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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Organized June 18, 1890.

First mentingx annual meeting held June 23, 189d.

THE UNIVERSITY CONGREGATION

Organized January 2,1897, in accordance with Statue XIX of the University.

Membership of 1) officers of administration and instruction akazaxxx of the rank of instructor and above,

2) Doctors of Philosophy of the University of Chica

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of affiliated colleges, upon formal election, 5) such others upon recommendation by the Senate as may be elected to honorary membership.

Stated meetings are held quarterly in connection with the Convocation to consider subjects ref rred to it, and to make recommendations to the governing bodies of The University. Special meetings are held upon call of the President or the Senate, Council or Faculty.

The Congregation Dinner takes place in connection with each quarterly meeting.

The Congregation recommends to the Board of Trustees the Convocation Orator and conducts the Celebration of Founder's

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The Senate holds stated meetings most hly to consider general questions relating to the educational work and

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THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

consists of 1) the President, 2) the University Chaplain, 3) the University Recorder, 4) the University Registrar,

5) the Deans of all Schools, colleges, and Academies,

6) the Director of the University Extension Division, the 7) the Director of the University Libraries, Laboratories and Museums, 8) the Director of the University Press, 9) the Director and the Dean of Affiliations, 10) the Director of Cooperative Work, 11) the Principals or Deans of Affiliated Institutions, 12) members of the Faculties elected by the Congregation.

The Council holds stated meetings monthly to consider questions relating to the general administration of the

University.

THE FACULTIES:

The Faculties of Arts, Literature, and Science consists of the various faculties of the schools and colleges of Arts, Literature and Science. Each of these faculties consists of all instructors appointed for a longer term than one year to do work in connection with that Faculty. These faculties are as follows:

The Faculty of the Junior Colleges

THE FACULTY OF THE SENIOR COLLEGES

THE FACULTY OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND LITERATURE

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The Faculty of the Divinity School has charge of the work of the Divinity School, and includes those who give instruction in the Graduate Divinity School, the English Theological Seminary, and the Scandinavian Theological Seminaries.

THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY EXCENSION EXXXX has charge of the work of the University Extension. It includes the director and the secretaries, those who give instruction in the various departments of the University Extension work, and, in addition, the heads and acting heads of departments of instruction in the University, or instructors designated to represent the heads or acting heads.

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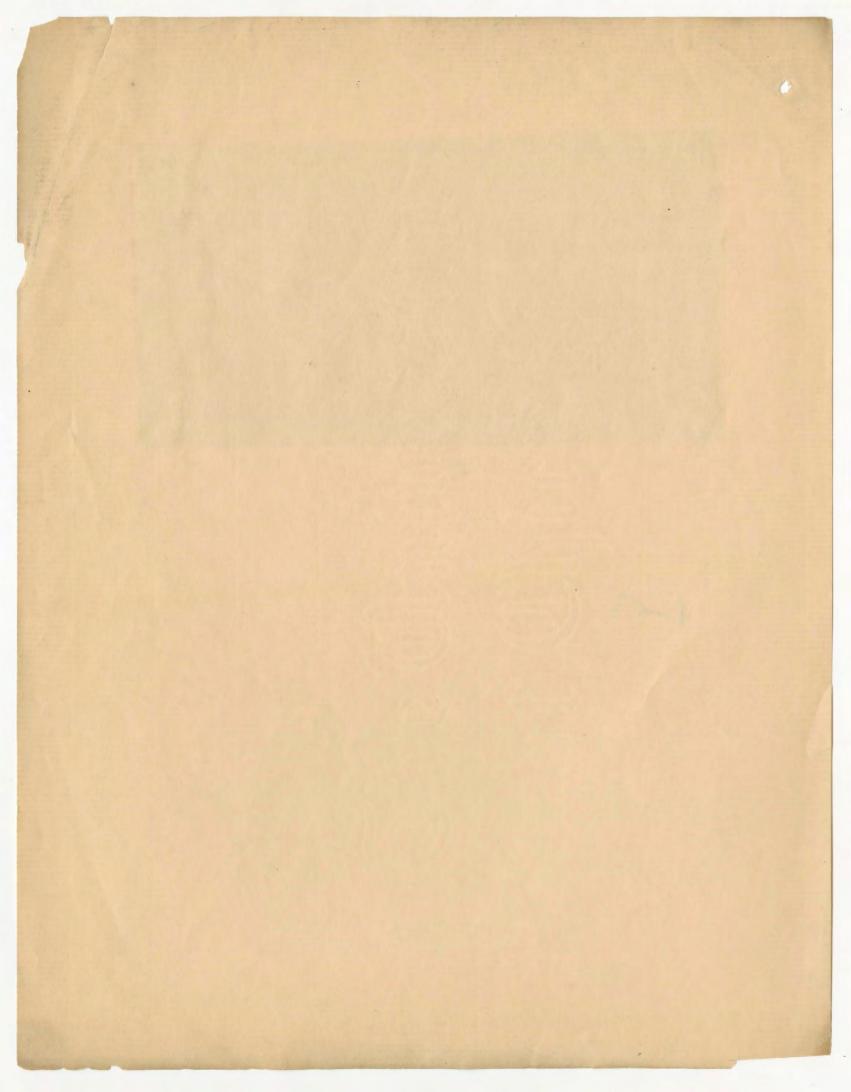
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Organized April, 1899.

Membership consists of the president, the Recorder, five members of the Faculty and a Secretary who acts as its chief executive officer. A large Faculty committee assists in the work.

Its purpose is the keeping of records of approved persons including present and former students of the University for the purpose of recommending suitable candidates for positions which are reported to it.

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November 15, 1912.

To the University Senate: -

In anticipation of the November meeting of the University Senate I have the honor to submit the following transcript of important actions of University Ruling Bodies since the meeting of last May:

I. Faculty of the Colleges:

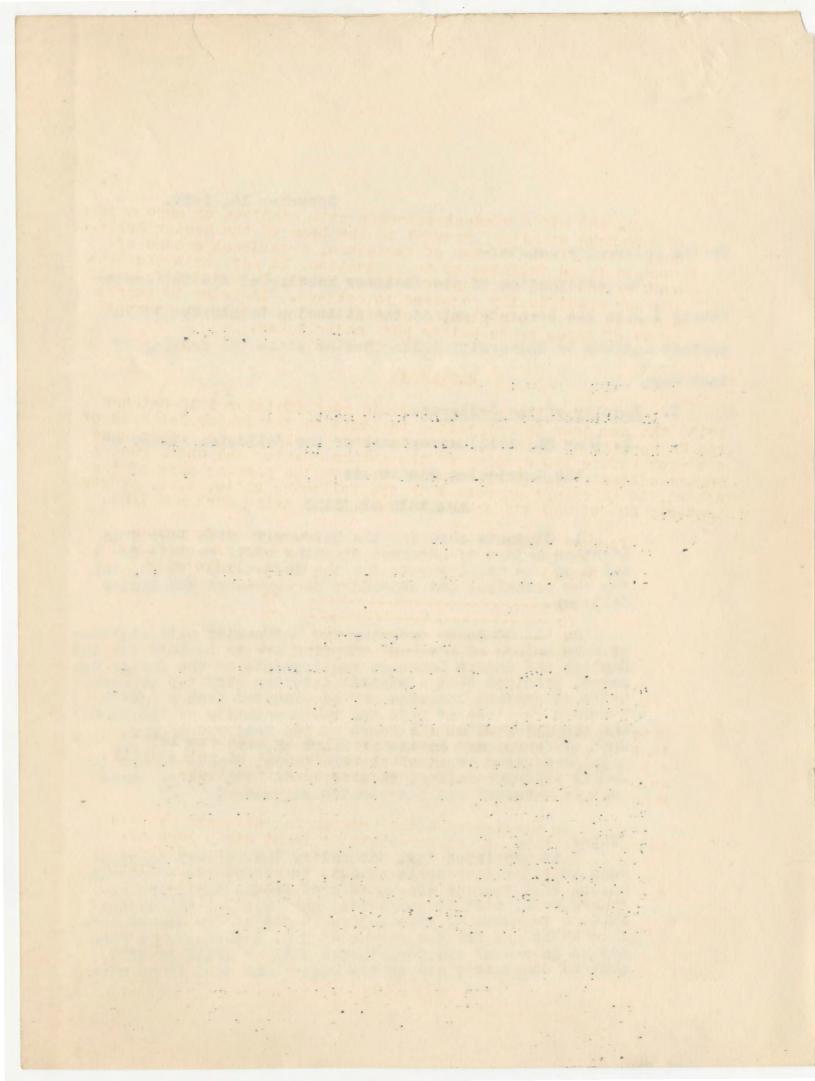
1. (May 22, 1912) acceptance of the following report of the Curriculum Committee:

ADMANCED STANDING

- 1. Students entering the University with less than eighteen majors of advanced standing shall be held for 1 and 3 of the requirements for the Associates' title, and for the principal and secondary sequences of the Senior Colleges.
- 2. (A) Students entering the University with eighteen or more majors of advanced standing are to be held for the English and modern Language requirements of the Junior Colleges, provided that a student entering with two or more units of ancient language may be exempted from a modern language requirement upon the recommendation of the Dean and the approval of the Board of the Senior Colleges. Such students must devote at least one-half of the remaining courses required for the Baccalaureate degree to Senior College courses, in accordance with the requirement of coherent and progressive sequences.

*Note: -

This provision does not modify the general requirement that for the degree of A.B. two sequences of eleven majors of Latin and nine majors of Greek, including entrance work, must be completed, nor that for the degree Ph.B. a sequence of nine majors in one of the departments I to XVII; and for the degree of S.B. a sequence of nine majors in one of the departments XVII or XVIII to XXVIII must be completed; nor on the other hand does it require



2. (B) If a student entering with eighteen or more majors of advanced standing, present to the Dean of the Senior Colleges during the first quarter of residence, a rational scheme of courses to be followed up to graduation, he may, with the consent of the Doan and Senior College Board, he excused from all courses specifically required in college. In order to secure a degree under this plan, a student must maintain an average grade of three grade points per major taken.

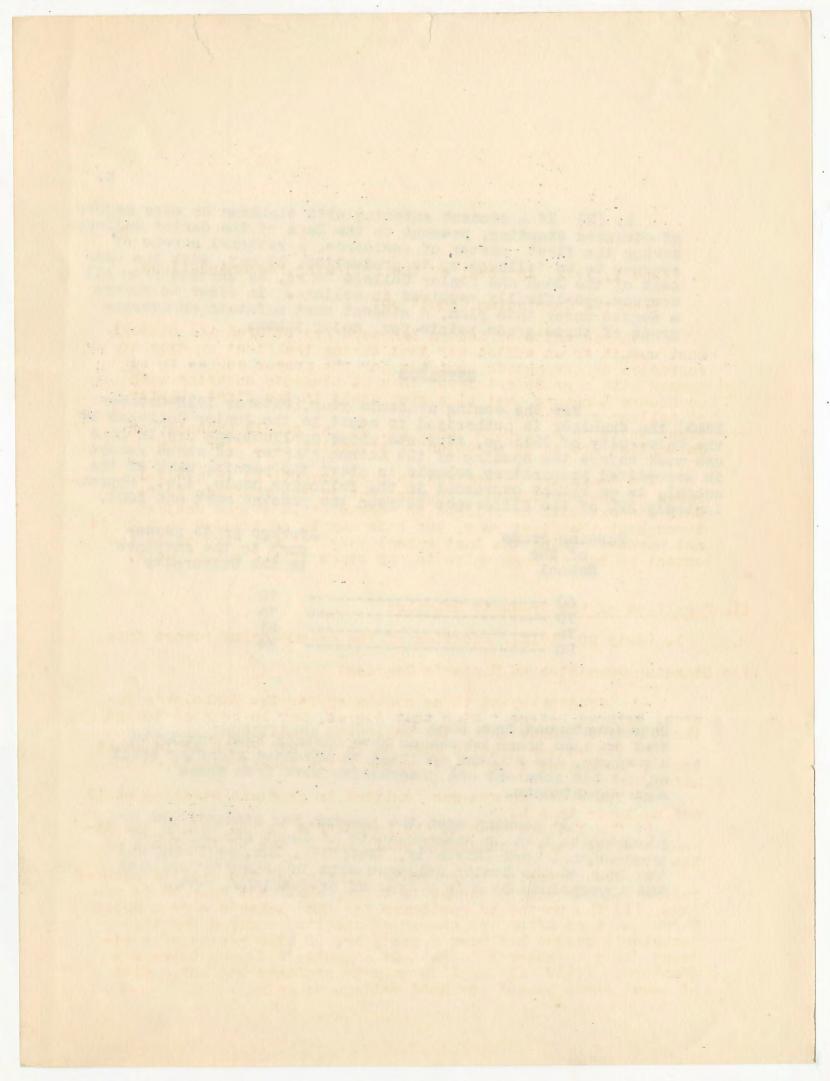
ENTRANCE

For the coming academic year, (October 1912-October 1913) the Examiner is authorized to admit to the Junior Colleges of the University of Chicago, students whose applications are in hand one week before the opening of the Autumn quarter and whose record in accredited preparatory schools is above the passing mark of the school, to an extent expressed in the following scale, i.e., approximatedly 25% of the difference between the passing mark and 100).

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60	70
70	78
75	81
80	84

Note (continued from page 1) that in case those sequences have already been completed elsowhere, the student admitted to advanced standing shall select his coherent and progressive work from those same departments.

In passing upon the program for students who are planning to take as undergraduate at least six majors of professional work (Divinity, Education, Law, or Medicine) the Dean of the Senior Colleges acts in consultation with the appropriate Dean in charge of professional work.



2. (June 1, 1912) Approval of the following recommendations

from the Curriculum Committee:

When two units of Modern Language are offered the student must submit to an efficiency test during the first quarter of residence or arrange to register for the proper course to be passed with a grade not lower than C. Students entering with no Modern Language must plan such study in the first quarter of college residence.

(Four units in a foreign language, in any single science, or in English are to be accopted if presented in proper form)

The deans are authorized to make exceptions in special cases of the continuation requirement in the Freshman year. Each student will be obliged to pursue at least one subject throughout the first year, but this may in some cases be a topic not pursued during the last school year and not pursued to the extent of two or more units in any stage of the school work.

II. Faculties of the Graduate Schools:

1. (July 20, 1912) Adoption of the accompanying report from the Standing Committee on Master's Degrees:

Credits beyond those necessary for the Bachelor's degree, secured before taking that degree, may be counted toward the Master's degree under the following conditions:

1) The excess credits must be in courses which would count toward the Master's degree if taken after Baccalaureate graduation.

2) The grade in courses admitted to graduate standing shall not be lower than B.

3) The failure to take the Bachelor's degree before the excess credits were accumulated shall not be due to the fault of the student.

4) The admission to graduate standing of the credits secured before the Bachelor's degree is taken, shall not operate to reduce, (1) the period of residence for the Master's degree below three quarters after the number of credits required for the Bachelor's degree had been earned, or, (2) the period of residence for a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree below six quarters. (This, (2), applies only to students who enter with at least three years' advanced college standing).

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III. The General Administrative Board:

1. (Octobor 26, 1912) Adoption of the following schedule of examination periods for the Autum Quarter:

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Respectfully submitted,

A. K. Parker,

University Recorder.

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The Committee on Rules and Procedure recommends the following order of business for the meeting of the University Senate on November 23rd:

1st.Report of Committees:

- Law School and in the Colleges, Committee: Gale,
 Chairman: Hall, Freund, Miller, F.J., and Harshall.
- 2. Report of the Commission upon the Conferring of Doctor's degrees throughout the United States, with
 Special Reference to the Relation of the J. D. to
 the Ph. D. at the University of Chicago. Commission:
 Shorey, Chairman; Hall, Small, Breasted, Cutting,
 Dodd, E. H. Moore and The President.
- 3. Report on the Meeting of the Association of American Universities. The President and Dean Small.
- 2nd. Considerations of Actions of the Ruling Bodies.
- 3rd. New Business.
 - 1. Informal Discussion of the Question of the Basis for Advancement in the Faculty.
 - 2. Other New Business.

Julius Stieglitz, Chairman.

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To the University Senate:

In anticipation of the May meeting of the University Senate, May 23rd, I have the honor to submit the following transcript of important actions of University Ruling Bodies since the meeting of last February:

- I. THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGES:
 - 1. Rescindment (May 9th, 1914) of the following regulation, upon recommendation of the Scholarship Committee.

 This action to take effect July 1st, 1915.

"In the last quarter of residence before receiving the bachelor's degree free tuition is given to each student who already has a record of not less than five quarters of residence with full work averaging five grade points per major taken, or a record of not less than eight quarters of residence with full work averaging four and one-half grade points per major taken."

II. THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD:

1. Adoption (May 16th, 1914) of the following amendment to the regulation regarding holidays:

"Official University Holidays are observed on Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Thanksgiving Day. When one of these days falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as a holiday only in the case of Memorial Day and Independence Day."

Amended to read:

"Official University Holidays are observed on Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial. Day, Independence Day, and Thanksgiving Day. When Independence Day falls on Sunday, the next day shall be observed as a holiday, and any Faculty may by special vote similarly observe any other of these days falling on Sunday, as regards exercises in its own school or college."

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I. Reports of Committees.

Report of the Special Committee on the Motion Concerning the J. D. Degree: The Committee recommends the following form of the resolution:

Resolved, that the Senate request the representatives of the Law School to work toward an agreement among the leading American law schools to require for their regular degrees a fourth year, which shall be devoted in part to those forms of legal research most useful in the professional training of a lawyer. When the four years' work of the law school has been preceded by at least three years of college work it is recommended that the degree conferred be Juris Doctor (J.D.). Committee: Messrs. Hall, Judd, Laughlin, Mathews, and Stieglitz.

II. Consideration of the Actions of Faculties and Boards.
III. New Business.

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June 3, 1924.

My dear Mr. Turts:

Do you think it would be wise to call a special meeting of the Senate and ask them if they are prepared to give their approval to the plan of erecting buildings for the Colleges—either the Junior Colleges or the Junior and Senior Colleges as may hereafter be determined—on the South Side of the Midway. I enclose a tentative draft of a resolution to this effect.

Resolved that it is the judgment of the Denate

Such a resolution, if adopted by the Senate and the Trustees would define our policy at a point at which it is desirable to define it soon.

I am reluctant to go into the summer with this matter up in the air. But I do not wish to be overhasty.

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- 1) Not to erect any more residence buildings on the main quadrangle or on the blocks east or west of it.
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- a) The adoption of this general principle of division would in no way commit the University or the Senate to a decision of the question whether what we have hitherto called Senior College work should be associated with the work of the Junior Colleges and be assigned to the South Side, or with the Graduate work and be assigned to the north side. This question would be reserved for further consideration.
- b) In any case it would be expected that such buildings as Eartlett. Mandel, Reynolds Club and Ida Noyes Clubhouse
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- 4) To erect on the south side of the Midway residence buildings for men and women students, those for men being west and those for women east of the land reserved for the educational buildings referred to in 3), such buildings to be so constituted that they could be used for the development of small colleges, or of groups of students sharing a common social life without formal organizations as colleges.

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At the meeting of the University Senate on May 26, 1923, a Committee was created to investigate the activities of members of the faculty which lie outside of their regular instructional duties and research activities.

As a basis for its considerations, the committee acquainted itself with the discussion of the subject which was held at a recent meeting of the Association of American Universities and also corresponded with ten of the leading Universities asking for statements regarding their practices. The Committee held three meetings at which it discussed in detail the experiences of the various faculties of the University and formulated its recommendations to the Senate which are submitted herewith.

The Committee found from its correspondence that there are certain differences in the practices of different institutions which are significant. The older eastern institutions such as Yale and Harvard, do not have any specific regulations referring to the matters under discussion, do not take any special steps to control absences of their faculties from class instruction, and do not make any special efforts to encourage attendance at professional meetings. They do not pay expenses of the members of their faculty when attending such meetings.

The state Universities of the central states commonly have among their regulations some restrictions on the amount and character of work other than that for which the officer is primarily appointed. The regulations are, however, in most cases very general in character and leave to the discretion of executive officers the actual determination of practices. The practices of these institutions do not seem to differ greatly from those of the eastern institutions.

Two institutions on the Pacific Coast report that they frequently pay the expenses of men to professional meetings. The reasons for this are obvious. Otherwise practices seem to be of the same relatively indefinite type which prevail elsewhere.

The following examples of definite regulations may be added in order to correct the impression that practice is wholly unregulated.

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"It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to prepare in conference with the various departments concerned a list of prices for the different types of work which the University can undertake for private individuals or corporations, and the percentages which shall be paid to the University for the use of its equipment. In special cases not covered by the Comptroller's list, the price for the work to be done and the University's percentage shall be fixed in the permit authorizing the service."

In attempting to list the various types of activities which may be thought of as distracting members of the faculty from class-room instruction and research, the Committee finds that the following items come into consideration:

- (1) Attendance on academic gatherings as representative of the University.
- (2) Duties as officers of professional organizations.
- (3) Attendance on committee meetings of organizations.
- (4) Attendance on professional meetings.
- (5) Editorial activities.
- (6) Research or other work done within the University in the employ of other institutions or persons.
- (7) Routine services outside the University.

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- (8) Lecturing so as to forward proper academic interests.
- (9) Lecturing primarily to supplement income.
- (10) Temporary services outside the University in technical and professional lines.

While the instances of flagrant neglect of classroom duties known to the Committee seem to be few, it is the
positive conviction of the Committee that productive work and
efficiency in teaching are in not a few cases seriously reduced
by such activities as are listed above.

On the other hand, it is evident that the prestige of the University is increased by many of the activities of its members other than those which are carried on in class-rooms and there are a number of the activities listed above for which members of the faculty might very well receive University recognition.

Incidentally the Committee ventures to comment on the fact that excessive extra work within the University, such as instruction in University-College and certain forms of administrative work have to be classified as no less distracting to regular teaching and research than duties of the type which are the subjects of this report.

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It is further recommended that the information thus collected be summarized and given suitable circulation within the faculty, in order that departments may be enabled to adjust their practices in view of the experiences of other divisions of the University.

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