10-13-'17
Camp Pike, Ark.,
Ambulance Co #44.

The Univ. of Chicago.
Office of Recorder.

Dear Mr Payne-:

Your Communication of Sept 25th in regard to Credits for Courses taken during last Summer has been received.

In reply I wish to say that I was forced to withdraw a week and a half before the session was over. I cannot say exactly the date, but I attended Classes until Tuesday of the week before the examination week.

At present our ambulance Company is in training at the above address and any communications will reach me here

Very truly yours,
Clyde E Partridge

COMMITTEE ON
PLANS AND ORGANIZATION OF MILITARY RESOURCES

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

F. J. MILLER, CHAIRMAN
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N.Y. Times at Ryerson
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Harper's Wkly.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 25, 1917

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Office of the President
The University of Chicago

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Mr. Michelson raised anew the question canvassed at the meeting held April 16, of the status of members of the University called for military service. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Angell be requested to act as a sub-committee to secure an official ruling on this matter covering faculties, administrative officers and employees.

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October 12, 1917

Mr. M. T. Gregory
Camp Lewis
c/o Base Hospital
American Lake, Washington

My dear Mr. Gregory:

In reply to your letter of October 4, I would say that the order of the President exempting medical students from immediate service, applies only to medical students in their second, third, fourth, and interne year. First year medical students and pre-medical students were not included and are subject to draft on the same conditions as other men. While we should have been glad to have the freshman and premedical students exempted as well as the others, and thought last spring from the action of the Council of National Defense that such exemption might be provided for, it is not difficult to understand why the incoming medical students were excluded from the ruling of the President. To exempt such in all medical schools would have left the door open for claims by students who had not intended to study medicine at all, but entered the medical school on that ground.

Very truly yours,

HHN:IMB

Dean

London, Sept. 7, 1917.

Certif. of Grad. for Pub. to London address.. Preserve this letter & call to my attention

The Registrar,
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

THE UNIVERSITY RECEIVED SEP 24 1917 OFFICE OF THE CASHIER

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request that you send me an open letter certifying to the fact that I was graduated from the University of Chicago with the degree of Ph.B. in 1914. This letter is important to me as it affects my getting a commission in the British army. Mr. Paul R. Pierce desires a separate letter certifying to the same facts as stated above.

SEP 26 1917

Three weeks passed I requested such letters to be sent to Paris. This repeated request is a further precaution. Please fulfill the requests in this letter regardless of the former instructions.

Please address me c/o Cox & Co. Charing Cross, London, England.

Respectfully
Philip E. Kearney

SEP 26 1917

Wentenhanger Camp, Kent
August 31, 1917

Dean Dodson
U. of C.
Chicago

Dear Sir:

I beg to ask you for a letter stating that I attended the University and was honorably dismissed from the institution

I attended during the fall quarter of the year 1915.

Thanking you in advance for your

September 25, 1917.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that Howard Everette Morrow was matriculated in the University of Chicago September 30, 1915 with full entrance credits (a four-year high school course) and did one quarter's work with an average grade of C. On December 15, 1915 he was honorably dismissed to the University of Southern California.

University Recorder.

Trouble enough,
Yours respectfully
Howard E. Morrow
Pte. H. E. Morrow #209889 C.A.M.C.
Army P.O. London, England.

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QUALIFICATION RECORD

To be sent at once to the Division Personnel Officer

Name John J. Jones
(Last name) (First name) (Middle name)

Occupation? Machinist

How many years have you worked at it? 5 yrs.

Name of last employer Armour & Co

Business " Meat Packers

Address " Chicago Ills.

Your weekly wage in this position $ 32.00 Age 28

Describe the jobs or enterprises in which you exercised the greatest authority or leadership; such as foreman, manager, captain, etc. 50

Captain Mundell Phillips High School Baseball Team, 1907.

In the columns to the right draw one line under those occupations at which you have worked; draw two lines under those at which you are expert. After each underlined occupation write also the number of years (i. e., 1, 5, 9,) of experience you have had in that occupation.

	Years		Years		Years
1. Factory worker		22. Auto driver		37. Accountant	
2. Farmer		23. Motor-truck driver		38. Bookkeeper	
3. Laborer		24. Auto-repairman		38. Clerk	
4. Lawyer		24. Gas engine repair man		38. Shipper	
5. Teacher		25. Horseshoer		38. Stock-keeper	
6. Machinist	5	26. Mule-packer		39. Stenographer	
7. Blacksmith		27. Care and handling of horses		39. Typewriter	
7. Wheelwright		28. Veterinary		40. Baker	
8. Carpenter		28. Farmer		40. Cook	
9. Concrete foreman		29. Draftsman		41. Butcher	
10. Electrician		30. Surveyor		42. Grocer	
10. Dynamo expert		31. Telegrapher		43. Chiropodist	
11. Gunsmith		31. Wireless operator		43. Dentist	
11. Locksmith		32. Lineman		43. Druggist	
12. Miner		32. Phone repairman		43. Medical student	
13. Painter		33. Phone operator		43. Nurse	
14. Pipe-fitter		34. Photographer		43. Physician	
15. Railroad operating man		35. Moving picture expert		44. Brass wind instrument	
16. Section-hand		36. Navigator		44. Other band instrument	
17. Railroad fireman		36. Seafaring man		45. Barber	
17. Steam engineer				46. Canvas worker	
18. Rigger				47. Harness maker	
19. Sheet metal worker				47. Shoemaker	
20. Foundryman				48. Tailor	
21. Engineer graduate				49. Watch-maker	

Has studied Engineering at Night School

If you are an expert in any occupation not mentioned in these columns, write it here 8

Schooling:—

Grade reached (last reader used) in school.....
51

Years in High School.....Did you graduate?.....

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Subjects of specialization.....

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Name course pursued.....

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Do you speak French well?.....,.....German?.....

Any other languages?.....

Describe any talent you have in furnishing public entertainment

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Outline any previous military experience you have had, giving grade, period of service, and organization: 54

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If you have any preference as to the branch of service you enter, indicate it here.....

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Signature of recruit.....

Initials of Officer

Date....., 191

PERSONNEL OFFICE

CAMP GRANT

DATE November 13th, 1917

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President's Office, University of Chicago,
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Your record card is a very good one and I have no suggestions to make. I am taking the liberty, however, of forwarding to you a copy of the Personnel qualification card which

PERSONNEL OFFICE

CAMP GRANT

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Very sincerely yours,

Lawrence H. Whiting

Captain Cav. O. R. C.
Division Personnel Officer.

LHW/G.

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Chicago, May 25, 1917.

Mr. D. A. Robertson,
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Since the entry of the United States into the war I have been extremely anxious to find some way in which I could be of service to the nation.

Even before the actual declaration of war I enrolled in the class in Military Science at the University, as an alumnus member, going out to the campus every afternoon for the drill and lectures. This proved very unsatisfactory, however, owing to the great amount of time that I was obliged to spend going and coming, and also to the interference with my work downtown. Finding that I was getting very little good out of the experiment, I finally felt compelled to drop out. Later, when the alumni battalion was formed for drill two evenings a week, I joined that, but this also proved unsatisfactory owing to the very small amount of real work that can be done in only two evenings a week.

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Furthermore, it happens that I am over the age limit prescribed in the conscription act, and so the government does not desire my services in the field at this time. Hence I feel that I can, with a perfectly good conscience, seek service in some other branch of war activity.

Being exempt from the draft, I could, of course, avoid service of any kind. I do not wish to take advantage of my immunity, however, as I feel that I could render valuable service to the Government in some capacity or other.

As I understand that you are directing to a large extent the University's participation in the war, I am wondering whether you could find a suitable place for me in some one of the various organizations that are being formed under

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Being exempt from the draft, I could, of course, avoid service of any kind. I do not wish to take advantage of my immunity, however, as I feel that I could render valuable service to the Government in some capacity or other.

As I understand that you are directing to a large extent the University's participation in the war, I am wondering whether you could find a suitable place for me in some one of the various organizations that are being formed under

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COPY OF LETTER

SECOND COMPANY 310th MILITARY POLICE
85th DIVISION, Camp Custer, Mich.
October 23rd, 1917.

From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Co. M.P.

To: Cadet Lt. Darwin Curtis

Subject: Making the backbone of an army.

1. I am putting this heading on the letter to let you see the way we have to address our letters when we get into the regular service. I have learned from your brother of the exceedingly good work you are doing at the University of Chicago Corps of Cadets, in training men to become efficient noncommissioned officers. Only a man in my position can thoroughly appreciate the nature of the work you are doing and know to what great advantage the men are being used that you turn out of your short course. I have heard army officers from all parts of the United States make the statement that the noncommissioned officers are the heart and soul of a company, especially a First Sergeant, for he is the connecting link between the officers and men of his organization, and a company can be either ruined or made a cracker-jack by the personality, knowledge and ability of the First Sergeant. I heartily endorse these statements.

2. It has been found that the splitting up of many old organizations and sending many of the men as noncommissioned officers to the new army and skeletonizing some of these old organizations and filling them in to their full quota by men from the National Army, as well as many new organizations of the new army being formed, has caused a great demand for noncommissioned officers; that is, men who have had training before coming to the cantonment. I have heard officers from Rockford state that the noncommissioned officers supplied from the University of Chicago are a very desirable type of men and seem to have been instructed very well for they are able to hold down their jobs to the complete satisfaction of the company commanders. I only wish that I were as lucky in being able to draw on an organization like the University of Chicago for noncommissioned officers who are already trained. Here at Camp Custer we have been fortunate in having sent to us from various National Guard organizations many noncommissioned officers who are a very great help in whipping into shape these new companies.

3. I should like to have it arranged somehow so that in the future Wisconsin and Michigan can reap some of the benefits of your work and as an old University man myself, I would think it would be the best move the University of Chicago could make to enlarge this course for drafted men.

4. There is also a great need for men with the ability to handle paperwork and would recommend that a course be established that would instruct noncommissioned officers so that they could handle successfully a company's paperwork.

COPY OF LETTER

SECOND COMPANY 26th MILITARY POLICE
26th DIVISION, Camp Custer, Mich.
October 26th, 1917.

From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Co. M.P.

To: Capt. Lt. Melvin Curtis

Subject: Making the backbone of an army.

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Congratulating you on your good work, I am sincerely .

Geo. W. MacKay

Captain 2nd Co. 310th Military Police
85th Division.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 12, 1917.

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

Dear President:

You, doubtless will be interested to hear something from us. The University of Chicago unit is now securely quartered and have drawn most of our supplies and are now on the same status as other companies that have been here for some weeks. The new organization provides for five companies to a battalion. The Chicago group has been divided into four complete companies of forty-five men each; each under the command of a first lieutenant. There will be one more company assigned to us; five companies thus constitute a battalion under command of the captain. This is the organization according to the French Army plan.

There are about five thousand men in camp here including two base hospitals. Allentown is a concentration and training point for medical organizations soon to go to France to join the French Army. We do not know whether as announced some time ago we shall ever be assigned to the American Army. Rumor has it that the French are so badly in need of physicians, it is contemplated that a certain number of men from the line will be promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and the majority of the doctors be assigned to base hospitals of the French Army. I am greatly surprised at the number of physicians one encounters here who prefer not to do technical medical work. I suppose that it is the proximity of the firing line with its activities which makes them prefer the direction of companies with ambulance work.

There is, I believe, no question but that everyone here will be sent abroad to join the French Army. The Chicago men seem to have given an excellent account of themselves. We are the largest ambulance unit that has ever been organized in the United States and Colonel Persons took occasion to pay a high tribute to the University of Chicago group. In the matter of mechanics, musicians, cooks and laboratory men, we seem to be better equipped and organized than any one else. The portable laboratory has attracted a great deal of attention among the medical men here. It is now being used as the Post Medical Laboratory and two of the Chicago boys are doing all the laboratory work for the entire camp. It is probable that this arrangement will continue even after we get to France.

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The University of Chicago

The Botanical Gazette

Oct. 2, 1917.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

The University of Chicago Rifle Club has been very active during the past year, ~~and a large number of~~ over 500 men have received training with both the service and the sub-caliber rifle. ~~I do not have the exact record of membership at hand, this being in the hands of the club secretary, Mr. von Noe, but the membership is over 500.~~

~~All the members of the club have had training with the sub-caliber rifle,~~ expending approximately 120,000 rounds of miniature, and 12,000 rounds of service ammunition.

Outdoor target practice was had at the Fort Sheridan range every Saturday until the range was closed to riflemen by orders of army officers. ~~Apparently certain experts in the art of war do not think that a soldier should be able to use his rifle effectively.~~

When Captain Moffett, the commandant at Great Lakes learned of the closing of the Fort Sheridan range, he set aside one day in the week for civilian riflemen to use the splendid new range which had just been completed under the direction of Major Harllee, U. S. M. C. Too much cannot be said concerning the courteous treatment we receive from the officers and men of the navy and Marine Corps. ~~These branches of the service evidently know the value of well trained riflemen.~~

One of our greatest handicaps has been the lack of expert riflemen to serve as instructors. Members of the club who have qualified as expert and sharpshooter have given ungrudgingly much of their time to instruction. At Great Lakes this difficulty is not met, an instructor being assigned to each man.

According to the regulations laid down by the National Rifle

Association 78 men have qualified with the service rifle; 55 marksmen, 16 sharpshooters and 7 as expert rifleman. These qualifications were made according to Navy and Marine Corps rules, which are much more difficult than the army rules as well as more practical.

The present indoor range, although small, is exceptionally well equipped, having every safety device which can be devised. The equipment of rifles is unusually good, consisting of two springfields, four Stevens "Military", two Remington "repeaters" and one Ross "Military miniature". During the coming year it is the intention to use service rifles for gallery practice, satisfactory reduced charges having been worked out for these rifles by myself.

The range has not been found large enough to accommodate the number of men who come for practice

In addition to members of the rifle club and the R. O. T. C. a large number of men of the first call received instruction in rifle practice.

Perhaps I should not speak of my own endeavors, but for your personal information I will do so. Knowing the absolute helplessness of the soldier who does not know how to use the modern rifle, for the past two years I have spent most of the time I could spare from University duties in giving instruction in the use of the rifle. Also, looking for sources of supplies for military explosives, I found and reported on a new and abundant source in a plant which has hitherto been a great nuisance. I understand that the Navy Department has acted on this information. Again, I have been passing on the suitability of American peat mosses for dressing wounds.

Very truly yours,

W. J. G. Land

"WITH THE COLORS"

YMCA

Washington D. C.
Jan. 2 1918.

Mr. D. A. Robertson,
Dear Sir:-

Received your letter, forwarded from my home address, some time ago, and appreciated it very much.

Am one of the enlisted personnel of the Ordnance office, Supply Division, and am enjoying my work and finding that my "Stars Course" at Chicago is very helpful, and expect it will have much to do with my promotion.

Respectfully

Lawrence W. Larson,
424 Irving St., N. W.

NATIONAL WAR WORK COUNCIL

ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

"WITH THE COLORS"

October 29, 1917

5th. Battery
Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Dear Dave:

One method of securing an inclusive list of men here at camp would be to have some active alumnus here at the camp post a sheet on the bulletin board of each company asking University of Chicago alumni to sign the same. Let me know what you think of this plan. There are of course other methods, which would take up considerable precious time.

It is fine to know of the comfortable situation at the house regarding freshmen. I understand that you maintain a watchful eye, which is a might fine thing in these strenuous times. Fraternally,

Please send "Record."

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,
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OFFICE OF THE CASHIER.

December 19 1917

Students Loan Fund,
University of Chicago,
Chicago Illinois

Gentlemen:

Inclosed find a money order for twenty dollars to apply on note due. I am in the army and, as a result, have been unable to save much. I am sorry I can't do better at this time as I deeply appreciate your helping me.

Yours respectfully,
J H Blackhurst.

Battery B. 333 field Artillery
Camp Grant Rockford Illinois.

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ARMY AND NAVY
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Camp Funston, Kans.,
January 6th, 1918.

Mr. D. A. Robertson,
The President's Office,
The University of Chicago.

Dear Sir,

It has been some time since I received your letter which I believe was sent to most of the alumni that were in the Service. To those of us who received it, it was indeed most gratifying to know that our Alma Mater appreciated our very humble effort to do what I am sure every true and loyal "Chicago Man" will do for this, the most glorious of allwwars, which is for pure Principle without the customary materialistic reward.

Things have been moving along so fast since I received your communication while in Training Camp at Ft, Sheridan that it has seemed but a few days instead of a few months. I am sure that you will pardon this very belated reply.

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At present, I am located at Camp Funston, Kansas with the 342nd Field Artillery. It would surprise you to see what strides have been made here toward getting the men in shape. The spirit and capacity for hard work is almost inconceivable.

With best of regards to you and the University,

I am, Clifford Linton Burnham
1st Lieut, 342nd F.A. (Ex '14)
(Commanding Btry. B.)

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Commanding Btry E.

May 25th 1917.

Dear Dave;

I sent a copy of this letter to your chief and got the enclosed reply. He is the only one so far who has definitely declined to cooperate. I wonder if you could cover the Eight Department for me.

Cyrus.

The History Department has been instructed to maintain a record of the activity of members of the University in the preparation for and the conduct of the present war. This record is to include work of all sorts performed by undergraduates, graduates, alumni and faculty, in any way contributing to the solution of the national problem. With a view to the collection of data regarding the activity of the faculties, I am writing to request that you prepare and send to me a detailed statement of the work of this sort which the individual members of your department are, or have been, engaged in. This information will be entered upon cards and added to from time to time as further information is received. The purpose of this record is, of course, purely historical. The question of its publication has not yet been raised. It is desirable, of course, that the reports shall be as full and as specific as possible. Activities of the following sort should properly be included in the report:

a) The writing of books or pamphlets or newspaper and magazine articles bearing upon the war.

b) The delivery of lectures bearing upon the war.

c) Membership in associations dealing with war problems.

d) Drill work.

e) Government service of all kinds in any way connected with the war.

f) Scientific investigation directed toward the solution of any problems presented by the war.

I shall be much obliged for the report of your department at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

May 25, 1942.

Dear Sam:

Just acting as this letter to you about
enclosed reply. It is the only one so far which
has responded. Anders is coming down
on his first Saturday or so.

Gene.

The University of Chicago
Department of English

May 23, 1917.

Mr. Conyers Read
Faculty Exchange

Dear Mr. Read:

I regret to say that I have no facilities for procuring the information asked for in your note of May 22d. I am interested in the preservation of such a record as you propose, but it does not seem to me fair to ask Heads of Departments, who are already overburdened with work, to undertake the collection of this information.

Yours very truly,

John M. Manly
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HARRY F. VORIES
1051 Otis Building
10 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Ill.

September 26, 1917.

The Recorder,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith card which I have filled out in behalf of my son Harry F. Vories, Jr., who volunteered in the American Field Service in France in May, but who finished his Freshman year at the University of Chicago at my request before he sailed for France.

It is his wish and my own that he should be carried on the roll of students of the Chicago University, as it was his intention to enter the Sophomore class at the beginning of the present term.

I assume that this can be done with the notation that "he is absent on military service."

Yours very respectfully,

H. F. Vories,

HFV-S

Enc.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28, 1917.

SEP 29 1917

Dr. Walter A. Payne, Recorder,
Chicago Univ.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Abram L. Simpson, answering his country's call to service, on June 15th entered the officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

The Government at Washington decided to continue this camp until Oct. 15th. It is quite probable Abram will be commissioned.

I am holding the card sent from your office, asking for information concerning your students, and shall, as soon as it is definitely ascertained what these young men are to do, mail it to your office.

Very truly yours,
James E. Simpson,
1417 West Chestnut

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

"With the Colors"

October 14 1917

Dear Dr Newman.—

Perhaps you would remember me from last year when I attended the University for awhile. Now I made a big mustake that I joined the Medical Corp thinking that I may be drafted— I did not know long after that they did not draft those who intended to take up medicine. Now will you do me a favor? I am trying to obtain a furlough in order to come back next quarter and continue my studies. Last year I have not been able to attend university longer on account of my ill health. One of my medical officers advised me to write to you and find

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out as to whether that I will be able to get out on furlough. He suggested that I will be more useful and great help to my country by going back to University than otherwise. I am able to speak six languages and I do not see why not be able to get out on furlough and resume my studies.

He also told me that he knew a Navy boy who got out on furlough to resume his premedical studies. Now I can't see why not be the same thing with me. Please let me hear from you how I can be able to get a furlough.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours
M. J. Melgrey

DR. J. W. MEEK,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
2234 WASHINGTON BLVD.

TELEPHONE SEELEY 5265

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,
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OFFICE OF THE CASHIER.

Chicago, Sept 24 1917

Registrar Chicago University

Dear Sir

This is to let you know that my son who received the degree Associate in U of C and who subsequently graduated in the University of Alabama was recently graduated in the Reserve officers training camp at Ft Sheridan Ill. He was one of 80 who passed sufficiently high to get commissions in the Regular Army. He was ordered to Ft Sam Houston at San Antonio Tex His present address is Stimson P Meek Fort Sill ~~Okla~~ Oklahoma - Company E 19th Infantry -

Very truly yours

J. W. Meek M.D.

HARRY F. VORIES
1051 Otis Building
10 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Ill.

October 25th, 1917.

Mr. Walter Payne,
University Recorder,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Payne: -

I have been away from Chicago for ten days, which explains why I have not sooner acknowledged receipt of your letter of 13th instant. OK

I assure you that I very much appreciate the fact that my son is still regarded as a member of the University. If you have a Roll of Honor of members absent on military service, his name should appear in that list. He has been under fire many times, is well and in high spirits and will, I am sure, not discredit the University of Chicago in the service in which he is engaged.

Yours very truly,

H. F. Vories

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The University of Chicago

The Medical Courses

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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June 11, 1917

My dear President Judson:

To the activities in which the University and Rush Medical College are engaged in the service of the Nation, we are just adding another in undertaking to provide courses of instruction for the assistant surgeons admitted to the medical department of the United States Navy.

This is being done at the special request of Surgeon General Braisted of the United States Navy, as the resources of the Naval Medical School at Washington are quite inadequate to afford the usual courses of preparation for the large number of men now entering this service. These men are therefore being distributed to various Naval stations, and we have organized at Rush Medical College courses of intensive instruction of six weeks' duration for the attending surgeons assigned to the Great Lakes Station.

You will be interested to know that a number of the members of our faculty have been ordered to training stations, possibly to be utilized later as intructors in the medical department of the Army. Assts. Prof. Irons and David have been ordered to Ft. Benjamin Harrison; Assoc. Prof. B. C. H. H. Harvey and Dr. Jos. Q. Davis, Dr. F. C. Gatewood, W. P. Seglets, H. K. Nicoll, and Wm. T. Robertson have been ordered to Ft. Riley, Kansas, and Carey Culbertson to Ft. Snelling.

Very truly yours,

Geo. W. Dodson

JMD:IMB

Dean

Ord. Sgt. Harry S. Gogas
Intermediate Ord. Depot #1
S. of C., A. E. F.
V. S. A., P. O. 708.
via New York.

Dec. 27, 1917

copy - Early Mann
Lunn
Boynton.

Dear Mr. Robertson,

I received the "Greeting" from the University yesterday, the day after Christmas, it having finally caught up with me after a devious trip. I appreciated it greatly and read with interest the account of the University's activities at this time.

There are a number of Chicago men here, most of them having taken the first course in the Ordnance work at the University. We shall, however, be separated within a short time. Among those here are B. E. Newman '17, J. J. Donahoe '16, W. S. Boal '18, H. A. Moore '15, D. Swett '17, W. W. Miller '18 etc.

Would like to receive the "Magazine", which will reach me if mailed to this address. Kindly remember me to Dean Lunn & Dean Boynton.

We had a very satisfactory trip across & have been working hard since arriving.

Sincerely yours
Harry S. Gogas '15

1st Lt. Ord. Dept. U. S. R.

Send Copy to Geo Lerner
Give original to Mun Clymer

Receiving Company # 31
Camp Joseph E. Johnston
Jacksonville, Florida.
January 4, 1918.

Mr. D. A. Robertson,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

In reply to your letter of commendation to those in Government service, asking for details in regard to the capacity in which the University graduates and students are doing their part in the great world war, will give you my record up to date. On October 27th I enlisted in the Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve Corps along with the others who were at that time taking the Stores Course at the University. On the 18th of December we were called into active service and transferred to the National Army and assigned to this camp for mobilization and training. As yet I have not been assigned to a permanent company, but am expecting an order any day to be transferred to some specific company for some specefic duty or to some other camp for quartermaster functions there, as many are being put into such positions who have never before had any training in the organization of this branch of the service..In this same company there are three others who took the stores course, namely, Harry A. Hanke, Paul G. Carlson, and Charles A. Mortensen, all Corporals, and two others who took this course have been transferred, namely, Corp. Julius E. Silverman to the 1st Prov. Base Spare Parts Depot,this camp

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Yours very truly,

Jacob W. Sietsema '17
Corp. Q.M.C.N.A.

P.S. You may call on me at any time for any information which I may be able to give you with reference to the Chicago men I come in contact with. Should you wish to locate me at any time, you may obtain my latest address by referring to my father, Rev. John Sietsema, 11623 Perry Ave., Chicago, Ill. J. W. S.

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told with any degree of certainty, as on account of the
great need of men to fill the openings, men are being moved
out daily without the training which they came here to re-
ceive. The climate here is varied, ranging from light snow
and frost to hot sultry weather much as we are having this
afternoon. The camp is slowly approaching a finished state,
though many of the details are now only crude and they will
probably not be changed to any extent in the near future on
account of the pressing need of new work. Hoping that you
may be able to use this material which has to do with the
University of Chicago men in the service, I remain

Yours very truly,

Jacob W. Stutzman '17
Corp. Q.M.C.N.A.

P.S. You may call on me at any time for any information
which I may be able to give you with reference to the
Chicago men I come in contact with. Should you wish to
locate me at any time, you may obtain my latest address
by referring to my father, Rev. John Stutzman, 11627
Perry Ave., Chicago, Ill. J. W. S.

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REPLY TO THIS COMMUNICATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED AT ROSENWALD HALL, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 11, 1918.

Mr. David A. Robertson,
Secretary to the President.

Dear Sir:

Grady Kirby, a graduate student here last year, in Geology, was commissioned Second Lieutenant November 27th, and is now at Camp Stanley, Texas, Battery A, L.S.T.C., Leon Springs, Texas.

Robert Riggs, a graduate student in Geology in about 1911, was commissioned at the same time, in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps. He is now stationed at Houston, Texas.

You probably know that Francis Townley (1917) is in aviation now at San Antonio, Texas; and that Roland George (1916) is also in aviation. The last I knew ~~his address~~ was Mineola, Long Island, but he expected to leave there almost at once.

W. C. Toepelmann, Fellow in the Department of Geology, has gone into aviation.

Holly Reed Bennett, Fellow in the Department of Geology, has gone into the meteorological service, and has been sent to Indianapolis for preliminary training.

Bernard Schockel, graduate student in Geography, near his Doctor's degree, has also gone into meteorological service, and has been sent to St. Louis for preliminary training.

Both Bennett and Schockel expect to be transferred to Washington in a few weeks.

Very truly yours,

R. D. Salisbury

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NAME AND ADDRESS

My dear Mr. Robertson:- just a line from a former U. of C. student to let you know I appreciate now the opportunities offered by the college R.O.T.C. Here's wishing "Chicago's" success.
Walter F. Loehwing

Mr. D. A. Robertson,
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Mr. Robertson

The University of Chicago

Department of Military Science and Tactics

Chicago, Illinois.
December 14th, 1917.

From: Major John S. Grisard, U.S.A. Retired, Examining Officer, Third Training Camp.

To: The Adjutant General, Central Department, Chicago, Illinois.

Subject: Report of University of Chicago quota to third training camps.

1. I have the honor to report that I have designated the following eighteen principals to fill the quota of the University of Chicago for the Third Training Camps, to be opened January 5th, 1918:

1. Leland B. Morgan, Regt'l Sgt.Major, Division Trains, 86th Division, Camp Grant, Illinois.

2. Paul Mooney, Corp'l,Co.D, 54th Infantry, Chickmauga Park,Ga.

3. Eugene C.Mason, Bn.Sgt.Major, 311th Am.Trains, 86th Division Camp Grant, Illinois.

4. Eugene E. Horton, Bn.Sgt.Major, 311th Am.Trains, Camp Grant,Ill

5. Morris D. Tunnicliff, Co.B, Military Police, Division Trains, Camp Grant, Ill.

6. Kent A. Buchanan, Co.B, 308th Field Signal Battalion, Camp Sherman, Ohio.

7. Walter F. Loehwing, 5610 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

8. George Anton Novak, 4002 W. 26th St., Chicago, Ill.

9. Joseph L. Adler, 5710 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

10, Dan Hedges Brown, 5639 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.

11. Rolland Barr Bradley, 28 Snell Hall, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

12. Stanley M. Crowe, 5659 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Ill.

13. Joseph C. Shortall, 7409 Stewart Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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pp. 2. Adj. General.

14. Clyde E. Watkins, 465 E. 40th Street, Chicago, Ill.
Enlisted Quartermaster Corps Reserve

15. Raymond E. Fisher, 6032 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

16. Kenath T. Sponsel, 1429 E. 61st Place, Chicago, Ill.

17. George M. Brill, 6539 Harvard Ave., Chicago, Ill.

18. Horace Ivan Rogers, 2900 L.R. Ave., Fort Smith, Ark.

2. I have further designated the following seven (7) men as alternates:

1. Fred Eugene Rankin, 201 S. Ward St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

2. Franklin M. Hartzell, 302 N. Madison St., Carthage, Ill.

3. Walter Lawrence, 5633 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Ill.

4. James B. Fleugel, 5527 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

5. John H. Hougen, Fisher, Minnesota

6. James E. Willcockson, Sigourney, Iowa.

7. Marshall Williams, Winimac, Indiana.

a true copy
John S. Grisard
Major Inf.

John S. Grisard,
Major, U.S.A. Retired,
Examining Officer,
Third Training Camp.

JSG-B.

General Order of the Day 176

Automobile Sanitary Section SSU 65

During the period from the 10th of July to the 1rst of August, and in particular the days of the 14, 23, 31 of July and the 1rst of August, the volunteers of the section, although under fire for the first time, have, with a perfect coolness and with a courage which called forth the admiration of all, assured the transportation of the wounded over a road continually bombarded and subjected to curatin fire of extreme violence; they have been an honor to their MMMMMMMMMM country and have deserved the gratitude of their French comrades.

Robert Redfield Jr, William S Jennings and were members of the ambulance company mentioned in the following General Order issued by the French Commander:

General Order of the Day 176

Automobile Sanitary Section SSU 69

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The University of Chicago

Office of the President

Medical Work and Training.

The University of Chicago
Department of Physiology

Dec. 14 – 1917

Mr. David R. Robertson,
Secretary to the President,
Office of the President,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Mr. Robertson:-

Before answering your letter Dr. Koch and I agreed to call your attention or rather attention of the office to the fact that the Department of Physiological Chemistry & Pharmacology is now distinct from the Department of Physiology. This will probably save delay in correspondence particularly when a given notice pertaining particularly to one of these departments is sent to the former chairman of both departments.

The following men from this department are in the service of the nation:-

Carlson, Anton J.

Professor of Physiology

Captain Surgeon General's Office, Sanitary Corps, Food Division.

~~In the Department of Physiology~~, Professor Carlson has ~~been working on the question of check, and is~~ accepted a commission in the Sanitary Corps for work on problems of ~~digestion~~ nutrition.

In a recent letter to me he indicated that he would soon make a tour of various camps inspecting supply, nature, calorific value, etc. of various foods given the soldiers.

Lebensohn, James E. – Former fellow in the department:-
2nd Lieutenant in Navy. On S.S. So. Carolina for first few months of war. Now stationed in Naval Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Dec. 17 - 1917

Mr. David D. Robertson,
Secretary to the President,
Office of the President,
Scientific Exchange.

My dear Mr. Robertson:-

Perhaps summarizing your letter to Mr. Ford so will better as initiate your idea to ~~have~~ ~~the~~ ~~Department of Biological~~ ~~Chemistry~~ ~~Pathology~~ ~~in~~ ~~now~~ ~~limited~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~Department of Biological~~ ~~Chemistry~~ ~~Pathology~~. ~~This~~ will probably save delay in carrying ~~out~~ ~~the~~ ~~idea~~ ~~if~~ ~~we~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~kind~~ ~~of~~ ~~work~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Department~~ ~~of~~ ~~Biochemistry~~.

~~The following was in the nature of the letter:-~~

~~Dear Mr. Ford~~

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The University of Chicago
Department of Physiology

I hope this answers your questions satisfactorily.

Yours very truly,
A. B. Luckhardt.

P. S. During month of November 30 army medical men comprising the "Chicago Neurological School" were detailed here under directorship of Major Dean D. Lewis. They received an intensive course in the Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System. The class met five days a week. Mornings were spent in the neurological laboratory of Dr. C. Judson Herrick. Afternoons were devoted to lectures, laboratory work, and laboratory demonstrations on nervous physiology. The course opened Nov. 1 and ended Nov. 23. The Adjutant of the school, Dr. Samuel Plummer, sent a letter of appreciation in name of the entire school to the University. The letter was addressed to Mr. S. Spencer Dickerson, Secretary, The Board of Trustees.

As I have no copy of your letter before me I am not certain whether or not you asked for information as contained in this postscript.

Get copy of letter from J.S.D. Idem.

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The University of Chicago

Department of Physiology

I hope this answers your question satisfactorily.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Lewis.

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Chicago, December 20, 1917.

Dear Mr. Luckhardt:

Thank you for calling attention to the confusion due to addressing a request for information to the former chairman of the now distinct departments. It has taken a long time to establish in the minds of the University offices the present independence of the two departments. Of course, I have known the true situation. I am grateful to you for calling attention to the slip.

Yours very truly,

D. A. R. -D. Secretary to the President

Mr. Arno B. Luckhardt.

Chicago, December 20, 1917.

Dear Mr. Luckhardt:

Thanking

The University of Chicago
Department of Physiological Chemistry

December 14,1918.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Regarding your letter of the 13th as to national service rendered by faculty members. I am writing you only in regard to the Department of Physiological Chemistry and Pharmacology and have turned over the part referring to Physiology proper to Dr. Luckhardt, who is in charge during Professor Carlson's absence. No other faculty members are absent at present from this department. However, Dr. H.B.Hager, formerly assistant in Pharmacology, is now Assistant Surgeon with the Atlantic fleet; also Siegfried Maurer, formerly assistant in Physiological Chemistry is 1st Lieutenant in the Headquarters Company, 344 th Infantry, Camp Grant. Mr. Earl Thompson, unclassified student and formerly store-keeper with us, resigned to enter the medical service. He is located in St.Louis. The department also gave a special course in chemical methods for clinical purposes during the summer quarter. These are the only additions I have to suggest to the attached statements.

Very truly yours,

H.L.Koch

The University of Chicago

Department of Physiological Chemistry

December 14, 1918.

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Very truly yours.

C O P Y

November 26, 1917.

Mr. J. Spencer Dickerson,

Secretary, The Board of Trustees,
The University of Chicago,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

As you are well aware, a class of surgeons made up from the Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, has just finished a course on Brain Surgery in the Departments of Anatomy and Physiology of the University of Chicago. The course began November 1st and was to end November 15th, but the members of the class found the instruction so profitable that by unanimous request the course was extended to include November 23rd.

On behalf of the class, who are unanimous in their opinion as to the course, we wish to thank the University of Chicago for the splendid opportunities extended to us. We bear testimony to the ability and earnestness of the heads of the departments of Anatomy, Physiology and Neurology, as well as that of their assistants. All of these men have given evidence of thorough knowledge of their subjects and a disposition to make every effort to impart this knowledge to us. We are also greatly impressed with the excellent team work, not only each department, but between the different departments by reason of which the courses are made to supplement one another. We also noted with pleasure the excellence of the

laboratory equipment and supplies so that all time spent in the laboratories was used to the greatest advantage, nothing being lost on account of lack of or poor quality of material or equipment.

On the whole, the course was so satisfactory that we would gladly have extended it still further, but the requirement of the course demanded that we now proceed to the clinical part of our instruction.

We wish to extend to the Trustees of the University of Chicago and to all of the Instructors with whom we came in contact, our most sincere thanks for the splendid efforts made to render the course a most valuable one.

Yours truly,

(signed) S. C. Plummer,

Major, Medical Reserve Corps,
U. S. Army,
Adjutant, Neurological School.

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The University of Chicago

Office of the President

Military Training.

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The University of Chicago

Department of Military Science and Tactics

December 21st, 1917.

Mr. D. A. Robertson,
Sec'y to President Judson.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Enclosed please find report of principals and alternates, University of Chicago students selected for next training camp.

Also an additional copy of same to forward to Mr. Oakes, whose letter is herewith returned.

On December 15th, in replying to a communication from the President asking for information with which to answer a communication from Lt. Colonel Hickman, I took occasion to make a full report to the President, submitting to him at that time a list of the principals and alternates chosen, and some additional information which would place the President in possession of information for his own personal use and to enable him to reply authoritatively to all inquiries upon the subject in general.

This letter enclosing the information referred to above, I think very probably was returned to the President direct, rather than through your office, since the original communication came to me directly from the President.

John D. Griswold
Professor of Military
Science and Tactics.

JSG-B.

The University of Chicago

Department of Military Science and Tactics

December 13th, 1917.

From: Major John S. Grisard, U.S.A. Retired, Examining Officer, Third Training Camp.

To:

S ubject: Notification of selection for Third Training Camp, and instructions in connection therewith.

1. You are hereby notified that you have been selected as one of the quota from the University of Chicago for the Third Training Camp.

2. You are accordingly directed to report to the Commanding General, 86th Division, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., not later than Friday, January 4th, 1918.

3. Your journey to the training school at Camp Grant will be at your own expense, but you will be reimbursed on the first pay roll by being paid mileage at the rate of 3½ cents per mile from your home to the training school.

4. There is no objection to your providing yourself with proper uniform before you report, but you cannot be reimbursed for any uniform you may so purchase.

5. You must understand that your business affairs should all be settled before leaving home, as your enlistment in the Service will sever all outside connections and you may be moved from the training camp at the Government's pleasure without further opportunity to return to your home.

6. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Major, U.S.A. Retired,
Examining Officer,
Third Training Camp.

The University of Chicago

Department of Military Science and Tactics

December 14th, 1917.

From: Major John S. Grisard, U.S.A. Retired,
Examining Officer, Third Training Camp.

To:

Subject: Notification of selection as alternate
for Third Training Camp.

1. You are hereby notified that you have been selected as alternate in the quota of the University of Chicago for the Third Training Camp to be opened at Camp Grant on January 5th, 1918.

2. This does not qualify you to attend the training camp unless vacancies occur among the principals.

3. Please keep me constantly informed of your address in order that I may at once communicate with you should a vacancy occur among the principals which your rating as alternate entitles you to fill.

4. Please acknowledge receipt of this communication.

Major, U.S.A. Retired,
Examining Officer,
Third Training Camp.

The University of Chicago

Department of Military Science and Tactics

1st Indorsement.

From: Major John S. Grisard, U.S.A. Retired, Examining Officer, Third Training Camp, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., December 15th, 1917.

To: President Harry Pratt Judson, University of Chicago.

Respectfully returned with the following report-

The examination of applicants from the University of Chicago for the Third Training Camps was held Dec. 10th and 11th.

Eighteen principals and seven alternates were selected - for list of these principals and alternates see copy of letter to the Adjutant General, Central Department, herewith enclosed.

The Commanding General, 86th Division, Camp Grant, has also been notified of these selections.

The six men enlisted and now in service were informed of their selection, and the Commanding Generals of the proper training camps duly notified.

The other twelve men, completing the quota of eighteen, were informed of their selection and directed to report to the Commanding General, Camp Grant, not later than Friday, January 4th, 1918 - See copy of letter enclosed herewith and sent to all of these twelve men.

The seven alternates were also duly notified - see copy of letter enclosed herewith.

My part of the work as Examining Officer, with the exception of my report to the War Department and a few minor details, is now complete.

John S. Grisard

Major, U.S.A. Retired,
Professor Military Science
and Tactics, Examining
Officer.

JSG-B.

Chicago, December 17, 1917

Lt. Colonel Edwin A. Hickman, N.A.
Commanding, 3d Officers' Training Camp
Camp Grant, Illinois
Dear Sir:

In answer to your favor of the 6th inst. I beg to say:

Major John S. Grisard, U.S.A., Retired, in command of the R.O.T.C. at the University of Chicago, has made a full report under date of the 14th inst. to the Adjutant General, Central Department, Chicago, designating eighteen men as the quota of the University for the third Officers' Training Camp, and seven men as alternates. The Commanding General of the 86th Division at Camp Grant has also been notified of these selections. The six men enlisted and now in service have been informed of their selection and the Commanding Generals of the proper training camps duly notified. The other twelve men completing the quota of eighteen have been informed of their selection and directed to report to the Commanding General of Camp Grant not later than Friday, January 4th.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

President

Chicago, December 17, 1917

Lt. Colonel Edwin A. Nickerson, N.A.
Commanding, 3d Officers' Training Camp
Camp Grant, Illinois
Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L. President

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HEADQUARTERS
3RD OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

Camp Grant, Illinois.
December 6th, 1917.

President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

Request you advise me of progress you have made with reference to selecting your quota of men to be admitted to the 3rd Officers' Training Camp. The men selected should be notified to report not later than Friday, January 4th, 1918. Their business affairs should all be settled before leaving home, as their enlistment in the service will sever all outside connections they may have, and they are apt to be moved from this Camp at the government's pleasure, without further opportunity to return to their homes.

If there are any points in connection with your procedure in having the men now in service or out, reach this Camp, please advise me and I will endeavor to have matters straightened out for you.

Yours very truly,

Edwin A. Hickman,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry, N.A.
Commanding.

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The University of Chicago

Department of Military Science and Tactics

Chicago, Illinois.
December 21st, 1917.

FROM: Major John S. Grisard, U.S.A. Retired, Examining Officer, Third Training Camp.

TO: President Harry Pratt Judson, University of Chicago.

SUBJECT: Report of University of Chicago quota to Third Training Camp.

1. I have the honor to report that I have designated the following eighteen principals to fill the quota of the University of Chicago for the Third Training Camps, to be opened January 5th, 1918:

1. Leland B. Morgan, Regt'l Sgt. Major, Division Trains, 86th Division, Camp Grant, Illinois.

2. Paul Mooney, Corp'l, Company D, 54th Infantry, Chickamauga Park, Georgia.

3. Eugene C. Mason, Bn. Sgt. Major, 311th Ammunition Trains, 86th Division, Camp Grant, Ill.

4. Eugene E. Horton, Bn. Sgt. Major, 311th Ammunition Trains, Camp Grant, Ill.

5. Morris D. Tunnicliff, Company B, Military Police, Division Trains, Camp Grant, Ill.

6. Kent A. Buchanan, Company B, 308th Field Signal Battalion, Camp Sherman, Ohio.

7. Walter F. Loehwing, 5610 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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10. Dan Hedges Brown, 5639 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.

11. Rolland Barr Bradley, 28 S nell Hall, University of Chicago.

12. Stanley M. Crowe, 5659 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Chicago, Illinois.

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13. Joseph G. Shortall, 7409 Stewart Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Enlisted Quartermaster Corps Reserve.

15. Raymond E. Fisher, 6032 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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18. Horace Ivan Rogers, 2900 L.R. Ave., Fort Smith, Ark.

2. I have further designated the following seven (7) men as alternates:

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2. Franklin M. Hartzell, 302 N. Madison St., Carthage, Ill.

3. Walter Lawrence, 5633 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Ill.

4. James B. Fleugel, 5527 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

5. John H. Hougen, Fisher, Minnesota.

6. James E. Willcockson, Sigourney, Iowa.

7. Marshall Williams, Winimac, Indiana.

John S. Grimes
Major, U.S.A. Retired,
Examining Officer.

JSG-B.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
5750 ELLIS AVENUE

December 31
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Mr. D. A. Robertson
Harper Library

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Mr. E. C. Watson, assistant in physics, resigns from this date to enlist in the navy.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Dickerson
Secretary

December 31
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Mr. D. A. Robertson
Harper Library

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Mr. R. C. Watson, assistant in physics, resigns from this date to enlist in the navy.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

The University Lecture Association

IN CO-OPERATION WITH

The University of Chicago

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

January 26, 1918

Mr. David A. Robertson,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

I am sending you below a list of the lectures which have been given thus far in the University War Series.

November 8	T. P. O'Connor	"Ireland's Relation to the Great War"
November 22	Frank Billings	"Russia as Seen by the American Red Cross Mission"
December 8	Ralph Adams Cram	"Rheims Cathedral"
December 13	Albion W. Small	"Why Americans Must Fight"
December 20	George R. Parkin organizing sec. of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust	"The Relations of the Democracies of America and Britain to the World-War"
January 10	Ernest D. Burton	"Is the Golden Rule Workable between Nations?"

Very truly yours,

Nathaniel Butler

2nd. Company O.T.C.

Camp Grant, Ill.,

Jan. 16th. 1918.

Bureau of Records

University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen;

Horace Ivan Rogers, enlisted in the National Army Jan.5, 1918, He is now in the Second Company Officers Training Camp, stationed at Camp Grant.

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Samuel E. Lyon

1st. Lieut. Inf. N.A. Comdg.
2nd. Co. 3rd. O.T.C.

The University of Chicago

Department of Chemistry

December 11, 1917

Mr. Robertson,
President's Secretary

Dear Mr. Robertson:

For your records I would like to inform you that Dr. R. F. Bacon, Ph. D. in Chemistry, 1904, and Director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, University of Pittsburgh, has been appointed Lieutenant Colonel and will have charge of the experimental work on gases in France.

Dr. William Lloyd Evans, Ph. D. in Chemistry, 1905, is Captain in the Ordnance Department and on duty in Washington in connection with the chemical service.

Mr. Leo Finkelstein, instructor on leave in the Department of Chemistry and Mr. L. E. Roberts, assistant on leave in the Department of Chemistry will shortly go to France in Dr. Bacon's staff.

Yours sincerely,

J. Stieglitz

JS/EL

Sent copy to Dean Linn

The University of Chicago

Department of Chemistry

December 15, 1917

Dr. Robertson

Dear Dr. Robertson:

I would like to call your attention to the changes made in the list of men in service from the Chemistry Department. The Dr. Hall who is in France is Dr. Robert A. Hall, Ph. D. of 1907 and Fellow at that time and not the Dr. R.E.Hall who was associate in the Department and took his Degree in 1916.

I am adding the name of William Henry Kuh who took his M. S. in December, 1913 and who was assistant in the Department at that time. He is a chemist in the Sanitary service in a cantonment in Georgia.

Perhaps the President would like to include in his statement on Tuesday the following, which should not as yet be published since the appointment as far as I know has not gone through the final stages! Dr. Raymond F. Bacon, Ph. D. in Chemistry of 1904 and Fellow at that time, Director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, is going to France as Lieutenant Colonel in charge of the experimental department of Gas Offense. He is organizing a large staff of chemists including Mr. Leo Finkelstein, Mr. L. E. Roberts mentioned in the previous list. I will notify you as soon as I hear that the facts may be published.

Mr. Clarence E. Irion, undergraduate and laboratory attendant in this Department, has joined the Ordnance Department as chemist. Mr. Henry M. Keating, undergraduate and student assistant has entered the radio service.

Items concerning people who are still with us and which might be included in the University record are the following:
Dr. Schlesinger and his assistants, Messrs. Popoff and Mullinix, have completed the investigation for the improvement of the yield of permanganate, working in collaboration with Armour and Company. The work of the Chairman of the Department on synthetic drugs is being continued with the aid of Miss Mary Rising and Mr. W. J. Suer and work on the utilization of a bi-product for the preparation of an explosive is being conducted with the aid of Mr. A.T.McPherson. Mr. C. A. Nash and Mr. F. Blicke have continued work on the problem of the absorption of carbon monoxide. Other work is in the stage of being organized.

Yours sincerely,

Julius Stieglitz

JS/EL

The University of Chicago

Department of Chemistry

December 30, 1917

Dr. Robertson
President's Office

Dear Dr. Robertson:

It may interest you in case the copy of the University record is not already in print, that Lieutenant Colonel Bacon (Ph. D. in Chemistry, 1904) is now on his way to France to take charge of the division of chemistry at the front and that with him are Mr. Leo Finkelstein, Instructor in this Department on leave and Mr. L. E. Roberts, Assistant in this Department on leave. I am also informed that Dr. William Lloyd Evans, Ph. D. in Chemistry 1905 is a Captain in the Ordnance Department and has been appointed to establish a new factory in the east for ordnance work. Dr. R. E. Hall, Ph. D. in Chemistry, 1916 is entering the service and will cooperate with Dr. Evans in this undertaking. He has been active under Dr. A. L. Day of the Carnegie Institution in the preparation of optical glass for the Government which has been one of the most successful operations in chemistry.

Dr. W. A. Roberts, Ph. D. in Chemistry, 1916 is in the service of the inspectors department of the Aviation Corps on duty in Chicago. ~~Washington.~~

Yours sincerely,

J. Stieglitz

JS/EL

The University of Chicago
Department of Chemistry

December 19, 1917

Dr. Robertson

Dear Dr. Robertson:

Mr. C. R. Olson, B. S. in Chemistry, 1915, who has recently taken his Ph. D. in Chemistry at the University of California is enrolled in Chemistry service for the Government and will go to Frances with the staff of chemists being organized by Dr. Bacon, Ph. D. Chicago, 1904.

Yours sincerely,

J Stieglitz

The University of Chicago

Department of Chemistry

Chicago, December 27, 1917.

Dear Dr. Robertson:

Dr. R. F. Bacon informs me that his appointment as Lieutenant-Colonel to have charge of the Chemistry Division for service in France has been officially acted upon. There would, therefore, be no objection in publishing the fact. He has also informed me that Mr. James K. Senior, Ph. D. in Chemistry, 1917, has been made First Lieutenant and will be a member of the staff going to France.

Recently I informed you that this department had arranged with the Aviation Department in Chicago to take care of such analytical work as might be necessary in materials required for aeroplanes. The offer was gratefully accepted by the Aviation Department. At my suggestion our Dr. Wendt visited Dr. Kawin, head of one of the large technical laboratories in the city to consult with him in regard to methods and Dr. Kawin very obligingly not only offered to help us but offered to undertake all the work for the government free of charge. As he has a splendidly equipped laboratory to carry out this work with the utmost speed and is a perfectly competent man, I recommended to the Aviation Department that his offer be accepted with the understanding that we would assist either with our men or with our equipment if and as needed. That arrangement has now been carried out and as a result this department is not carrying the work we had planned to do.

Sincerely yours,

Julius Stieglitz

Dr. D. A. Robertson,

JS/M

Dictated but not read.

The University of Chicago
The Ogden Graduate School of Science
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 24, 1918

My dear Mr. Robertson:

Mr. Raymond E. Lamborn, Assistant in Geology, has withdrawn from the University for Government meteorological service, and probably will be sent to France before long.

Mr. Bernard H. Schockel, near his Ph. D. degree in Geography, has also entered the meteorological service.

Mr. Holly Reed Bennett, near his Ph.D. degree in Geology, has also entered the meteorological service.

Yours very truly,

R. D. Salisbury

RDS/C

Dean.

The University of Chicago

The School of Commerce and Administration

December 17, 1917

Mr. D. A. Robertson
University of Chicago

My dear Mr. Robertson:

In connection with the roster of the University of Chicago faculty members with the national service, returned herewith, I would raise ~~the~~ a question concerning Mr. Canning. Mr. Canning would not have been a member of the instructing staff in Political Economy during the current year but had been appointed at Leland Stanford University. I believe, however, that he left here last May, at which time he was a member of the Department.

Mr. Viner's appointment in connection with the Tariff Commission is not, as I understand it, a war position, but perhaps you were not intending to make the list exclusively such.

Yours very sincerely,

Chester W. Wright

CWW:MLP

The University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14, 1917.

Mr. David A. Robertson,
Secretary to the President.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the enclosed, I have little to add.

Professor Tower's appointment has not been actually made, but is pending. There is no question about it unless his eyes cause him to be rejected. He was offered the appointment without qualification. Then he consulted. Question was raised as to eyes.

It is almost certain that some of the other men now here will leave the University at the end of this quarter, but that is not yet determined, and so I suppose their names should not be included.

I will keep you posted as to further changes as they take place.

Very truly yours,

R. D. Salisbury

The University of Chicago
Haskell Oriental Museum
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

December 18, 1917

Mr. David A. Robertson,
Secretary to the President,
The University.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I regret to say that we members of the Oriental Department have not yet been able to find enough to do in aiding the War to carry us away from the University. The only one so occupied, I believe, is Mr. Harper, whose name you already have.

I at once applied for administrative service in the Near East in the opening of the War, but being a Republican, I presume my offer will not be accepted.

Very truly yours,

James H. Breasted

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

T. C. CHAMBERLIN
ROLLIN D. SALISBURY
S. W. WILLISTON
STUART WELLER
ALBERT JOHANNSEN
R. T. CHAMBERLIN
ALBERT D. BROKAW
J. HARLEN BRETZ
E. A. STEPHENSON

REPLY TO THIS COMMUNICATION SHOULD
BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED AT
ROSENWALD HALL, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 15, 1917.

Mr. David A. Robertson,
Secretary to the President.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Mr. W. C. Toepelman, Fellow in Geology, is resigning his fellowship and withdrawing from the University. He has enlisted in the Signal Corps.

Very truly yours,

R. D. Salisbury

The Law School

Office of the Dean

THIS MEMORANDUM TO BE RETAINED BY THE STUDENT

Dear Mr. Gurney: These men have left for service. Those whom we know definitely about we have indicated by filling in their present address.

Ruth Bradley

7/27/17

LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE ENLISTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

Andrews, R. C.
~~*Bennett, D. F.~~
Brown, C. M.
Bryant, J. R.
Carson, N. - Fort Riley
Clawson, I.
Cox, A. H.
Dallstream, A. J. - Fort Sheridan
Davis, M.
Doolan, R. G. - Ambulance 3
Duke, R. T. W. - Fort Sheridan
Flaniken, J. C.
Flansburg, R. H.
Fuller, F. F. - Fort Sheridan
Golde, J. A.
Hoffman, L. H.
Gavit, B. C.
Gilruth, I. T.
Goodyear, R. F. - Fort L. H. Roots
Graybill, L. C.
Grimes, J. W. - Ambulance 61
Guy, E. L.
Hansen, A. L. - Fort Sheridan
Hinman, B. P.
Huls, H. P. - Fort Sheridan
Kalis, S. H.
Lawler, J. B.
Judson, C. - Fort Sheridan
Lloyd, C. S.
Lowry, R. T. - Fort Benjamin Harrison
Lucas, R. D.
Magill, R. F. - Fort Sheridan
Mapes, D. D. - Fort Sheridan
Mathews, R. E. - Fort Sheridan
Matthews, P. C. - Hospital Unit
Michel, K. J.
Miller, A. M.
McNemar, L. C. - Judge Advocate General's Office, Washington, D. C.
Moffat, W. M.
Nusbaum, C. B.
~~*Oge, J. B.~~
Olcott, E. L.
Pomper, Herman
~~*Pedotty, S.~~
Plantz, T. - Fort Snelling
Ragland, R. W.
~~*Ramsay, G. W.~~
Regnolds, K. G.
Riddell, R. J.
Rodgers, A. J. - Fort Logan H. Roots
Ryan, T. F.
Ryon, H. J. - Aviation Corps
Ruch, W. A.
Sandall, J. C. - went on farm
Sandidge, T. E.
~~*Sayre, Paul L.~~
Scott, C. H.
Shauer, E. E. - Great Lakes Training Station
Sickle, M. S. - Fort Sheridan
Soble, H. E.
Stains, T. R.
Thayer, C. L.
*Weakly, F. B.
Wherritt, A. F. - Ambulance
White, S. B.
Walker, J. A.

LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE ENLISTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

Andrews, E. D.
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Brown, C. M.
Bryant, J. R.
Carson, M. - Fort Riley
Dawson, I.
Fox, A. M.
Gallstrom, A. J. - Fort Sheridan
Davis, T.
Dodge, [illegible] - Quartermaster
Duke, R. T. W. - Fort Sheridan
Franklin, L. C.
Hanslur, M. M.
Kelley, F. E. - Fort Sheridan
Kolb, J. A.
Kodgers, C. M.
Levit, M. C.
Gilfoth, I. T.
Goodyear, E. T. - Fort L. H. Roots
Greybill, L. D.
Jones, J. W. - Ambulance 51
[illegible], M. L.
Hanson, A. L. - Fort Sheridan
Hinman, E. F.
Hurz, H. P. - Fort Sheridan
Kelly, E. H.
Lawler, J. E.
Jackson, C. - Fort Sheridan
Lloyd, C. E.
Lowry, R. T. - Fort Benjamin Harrison
Lukens, R. D.
Merrill, M. T. - Fort Sheridan
Roper, D. D. - Fort Sheridan
Matthews, R. E. - Fort Sheridan
Matthews, F. C. - Hospital Unit
Nelson, M. J.
[illegible]
Newmyer, L. C. - Judge Advocate General's Office, Washington, D. C.
Parks, E. M.
Robson, C. H.
[illegible]
Sterry, T. L.
Prosser, Herman
[illegible]
Rieck, T. - Fort Snelling
Stephen, T. M.
[illegible]
Sumnalin, M. E.
Tibbs, E. J.

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Sobie, H. E.
Staine, T. R.
Thayer, C. L.
Wheeldy, E. E.
Sherritt, A. J. - Ambulance
White, S. E.
Walker, J. A.

The University of Chicago

Office of the President

General Research and Training.

The University of Chicago

Department of Chemistry

January 26, 1918

Mr. Robertson

Dear Dr. Robertson:

Dr. R. E. Hall, Ph. D. in the Department of Chemistry of 1916 has been appointed Captain in the Ordnance Department in Washington.

Yours sincerely,

Julius Stieglitz

The University of Chicago
Department of Chemistry

February 4, 1918

Dr. Robertson

Dear Dr. Robertson:

I would like to report that Mr. William Mc Pherson, Ph. D. in Chemistry, 1899, has been promoted from a Captaincy to a Majority and is "Chemical advisor to the Trench Warfare Section, Engineering Bureau, Ordnance Department Washington.

Mr. Mc Pherson's namesake, Mr. A. T. Mc Pherson, assistant in this Department, who resigned recently, reports that he has been appointed to work in the Bureau of Standards on war problems and is therefore also in service.

Yours sincerely,

J. Stieglitz

JS/EL

"WITH THE COLORS"

YMCA

F.H. McPherson, Ga.
Feb. 7, 1918

Walter A. Payne, Recorder.
University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:

Was compelled to withdraw from the university when Base Hospital No. 13 was called into active service. As I made a hurried trip home prior to mobilization I had no time to notify you of my leaving.

Hoping to be back in the university after the war, I am

Ex-1919 Here autumn 1917, Had ads. standing from Northwestern U.

Yours respectfully, J. P.
Pvt. Dwight B. Yoder
Base Hospital No. 13.

FEB 11 1918

ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"

YMCA

Feb. 3 - '18

University of Chicago, Registrar

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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FEB 1 1918
OFFICE OF THE CASHIER

Kindly mail me, at the earliest possible moment an affidavit to the effect that I have graduated from the University. The statement must include the year of graduation and degree obtained.

I wish to transfer to the aviation section and it seems that such an affidavit is necessary

Thanking you in advance I beg to remain

Yours truly
Prit. F.F. Gualano
Co. H. 341st Inf.
Camp Grant.

P.S. To facilitate matters, I will state that I graduated in 1916, at the end of the Spring Quarter.

HELP YOUR COUNTRY BY SAVING. WRITE ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAPER

ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
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AMERICAN Y.M.C.A.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Jan 14 1918

The following men of the University are with me
Ord Dep't F. W. Weyland
Priv.1st E. K. Kenkwarty

Priv. 1st Hammell H. Carter
Camp Ord. P. O. 711
A.E.F.

"WITH THE COLORS"

YMCA

Camp Joseph Johnston
Jacksonville Fla.

Am at the above named camp. I have been down here 7 weeks and still in a receiving company. As yet we have not received much recognition for the Quartermaster Work we studied.

Corp. Chas A. Mortensen
Receiving Co. #29

HELP YOUR COUNTRY BY SAVING. WRITE ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAPER

Fred C. Downs.

3442 Vernon Ave,
Chicago,
Feb 4, 1918.

Office of Recorder,
University of Chicago,
Chicago.

Sir!-

In respond to your letter of a few days ago, I am proud to say that my son, Fred C. has enlisted in the Army as laboratory aide, and is on duty at the Army Laboratory, Central Department, Fort Levens-

Ft. Leavenworth

worth Kansas. He will not return to school until after the war.

Yours truly,
E. D. Davis Jr.

Ex - 1912 0
was here one year

"WITH THE COLORS"

YMCA

University of Chicago. 2/5/18
Office of Recorder.
Gentlemen;

I wish to transfer to the aviation and it is necessary in applying for a commission. that I submit documentary evidence that I have obtained my degree. I am a Ph.B. class of 1911. A statement to that effect from your records will be sufficient. A prompt reply will be appreciated. Thanking you for this service I am

Yours Respectfully

Sergt Wm Joseph Sunderland
Batt. A. 332 F.A.
Camp Grant
Ill.

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"WITH THE COLORS" YMCA

Mr Robertson

Camp Grant
Rockford Illinois

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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OFFICE OF THE CASHIER

Students Loan Fund Society
University of Chicago
Chicago Illinois

Gentlemen:

About Christmastime I sent a money order for $25.00 to you. I have not yet received acknowledgment of it. Will you please let me know if you have received the money? The order was no. 8631 dated Dec. 29, 1917.

Yours respectfully,
J H Blackhurst

Battery B. 333rd field Artillery
Camp Grant
Rockford Illinois.

HELP YOUR COUNTRY BY SAVING, WRITE ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAPER.

The University of Chicago
Department of Chemistry

January 25, 1918

Dr. Robertson

Dear Dr. Robertson:

Mr. Fred Neher, Professor of Organic Chemistry Princeton University, Fellow in the Department of Chemistry 1895-8 should be added to the list of our University men who are serving the Government. He is conducting a branch ~~library~~ laboratory for gases in warfare for the Government at Princeton but this is a fact which I do not wish to have appear in print. I thought it might interest you personally.

Yours sincerely,

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD
RECRUITING SERVICE
CUSTOM HOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

HENRY HOWARD
DIRECTOR

120 West Adams Str. Chicago, Ill.

Nov. 3 . 1917

Professor David A. Robertson,
Secretary to the President,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Robertson,

Complying with your request this morning I am giving the following data about my war work here in Chicago: I was appointed last June as Director of Government Free Navigation School of the United States Shipping Board. I began work on July 16 and have conducted the school since than. The work will probably continue for some time to come. Its purpose is to gather in men who in the past have had sea experience as well as pilots and masters from the Great Lakes, to train them intensively for a period of six weeks in the theory and practice of navigation and to assist them in getting placed as deck officers on the boats of the Merchant Marine. All the men whom I have recommended for licenses have passed the examination under the Steamboat Inspection Service of the Department of Commerce.

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~~Thirty~~ officers have been placed so far from this school and in another week or two about twenty more will be assigned to boats ,which have been built on the Lakes, to take them out to the coast whence they will go directly into the trans-Atlantic service.

Jan 30.

Any other information which you might wish concerning this , I shall be glad to give you if you will call up my office, Randolph 4350.

Very truly yours

Alice J. Lee

6th session full enrollment.
begins 15 Feb.

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Very truly yours

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Washington D. C.
Jan. 30 - 1918.

The University of Chicago
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir —

Believing that you may be interested in the experiences of one of those who attended the third class in the study of the Ordnance Supply Service I am sending this brief summary.

I was called to Rock Island on Sept. 26th. On Nov. 1st I received my warrant as Ordnance Sergeant and was assigned by request from Washington as instructor and squad leader to remain at Rock Island. I remained there until Dec. 22nd. Then I was called to Washington and am now with the Supplies Division as instructor of Entry Clerks in the Balance of Stores Office.

Will be glad to give any other information possible in reference to myself or other Chicago students now in Washington, many of them being here.

Yours very truly

Harry E. Hillstrom

1014 Vermont Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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Ordnance Depot, Camp Travis, Texas.
Dec. 22, 1917.

Dear Dave,

I hope President Judson won't think ill of me for failing to answer his letter -- and on Italian paper, too. I'm afraid that the university was piggish last summer and bought too much in a desire to be entirely distinctive. But notwithstanding porcinity, distinction is laudable. There are times, often, when I am rather pleased with not being classified among the commissioned officers. They look so funny.

Your return envelope was, I gather, intended to correct a mailing list. I am helping the intention as well as I can, though next month I expect to leave for somewhere or other -- I hope for the United States. Texas has too much individuality. It would be nice to hear a voice that by its intonation doesn't betray the culture -- or is it the cult? -- of the nigger mammy. But doubtless almost anybody in the northern camps could wish for a winter in the south.

Have a merry Christmas and don't let Dave Junior eat too much candy.

Fraternally,

Stanley Fay

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Sincerely,

Stanley Frost

NATIONAL WAR WORK COUNCIL

ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

"WITH THE COLORS"

Dec. 30. 1917

My dear Mr. Robertson:

I have just been selected from my company to attend the Third Officer's Training School which opens here Jan. 5th. I gratefully appreciate your interest in me, and the weight of your influence in causing a letter from President Judson to be written in my behalf. I trust, Mr. Robertson, that the outcome on April 5th may not be disappointing to you.

Most Cordially yours,

C. W. Cox.

Co "A" 341st Inf. N.A. Camp Grant, Ill.

The University of Chicago

Office of the Recorder

JAN 14 1917

May 1, 1917.

Mr. Wade Hulette,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Mr. Hulette:

In response to your letter of April 27 I enclose herewith the statement desired. I judge from your letter that you expect to enlist in the United States service. When you enter active service please let us know your position and command for record. If you know of any other University of Chicago students entering United States service, military or civil, please inform us, and oblige

Yours sincerely,

D. A. Payne

University Recorder

May 21, 1917

Mr. D A Payne
Dear Sir!-
I find we have a man by the name of Edward V. Horne, 106 M.D. Hall, U of C whose home is in Greenville, Tex. and was evidently taking Post Grad. work at the U. of C. He is in the 14th Company. He is a member of the R. O. T. C at the U. of C. and was enlisted at Chicago by Major O W Bell at

Chicago for this Camp.

Have not had time to meet him as yet but will do at the first opportunity.

I am not sure but what I wrote you regarding my status here but repetition will do no harm.

I am attached to Headquarters as Civilian Clerk, Camp Funston, Leon Springs, Tex.

Any further information I can give you command me and I shall be very glad to furnish it.

Yours very truly
Wade Hulette.

HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF CIVILIAN TRAINING
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

mpely since I left the university.

1904 to 1906 - Collection and Exchange Teller, Hamilton National Bank, Chicago.

1906 to 1911 - Clerk for the American Steel & Wire Company in various Departments

1911 - to 1913 - Travelling Salesman for the General Fireproofing Co of Youngstown, Ohio.

1913 & 1914. Sales Manager for Desaulniers & Co, Office Equipment Dept Moline, Ill.

1914 to 1916 Salesman for the Comet and Wm Warren Film Co's in the Motion Picture Advertising Business

Part of 1916 Advertising Agent for the "Roadmaker" a magazine Published in Moline, Ill.

HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF CIVILIAN TRAINING
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

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On June 24th, 1916 I enlisted in Battery F, 1st Illinois Field artillery as a Bugler, a short time later was appointed Battery Clerk of the same organization in which capacity I served until honorably discharged Oct. 9, 1916 on account of going into business in San Antonio.

Oct. 9, 1916 to May 1, 1916 was asst Baggage Agent for the Southern Pacific lines.

Am now serving as Headquarters Clerk in the above with station for the next three months at Leon Springs, Tex.

Have the honor to belong to

HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF CIVILIAN TRAINING
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Youngstown, O. Lodge #615 F & AM
also Moline, Ill Lodge
B P O Elks #556.
This gives my record so
far and will keep you
advised from now on
Yours very truly,
Wade Hulette
Ep 1905.

Thank you. Shall be excepted. JWR

All communications should be addressed to "The Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C."

HBM/maw.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1918.

In replying refer to No.

Mr. David Allen Robertson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

It is rather a bad time to thank a man for a past favor, only when you are asking another, but I am about to do that very thing.

First, I will relate to you my experiences, since you so kindly gave me the former letter of recommendation, addressed to Lieutenant Rainick. I left the day following my visit to you for Washington, presented the letter of the President, together with one from Dean Hall, one from Dean Marshall, and one from the Judge of our Local Court. Was told that I would have to go to work immediately, but very fortunately, due to the fact that at the time enlistments were prohibited by men who had been rejected in the first draft, I could not then enlist. Accordingly, went home, tried a law suit, won it getting judgment for $6,500, which suit was for $10,000. Started for Washington thirty-six hours later, enlisted as a Private Second Class, and was sworn in at Fort Myer, Virginia, on December 12, 1917, and assigned in charge of the purchase contract work of the Motor Equipment Section of the Ordnance Department. Then when the reorganization struck the Department, I was assigned to the centralized Legal Section of the Procurement Division, where I find I was prior to the reorganization, the only enlisted man having charge of a contract section in any subdivision of the Ordnance Department. I have been made a Sergeant, which brings me to the present point, and my new request.

I shall probably ask to be recommended by my Commanding Officer for a Commission. This cannot be done, I understand, until I have been in the service three months, but I want to have my letters ready when the time arrives, and I now would like to ask that President Judsen grant me this further favor of a letter of recommendation for a Commission. This letter should be directed to the Chief of Ordnance, Ordnance Department, Washington, D. C., and I would suggest that it contain, in addition to subject matter similar to that of the former letter, or as the President desires, a reference showing that the President is conversant with the fact that the one recommended is applying for a Commission, in the Ordnance Department. As before, I am going to ask Dean Hall for a letter regarding my law school qualifications.

All communications should be addressed to "The Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C."

HEM/mew.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1918.

In replying refer to No.

Mr. Irvin Wilson Robertson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

It is rather a bad time to thank a man for a past favor, only when you are asking another, but I am about to do that very thing.

First, I will relate to you my experiences, since you so kindly gave me the former letter of recommendation, addressed to Lieutenant Dunlap. I left the day following my visit to you for Washington, presented the letter of the President, together with one from Ivan Hall, one from Dean Marshall, and one from the Judge of our local court. We told that I would have to go to work immediately, but very fortunately, due to the fact that at the time enlistments were prohibited by men who had been rejected in the first draft, I could not then enlist. Accordingly, went home, tried a law suit, won it getting judgment for $6,500, which suit was for $10,000. Started for Washington thirty-six hours later, enlisted as a Private Second Class, and was sent in at Fort Myer, Virginia on December 18, 1917, and assigned in charge of the purchase contract work of the Motor Equipment Section of the Ordnance Department. Then when the reorganization struck the Department, I was assigned to the newly lined Legal Section of the Procurement Division, where I find I was prior to the reorganization, the only enlisted man having office of counsel's section in any subdivision of the Ordnance Department. I have been made a Sergeant, which brings me to the present point, and my new request.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

WASHINGTON

In replying refer to No.

Sincerely trust that this letter does not bore you by its length, but I felt that you were entitled to know developments.

Thanking you very much for past favors and in advance for future ones, I beg to remain,

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Howard B. McLane.

Please address me at
1341 "L" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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