Students Organizations

The University of Chicago

Dec 4, 1901.

To

The Board of Student Organizations:—

We as charter members, J. J. Hair, W. G. McLaury, P. M. Conrad, W. H. Johnson, Frank McNair, Ford M. Horton, W. R. Kerr, Charles Hoagland, R. L. Henry Jr, Francis Campau, C. C. Nuckols, having taken upon ourselves the organization of a Sophomore Society do hereby petition The President and the Board of Student Organizations of the University of Chicago, for official recognition.

We have chosen as the active members for this year W. O. Johnson, H. S. Fellows, S. D. Fellows, Roy Young, H. W. Ford, E. B. Hinckley, Frank Adams, Spencer, A. E. Lord, C. Gaylord, R. Waller, Wyman, John Backhouse, George McHenry, Sardam, H. Woods, Raymond, P. Sunderland, H. S. Sloan, and Edson B. Cooke, whom we believe to be a thoroughly representative body. It is the aim of the society that every

fraternity and local society shall be represented, and the Constitution provides that there shall not be more than three men from one organization. Among the twenty men chosen for this year, every one of the fraternities and the Order of the Dragon's Tooth has a representative.

The name of this organization is the "Score Club."

The objects for which it has been organized are:

1. To take charge of the "University Informals"

2. To insure the success of the Informals by insuring the support of all the fraternities and local societies, by having them all represented on the board which is to give them.

3. To eliminate the jealousy and ill feeling which has heretofore existed among the fraternities and local societies in regard to the management of the Informals. The plan to accomplish this end is to have the Informals run by a representative

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4. The further objects of this organization are to bring together in close friendship the most representative men of the Sophomore Class; and

5. To serve the usual purpose of an honor society, which is to be an inducement and a reward for striving for the best interests of the University.

Signed P. L. Henry Jr.

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Student Houses

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Dear Mr. Linn:-

Because it is the end of the Quarter and because I am to be away for the Winter Quarter, I am reporting to you my impression of the meeting at which the question of the disposition of Washington House as a society came up.

It seemed to be the feeling of the Board of Student Organizations that the young men at present comprising Washington House should approach the national fraternity in which they are interested, not as Washington House, but as a separate group. In this I heartily concurfor these reasons:

(1) The history of Washington House is so closely yoked with that of Lincoln House that the problem should be studied in connection with the interests of Lincoln House.

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of these alumni must be considered at the same time as the rights of the undergraduates.

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Sincerely yours,

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"The Regent is a University officer who exercises a general supervision over the conduct and welfare of the students. It is his duty to direct the proctors who reside in University buildings, or in buildings to which the superintendence of the University extends. He is expected to inform himself of the condition and management of all buildings in which five or more students are lodged, or in which students' societies and clubs meet. He is also expected to inform himself fully about all students' societies and clubs, and to enforce the responsibility of the officers and members thereof for their proceedings". (Harvard Catalogue 1900. p. 270).

Does not this exactly express your purpose? I think the term Regent is preferable to Director, which is used in a more commercial sense e.g. the Directors of the University Press.

I hope to send you a copy of the proposed constitution of the Students'

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As chairman

Club House on Monday.

As chairman of the Club House Commission may I officially petition, that, in view of the fact that the club house will not be completed until late in the coming year, commodious quarters for a temporary club room may be equipped and furnished for the men students in the room now occupied by the printing plant of the University. The moral and social effect from temporary quarters upon the student body next year I feel sure will be excellent.

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137 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
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March 21, 1917.

Dear Mr. President:

I have before me your letter of March 19th asking me to act as a member of the Board of Student Organizations, Publications, and Exhibitions. I gladly accept the appointment, as I believe it presents an opportunity to be of service to the University, and want to thank you for the expression of confidence which it carries.

If possible, I should like to have an opportunity of talking the situation over with you before the first meeting of this board.

Yours respectfully,

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President Harry Pratt Judson,
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OFFICE OF THE RECORDER

November 7, 1923

Previous rulings of the Board of Student Organizations with reference to the place of holding the WASHINGTON PROMENADE

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3-5-21: Committee appointed to keep in mind question of holding Prom for 1922 at the University, and to get in touch with 1922 Prom leaders.

4-2-21: Appointment of Committee to be postponed until the opening of the Autumn quarter. (Apparently never appointed.)

1922: Held in Ida Noyes Hall. Petition for permission to hold Prom at the South Shore Country Club was referred, January 2, 1922, to the Dean of Women and the President, and denied by them.

OFFICE OF THE RECORDER

November 8, 1923

The Board of Student Organizations, Publications and Exhibitions: Special meeting Nov. 9, 4:00 P.M., in the office of the Dean of Colleges of Arts, Literature and Science, 4B, Cobb Hall, to consider the following:

The 1924 Prom leaders, Miss Winifred King, Miss Nellye Newton, Campbell Dickson and Clarence Brickman, have held several meetings and having thoroughly investigated and discussed the place of holding the 1924 Prom have compiled what seem to them the fairest arguments in favor of the two most probable places, with the idea of submitting these arguments to the Board of Student Organizations, so that its members might have a more thorough understanding of the situation.

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OFFICE OF THE RECORDER

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With full consideration of the foregoing arguments, the Prom Leaders are unanimously of the opinion that the Prom should, if at all possible, be held at the South Shore Country Club. They believe that unless some stringent objections can be advanced against the South Shore Country Club the strong student sentiment in favor of the South Shore would impair the success of a Prom held elsewhere.

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The Colleges of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Mat. Bd. Meeting

February 26, 1924

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Faculty Exchange

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May I set before you two or three matters relating to this recommendation?

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Voted

Debates
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UNIVERSITY EXHIBITIONS IN PUBLIC SPEAKING.

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2. The Ferdinand Peck prize of fifty dollars, to be awarded to the successful competitor among the representatives of the six Divisions.

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† For any Junior college declamation the limit is 7 minutes.
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Prof. Goldwin Smith

Publications

make two copies

Board Bud Off

The Committee on University publications ly leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of University correspondents of the City newspapers it seems best to the committee to begin its work by attempting to regulate rather than to prohibit. To this end the committee recommend:

1st That student correspondents be brought under the same regulations as other University organizations — as Athletics, Orators etc.

2nd That a system of warnings be applied

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Dropped

3rd That students desiring to become correspondents make application to and be approved by the board.

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Signed:

J. W. Moncrief.
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File Stud Org (4)

To the
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Respectfully yours,
D. Celia Burgess.

Board of Students Organizations Publications & Exhibitions Mar. 19th 96 4 P.M.

Pres. Harper, Dean Judson, McClintock Todd, Castle Monnier, Trustees & Regents

Pres made a statement of the position & purpose of the board — complementary to Phys Inst board

Recorder

Appointed to gather the enactments on these subjects —

Voted to appt. of ~~com~~ subcommittees of 3 with for each of the ~~depts of depts~~ these spheres of activity of this board

On Organizations { Mr. Judson, Mrs. Talbot, Mr. Iddings

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fraternities houses

Voted that Pi Beta Phi be requested to wait till women can be consulted.

A.C. Cal. Day. — referred to Com.

Adjourned

Board on Student Organizations etc.

Special meeting — Apr 29 96 3 PM

Pres Hope in Chair

Present ~~Mess~~ Chairman Dean Talbot

Mr Jordan, Mr Wolf, Castle Howland, Clark

Mr McDuffee Recorder

Fix a time for regular meeting:

Moved that ~~first~~ 1st of month at 10 o'c be appointed as regular time of meeting

Carried

Results of fraternity organizations —

1. Omega of Chapter House of Phi Upsilon Fraternity

moved to defer action ~~till the next~~ ~~regular~~ for a month ~~till~~ ~~more~~ more regular house organizations be requested to prepare a more formal set of house rules before action can be taken

Carried

2. Sigma Nu — Postponed as above —

3. Beta Theta Pi

moved to recognize the house

Approve the rules Carried

2 copies

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The list of Glee Club Concert dates submitted by the Manager viz. Windsor Park Jan 31, Chicago Beach Hotel Feb 6, and Central Music Hall Feb 12 was approved

Voted that any additional dates for concerts be referred to Mr Williams who should act for the Board in the matter of approval.

Adjourned

Wardner Williams
Secty pro tem

The list of Glee Club Concert dates furnished by the Manager is: Friday Feb. 8; Chicago Opera Hotel Feb. 9; Oak Park's Hotel Feb. 12. Was informed that our additional date for concert in Auditorium Theatre, was changed at the request of the Board on the receipt of Officers.

Yours Respectfully

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That in case there be a vacancy in any of the classes above mentioned, that such vacancy may be filled in the following manner:

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