PH.D.,
LL.D., Professor of Latin, Johns Hopkins University

"Classicism and Romanticism." IRVING BABBITT, A.M., Professor of French
Literature, Harvard University

The Conference of the Departments of Mathematics, As-
tronomy and Astrophysics, and Physics
Room 32, The Ryerson Physical Laboratory

"The Problems of Astrophysics." GEORGE ELLERY HALE, PH.D., Sc.D.,
LL.D., Director of the Solar Observatory of the Carnegie Institution of
Washington, Mount Wilson, California

"The Relation of Pure Science to Industrial Research." JOHN J. CARTY,
ENG.D., Chief Engineer, The American Telegraph & Telephone Company

"Current Tendencies in Mathematical Research." EDWARD BURR VAN VLECK,
PH.D., Professor of Mathematics, University of Wisconsin

The Conference of the Department of Chemistry

Room 20, The Kent Chemical Laboratory

Presentation to the Department of a portrait of the late Professor John Ulric
Nef, OSCAR FRED HEDENBURG, PH.D. (Chicago, 1915), Research Instructor
in Chemistry, on behalf of the staff and resident students

Presentation of plans for a John Ulric Nef Memorial Volume, HERMAN AUGUSTUS
SPOEHR, PH.D. (Chicago, 1909), Chemist, Carnegie Institution, Desert
Laboratory, Tucson, Arizona

"Research, Scientific and Technical, in the Coal-Tar Dye Industry." BERNHARD
CONRAD HESSE, PH.D. (Chicago, 1896), Consulting Chemist, New York City

"The Theory of Valence in Terms of Electrons Applied to Certain Problems
in Organic Chemistry." LAUDER WILLIAM JONES, PH.D. (Chicago, 1897),
Professor of Chemistry, University of Cincinnati

"The Importance of Chemical Technique in the Study of Metabolism Prob-
lems." OTTO KNUTE FOLIN, PH.D. (Chicago, 1898), Hamilton Kuhn
Professor of Biological Chemistry, Harvard University

"The Influence of the Total Ion Concentration Upon the Electromotive Ten-
dencies of Electrolytes." EUGENE PAUL SCHOCH, PH.D. (Chicago, 1902),
Professor of Physical Chemistry, University of Texas

"The Preparation for Industrial Chemistry." WILLIAM DERRICK RICHARDSON,
Chief Chemist, Swift & Company, Chicago

The Conference of the Departments of Geology and Paleon-
tology, and Geography

The Assembly Room, Julius Rosenwald Hall

Address: JOHN CASPER BRANNER, PH.D., LL.D., President Emeritus and
formerly Professor of Geology, Leland Stanford Junior University

"Civic Ideals in Geology." JOHN MASON CLARKE, PH.D., LL.D., Sc.D.,
State Geologist and Paleontologist, and Director of the State Museum and
Science Department, University of the State of New York

The Conference of the Biological Group

(The Departments of Zoölogy, Anatomy, Physiology, and Botany)

Kent Theater

“Bergson's Philosophy of Instinct as Viewed by an Entomologist.” (Illustrated.) WILLIAM MORTON WHEELER, PH.D., Professor of Economic Entomology and Dean of the Bussey Institution, Harvard University

4:30 P.M. The Conference of the Experimental Medicine Group
(The Departments of Pathology, and Hygiene and Bacteriology)
Room 1, The Howard Taylor Ricketts Laboratory

Address:

WILLIAM HENRY WELCH, M.D., LL.D., Baxley Professor of Pathology, Johns Hopkins University

“Recent Advances in the Application of Bacteriology to Medicine.” ERNEST EDWARD IRONS, M.D., PH.D. (Chicago, 1912), Assistant Professor of Medicine, Rush Medical College, Chicago;
DAVID JOHN DAVIS, M.D., PH.D. (Chicago, 1905), Professor of Experimental Medicine, University of Illinois

5:30 P.M. Masque in celebration of the opening of Ida Noyes Hall
The Women's Quadrangle

A limited number of tickets will be assigned, in the order of written application, which should be made to the Dean of Women

Entrances to the Quadrangle will be closed at 5:30 P.M.

In case of unfavorable weather the Masque will be given in Frank Dickinson Bartlett Gymnasium

7:30 P.M. Departmental Dinners

The Philosophical and Social Science Groups and the Law School
The Quadrangle Club

Speaker:

FREDERICK JACKSON TURNER, PH.D., LITT.D., LL.D., Professor of History, Harvard University

The Classical Group

Hotel del Prado

The Modern Language Group

De Jonghe's Restaurant

The Department of Chemistry

Windermere Hotel

Speakers:

WILLIAM MCPHERSON, PH.D. (Chicago, 1899), Professor of Chemistry, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

RAYMOND FOSS BACON, PH.D. (Chicago, 1904), Director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

WARREN RUFUS SMITH, PH.D. (Chicago, 1894), Professor of Chemistry, Lewis Institute, Chicago

The Departments of Zoölogy, Anatomy and Physiology

The Department of Botany

Gladstone Hotel

7:30 P.M. Divinity School Dinner

Emmons Blaine Hall

THE REVEREND ERNEST DEWITT BURTON, D.D., Professor and Head of the Department of New Testament and Early Christian Literature, presiding

Speakers:

THE REVEREND FREDERICK LINCOLN ANDERSON, D.B. (Old University of Chicago, 1888), D.D., Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Massachusetts

THE REVEREND ELIJAH ABRAHAM HANLEY, D.D., President of Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana

THE REVEREND ALLAN HOBEN, PH.D. (Chicago, 1901), Associate Professor of Homiletics

8:45 P.M. Procession from the President's House to Ida Noyes Hall

9:00 P.M. Dedication of Ida Noyes Hall

Ida Noyes Hall

9:15 P.M. The President's Reception

Ida Noyes Hall

June 6, Tuesday—Convocation Day

10:00 A.M. The Conference of the Divinity School

The Assembly Room, Haskell Oriental Museum

THE REVEREND THEODORE GERALD SOARES, PH.D. (Chicago, 1894), D.D.,
Professor of Homiletics and Religious Education and Head of the Department
of Practical Theology, presiding

"The Ethical Significance of Paul's Doctrine of the Spirit." THE REVEREND
HENRY BEACH CARRÉ, B.D., PH.D. (Chicago, 1913), Professor of Biblical
Theology and English Exegesis, School of Religion, Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, Tennessee

"Theology and Life." DOUGLAS CLYDE MACINTOSH, PH.D. (Chicago, 1909),
Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, Yale School of Religion, New
Haven, Connecticut

"The Significance of the Personal Equation in the Ministry." THE REVEREND
ORLO JOSIAH PRICE, D.B. (Chicago, 1898), PH.D., First Baptist Church,
Lansing, Michigan

10:00 A.M. Departmental Conferences

The Conference of the Department of Household Adminis- tration

William Rainey Harper Memorial Library

General subject: "Problems of the Department"

Admission by invitation

The Conference of the Classical Group

Rooms 20 and 21, The Classics Building

"The Relation of the Indirect Question and The Relative Clause in Latin."
ALICE FREDÄ BRÄUNLICH, PH.D. (Chicago, 1913), Instructor in Latin
and German, The Frances Shimer School, Mount Carroll, Illinois

"Caesar's Last Year and Cicero's Correspondence for 45-44 B.C." FREDERICK
WILLIAM SHIPLEY, PH.D. (Chicago, 1901), Professor of Latin, Washington
University, St. Louis, Missouri

"Horace on Satire." BERTHOLD LOUIS ULLMAN, PH.D. (Chicago, 1908),
Professor of Latin Language and Literature, University of Pittsburgh

"Aeschylus' *Prometheus* and the Greek Tradition of Egypt." WILLIAM
ARTHUR HEIDEL, PH.D. (Chicago, 1895), Professor of Greek, Wesleyan
University, Middletown, Connecticut

"Greek Epithalmia." GEORGE NORLIN, PH.D. (Chicago, 1900), Professor
of Greek, University of Colorado

The Conference of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures

The Classics Building

Speakers:

GEORGE TYLER NORTHRUP, PH.D. (Chicago, 1906), Professor of French,
University of Toronto

ISABELLE BRONK, PH.D. (Chicago, 1900), Susan W. Lippincott Professor of
the French Language and Literature, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore,
Pennsylvania

EARLE BROWNELL BABCOCK, PH.D. (Chicago, 1915), Professor and Head of
the Department of the French Language and Literature, New York
University

The Conference of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Room 8B, Cobb Lecture Hall

"Linguistic Medley in the Diction of Charles Sealsfield." OTTO HELLER,
PH.D. (Chicago, 1900), Professor of the German Language and Litera-
ture, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

"Physigunkes." LEONARD BLOOMFIELD, PH.D. (Chicago, 1909), Assistant
Professor of Comparative Philology and German, University of Illinois

The Conference of the Departments of Mathematics, As- tronomy and Astrophysics, and Physics

Room 32, The Ryerson Physical Laboratory

Papers by Doctors of Philosophy of the Departments

The Conference of the Department of Chemistry

Room 20, The Kent Chemical Laboratory

The Conference of the Departments of Geology and Paleontology, and Geography *Room 2, Julius Rosenwald Hall*

Presentation of a portrait of Professor Rollin D. Salisbury, painted by Ralph Clarkson

General subject: "Professorial Problems of Geology and Geography"

The Conference of the Departments of Zoölogy, Anatomy, and Physiology *Room 14, The Zoölogy Building*

Demonstrations and papers by:

WILLIAM ALBERT LOCY, PH.D. (Chicago, 1895), Sc.D., Professor of Zoölogy and of Embryology, Northwestern University

MICHAEL FREDERIC GUYER, PH.D. (Chicago, 1900), Professor of Zoölogy, University of Wisconsin

ROBERT KIRKLAND NABOURS, PH.D. (Chicago, 1911), Professor of Zoölogy, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas

The Conference of the Department of Botany *Room 13, The Botany Building*

"Genetical Phenomena in Oenothera." GEORGE HARRISON SHULL, PH.D., (Chicago, 1904), Professor of Botany and Genetics, Princeton University

"A Quarter-Century of Growth in Plant Physiology." BURTON EDWARD LIVINGSTON, PH.D. (Chicago, 1901), Professor of Plant Pathology, Johns Hopkins University

"The Problems of Plant Pathology." FRANK LINCOLN STEVENS, PH.D. (Chicago, 1900), Professor of Plant Physiology and Director of the Laboratory of Plant Physiology, University of Illinois

12:00 M. Breaking Ground for the Theological Building *Central Quadrangle*

12:30 P.M. Luncheon and meeting of the Association of Doctors of Philosophy *The Quadrangle Club*

Address:

J. LAURENCE LAUGHLIN, PH.D., Professor and Head of the Department of Political Economy

4:00 P.M. The Ninety-Ninth Convocation *Hutchinson Court*

The Procession

The Convocation Addresses:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, MARTIN A. RYERSON, President

On behalf of the Faculties of the University, THOMAS CHROWDER CHAMBERLIN, PH.D., LL.D., Sc.D., Professor and Head of the Department of Geology and Paleontology

On behalf of the Alumni of the Graduate and Professional Schools, EDWIN HERBERT LEWIS, PH.D. (Chicago, 1894)

On behalf of the Alumni of the Colleges, WILLIAM SCOTT BOND, PH.B. (Chicago, 1897)

On behalf of the Students, JAMES OLIVER MURDOCK, President of the Undergraduate Council

On behalf of the Citizens of Chicago, MR. HARRY A. WHEELER

On behalf of the Founder of the University, MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

The Conferring of Degrees

The Conferring of Honorary Degrees

The President's Statement

The Recession

Tickets of admission will not be required. Reservations will be made only for those alumni who assemble at three o'clock and for Trustees and official guests

Alumni by classes and schools will assemble for the procession at three o'clock in Stagg Field

In case of unfavorable weather the Convocation will be held in Frank Dickinson Bartlett Gymnasium

8:00 P.M. The University Dinner *Ida Noyes Hall*

For Trustees, members of the Faculties, Alumni, and Official Guests of the University

Application for tickets should be made before June 1 to the Secretary to the President

Exhibits

A general exhibit of the history and progress of the University since 1891, including books published by members of the faculties and the alumni, illustrative of the work of the various departments and of the various forms of student activity, will be open in Frank Dickinson Bartlett Gymnasium daily throughout the Quarter-Centennial. A list of special departmental exhibits will be found in the Frank Dickinson Bartlett Gymnasium in connection with the general exhibit.

Contents

A general outline of the history and progress of the American people, showing the growth of the nation, the development of the people, and the progress of the nation, from the first settlement to the present time. The book is divided into three parts: the first part contains a general outline of the history and progress of the American people, the second part contains a general outline of the history and progress of the American people, and the third part contains a general outline of the history and progress of the American people.



*The Quarter-Centennial of
The University of Chicago*

The University Dinner

*June the sixth
Nineteen hundred sixteen
Ida Noyes Hall*



Menu

CANAPÉ OF TOMATO

RIPE OLIVES

SALTED NUTS

CONSOMMÉ WITH VEGETABLES

HALIBUT CUTLETS—CUCUMBER SAUCE

ROAST BREAST OF CHICKEN

CURRANT JELLY

NEW POTATOES—PARSLEY BUTTER

FRESH PEAS

ORANGE ICE

PINEAPPLE AND GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

WAFERS

BISQUE TORTONI

CAKE

ROQUEFORT CHEESE

WATER CRACKERS

COFFEE

WHITE ROCK

ALMA MATER

Tonight we gladly sing the praise
Of her who owns us as her sons;
Our loyal voices let us raise
And bless her with our benisons.
Of all fair mothers, fairest she,
Most wise of all that wisest be,
Most true of all the true, say we,
Is our dear Alma Mater.

Her mighty learning we would tell,
Tho' life is something more than lore;
She could not love her sons so well,
Lov'd she not truth and honor more.
We praise her breadth of charity,
Her faith that truth shall make men free,
That right shall live eternally,
We praise our Alma Mater.

The City White hath fled the earth,
But where the azure waters lie,
A nobler city hath its birth,
The City Gray that ne'er shall die.
For decades and for centuries,
Its battlemented tow'rs shall rise
Beneath the hope-filled western skies,
'Tis our dear Alma Mater.

GAUDEAMUS IGITUR

Gaudeamus igitur,
Juvenes dum sumus;
Post jucundam juventutem,
Post molestam senectutem,
Nos habebit humus.

Ubi sunt, qui ante nos
In mundo fuere?
Transeas ad superos,
Abeas ad inferos,
Quos si vis videre.

Vivat academia,
Vivant professores,
Vivat membrum quodlibet,
Vivant membra quaelibet,
Semper sint in flore.

Vivant omnes virgines
Faciles, formosae,
Vivant et mulieres,
Tenerae amabiles,
Bonae laboriosae.

Vivat et republica,
Et qui illam regit,
Vivat nostra civitas,
Maecenatum caritas,
Quae nos hic protegit.

Alma Mater floreat,
Quae nos educavit,
Caros et commilitones,
Dissitas in regiones
Sparsos congregavit.

Program

PRESIDENT HARRY PRATT JUDSON, presiding

PROFESSOR JOHN MERLE COULTER, Toastmaster

On behalf of the Alumni of the Colleges
"Bachelors—Why?" ARTHUR EUGENE BESTOR, A.B., 1901

On behalf of the Alumnae of the Colleges
"Echoes of Lexington." MARY ETHEL COURTENAY, A.B., 1909

On behalf of the Alumni of the Graduate Schools
"Masters." CLIFFORD WEBSTER BARNES, A.M., 1893

On behalf of the Alumni of the Law School
"Looking Backward—What of the Future?" LEO FALK WORMSER,
Ph.B., 1905, J.D. 1909

"GAUDEAMUS IGITUR"

On behalf of the Alumni of the Divinity School
"Divinity Men and University Life." EDGAR JOHNSON GOODSPEED,
D.B., 1897, Ph.D., 1898

On behalf of the Alumni of the Graduate Schools
KATHERINE BEMENT DAVIS, Ph.D., 1900

On behalf of the Honorary Alumni
"The Mobilization of Scientific Brains." JOHN MASON CLARKE,
Sc.D., 1916

On behalf of the Honorary Alumni
"Scientific Research for National Service." GEORGE ELLERY HALE,
Sc.D., 1916

"Alma Mater"

On behalf of the Faculties
"Genius Loci." JAMES ROWLAND ANGELL, Dean of the Faculties of
Arts, Literature, and Science

On behalf of the Board of Trustees
ADOLPHUS C. BARTLETT

On behalf of the Founder
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.
"America"

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of Liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet Freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of Liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With Freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

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A.M. CHICAGO, 1915

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TO

ROBERT MORSS LOVETT

HOWARD MUMFORD JONES
CHICAGO, ILL.

ODE

Recited before the Beta of Illinois Chapter of Phi Beta
Kappa in connection with the Celebration of the Twenty-
fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the University of
Chicago

Crescat scientia, vita excolatur

I

This is our festival of learning; this,
The confident, calm triumph of the mind;
Today we leave behind
Our five-and-twenty labors nobly done,
And prayerfully and with a solemn bliss
Of love and praise
Give thanks for the embattled days
Whose conquest is our university,
And for that promise shaped ideally
Whose fairer truth the patient hours have won.

II

Blow, then, your choral trumpets, blow!
And in procession go
Exulting, while the feet of music climb
Tower on tower of majestic praise,
On those high tops to raise
Ensigns of flame and fiery flags of rime!

And while your triumph flows
In slow magnificence and moving files
Into this court past aisles
Of summer sun like broken Paradise,
Mutely a pageant goes
Through archways dim to spiritual halls
In every heart where rise
The vaster buildings of the soul whose walls
Fashion our nobler university.

That pomp no less I see:
Reverent ye bend
In transepts of the spirit rich and wide
Before an inner shrine
Whose tapers shine
In joy and solemn pride.
Darkly as in a glass
Rank upon rank of chanting priesthoods pass,
Thoughts and Ideals and Dreams exultantly!
Their organ voices blend
In words I hear and know:
Let knowledge grow,
Let knowledge grow,
That life may richer be!

III

Yet is your pageant incomplete
Unless another comes—
A spirit beautiful and sweet,
With lyric feet
Brushing like butterflies the shaken grass.

Now small winds pass
Across the lake
And into sudden darkness break
The silver ripples like a shadow-fleet—
'Tis she! 'Tis she!

Oh, hark! Oh, see!
The leaping drums
Of morning beat!
With golden feet
The sun's triumphal army scales
The bridges of the skies;
Out of their silver chairs that burn,
Where all night long in counsellor-wise

They sat against the day's return,
The serried stars arise!
The darkness rides before her!
The jeweled day is o'er her!
Her jonquil feet have kissed the crest
Of litten waves that leap and shake
The bosom of the matin lake;
Rose-petal winds are on her breast,
The morning winds that bore her!

Behold!
She cometh where the air is gold!
She cometh, and the dawn
That kissed the lawn,
Leaving a pearl of fire for every kiss,
Stoops from the skies
Upon her forehead and her eyes
To set the lips whose touch made all the world
Tremble in rosy bliss!

Make way, make way, 'tis meet
The high muse have her seat
In this great coronal no less than ye!
Her path
Reddens across the curled
Hyaline furrows of our inland sea!
Make way! My mistress comes! She stands
Ready to join your hymnal praise. Oh, be
Joyous to welcome lest her hyacinth hands
Crumble your turrets into drifted sands,
Break down your walls like lath,
And where time never whirled,
Cast out your pillared law eternally!

IV

O true and tried and strong,
Greatly American!

Scholars whose sagely pondered plan
Hath built for Truth a fortress and a house!
Today our mother lifts upon her brows
The twisted laurel of your deeds, and turns
Bidding my mistress shape your toil to song!

The many peer and guess,
Groping around the hearth where Half-Truth burns,
In dusty closets where the moth abides
Happy to find Truth's long abandoned dress.
Your work is elsewhere!

Ye seek the ampler air
Of those high valleys where she hides;
Ye know the deserts and the windy places,
The shipless oceans hidden to the moon,
The star-cold peaks whose lifting height no traces
Yields if another climbed them late or soon.
Along a track
Forever scantier, ye clamber back
Where Birth sits hooded by her ancient streams,
Or pierce the fabulous dreams
That make Death horrible.
And even God ye see and yet escape,
And with you all is well!

No easy rape
Is yours as many fain
Of summer flowers from a roadside rock:
The mind hath its own pain
With sorrow implicate and stark distress,
Hath its own shock
Of wintry billows breaking on the sea,
Its desperate ways and coasts of weariness.

Still, still, O pioneers,
Your courage grows not cold!
Your joys are known to me:

Diviner ends are yours to have
Than any gain of gold.
The words of Truth are torches for the years,
Gracious to bear and powerful to save;
Her banners have a virtue manifold,
O captains of the mind, O pioneers!
And while this hour in all his summer state
Sits on a rosy throne,
Anew I pledge, anew I consecrate
Your search eternal, your eternal toil,
Incessantly construing
The grandeur in the stone,
Incessantly pursuing
The glory in the soil!
From fragmentary alphabets of earth,
Old books of the field, elusive gleams
Where the brown birds have birth,
Still read immortal things and great,
Ye pioneers of man's immortal dreams!

V

Alas! Not all are here
Who, to achieve this end,
Toiled and endured and sacrificed. I turn,
Bowing before an urn
That holds a precious dust to us more dear
Than any hall we own,
And sadder strains will blend
With each more jubilant tone.
Not all our learning can redeem their loss,
Nor any science bring them back again;
The little that we know is wholly vain
To lift life's terrible cross
Of time and change and death. Ah, we mistake
Our ignorance for knowledge! More than we
Is the last dying billow on the lake,
The last leaf clinging to the autumn tree.

O God, forgive our pride!
 What profiteth our wisdom to the dead?
 Hide, hide, Oh, hide
 The splendor of thy head!
 Thy terrible glory shines in grass and sky,
 In squirrel and sparrow on the campus walk.
 The green leaves talk
 Whispers whose mighty meaning we put by!
 With peering eyes
 We number up the sand, or fix a date
 When shadows moved, less palpable than these,
 Our own few dead, to acts that could not wait,
 And us the morning sky for shadows sees.

Oh, how shall we be wise
 To shape the citizen,
 Forming from human clay
 Fair pillars for the state?
 We cannot stay
 The ticking of Time's clock of doom for men,
 The shutting-to of Death's ironic gate!

VI

Knowledge is nobly great,
 Learning a king's estate,
 But these are ashen bread and bitter meat,
 Save joy with wisdom stand,
 Beauty take learning's hand,
 And reverence the finished work complete!

Let all your wisest grope among their dead,
 Guessing a date from some old lover's ring,
 Computing sagely of the tributes paid
 In mouldered silk to Pharaoh, the king;
 Let learning count the flutes were played
 When Lalage was yet a maid,
 And science peering in its glass

See life's elusive pageants pass
 In water-drop and yeasty bread—
 Here fails your scheme!
 That even as ye grasp her, wisdom flies—
 We are not brains and eyes,
 But towers of pillared dream,
 Inheritors of some remembered shore
 Beat by no terrene sea!

Put by your lore
 Of name and fact and date—
 Too much we have of peddled fact,
 Too little of life's mastery!
 The pedantry that digs and delves
 Put by with half-men—be yourselves!
 He seeks for life and does not live
 Who has no other gift to give
 Than mathematic mind to act!
 Lord God, behold the weight
 Of useless learning that we keep
 Since books are cheap and youth is cheap!
 Oh, break the pedant and his pen,
 Since even as we sow we reap,
 And who sows parchment gains as much!
 Lord, give us wisdom, but give more—
 Fingers to touch,
 A soul to quicken and grow sore,
 A heart to trust!
 Put by the half-men and their dust,
 Lord God, Oh, grant us men!

VII

Now at your gates impatiently, behold,
 Youth's terrible feet
 Beat, beat, incessantly they beat,
 Demanding transport to the age of gold!

There young men stand most beautiful in pride,
Dreamers of dreams and emulous for strife,
And rosy maidens, wise and eager-eyed,
On tiptoe for the coronals of life!
And hark! Across that gate
A rain of laughter—hear it toss and swirl
In silver bubbles where they wait!

And yesterday a drabbed State Street girl,
Loitering a while,
Thrilled to the sunset o'er the ugly town,
And in her tawdry life laughed joyously!
What place hath she
On wisdom's safe and ordered isle?
How much do sunsets weight, and is her smile
Compounded in your patient chemistry?

Come down, come down
Out of the dusty hostels of the dead!
The past hath mouldy bread
And desperate wine to offer in her inns;
There host and guest indifferently are dust—
Her bins
Are stuffed with dead men's bones unprofitable,
Dust and a smell of must
Rising to say,
"It is not good to dwell
As we, so deeply hidden from the day!"

Life looks not back but forward, moving on
Borne like a banner on the brows of youth;
Not facts we need but truth
To live our lives by in tomorrow's dawn!
O skilled and sage, the crown
Of many wisdoms is too hard for these!
I charge you, weigh not down

Their radiant eyes with any dead man's coin,
Milled in the mints of Babylon or Rome—
Truth has her home
No less with April face and untried loin,
Than here with Newton and Empedocles!

VIII

Where, then, is wisdom found
And where hath understanding place?
Not peering up time's vacant face
In sunless tunnels underground—
Not so we crave!
But deeper life, a fuller sense
Of beauty and of reverence;
The whole of being to employ
Under new dawns the spirit knows;
To sense a comrade in the rose
And greet the sun and moon with joy;
Bravely to live as one in love with life
That yet with courage hails the dark for friend;
To love and to renounce, to gain and spend
Greatly at noon what morning won with strife—
This is that life which knowledge must increase!
O servants of our common mother, see
That all your wisdoms be
As living water and as paths of peace
For the fair ways and richer food of life!

IX

Of old, men saw the Grail
Shine through the spray of unadventured seas,
Or lifted high in old-world sanctuaries,
A mystic rose in their disastrous gloom;
And as from contemplation of that bloom
Of passionate fire, now pale

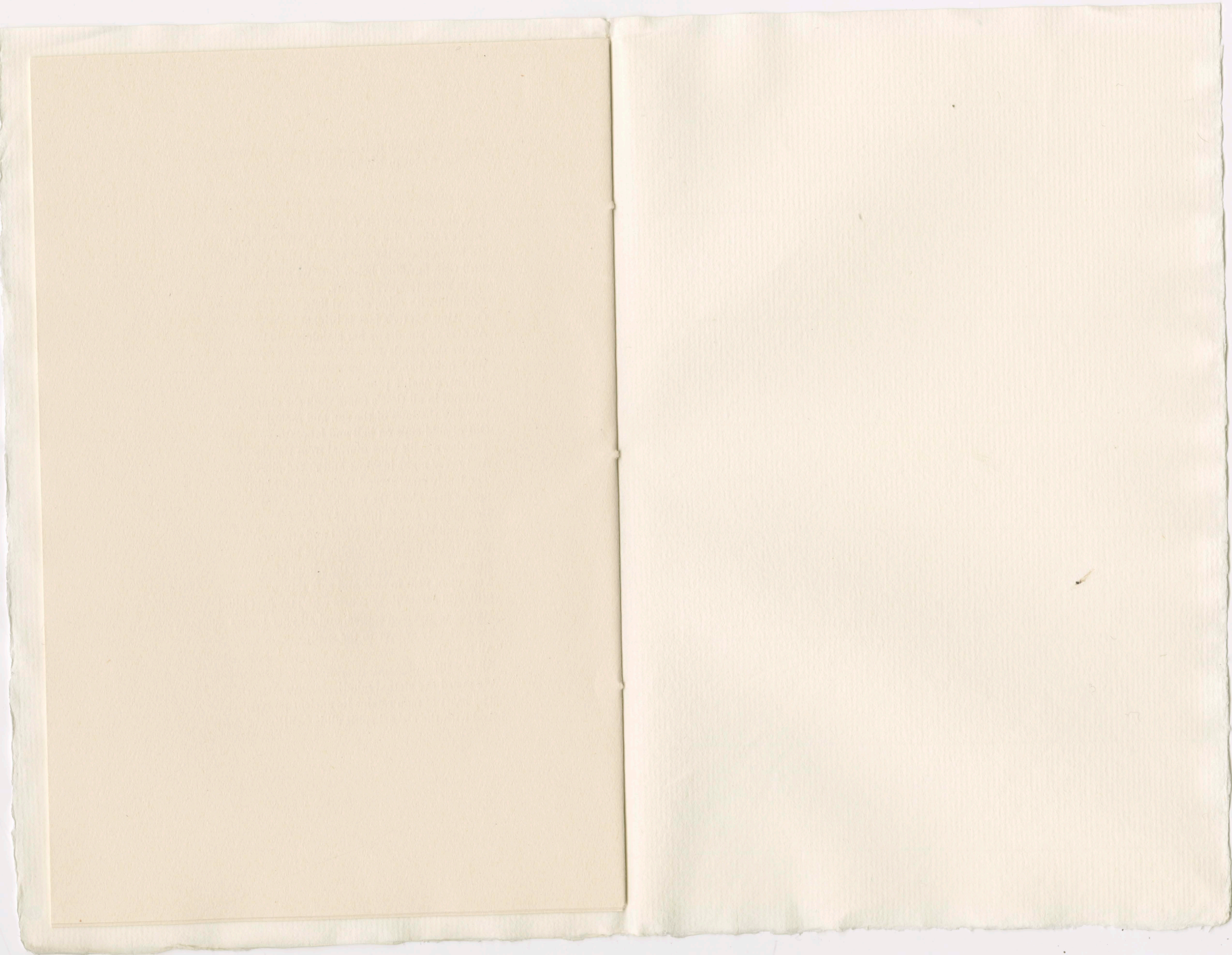
With silver light, now alternately red,
They felt a strange effulgence shed
Of pride and shame,
Pride for deeds done a hundred knightly ways,
And for their pettinesses, blame,
So I, communing with our dead,
Have dared to mix my censure with my praise.
And if presumptuous the weak words seem,
Then think how frail against the storm of time
Sounds the thin voice, and frail and thin the rime
That passes as the shadow of a dream!

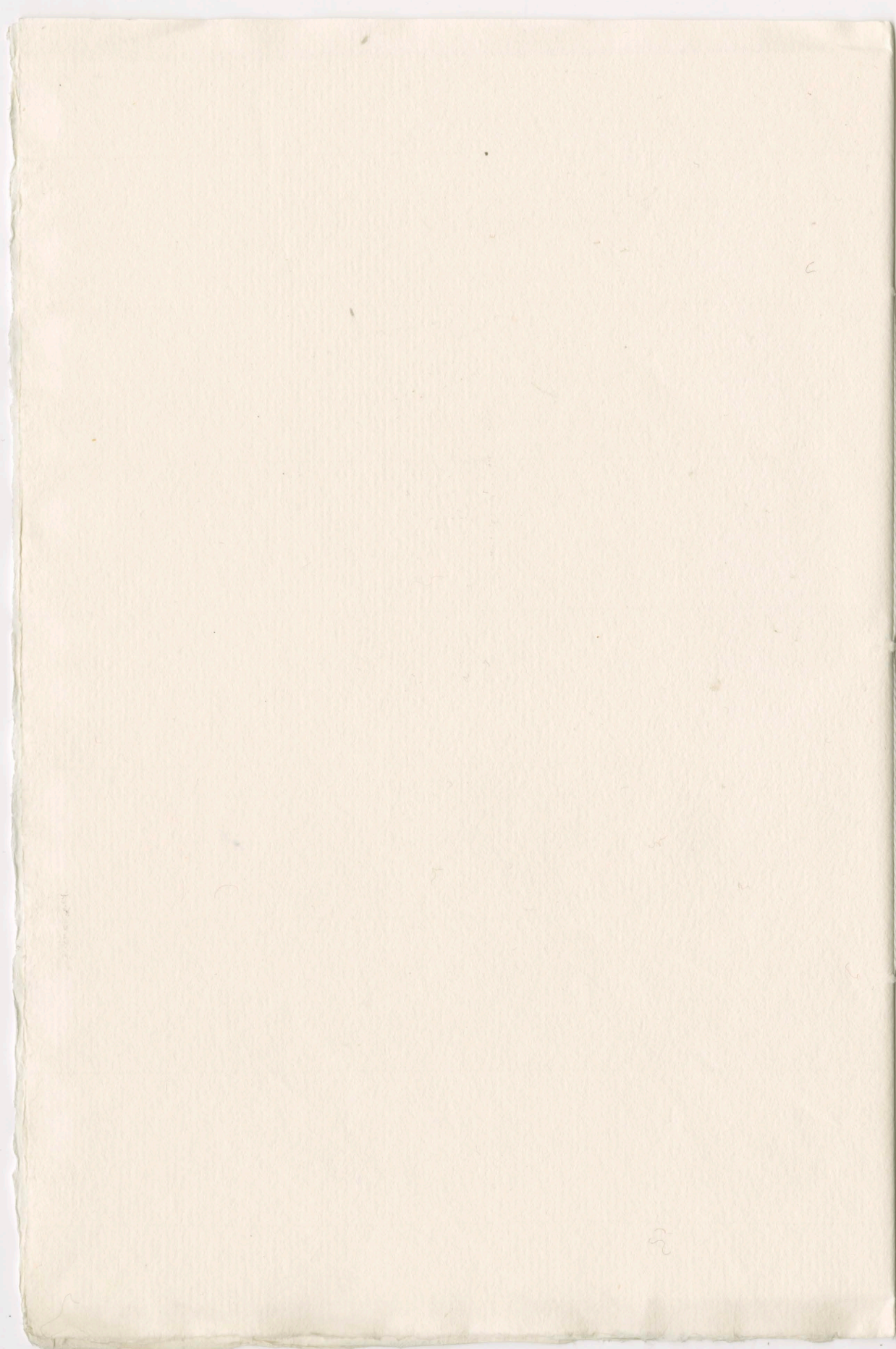
Oh, not to me but to the muse eternal,
To your rich dead give ear;
We blindly steer,
But they most surely sail; their lives are vernal
With buds that flower not in our wintry year.
They stand beside our mother's lips that speak
Whispers unknown to us,
And one with eyelids luminous
And face more fair than childhood's very own,
Whose wingéd feet were lately in our ways,
Whose singing voice but even now grew weak!
His is the port our mother bids us seek,
He knew her deeper word, her hidden tone!
To them and him wisdom gave rarer days
Than knowledge knew to give—
Dear hours fugitive
Worn as a diadem,
Noons rich with mystic joys; and nights like wine
Tasted from cups divine!
Oh, life to them
Was greatly to be lived, a trumpet shout
O'er a rich water, was a galley blown
By windy capes into a sunrise sea,
A bird aloft in blue transparency,

A banner shaken out,
A song, a crown, triumph and victory!

X

Joy, joy that through the storm of spears
While nations rise, each from her mighty seat
To frown above the embattled half of the globe,
Still with unsullied honor dare we meet
As in more temperate years,
And still with calm, eternal light
Our Alma Mater's face is bright
As over us she draws her stainless robe!
Secure she stands
With quiet hands,
A light, a goal, a promise, and a boon;
And not in all time's fluxes shall she change,
Nor any shadows of the sun and moon!
Out of gold cups on hall and laboratory
The dawn spills wine diurnal from the sky
And every night in white and naked glory
The lonely stars ascend their porches high;
Spring flees along the meadows like a sea
Breaking at sunset in a surf of flowers,
Then summer rises, mystical and strange,
With fervid lips impassioning the hours;
And autumn planets and the winter burn
Year upon year in slow and sure return—
Still, still across these courts with star-dust blind
Harper to Ryerson speaks, and all your towers
Mysteriously answer to the spell:
"All is well,
All is well!
We guard the eternal mind!
The heart of man retains its ancient powers,
And with the eternal spirit all is well!"





MEMORANDUM CONCERNING ACADEMIC FESTIVALS

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The sentimental nineteenth century was powerful in developing commemorative celebrations. Especially numerous were the centenaries of learned societies, particularly colleges and universities. Some of the oldest institutions because of the antiquity of their foundation have not been able to hold anniversaries. The origins of Oxford and Cambridge, for instance, have been lost in legend. Annual commemorations of college founders have ~~been~~ in these institutions taken the place of university commemorations. At King's College, Aberdeen, Founder's Day was celebrated in the eighteenth century. The University of St. Andrews allowed its quatercentenary to pass unnoticed in 1811. The University of Glasgow which ignored its quatercentenary in 1851 celebrated its ninth jubilee in 1901. The tercentenary of the University of Edinburgh in 1884 was the first Scottish celebration on a large scale. In 1809 Leipsic devoted four days to the celebration of its fourth centenary. The celebration seems to have been marked by simplicity with a great family gathering of Leipsic men with a small number of guests. The central feature was a procession to the University church where a thanksgiving service was held. A great banquet followed. To Jena in 1858 owing to the more settled condition of Europe guests came from all parts of the continent. The festival included a Sunday on the morning of which guests were awakened by the strains of "Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott". Rain spoiled the great procession and the oration at the unveiling of a statue. Jena first set the example of conferring honorary degrees on a large scale as part of the proceedings. Fifty were conferred. At

this time also Jena created the precedent of publication. Keil's Student Life at Jena was published in connection with the tercentenary. In 1860 Berlin celebrated its first jubilee. In 1865 Vienna celebrated its quincenentenary. In 1875 the tercentenary of Leyden, which with Dutch persistency had celebrated each of its jubilees, was celebrated. Leyden was confronted with much the same difficulty as the University of Chicago had encountered in regard to the date for celebration. The University authorities desired to celebrate the precise anniversary early in February. The students insisted upon a postponement to the summer and contended that although the University was founded in February 1575 there were no students present until the following autumn. With Dutch obstinacy neither party yielded. To the February celebration the students contributed only a torch light procession and a Latin speech, and expressed their regret that circumstances prevented them from doing more at present. In June they attempted to honor the occasion but June was wet. A volume of records containing the names of all professors and students since its foundation was published. A student celebration in June included a historical pageant presenting William the Silent and other Dutch heroes and foreigners associated in various ways with Holland. At the bicentenary of Innsbruck in April 1877 internal quarrels prevented any ceremonies. At the quattercentenary at Tübingen in 1877 there was a historical pageant. Upsala celebrated its quatercentenary in 1877. In 1879 Copenhagen celebrated its quatercentenary. At this time the Schleswig-Holstein dispute made it impossible to invite representatives from Germany. Copenhagen therefore decided to invite no foreigners at all. In

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Tuesday, June 30, students and faculty led by Glee Club sing everything from the University Alma Mater down to that touching little ditty, "O where! O where is my little dog at?".

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Thursday, July 2, 9:00, archeological conference, address by Professor David G. Lyon, Ph.D., Harvard University, Haskell Oriental Museum. 11:00, comparative religion conference, address by Professor A.V. Williams Jackson, L.H.D., Ph.D., Columbia University, Haskell Oriental Museum. 2:00, Biblical conference, address by Reverend Professor George Adam Smith, D.D., Free Church College, Glasgow, Scotland, Haskell Oriental Museum. 4:00, formal presentation and acceptance of Haskell Oriental Museum; presentation on behalf of Mrs. Haskell by Professor George S. Goodspeed; acceptance, the president of the university; dedicatory address, Reverend Professor Emil G. Hirsch; dedicatory prayer, Rev. William

P. Faunce. 8:30-11:00, formal opening of Haskell Oriental Museum and reception to visiting Oriental scholars.

Friday, July 3, laying of the cornerstones of Hull Biological Laboratories, 3:00, address by President David Starr Jordan, Ph.D., LL.D., Leland Stanford Junior University; statement by the president of the university; cornerstone address, zoological laboratory, Head Professor Charles O. Whitman; cornerstone address, botanical laboratory, Head Professor John M. Coulter; cornerstone address, physiological laboratory, Associate Professor, Jacques Loeb; cornerstone address, anatomical laboratory, Head Professor Henry H. Donaldson; prayer, Professor Charles R. Henderson. 8:00, military concert, the First Regimental Band, Convocation tent.

Saturday, July 4, 9:00, religious meeting, addresses by Rev. William H. P. Faunce and Rev. Professor George Adam Smith, Cobb Chapel. 11:00, presentation to the university of the national colors by the First Infantry, Illinois National Guard, address by Colonel H. L. Turner, response by the president of the university. 11:30, oration, "The Conditions and Prospects of Democracy", Professor Bernard Moses, Ph.D., University of California, convocation tent.

Sunday, July 5, convocation sermon, Rev. Professor George Adam Smith. 4:00, convocation vespers, address by Rev. William H. P. Faunce

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committee on the celebration of the Quarter Centennial, it was voted to adopt the year, 1916, as that to be observed. The committee was instructed to prepare a program at a later date.

On November 16, 1915, the chairman of the committee on the celebration of the Quarter Centennial presented the following report *which had previously been adopted by the University Senate*

Oct 30, 1915:

The Committee appointed April 24, 1914, "to prepare for the proper commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the University, including also in its duties the consideration of the date to be observed and other matters pertaining to the celebration of the event," reports as follows:

The Board of Trustees by vote on July 13, 1915, decided, in conformity ~~to~~ the dates of previous celebrations, to adopt the year 1916 as that to be observed.

It is recommended:

1. The Scope of the Celebration

a) That the celebration shall be primarily a home affair for the University itself, its alumni, for the city of Chicago, and for higher educational institutions in Chicago and Illinois.

b) That there shall be special guests invited to give addresses or read papers of a scientific character.

2. Departmental Gatherings

That departmental gatherings, including especially Doctors of Philosophy, should be planned. Addresses from distinguished guests may be arranged in this connection.

3. Speakers

a) That at least one address be given by some person of eminent national distinction.

b) That there be at least three addresses representing the college, and graduate and professional schools of the University, these to be devoted to an interpretation of the life and purposes of the University of Chicago at the end of the quarter-century.

4. Special Guests

a) That the Founder of the University, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gates, be especially invited by the Board of Trustees and a resolution of the Board be adopted to that effect.

b) That the President of the United States be especially invited.

c) That the Governor of the State of Illinois, the Mayor of Chicago, and such other civic authorities in the city and state be invited as may be deemed proper by a special committee on invitation to be appointed.

*first drafted by the
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Chairman Jackson and Associate
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5. Honorary Degrees

- a) That honorary degrees shall be conferred and special emphasis be laid on this feature.
- b) That the Board of Trustees amend the Statutes so as to provide for the honorary degrees of Doctor of Science and Doctor of Letters.

6. Alumni and Students

- a) That one day of the celebration be set aside and be devoted to an alumni celebration under the direction of the Alumni Council and that special effort be made by the University to interest as many of the alumni as possible.
- b) That the question of a pageant by alumni and students be referred to the Alumni Council and the Undergraduate Council for report to the Board of Trustees.
- c) That the question of further exercises for and by the students be referred to the Undergraduate Council for report to the Board.
- d) That the President of the Alumni Council, or his appointee, and the Council's Chairman for Alumni Day be especially invited to attend all functions of the celebration.

7. Publications

- a) That the history of the University, now in preparation by Dr. T. W. Goodspeed, be published.
- b) That a catalogue of matriculants be published, the exact extent of the catalogue to be hereafter determined.
- c) That there be issued a comprehensive bibliography of the contributions to science and literature of all members of the Faculty and Doctors of Philosophy of the University and a list of the publications of the University Press.
- d) That a commemorative volume relating to the celebration be published.
- e) That an effort be made to obtain a subsidy fund for book publications.

8. Dedication

The dedication of Ida Noyes Hall will be one feature of the celebration.

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11. Time of the Celebration

That the celebration cover five days, from Friday, June 9, to and including Tuesday, June 13, Convocation Day. *(11) [Footnote see next page]*

12. The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Divinity School.

a) That the fiftieth celebration be regarded as the share of the Divinity School in the general quarter centennial celebration of the University.

b) That two sessions be given to the reading of papers dealing with the scientific and the practical aspects of the Divinity School. An effort will be made in these two sessions to show the share of the Divinity School in the development of theological scholarship and of the extension of religion and morality into social, missionary and educational fields.

c) That the speakers at these sessions be doctors or former students of the Divinity School.

d) That the program of one general afternoon or evening sessions of the quarter centennial be assigned to the Divinity School, at which there shall be an historical address and another dealing with the present situation of religion.

e) That an alumni dinner or luncheon of the Divinity School be held.

f) That the degree of D.D. be granted by the University to one or more persons, the exact number to be adjusted to the general list of such honorary degrees given by the University.

g) That an effort be made as far as possible to bring back living alumni of the first class who graduated in the original seminary, one of whom should give an historical sketch of the beginning of the seminary.

h) That a special effort be made to bring back all those who have received a degree from the institution.

i) That an exhibition be made of the publications of the members of the Divinity School and its doctors.

j) That an effort be made to obtain a building for theological instruction.

13. Funds

Any and all items in the report involving any expenditure are to be again submitted to the Board with an estimate of the expense likely to be incurred in connection therewith, and no liability shall be incurred without previous approval and sanction of the Board.

The report was adopted, that portion of it referring to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Divinity School being referred to the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Theological

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Union for its recommendation before final action by the Board of Trustees.

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On December 14, 1915, the Secretary reported that the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Theological Union had approved that part of the proposed general program submitted November 16, which related to the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Divinity School, and it was then voted to approve that portion of the report as submitted on November 16.

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1. An appropriation of \$20,000 from the unappropriated surplus thus providing a preliminary budget for the expenses of the Quarter-Centennial celebration, the amount being distributed as follows:

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2. That the matter of the proposed catalogue of matriculants be referred to the Committee on Press and Extension for report upon the manner in which the catalogue shall be published--whether by the Press or by an outside publisher--and that power to act after this report be given to the Finance Committee of the Quarter-Centennial Committee.

3. That the bibliography be limited to the lists of works of members of the faculties of the University, and to the lists of works of Doctors of Philosophy who have received their doctor's degree from the University and which were produced while in residence at the University, the lists published during the Decennial Celebration not

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At the meeting of the Board of Trustees, held February 8, 1916, a budget for the Quarter-Centennial celebration of the University was adopted. In adopting this budget there was referred to the Committee on Press and Extension the matter of the proposed Catalogue of Matriculants--especially the question whether the Catalogue should be published by the Press or by an outside publisher. The Committee on Press and Extension, at its meeting held February 9, voted to authorize the publication of the Catalogue by the Press, and steps are now being taken to gather information preliminary to printing the Catalogue.

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It was this situation that one of the Quarter-Centennial committees was asked to study. The committee (Professors Laing and Breasted), after a preliminary investigation, decided to ask members of the Faculty interested in research and members of the Press Committee of the Board of Trustees to meet at dinner at the Quadrangle Club for a discussion of the problem. The meeting was held on May 29, and among those present were President Judson; Mr. Ryerson, Judge Smith, Mr. Willard Smith, Mr. Donnelley representing the Board of Trustees; Mr. Newman Miller, Director of the Press; and Professors T. C. Chamberlin, Coulter, Small, Thomas, Frost, E. H. Moore, Dickson, F. R. Moulton, Hale, Shorey, Buck, Manly, Cutting, Wood, Nitze, McLaughlin, W. E. Dodd, Freund, Breasted, Tufts, Laing, Salisbury, Stieglitz, Lillie, Carlson, C. J. Herrick, Burton, Judd, Jernegan, Michelson, Millikan and Baskervill.

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These were the chief points emphasized by the representatives of the different departments. In their opinion an annual appropriation of \$8000.00 or an endowment fund that would yield a revenue of that amount ^{is} ~~are~~ needed, and until one or other of these forms of subvention is provided, the work of the Graduate School will labor under a disadvantage of the gravest character.

Replies were made by President Judson, Mr. Ryerson and Mr. Donnelley.

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I am only too glad to co-operate in any way I can to help this good work along, and trust that this coming event will be one that will draw the various allied interests of the University closer together, tending to make everyone realize the real significance and success of our wonderful institution.

Trusting that this will find you well, and with very best wishes to you personally, I am,

Very truly yours,

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Handwritten signature: Harry Pratt Judson

5 December
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Chautauqua Institution
Chautauqua, New York

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Chicago Office 450 Peoples Gas Building
December 15, 1915

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear President Judson:

Your two letters of the 8th inst. together with the report of the official action of the Board of Trustees and the report of Mr. Felsenthal's Committee on the Celebration were read at the joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council and our Alumni Committee on the Quarter Century Celebration. I am glad to say that all those who were requested to act on our Alumni Committee have accepted except Mrs. Gilkey who felt that her onerous duties this year would not permit her to undertake this work. We shall appoint another Alumna in her place and as soon as the appointment is made I shall give you the name.

I am returning herewith the letter from Miss Finch. At our meeting Tuesday we did not feel that we could determine the question of the pageant, feeling that it was a matter to be considered in connection with the whole Celebration and that it ought to be determined by the General Committee of Arrangements.

We have drawn up some suggestions which we hope may be helpful to the General Committee and I shall send you a copy just as soon as they are approved as I have drawn them up by those Alumni who were present at the meeting yesterday.

I hope that I shall have the opportunity of conferring with you within a few days about the whole matter.

Cordially yours,

Arthur E. Bestor

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Phonograph, New York

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Chicago Office 430 Peoples Gas Building
September 15, 1918

President Harry Pratt Johnson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear President Johnson:

Your two letters of the 6th inst. together with the report of the official action of the Board of Trustees and the report of the Educational Committee on the Delegation were read at the joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council and our Alumni Association on the latter evening. I am glad to say that all those who were requested to act on our Alumni Committee have accepted except Mrs. Gilkey who has not entered since this year would not permit her to undertake this work. We will give her a place as soon as the appointment is made. I shall give you the name.

I am returning herewith the letter from the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago which we did not feel that we could determine the question of the payment, feeling that it was a matter to be determined in connection with the whole delegation and that it ought to be determined by the General Committee of Arrangements.

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Cordially yours,

William S. Carpenter

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Hotel Couraine
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My dear President Tabor;

Miss Wallace has
written me at your request
concerning the Pylant for
the opening of The Ida
Koye Hall. I am
very much interested
in the idea and hope
we may be able to
make a plan that
will be mutually
pleasant to both of us.

MISS WALLACE FINCH,

Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

May I ask you to let me
have until after Christmas
to arrange my plans,
which have become, or
plans will, slightly
involved. I am sure I
shall be able to include
the Pageant, provided my
ideas meet with the
approval of your Committee,
but it will take a
little readjustment on
my part.

As soon as I am

able, therefore, I will send
you the ideas I have worked
out; the time involved; and
the approximate expense.

Trusting that this slight
delay will not inconvenience
you and with much real
interest in the proposal,

I am, my dear President
Tudor, with kind regards
to Mrs. Tudor and yourself,

Yours sincerely,
Genevieve Finch.

My address is:
Winthrop College,
Rock Hill, S.C.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the
the above named person. I am sorry to hear that you are
troubled with this matter. I will do all in my power to
assist you in the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Name]
[Address]

Chicago, December 7, 1915

Dear Miss Finch:-

Thanks for your note of the 5th inst. Of course at this time we are not prepared to settle plans, as they are all in process of formation. I shall be glad to receive your tentative suggestions, and to lay them before the Committee. My understanding is that your suggestions will go to the Committee of the Alumni Council. There is I think plenty of time.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Miss Lucine Finch,
Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

Chicago, December 7, 1915

Dear Miss Finch:-

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of the 28th inst. Of course at this
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