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Name in full

John Merle Coulter

Date

January 16 - 1920

Academic title

Professor and Head of the Department of Botany

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
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Discharge					

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The blank does not fit my particular case. My war connection was as Chairman of the Committee on Botany of the National Research Council. This committee worked on emergency problems connected with food production, food values, timbers, and raw materials (used in manufactures, in drugs, and for many other purposes).







Name in full *William John Crozier*Date *28<sup>th</sup> Jan. '20*Academic title *Assistant Professor of Zoölogy.*

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[During Jan-Feb-March of 1915 I was research assistant at the Ambulance Americaine, Neuilly, Paris, France. From '15 to '18 I lived at the Bermuda Islands, and was not involved in military operations.]  
W.J.C.]







Name in full Arthur Jeffrey Dempster Date Jan 17, 1920  
 Academic title Instructor in Physics

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	Nov 23, 1917	Private, Signal Corps, attached 813th Depot Aero Squadron Boston, assigned to U.S. Naval		Priv	Sig Cps
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1 Mar. 1918	Promoted, Master Signal Electrician. " " " "	New London	M. S. E.	Sig Cps.
	2 June 22, 1918	Transferred to 814th Depot Aero Squadron, New York City, assigned to <del>Western Electric</del> Engineering Dept, Western Electric Co.	New York City	M. S. E.	Sig Cps.
	3 Sept 12, 1918	Promoted Commissioned 2nd Lieut Signal Corps transferred to Camp Alfred Vail, Little Belton N.J. assigned to Officers Training Battalion		2nd Lieut	Sig Cps
	4 Oct 23, 1918	Sailed for France.			
	5 Nov. 11, 1918	Attached to Research Division of Signal Corps	Paris	2nd Lieut	Sig Cps.
	6 Dec 25, 1918	Attached to Scientific Attaché, American Embassy. Ordered to Rome & Taranto, Italy			
	7	on detached service with the Italian Navy, later at Toulon with the French Navy			
	8 April 2, 1919	Assigned as 2nd Lieut to Casual Co 3481. Arrived in New York May 8, 1919.			
Discharge	May 20, 1919	Discharged at Camp Mitchell Field, Ind.			

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.

From Nov 30 - June 22, 1918 I was engaged, <sup>at New London</sup> in the development of and testing of submarine detecting devices, and later in the development and testing of methods of secret signalling.  
 From June 22 - Sept 12, 1918, I was working with wireless telephone apparatus for aeroplanes.







Prof. of Am. Hist -

History Department,

University of Chicago.

War Service  
Information:

I am not sure that I did anything that falls within the purview of war service office; but I am risking the following statement:

1, I have been spending my summers on a small farm near Harpers Ferry, Virginia, since 1913. There was a tenant on the farm when we entered the war. In order to increase the food output in 1918, I rented a piece of waste land adjoining and planted it in corn. We made ..... 912 bushels  
The next year we planted wheat on part of it and .... 390 "  
The remainder was planted in corn or grazed, result .. 860 "

Total corn 1,272 bushels for  
the two years; wheat 390 bushels.

The extra cost to me was, rentals \$300 a year or \$600 total.  
Other expenses, estimated, \$200  
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2, Of less importance: In the autumn of 1917 and early winter of 1918 I prepared a preliminary study of the Japanese-Chinese situation in the Far East and a similar study of the Monroe Doctrine at the request of Colonel House. These were duly submitted and accepted; but I do not know whether my conclusions were of any practical value in the scramble at Paris. Still a third survey was made for Colonel House personally. It was a study of recent American industrial and commercial tendencies. I mention these matters merely. They have no place in the kind of list your blank called for.

Yours sincerely,

*William E. Dodd*



*Prof. of the History*

History Department,  
University of Chicago.

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Information:

I am not sure that I did anything that  
falls within the purview of war service; but I  
am making the following statement:

I have been working on a small farm  
near Harper's Ferry, Virginia, since 1918. There was a ten-  
ant on the farm when we entered the war. In order to in-  
crease the food output in 1918, I rented a piece of waste  
land adjoining and planted it in corn. We made 918 bushels  
the next year we planted wheat on part of it and 380  
the remainder was planted in corn or grain, result 380

Total corn 1,878 bushels for  
the two years; wheat 380 bushels.

The extra cost to me was, rentals \$800 a year or \$800 total.  
Other expenses, estimated, \$200

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*William F. Dodd*



John Milton Dodson

Date \_\_\_\_\_

January 20, 1970

Academic title

Academic title *Dean of the Medical Center; Professional Lecturer on Medicine*

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment					
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	I 1911	Med. Reserve Corps, U.S.A.	Chicago.	1st Lt	
	Apr 1917	" " " " "	Commission issued (Chicago)	Major	M.R.C.
	Feb 4 1918	Ordered to report for active duty as Medical Aide			
	4	to the Governor of Illinois in the adminis-			
	5	tration of the Selective Service Law.			
	6 July 1918	- Transferred from M.R.C. - to M.C. - U.S.A		Major	
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Discharge	Jan 4 1919	Honorable discharge from active service			
	Feb 1919	- Commission issued in Med. Res. Corps as		Major	

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.

as member of Ill. State Council of Defense,  
medical section, from June 1917 to Nov. 1918



Name in full  
Academic title

John Milton Jackson  
Dean of the Medical Center; Professor of Medicine

Date January 20, 1954

Enlistment	DATE	RANK, BRANCH OF SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
1	1911	Med. Reserve Corps, U.S.A.	Chicago, Ill.	Major	
2	Apr 1917	"	"	Major	W.R.C.
3	Jul 4 1918	Ordered to report for active duty as Medical Officer to the Government of Illinois in the administration of the Medical Service for			
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6	Apr 1918 - transferred from W.R.C. to U.S.A.			Major	
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Promotions, Transfers, Office held, etc.

Discharge

State in detail military or naval service, including service chevrons, medals or distinction conferred and any items of honor, and during your service, position of instructor in special subject, etc.

Member of Ill. State Council of Defense, Medical Section, from June 1917 to Dec. 1918

Apr 4 1919 - Honorable discharge from active service

Major



The University of Chicago

The School of Education

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

February 17, 1920.

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

Dear Sir:

I take it that on the enclosed blank it is  
desired to have entered only actual military service.  
I am sorry that my age prevented my enlistment.

I was a member of the Illinois State Guard, was  
Director of the hygiene work of the Junior Red Cross  
in the Middle West, and did Four Minute Man speaking  
twice a week.

Yours very truly,

*Robert A. Downing*

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*Case. Prof. of Natural Science in  
College of Ed*



The University of Chicago

The School of Education

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

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desired to have entered only actual military service.  
I am sorry that my own prevented my enlistment.

I was a member of the Illinois State Guard, was  
Director of the hygiene work of the Junior Red Cross  
in the Middle West, and did four months' war nursing  
twice a week.

Yours very truly,

*Robertson*

RD. A.

*Robertson  
President's Office  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois.*



Name in full Carson Samuel Duncan Date Feb. 2, 1920

Academic title formerly Assistant Professor of Commercial Organization

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				RANK	BRANCH
<u>Enlistment</u>	<u>July 22, 1918 -</u>				
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1	<u>Special Expert, Division of Planning and</u>			
	2	<u>Statistics, U.S. Shipping Board</u>	<u>Washington, D.C.</u>		
	3	<u>Sept. 15, 1918, Statistician, American Shipping Mission,</u>	<u>London, England</u>		
	4	<u>Feb. 27, 1919, Statistician, U.S. Shipping Board, Paris, Peace</u>			
	5	<u>Conference -</u>			
	6	<u>June 15, 1918, Special Expert, U.S. Shipping, Washington, D.C.</u>			
	7	<u>Left this service, July 15, 1919.</u>			
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<u>Discharge</u>					

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.







Name in full Isaac Newton Edwards Date Jan. 31 / 1920  
 Academic title Instructor in History.

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				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment		<u>I was not enlisted in war service.</u>			
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Name in full Ellsworth Farris Date Feb. 1, 1928  
 Academic title Professor of ~~Psychology~~ Sociology

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I think my service hardly deserves listing with the military men. I was only an agent of the department of Labor (Children's Bureau) salary \$1<sup>00</sup> per year, ~~that I~~ thereby releasing a good man, (Maj. Baldwin) for service and devoting my time to the conservation of the children in war time as Director of Iowa Child Research Station.  
 C.F.







Name in full Finch, Edwin Frederick

Date January 26, 1920

Academic title Instructor in Pathology

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	Sept 1, 1917	Base Hospital, Camp Grant, Ill	Camp Grant	Sh	M. C.
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1 Feb 22, 1918	Captain M.C.	"	Capt.	M.C.
	2	Head Surgeon and Pathologist to Camp.			
	3	advanced to Chief of Medical Service			
	4	then Chief of Laboratories.			
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Discharge	April 29, 1919.	Base Hospital	Camp Grant	Capt	M. C.

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

State in detail military ex-  
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 medals of distinction conferred  
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 position of instructor in special  
 subject, etc.

Name in full: *William B. Brown*  
 Academic title: *Graduated in Veterinary*  
 Date: *January 15, 1920*

DATE	RANK, BRANCH OF SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
			RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	<i>April 1917</i>	<i>Great Hospital, Camp Grant, Ill.</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>U.S.A.</i>
1	<i>April 1917</i>	<i>Camp Grant, Ill.</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>U.S.A.</i>
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Discharge	<i>April 25, 1919</i>	<i>Great Hospital</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>U.S.A.</i>

*Transferred to Chief of Veterinary Service  
 then Chief of Laboratory*



Name in full Leo Finkelstein Date Jan 20, 1920  
 Academic title Instructor in Chemistry.

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for RANKBRANCH	
Enlistment	Sep. 25, 1917	Private Gas Service, Sanitary Corps	Chicago	Priv.	S.C.
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1 Sep 27, 1917	" " " " "	Washington DC	"	"
	2 Dec 24, 1917	Sgt. Chemical Warfare Service	"	Sgt	C. W. S.
	3 Jan 2, 1918	" " " "	France	"	"
	4 Feb 8, 1918	" " " Sabotage	Paris	"	"
	5 Sep 18, 1918	2nd Lt. " " " "	Paris	2nd Lt.	"
	6 Jan 10, 1919	Adjutant " " " "	Paris	2nd Lt	"
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Discharge	July 1, 1919	2nd Lt. Chemical Warfare Service	France	2nd Lt	C. W. S.

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2 service chevrons awarded  
chemical research in gas warfare at C. W. S. Sabotage,  
Paris, France.



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Name in full  
Academic title

See [illegible]  
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Date Jan 22, 1920

Enlistment	DATE	RANK, BRANCH OF SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	RANK	Abbreviations for BRANCH
1	Aug 22, 1917	Private	Chicago, Ill.	Private	E.C.
2	Aug 22, 1917	"	"	"	"
3	Aug 22, 1917	"	"	"	C.W.L.
4	Aug 22, 1917	"	"	"	"
5	Aug 22, 1917	"	"	"	"
6	Aug 22, 1917	"	"	"	"
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Discharge					
	Aug 12, 1919	Private	Chicago, Ill.	Private	C.W.L.

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etc., etc.

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Name in full George Enfield Frayer Date Jan. 22, 1920  
 Academic title Professorial Lecturer in Accounting

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		RANK		BRANCH	
Enlistment					
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1	Nov. 1917 War Savings Committee of Illinois	Chicago	Auditor	
	2	Feb. 1918 Office of the L. M. G. of the Army	Washington	Head Methods Control	
	3	Aug. 1918 Ditto	Washington	Chief Admr. Div.	
	4	Oct. 1918 Asst. Director of Finance, V. S. A.			
	5	Jan. 1919 Member, Committee on Financial Administration,			
	6	V. S. S. B., Emergency Fleet Corporation			
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Discharge					

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As Asst. Director of Finance was in command of 361 officers on Nov. 11, 1918.



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				RANK	BRANCH
1	1917	1st Lieut. U.S. Army	Washington, D.C.		
2	1918	2nd Lieut. U.S. Army	Washington, D.C.		
3	1919	1st Lieut. U.S. Army	Washington, D.C.		
4	1920	2nd Lieut. U.S. Army	Washington, D.C.		
5	1921	1st Lieut. U.S. Army	Washington, D.C.		
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of 3rd officers on Nov. 11, 1918.  
As 1st Lieut. U.S. Army was in command

Name in full  
Academic title  
Date Jan. 25, 1920



Name in full Frank N. Furman Date \_\_\_\_\_

Academic title \_\_\_\_\_

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				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment					
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1	<i>None</i>			
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Discharge					

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Name in full HARRY T. FULTZ Date April 1920

Academic title Instructor, The School of Education.

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				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	Aug. 1917	2 <sup>nd</sup> Officers Training Camp	Fort Sheridan	Officer Candidate	F. A.
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1 Nov. 1917	Officers Reserve Corps U. S. A.	Ft. Sheridan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	F. A. O. R. C.
	2 Dec. 1917	Sailed for Overseas Service	France	—	—
	Jan. to April 1918	Field Artillery School, SAUMUR, France		—	—
	April - 1918	66 <sup>th</sup> F. A. Brigade.	France		
	July - 1918	146 <sup>th</sup> Regiment U. S. Field Artillery	Germany United States.		U. S. Field Art.
	5 Oct. 1918	Recommended for promotion at end of MARNE Campaign August 1918; Promotion October 1918	Nantillois France	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant	U. S. F. A.
	6 May 1919	Recommended for promotion October 1918; Promotion May 1919	Bendorf Germany	Capt.	U. S. F. A.
	Oct. 1918	146 FA	France	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	F. A.
	March 1919	Battalion Adjutant and Operations Officer	Germany	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	F. A.
	March 1919	Regimental Operations Officer	Germany U. S.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Capt.	F. A.
Discharge	15 July 1919.	Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.		Capt	F. A.

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With Regiment in following campaigns:

Champaign-Marne Defensive 15-18 July 1918  
 Marne-Aisne Offensive 18 July - 12 August 1918  
 St. Mihiel Operations 12 Sept - 15 Sept. 1918  
 Argonne-Meuse Offensive 26 Sept - 11 Nov. 1918

American Army of Occupation - Germany December 1918 to June 1919.

Include all service civil and military



This card is to be filled out by the individual

and military  
 include all service civil

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American Army of Occupation - Germany June 1918  
 December 1918 to  
 St Mihiel Operations 25 Sept - 11 Nov 1918  
 Meuse-Argonne Offensive 19 Sept - 12 Sept 1918  
 Marne - Aisne Offensive 18 July - 12 August 1918  
 Champagne-Marne Defensive 15-16 July 1918  
 With Regiment in following campaigns:

Enlistment	DATE	RANK, BRANCH OF SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Approvals for	
				RANK	BRANCH
1	1918	Private Corp U.S.A.	Fort Sherman	Private	F.A.
2	1918	Sailed for Overseas Service	France	—	—
3	1918	Field Artillery School, Saumur, France	France	—	—
4	1918	1st Regiment U.S. Field Artillery	France	—	U.S. Army
5	1918	Recommended for promotion at end of March	France	1st	U.S. Army
6	1918	Recommended for promotion October 1918	France	Capt	U.S. Army
7	1918	1st Regiment U.S. Field Artillery	France	1st	F.A.
8	1918	Recommended for promotion May 1919	France	1st	F.A.
9	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
10	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
11	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
12	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
13	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
14	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
15	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
16	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
17	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
18	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
19	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
20	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
21	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
22	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
23	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
24	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
25	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
26	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
27	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
28	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
29	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
30	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
31	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
32	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
33	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
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41	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
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44	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
45	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
46	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
47	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
48	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
49	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
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97	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
98	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
99	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.
100	1919	Recommended for promotion October 1919	France	Capt	F.A.

Academic title  
 Name in full

Date April 1920  
 Harry J. Fultz



War Record  
of  
Henry Gordon Gale.

Entered Second Officers' Training Camp Ft. Sheridan, August 27, 1917. Commissioned Capt. Infantry, November 27, 1917. Reported at Camp Grant, December 15, 1917. Detailed as Senior Instructor, Third Officers' Training Camp, December 15, 1917. Commissioned Capt. Signal Corps, January 15, 1918 and reported at Washington, D.C. Commissioned Major Signal Corps and sailed for Europe, January 31, 1918. Arrived at Liverpool, February 16th. At LeHarve, February 19th. Stationed at Paris and Langres until June 15th. Stationed at Tours as officer in charge of the Meteorological Division and later Officer in Charge of the Special Service Division, Office of the Chief Signal Officer. Commissioned Lieut. Col. Signal Corps, March 17, 1919. ~~Left Tours March 19, 1919.~~ Left Brest, March 26, arrived at Hoboken, April 2, reported at Camp Alfred Vail, April 3. Reported at Washington, D.C., April 4. Honorably Discharged April 4, 1919.

Decoration as Chevalier of the Legion of Honor conferred by the President of France, April 4, 1919.

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Name in full Hans David Jaebler Date 4/9/20  
 Academic title A. M.

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	3/9/18	Pvt. 1st class, Photo Sect. 36, Air Service, Army	Rochester, N. Y.	Pvt.	Photo #36, A.S.G.
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1 5/19/18		Chamute Field, Rantoul, Ill.		
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Discharge	3/19/19		Chamute Field, Rantoul, Ill.	Pvt.	Photo #36 A.S.G.

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.

Include all service civil  
and military



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and any items of interest con-  
cerning your service, such as  
position of instructor in special  
subject, etc.

Include all service civil  
and military

Name in full

Academic title

James Lewis Gocher

C. M.

Date

4/9/20

Enlistment

Promotions,  
Transfers,  
Officers held,  
etc., Co. Comm.  
Adj., etc.

Discharge

5/9/18

5/9/18

3/19/19

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1st Lt. John, Photo Dist. 30, W. S. Co.  
1st Lt. John, Photo Dist. 30, W. S. Co.

LOCATION

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Abbreviations for  
BRANCH

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1st Lt.



Name in full Charles Goettsch Date Jan. 17, 1920.  
 Academic title Associate Professor of Germanic Philology.

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment					
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1				
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I read the files of German newspapers published in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, under the direction of the Chicago Post Office authorities for the purpose of investigating the war records of these papers (on the scores of patriotism, service, attitude toward the war). The period covered about a year and a half previous to the armistice. I received a 'dollar a year' appointment from the Federal Postal authorities shortly before the armistice for this work. I was a member of the last University of Chicago Lib. Loan committee.







Name in full Moses Gomberg Date February 1920  
 Academic title Professor, Summer Session, 1917

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	<u>July 17, 1918</u>	<u>Ordnance Department</u>	<u>Washington, D.C.</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Explosives &amp; loading</u>
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1				
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Discharge	<u>Dec 6, 1918</u>				

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Name in full John Paul Goode

Date Jan 25. 1920

Academic title Professor of Geography

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Discharge					

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On the organization of the Draft. I was appointed by Gov. Lowden, as Chairman of Division 16-Chicago, - the Woodlawn district. We sent a regiment of men into the service from our Division.

Paul Goode







Name in full Goodrich, Helen Reid Just in Home Ec Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Academic title School of Ed x

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My Dear Mr Robertson,  
 My service during the war was so very slight & so unofficial that it would add little or nothing to the University record. During the time I was an instructor at University of Chicago I assisted under Mrs Proctor Smith in the War Camp Community Service at the Sailors & Soldiers Club at 20 1/2 Washington Street. I was preparing some work in clothing conservation to be used at Mrs Leonard's Food Conservation Rooms on Wabash Ave, when the armistice came & the material was never used  
 Yours very truly Helen Goodrich.







Name in full Edgar J. Goodspeed Date Jan 15 '20  
 Academic title Professor of bibl. & patristic Greek

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I spoke at numerous moving picture <sup>and other</sup> theatres as a  
 four minute man, for the Com. of Public Informa-  
 tion, 1917-18

Acted as gen. sec., Univ. Y. M. C. A., for War Work  
 Council, autumn quarter 1918

Salesman of Liberty Bonds.

Associate Legal Advisor, Local Draft Board 15,  
 Selective Service System







Name in full Chester Nathan Gould Date Jan 25, 1920  
 Academic title Assistant Professor of German and Scandinavian Literature

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I was not in the service. As a civilian, while attending to my duties in the University, I was a member of the Faculty Committee on Modern Languages, and read newspapers published in America in the German and Scandinavian languages and reported on their contents for the Liberty Loan Bureau and the U. S. Post Office.







Sept. 9, 1919

My dear Mr. Robertson;-

I have nothing to give for the bibliography.

No form for war work was included in the letter to me. My work was limited to reading German and Scandinavian newspapers from the treasury department and the post office, while serving on the Modern Language Committee of the Faculty.

C. H. Gould

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W. N. Gould

Sept 11, 1919



Name in full Willis E. Gammens Date 2/10/20  
 Academic title Curator Dept. of Chemistry

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	<u>9/21/17</u>	<u>Bacteriologist, U.S. Public Health Service</u>	<u>Sanitary unit #9 Port of Embarkation Hudport News Va</u>		
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1				
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Discharge	<u>7/1/19</u>				

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History and record of service of the individual

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 position of instructor in special  
 subject, etc.

Discharge		Enlistment		DATE	RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	RANK	Abbreviations for BRANCH
1	Promotions, Transfers, Office held, etc., Co. Command, etc., etc.	2/1/17	2/1/17					
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Name in full *William E. Lawrence*  
 Academic title *Master Capt. of Chemistry*

Date *2/10/20*



Name in full

Carl H. Guabo

Date

Jan. 24 '20

Academic title

Asst. Prof. English

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment					
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1				
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Academic title

Name in full

Date

*Carroll A. Wright*  
*Chief of Staff*

*June 1st, 1910*



Name in full William S. Gray Date Jan 19, 1920  
 Academic title Associate Professor of Education

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The only service rendered was  
 in the capacity of a civilian.  
 I was an instructor of men  
 just about to enter the service.  
 This work was under the direction  
 of a local board appointed by  
 the Draft Board.







Name in full James Parker Hall Date Jan. 28/20.  
 Academic title Professor of Law; Dean of Law School.

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	Oct. 25/18	Commissioned Major, Judge Advocate.	Chicago	Maj.	J. A.
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	4	Assigned to War Risk Division, Central Dept.			
	1 Nov. 20/19	Transferred to Judge Advocate General's Office, <u>Chicago.</u>	Wash.		
	4	Assigned to Legislative Division, Wash., D. C.			
	2 Apr. 21/20	Detained to Camp Grant as one of counsel	Rockford, Ill.		
	5	for government in U. S. v. Ray Smith, et al.			
	6	(presidential court-martial).			
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Discharge	June 24/19	Discharged at Camp Grant.	Rockford, Ill.		

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.



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(including service chevrons),  
and any items of interest con-  
cerning your service, such as  
position of instructor in special  
subject, etc.

Discharge

James Parker Hall  
Discharge at Camp Grant.

Rec'd at

Promotions,  
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for Government in U.S. Army Unit, et al.  
(Institutional and -military)  
2 Apr 21/22 Retained at Camp Grant as one of counsel  
Reassigned to Legislative Division, Wash., D.C.  
1 Nov 20/22 Transferred to Legislative Bureau's Office, Chicago  
1 Assigned to War Risk Division, Central Office

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Rec'd at

Assigned to War Risk Division, Central Office

Commissioned Major, Judge Advocate.

Enlistment

Oct 22/17

RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying  
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(State in full, without abbreviation)

LOCATION

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Appointments for  
BRANCH

Name in full

Academic title

Professor of Law; Dean of Law School

James Parker Hall

Date

Jan 28/20



Name in full William M. Chickens Hauchert Date Apr. 10, 1920  
 Academic title Assistant in Anatomy

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	<u>Aug. 14, 1917</u>	<u>1st Lt. M.C. Base Hosp 13.</u>	<u>Europe</u> <u>A.E.F.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>M.C. USA</u>
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	<u>Aug 5, 1918</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Capt.</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Nov. 4, 1918</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>Nov. 14, 1918</u>	<u>Group Consultant in Surgery.</u>	<u>Hosp. 28</u>	<u>AE</u> <u>Ft. Sheridan</u>	<u>Major</u>
	<u>Apr. 1, 1919</u>	<u>Gen. Hosp. 28. Neurological Surgery.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>" "</u>
Discharge	<u>Feb. 2, 1919</u>	<u>Gen. Hosp. 28.</u>	<u>Ft. Sheridan</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>" "</u>

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.

Include all service civil and military



including military service to graduation and for noncommissioned

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 subject, etc.

and military  
 include all service civil

Name in full  
 Academic title  
 Date  
 Ofr. 10. 1920

Discharge	DATE	RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit (State in full, without abbreviation)	LOCATION	RANK	Appointments for BRANCH
Promotions, Transfers, Orders held, as Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1	June 1918	1st U.S. Army Corps	1st Lt	1st U.S. Army
	2	June 1918	"	Capt	"
	3	June 4 1918	"	Major	"
	4	June 14 1918	1st U.S. Army Corps	1st Lt	"
	5	Apr. 1 1919	1st U.S. Army Corps	2nd Lt	"
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Feb. 2 1919	1st U.S. Army Corps	1st Lt	1st U.S. Army		



Name in full Charles Hardy Date 1-19-20  
 Academic title Asst Professor

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				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment					
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1	None			
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Discharge					

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Name in full William Draper Harkins

Date Feb. 28, 1920

Academic title Professor of Chemistry.

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	1917-18	Member of Comittee in Charge of Vocational Education for Soldiers, Central Division, and especially in charge of Section B; S. A. T. C., University of Chicago.			
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1				
	2	1917-18 Engaged in Research Work for The Chemical War Service and the National Research Council:			
	3	Subjects of Investigation:			
	4	1. Adsorption of Poisonous Gases in Specially Treated Charcoals.			
	5	2. Determination of the Apparent and True Density of Charcoals.			
	6	3. Determination of the Apparent Surface of Charcoal.			
	7	4. Combustion of Carbon Monoxide.			
	8	5. The Effects of Acids and Bases on the Surface Energy Relations of $\beta, \beta$ -Dichloroethylsulfide (Mustard Gas).			
Discharge					

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Nos. 1 and 4 will not be published, as General Seibert is opposed to the publication of No. 1.

A copy of No. 5 is inclosed.

No. 2 is now in print in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

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4	1. Absorption of Poisonous Gases in Specially Treated Charcoals.			
5	2. Determination of the Apparent and True Density of Charcoals.			
6	3. Determination of the Apparent Surface of Charcoal.			
7	4. Combustion of Carbon Monoxide.			
8	5. The Effects of Acids and Bases on the Surface Energy Relations of 6-Dichlorostyrene.			

Promotions,  
Transfers,  
Office held,  
e.g. Co. Commander,  
Adj., etc.

Name in full  
Academic title

Date Feb. 25 1920



Name in full Norman MacLeod Harris Date Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1920.  
 Academic title formerly, Assistant Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit			LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
						RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	1916 May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Captain, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Sanitation			Shorncliffe England	Capt.	Sanitation
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1 Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	do.	do.	do.	Saaford, England	"	Divisional Sanitary Officer
	2 1918 Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	do.	do	do.	Rhyb., Wales	"	Camp Sanitary Officer.
	3 Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	do.	do.	do	Valenciennes France	"	Officer Commanding No. 4 Can. San. Sect. 2nd Can. Division
	4 1919 Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>	do.	do.	do.	Namur, Belgium	"	do. 2nd Can. Division
	5						
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Discharge	1919 May 19 <sup>th</sup>	do.	do.	do	Toronto, Can.	"	Officer Commanding No. 4 Canadian Sanitary Section.

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.

None.

N. Mac L. Harris.



Name in full

Academic title

Thomas Mac Ross Harris

James, Assistant Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology

Date Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1920

Enlistment	DATE	RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	(State in full, without abbreviation)	LOCATION	RANK	Abbreviations for BRANCH
Promotions, Transfers, Officers held, Co. Command, etc.	1916 May 28	Capt.	Canadian Army Medical Corps, Sanitation	Sanitation	Capt.	Sanitation
	1917 Nov 11	Co.	do.	do.	"	Sanitation
	1918 Oct 12	Co.	do.	do.	"	Sanitation
	1918 Nov 4	Co.	do.	do.	"	Sanitation
	1919 Jan 10	Co.	do.	do.	"	Sanitation
	1919 Jan 10	Co.	do.	do.	"	Sanitation
	1919 Jan 10	Co.	do.	do.	"	Sanitation
	1919 Jan 10	Co.	do.	do.	"	Sanitation
Discharge	1919 May 16	Co.	do.	do.	"	Sanitation

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marks of distinction conferred  
(including service chevrons)  
and any items of interest con-  
cerning your service, such as  
position of instructor in special  
subject, etc.

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W. Mac R. Harris



Name in full Andrew Edward Harvey

Date May 20, 1920

Academic title Instructor in European History

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	<i>and</i> 8/27/17	Second Officers' Training Camp, Fort Sheridan, Ill.			Inf.
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1 11/27/17	Commissioned First Lieutenant of Infantry.			..
	2 1/8/18	Sailed as Casual Officer for France. 2 mos. in Army Inf. Schools	Langres	1st. Lt.	..
	3 4/3/18	Assigned to the Liaison Service and 4/22/18		.. ..	..L.S
	4 4/22/18	ordered to Transportation Section of the French War Department.	Paris	.. ..	.. ..
	5 June '18	Ordered to French Regional Military H'q'r's Lyons as Liaison Officer and Assistant Provost Marshall.	Lyons	.. ..	Inf.L.S
	6				
	7 8/26/18	Stationed as Instructor with French Military Mission at Faverney, Haute Saone, France. *	Faverney	.. ..	Inf.
	8 3/22/19	Leave Officer and Interpreter to Pest Comm'd't.G.H.Q.	Chaumont	.. ..	..
Discharge	Honorably discharged	At Camp Grant, Sept. 13, 1919.			

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.

\*Instructor in English and Lecturer on U. S. History, and, after the Armistice, Instructor in German to French officers.  
Three gold service chevrons .

Include all service civil  
and military



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include all service at all

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and any items of interest con-  
cerning your service, such as  
position of instructor in special  
subject, etc.

Three gold service chevrons.  
Instructor in English and lecturer on U.S. History and  
after the first time, instructor in German to French officers.

Discharge	Honorably	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Enlistment	
discharged at Camp Grant, Sept. 13, 1919.		Leave Officer and Interpreter to Post Commandant, U.S.	Mission at Taverney, Haute Saone, France.	Stationed as Instructor with French Military	as Liaison Officer and Assistant Provost Marshal.	June 1918 Ordered to French Regional Military H.Q.'s Lyons	ordered to Transportation Section of the French War Department.	Assigned to the Liaison Service and 4/22/18	Sailed as Casual Officer for France.	Commissioned First Lieutenant of Infantry.	Second Officers' Training Camp, Fort Sheridan, Ill.



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51 Forest Avenue, East,  
Detroit, Michigan,  
Oct. 3rd. 1919.

My dear Ex-Colonel Gale:-

It seems much more than two years ago that you and I were "Candidates" together at Fort Sheridan, renewing our youth with the boys. Both of us have gone through a great variety of experiences since then. You, I am informed, returned from France several months ago. I received my honorable discharge only the thirteenth of last month. Perhaps a brief summary of my varied forms of service abroad may interest you.

After the first eleven weeks spent in Officers' training camps in France, of which I gave you an account when your guest at luncheon in the Hotel de la Poste at Langres, I went to Paris to report to the Chief Liaison Officer. I bore with me orders from G.H.Q. assigning me as Liaison Officer with the First Division. A few days after reporting in Paris, the Chief Liaison Officer took me in his auto-car to 1st. Div. Hqrs. then located about fifty miles north of Paris (the division being on its march toward the Front near Cantigny). To my deep regret the commanding officer at Hqrs. refused to accept any additional liaison officers at that time, preferring to wait until he should have something for them to do, so I was conducted back to Paris forthwith. A few days later orders reached me assigning me to duty as Liaison Officer in the Transportation Department of the French Ministry of War, at Paris. There I remained about two months, my duties consisting of translating from English into French (or vice versa) all sorts of orders, requests or communications. I acted also as interpreter at conferences between U.S. and French officers. In the middle of June, 1918, I was ordered to Lyon to be Liaison Officer at the French Regional Military Headquarters located in that city. I had not been at work in this new position two weeks before I was made A.P.M. at Lyon in addition to my Liaison job; and there was no other A.P.M. to share the responsibilities with me. These two positions kept me hustling, I can assure you. Near the end of August, after a sojourn of ten weeks in Lyon, I received a telegram from G.H.Q. ordering me to report to the Adjutant-General as soon as possible. When my successor had arrived and had been broken in, I betook myself with all speed to Chaumont, believing I was at last to be placed in the Intelligence Section or Service, where I was convinced I







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could be of most value. Imagine my surprise when I received orders assigning me as Instructor in English in a school, conducted by the "French Military Mission attached to the American Army", in which French officers (from Lieut-Colonels down to Second Lieutenants), selected on the basis of military merit and experience as well as on account of their knowledge of the English language, were being trained to fill positions as Informing Officers with American Army units. This Center of Instruction was located at Faverney (Haute Saone) on the route between Langres and Epinal. The village contained less than 1500 inhabitants, a typically dirty French rural commune. I leave it to you to imagine how enjoyable my new surroundings were after having lived more or less luxuriously in large cities like Paris and Lyon. However, the country round about Faverney is picturesque and healthful and my work proved both interesting and congenial. I was asked to lecture on United States' History as few of the officers, I was informed, had more than the vaguest ideas on that subject and all desired to know more. Of course I lectured in English (or rather in American) and was expected to converse with the French officers in my native dialect on every possible occasion so as to enable them to learn American idioms and pronunciation. I was one of seven American lieutenants giving instruction in English, although each of us lectured on a different subject. The intimate contact with many very intelligent and personally charming French officers, which my new position made possible, was delightful. The commanding officer of the school, a Major (Commandant) of Chasseurs à pied, treated us Americans most hospitably and took an especial fancy to me, making of me almost a boon-companion. He took me on a week's trip with him to his parental home in Le Puy, whence we drove over to visit Lafayette's chateau situated not far distant. He kept me with him at Faverney after he let go the other six American lieutenants until, in fact, the school was disbanded and he himself was given another assignment. That was the end of March of this year. Immediately after the Armistice I was placed in charge of an advanced course in German conversation and when a request was received for an officer able to speak German or English, it was I who examined the officers available for the position to be filled and passed on their linguistic qualifications. When released from Faverney I expected to be sent



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back to the States. But Fate decreed otherwise. A Lieutenant at G.H.Q. was let go home to his wife and I was assigned to fill the vacancy. Thus I became "Leave Officer" at Post Headquarters G.H.Q. and "Interpreter" to the Post Commandant, Col. Ralston. I was kept on these jobs until G.H.Q. was closed and abandoned by the U.S. Army. A 14 day leave being then due me, I took it, my orders instructing me to report at Brest at its expiration for transportation as a casual officer to the U.S. On August 2nd I reached Brest where I waited in idleness for sometime till finally I was appointed second in command of a Brest Casual company of 151 enlisted men. After several days and nights of work with service records, equipping the men, and seeing them through divers kinds of inspections, we were at last ordered on board the U.S.S. Troy on which we had a slow but rather pleasant homeward voyage. At Camp Merritt we had more work with service records and additional inspection nuisances. The last lap was entered upon when the company of 300 men, to which I was attached and which was bound for Camp Grant, was ordered to entrain for that destination.

During my eighteen months service in the A.E.F., I failed to report for duty only 15 days on account of illness, viz. three days at Langres when supposed to have the "pink eye" and twelve days spent at Base Hospital 17 at Dijon with the "Flu". I had also two 7-day and one 14-day leaves.

It is not my present intention to return to the History Department of the University of Chicago. During my sojourn abroad, I conceived the idea that I could possibly be of greater value to my country in the Consular Service, inasmuch as I have now a good command of both the French and German languages, have already spent more than seven years of my life in Europe and am more familiar with European conditions than most candidates for consular positions. I shall have to pass a rather stiff examination in difficult subjects, like International Law, Commercial Law, Marine Law, Political Economy and Commercial Geography, but, before this examination is held, I hope to have acquired a sufficient mastery of these subjects to stand the test.

Now the Department of State informs me that "letters from competent and responsible persons must be filed with the Department of State attesting to the moral character, integrity, good deportment and ability of the applicant and his qualifications" and that "in order that



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at 6.00 p.m. has to go to his wife and I was assigned to  
fill the vacancy. When I became "Leave Officer" at Fort Hood,  
assistant G.H.Q. and "Interpret" to the Post Commandant.  
Col. Kilsdonk. I was kept on these jobs until 6.00 p.m. was  
closed and scheduled by the U.S. Army. A 14 day leave being  
then due me. I took it. My orders instructing me to report at  
Brest at the expiration of my leave. I was assigned as a general officer  
to the U.S. On August 2nd I received orders about 10 miles in  
Albany for a special duty. I was assigned second in  
command of a great General company of 1st Infantry. After  
several days and nights of work with various reports, including  
the men, and seeing them through their kind of inspection.  
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Now the Department of 21 is informed on that  
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applicant and his qualifications" and that "in order that



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due weight may be given these recommendations, the persons vouching for the applicant's qualification.....should fully state the facts which enable them to do so".

You have known me long and well enough, I am sure, to write such a recommendation for me. I do not wish to put you to any great inconvenience. If, however, you could find time in the near future, and if you would be willing to thus vouch for my character and ability, I would be deeply grateful to you. If you decide to write such a letter of recommendation, please address it to the Department of State, Washington, D.C., but send it to me, at the address given above, so that I can send it along with my application. Naturally I desire to file my application and letters of recommendation as soon as possible.

Thanking you cordially, in advance, for this great favor, and extending to you my kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Andrew Edward Harvey.



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Sincerely, I desire to give my application and letter of  
recommendation as soon as possible.

Thanking you cordially in advance, for this  
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Very sincerely yours,

Andrew Edward Harvey.



Name in full Harvey, B. C. H. Date Feb. 18. 1920  
 Academic title Professor of Anatomy

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				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	Commissioned April 1917.			Capt.	Med. Res. Corps.
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1 June '17	Medical Officers Training Camp, Fort Riley, Kan.			
	2 July '17	Commanding Officer, Ambulance Co. 17	H. Riley		
	3 Sept. '17	Commandant, Schools Medical Department,			
	4	34 <sup>th</sup> Division, Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.			
	5 Dec '17	Commissioned Major, Medical Corps		Maj.	Med. Corps
	6 Jan '18	Base Hospital 13, H. McPherson Ga			
	7 May '18	Sailed for France			
	8 Jan '19	Sailed for A S A			
Discharge	Feb. 19				

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.

With Base Hospital 13, Instructor Manual Medical Dept.  
 Registrar and Receiving Officer  
 Summary Court & Special Court.  
 with 34<sup>th</sup> Division, Lecturer in the Divisional School of Hygiene and Sanitation.

Chevrons, one gold







Name in full Harvey, Basil C.H. Date Jan. 15, 1920  
 Academic title Professor of Anatomy

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Commissioned	1917				
Enlistment	May			Capt.	M.C.
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1 May 29	Medical Officers' Training Camp. Sent to Med. Of. Trng. Camp	Fort Riley Kan.		
	2 July 25	Commanding Officer, Ambulance Company 17. G.C., Amb. Co. 17, M.C.T.C.	H. Riley Kan		
	3 Sept. 7	Sent to Office Div. Surgeon, 34th Div., Deming, N.M.	Camp Cody		
	4 Dec	Commissioned Major M.C.		Maj	M.C.
	5 1918 Jan	Sent to join Base Hospital 13, Fort McPherson, Ga.			
	6 June	Arrived with B.H. 13 at Limoges, France			
	7 Dec 29	Left Limoges for U.S.A.			
	8 1919				
Discharge	Feb. 14	at Camp Dix, N.J.		Maj.	M.C.

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.

with 34th Div. at Camp Cody, acted as: Commandant, Schools Medical Dept.; Instructor, Manual Medical Department; Lecturer, School of Hygiene and Sanitation of the Division; Assistant Sanitary Inspector; Mess Officer, Div. Hq. Mess; Member Disability Board; Consulting Surgeon, Orthopedic Casual Detachment; Member of Board for the preliminary examination of candidates for commission Med. Dept.; Medical member, Board of Officers for the examination of candidates for commission, Q.M. Corps:

with Base Hospital 13: Instructor, Manual Medical Dept.; Registrar; Receiving Officer; Summary Court; President Special Court Hospital Centre of Limoges.

1 gold service chevron (overseas service between 6 mos. and one year)



I fold service chevrons (overseas service between 2 mos. and one year)

with Base Hospital 13: Instructor, Manual Medical Dept.; Registrar; Receiving Officer; Summary Court; President Special Court Hospital Gen-  
tre of Limoges.

for the examination of candidates for commission, 9th Corps; candidates for commission; Member of Board for the preliminary examination of  
General Detachment; Member of Board; Consulting Surgeon, Orthopedic  
Div. Hd. Quarters; Member Disability Board; Assistant Sanitary Inspector; Head Officer,  
Sanitation of the Division; Assistant Sanitary Inspector; School of Hygiene and  
Instructor, Manual Medical Department; Lecturer, School of Hygiene and  
with 34th Div. at Camp Cody, acted as: Commandant, School Medical Dept.;

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Name in full		Academic title		DATE		RANK, BRANCH OF SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit		LOCATION		RANK		Abbreviations for BRANCH	
Harvey, Basil G.H. <td colspan="2">Professor of Anatomy <td colspan="2">1917 <td colspan="2">Medical Officers' Training Camp. <td colspan="2">Camp Cody <td colspan="2">Capt. <td colspan="2">M.C.</td> </td></td></td></td></td>		Professor of Anatomy <td colspan="2">1917 <td colspan="2">Medical Officers' Training Camp. <td colspan="2">Camp Cody <td colspan="2">Capt. <td colspan="2">M.C.</td> </td></td></td></td>		1917 <td colspan="2">Medical Officers' Training Camp. <td colspan="2">Camp Cody <td colspan="2">Capt. <td colspan="2">M.C.</td> </td></td></td>		Medical Officers' Training Camp. <td colspan="2">Camp Cody <td colspan="2">Capt. <td colspan="2">M.C.</td> </td></td>		Camp Cody <td colspan="2">Capt. <td colspan="2">M.C.</td> </td>		Capt. <td colspan="2">M.C.</td>		M.C.	
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				July 25		U.S. Army, 12th U.S.T.C. <td colspan="2">Camp Cody <td colspan="2">Capt. <td colspan="2">M.C.</td> </td></td>		Camp Cody <td colspan="2">Capt. <td colspan="2">M.C.</td> </td>		Capt. <td colspan="2">M.C.</td>		M.C.	
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				Aug 1		at Camp Dix, N.J. <td colspan="2">Camp Cody <td colspan="2">Capt. <td colspan="2">M.C.</td> </td></td>		Camp Cody <td colspan="2">Capt. <td colspan="2">M.C.</td> </td>		Capt. <td colspan="2">M.C.</td>		M.C.	



Name in full Hektoen, Ludvig Date January 16, 1920

Academic title Professor of Pathology

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
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Discharge					

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.

Did not hold any military appointment, but acted as consultant in infectious diseases at U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., during 1917 and first half of 1918; was director of Red Cross Laboratory Car Metchnikeff until the car was taken over by the army; prepared articles on the bacteriology of measles and on experimental measles at the request of the Surgeon-General's office; helped to formulate standard technic for detection of meningococcus in military camps; supervised examination for sterility of catgut by officers of the sanitary corps U.S. army.



Mr. Robert  
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Mr. Robertson  
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Name in full Hellerman, Leslie

Date February 10, 1920

Academic title S. B. Fellow in Chemistry

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment	Feb. 18, '18	Private, Ordnance Bureau, Trench Warfare Dept. (Gas Warfare) <del>(Investigation)</del>	Washington D. C.	Pvt.	Ord. Bur.
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1 Apr. '18	Sergeant, Ordnance Bureau, Edgewood Arsenal	Baltimore Md.	Sgt.	Ord. Bur.
	2 June '18	" " " " " "	Columbus Ohio	"	" "
	3 July '18	" Chemical Warfare Service, Edgewood Arsenal	Edgewood Md.	"	C. W. S.
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Discharge	Dec. '18	" " " " " "	"	"	"

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your Service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.

Principle duties: Investigational work with poisonous gases for use in chemical warfare.  
January, 1919: Tendered 2nd Lieutenantancy in Ordnance Reserve Corps.







Name in full Homer Henry Helnick Date Feb. 13, 1920.  
 Academic title Assistant in Physical Chemistry, University of Chicago, 1917-18. (No academic title at present account retention in service to date.)

	DATE	(State in full, without abbreviation) RANK, BRANCH of SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	Abbreviations for	
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Enlistment	May 1, 1918	Private, Medical Department, Demonstration Hosp. #1, (Student)	Rockefeller Inst. for Med. Research, New York City.	Pvt.	Med. Dept.
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1 June 16, 1918	Transferred to Department Laboratory, Central Department (Student)	Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.		
	2 June 29, 1918	Promoted to Sergeant, Medical Department (Student)	"	Sgt.	M. D.
	3 July 26, 1918	Transferred to Demonstration Hospital #1, (Student)	Rockefeller Inst. for Med. Research, New York City.		
	4 Oct. 1, 1918	Transferred to Yale Army Laboratory School (Student)	New Haven, Conn.		
	5 Nov. 7, 1918	Promoted to Second Lieutenant, Sanitary Corps, (Student)	"	2nd Lt.	San. Corps.
	6 Dec. 30, 1918	Transferred to Base Hospital, Camp Lee, Va. (Charge of chemical dept., hosp. lab.)	Petersburg, Virginia.		
	7 July 1, 1919	" " U.S.G. General Hospital #21, Denver, Colo.	Denver, Colo.		
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Discharge	Retained in the service to date.				

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.







Name in full Charles Judson Hurick

Date Jan. 28, 1920

Academic title Professor of Neurology

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Enlistment	Jan. 16, '18	Major, Sanitary Corps, National Army			
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1	(Commissioned for special labor-			
	2	ratory service attached to Office			
	3	of the Surgeon General, Section			
	4	of Brain Surgery)			
	5	First assignment to Army Neurosurgical Lab., Baltimore	Major Sanitary Corps.		
	6 May 8 - '18	Transferred to Army Medical Museum, Washington, D.C.	"	"	
	7	(In Charge first of neuro-pathological collections and later of all			
	8	pathological collections received from Army hospitals.)			
Discharge	Jan. 31, 1919.	(Two white service chevrons on discharge)	Major Sanitary Corps.		

State in detail military exploits performed, honors and marks of distinction conferred (including service chevrons), and any items of interest concerning your service, such as position of instructor in special subject, etc.

Before receiving Commission gave instruction in neuro-anatomy to first Army Neuro-surgical School at Chicago.

At Army Medical Museum organized a pathological laboratory, assembled equipment and personnel engaged in routine pathological examinations and reports and special investigations, and gave instruction in neuro-anatomy to Army surgeons.



Name in full

Academic title

Charles Jackson Harnick  
Professor of Neurology

Date Jan. 28, 1920

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Jan. 18, 1898	Major, Infantry Corps, National Guard			
1	(Commissioned for special duty)			
2	Acting Service attached to Office			
3	of the Surgeon General, War			
4	of Brown (Surgey)			
5	First assignment to Army Neurological Lab., Baltimore Major General's			
6	May 8-18 transferred to Army Medical Museum, Washington, D.C.			
7	(In charge first of neuro-pathological collection and later of all)			
8	Neurological collection received from Army Hospital.)			
Jan. 31, 1919	Two white service chevrons on discharge) Major General's			

Promotions, Transfers, Office held, etc., or Command.

Discharge

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Before receiving Commission gave instruction in neuro-anatomy to first Army Neuro-surgical School at Chicago.  
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Name in full Robert M. Murch Date 16 Jan 1926  
 Academic title Professor, English.

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Enlistment		<u>Assistant Forestry Proc. Bureau. N. Y.</u>			
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1	<u>Summer 1918</u>			
	2	<u>Have written "The World Service"</u>			
	3		<u>Highland, Nuffield Co. 1916.</u>		
	4	<u>Contributed articles to Chicago Sunday Tribune</u>			
	5	<u>N. Y. Times, etc. July 1914 - April 1917.</u>			
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Discharge					

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 position of instructor in special  
 subject, etc.

Discharge		Promotions, Transfers, Other jobs, etc. (see 4th, 5th, 6th)		DATE	RANK, BRANCH or SERVICE, and ORGANIZATION, specifying Co., Reg., and Div., or similar designation of unit	LOCATION	RANK	Approvals for BRANCH
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*Robert Thomas*  
*Private*

*16 Jan 1918*  
 Date



Name in full Edward W. Hinton Date Jan 19/20  
 Academic title Professor of Law

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				RANK	BRANCH
Enlistment		<i>No regular war service</i>			
Promotions, Transfers, Offices held, e.g., Co. Comdr., Adj., etc.	1				
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*VARIATIONS, DUE TO HEAT TREATMENT, IN THE RATE OF  
ADSORPTION OF AIR BY COCOANUT SHELL CHARCOAL<sup>1</sup>*

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This paper is an abstract of results of experiments most of which were performed prior to January 1918, but the publication of which has been withheld during the war.<sup>1</sup>

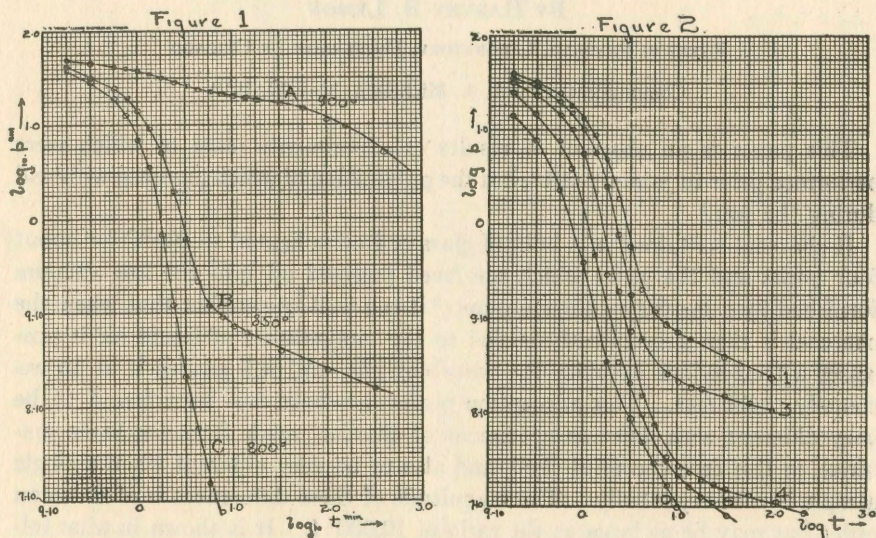
If charcoal contained in a bulb of glass or iron is heated to 600°C for about four hours and the gases which are freed pumped off into the low vacuum furnished by a mercury diffusion pump,<sup>2</sup> it is a well known fact that when the charcoal is then subsequently cooled to the temperature of liquid air it possesses a tremendous capacity for adsorbing gas, and will adsorb it at an extremely rapid rate. This adsorption power, however, has been found to be very different with different specimens of charcoal made from the same material, in this case coconut shell, and also to be very different when a single sample is used repeatedly. The magnitude of these differences is of no mean order but may be as large as the ratio of 10,000:1. It is shown in what follows that the heat treatment of the specimen during carbonization and also during successive 'outgassings' is a decisive factor in the control of the efficiency of the material as an adsorbent.

The experimental method was one of extreme simplicity. The shell was carbonized in an enclosed electric furnace having a vent for escape of gases and vapors. The temperature was indicated on a Leeds Northrup potential point resistance thermometer. The charcoal was then ground up to particles of from 1 to 3 mm. diameter and cleansed from all smaller fragments and dust. A definite weight (25.7 grams in most of the experiments, determined in dry air with which the charcoal was saturated) was sealed up in a tube of iron, quartz or Pyrex glass depending on the temperatures to be subsequently used. From this tube cocks communicated, (1) to the diffusion pump, and (2) to a fixed volume that could be filled with dry air at any desired pressure. This fixed volume included a McLeod gauge and a mercury barometer column so that the pressure in it could be read to within a few per cent over a range



of from 100 cm. to 0.00001 cm. A small Geïssler tube was in communication with the charcoal bulb for a rapid means of observing the character of the gas content and, qualitatively, the pressure. After outgassing through cock, 1, this was closed and cock, 2, opened. The charcoal was thus exposed to a constant volume of 873 cc. initially filled with air at about 90 cm. pressure. This initial pressure was varied slightly as the room temperature varied so that the enclosed mass of air was constant, i.e. 1.2 grams. The air was immediately adsorbed and the rate of fall of the pressure observed as long as it was appreciable.

Results are expressed graphically by plotting the logarithm of the pressure in cm. against the logarithm of the time in minutes elapsing after the cock, 2, was opened. Figure 1 shows curves for three different samples under



identical conditions. A was carbonized at  $900^\circ\text{C}$ ., B at  $850^\circ\text{C}$ ., and C at  $800^\circ\text{C}$ . They were all outgassed simultaneously for 6 hours at  $425^\circ\text{C}$ . and tested in rapid succession on the same apparatus. The enormous difference in rate is obvious in view of the logarithmic scales. The initial pressure of 90 cm. is reduced in 10 minutes to 20 cm., 0.71 cm. and 0.0003 cm. for A, B and C respectively.

Figure 2 shows the results of successive 'runs' on the same specimen. This specimen was carbonized at  $850^\circ\text{C}$ . and the outgassings were all identical at  $600^\circ$  for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. It shows a systematic increase in rate after each run and subsequent outgassing becoming equal after 10 consecutive runs to the former sample shown as C in figure 1.

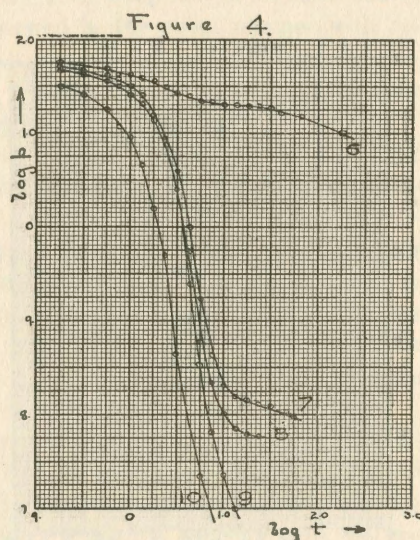
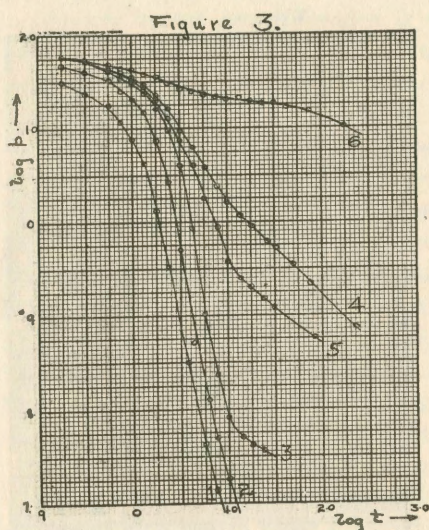
Figure 3 shows an effect which was controlled so as to be the converse of that illustrated in figure 2. It depicts also successive runs on a single speci-



men, the carbonization of which was for 3 hours at 670°C. The first run shows an extremely active adsorption. Successive outgassings were not now identical but were as indicated below:

First.....	4.5 hours at 633°C.
Second.....	0.5 hours at 800°C.
Third.....	0.5 hours at 850°C.
Fourth.....	0.5 hours at 875°C.
Fifth.....	4.0 hours at 640°C.
Sixth.....	0.7 hours at 905°C.

The first four runs show a cumulative loss of activity as result of high outgassing temperature. In the fifth the activity is in part restored by prolonged outgassing at the lower temperature and in the sixth it is again almost



totally destroyed. Quartz tubes are unsuitable for use for the high temperature work because of their devitrification by the hot carbon vapor.

Figure 4, repeating the sixth run shown in the preceding, carried the same sample back to high activity in four subsequent outgassings which were as follows:

Seventh.....	22.0 hours at 650°C.
Eighth.....	22.0 hours at 500°C.
Ninth.....	44.0 hours at 650°C.
Tenth.....	1.0 hours at 840°C.

A sluggishness of behavior is apparent after this much use as indicated in the long times necessary to produce a change in quality and also in the failure to respond as before to a temperature higher than 800.

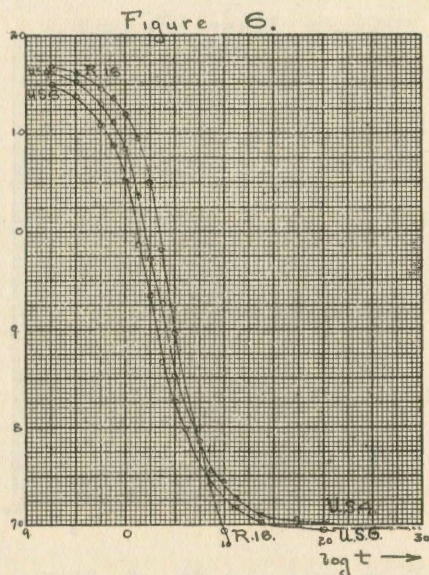
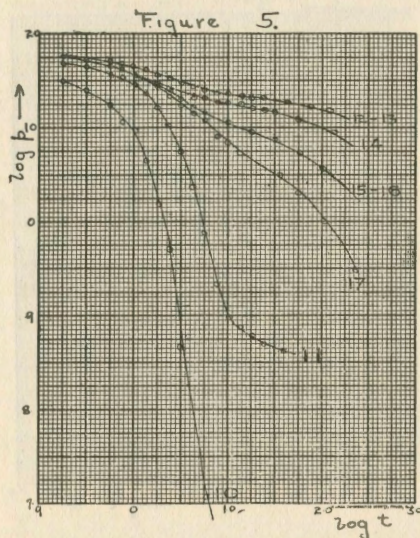


Figure 5 shows continuation of the attempt for the second time to destroy the activity. Repeating curve 10 of the preceding and outgassing

Eleventh.....0.5 hours at 950°C.  
Twelfth.....1.5 hours at 985°C.

the activity is again reduced. Recovery is now as before sluggish and was not carried to completion.

Thirteenth.....3.0 hours at 650°C.  
Fourteenth.....8.0 hours at 625°C.  
Fifteenth.....12.0 hours at 645°C.  
Sixteenth.....1.5 hours at 650°C.  
Seventeenth.....14.0 hours at 650°C.



The characteristic form of the family of curves shown is undoubtedly of generic quality. These curves have been reproduced on a wide variety of samples of cocoanut shell charcoal many times; and when the results are assembled exhibit almost every degree of gradation from a central, closely linear (after the first minute) relationship. Similar experiments on pure gases rather than air are in progress in the hope of simplifying this family of curves somewhat so as to obtain an interpretation expressible in analytic form.

Two hypotheses have been advanced for these phenomena. One ascribes the changes in the sense of increased activity to the gradual distillation out of the material of heavy nonvolatile hydrocarbons, many of which in the form of tars and gums come off during the initial carbonization. The other is based on the conception advanced by Miss Ida Homfray<sup>3</sup> that these phe-



nomena are to be regarded as saturated solutions of a rigid phase, carbon, in a fluid phase, gas. It suggests that repeated solution and subsequent evaporation, here taking the form of adsorption at low temperatures and outgassing at high, produces a gradual modification of the character of the carbon with respect to its fineness of division, something similar to precipitation occurring.

Loss of activity seems difficult to account for on the first hypothesis. It is to be noted that permanent loss of activity can always be produced on any sample by heating to 1200°C. This is usually ascribed to a partial destruction of porosity and has been observed before. Attempts to extract heavy hydrocarbons by the use of the lightest liquid solvents, ligroin alcohol and acetone were inconclusive. Considerable amounts of tarry material were removed, but not by the solvents directly. They distilled out during outgassing after treatment with the solvent. This treatment in all cases causes temporary loss of activity which is renewed in the usual manner with repeated use after low temperature outgassings. Experiments by others however<sup>4</sup> which have shown that activation is possible by other methods than the ones here outlined seems to favor the hydrocarbon hypothesis.

Those other methods for activation of field material for the adsorption of complex vapors have been used in conjunction with the above described process. A comparison of material activated by use and low temperature outgassings alone as herein described, with the most highly activated charcoals produced elsewhere under the conditions of these experiments is given in figure 6. The crossing of the curves may be very significant. The laboratory charcoal, R. 16, is less active initially but ultimately runs to lower values than the field material U. S. 4 and U. S. 6. The differences at either end are not large in comparison with the range of the phenomena discussed above.

Experiments are in progress on saturation values for adsorptions of mixtures of varied proportions. An hypothesis originally advanced by McBain<sup>5</sup> that there is a distinction to be made between surface condensation and interior diffusion is also being subjected to experimental scrutiny with modern materials now at our disposal. Both of these lines of work it is hoped will shed light on the mechanism of the process.

A more detailed account of this work will shortly appear in the Physical Review as a series of papers under the general title of Studies in Charcoal Adsorption.

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<sup>2</sup> Shrader, *Ithaca, N. Y. Physic. Rev.*, 12, 1918, (70).

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### VARIATIONS DUE TO HEAT TREATMENT, PRE-EQUILIBRIUM EFFECTS.<sup>1</sup>

#### SYNOPSIS.

**Problem.**—By varying the heat treatment of a given specimen of cocoanut shell charcoal both the rate at which it adsorbs air and the total amount it can adsorb from a given small mass of air can be varied over a wide range. These variations are studied for the case in which the mass of air used is less than that required to saturate the charcoal.

**Activation.**—An increase in the adsorptive power, "activation," is produced by repeated evacuations at 650° C., each evacuation being followed by an adsorption of air at the temperature of liquid air.

**De-activation.**—A decrease in the adsorptive power can be produced by increasing the evacuation temperature to between 800° and 900° C.

**Hypotheses.**—Hypotheses advanced to explain these phenomena are discussed.

EARLY in 1915, while making up some demonstration apparatus for the purpose of showing the presence of the noble gases in the atmosphere using the method of Gehlhoff,<sup>2</sup> large differences were observed in the efficiency of the carbon employed on different occasions. Reference to the literature showed a very great bibliography on the subject of carbon with especial reference to its use for adsorption of gases but no light was shed on the particular question at issue which was why different samples of charcoal made from the same material could show variations in the ratio of 1 : 10,000 in the amount of gas that they would adsorb in a given time. Experiments were begun therefore which resulted in two reports on the subject, the latter of which was presented at the

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<sup>2</sup> Phys. Zeit., 14, 838, 1913.



Chicago meeting of the American Physical Society, December 2, 1916, and published in the Proceedings in April.<sup>1</sup> In May, 1917, at the request of Mr. Bradley Dewey, then assistant in charge of the Investigation of Gases in Warfare, further publicity of this work was indefinitely postponed. Experiments have been continued on the subject ever since as time has permitted. The departure of every one of the senior members of the staff of this laboratory into the service of the Navy or the Army left the writer with but little time for research and later a call for his services in the Ordnance Department took him away from it altogether. Many others have in the meantime become interested in this subject and a great amount of valuable information has been obtained, especially by some whose previous experience made them especially fitted for work of this sort.

The present paper deals with the early experiments on the subject most of them prior to January, 1918.

The method of experimentation adopted was one which made possible the determination of the time rate of adsorption under the conditions of constant volume. From a practical point of view this seemed desirable. Experimentation with this method falls into two broad categories. (a) By using a relatively large amount of gas, conditions of saturation can easily be obtained, and the time necessary to produce them observed. (b) By using a relatively smaller amount of gas so that saturation may never be reached very striking differences in the rate of adsorption of different samples or of the same sample under different conditions become apparent, and it is hoped that this may throw further light on the nature of the process. This latter method of use is herein described under the title of "pre-equilibrium effects."

The apparatus is simple and the method of experimentation may be described with reference to Fig. 1. A McLeod Gauge, *M*, having three different ratios (18,920–806.1–107.5) connected to a mercury manometer, *H*, formed a convenient method of observing pressures over the range covered, *i.e.*, 0.00001 cm. to 100 cm. The charcoal was contained in tubes, *C*, either of iron, quartz or Pyrex glass, depending on the temperature to which it was desired to heat it. Small Geissler tubes were attached to the charcoal bulbs for the convenience of identifying the gas content and affording a quick qualitative indication of the pressure. A volume, *B*, closed from the tubes by carefully selected stopcocks, served as a reservoir to hold the gas whose rate and total adsorption was measured by the gauges *M* and *H*. The system was evacuated either by Gaede pump (drum rotating in mercury) or by tandem mercury

<sup>1</sup> PHYS. REV., 9, 336, 1917.



aspirator and diffusion pump, backed by water aspirator.<sup>1</sup> The three charcoal tubes could be heated and evacuated, "outgassed," simultaneously by an electric furnace. Temperatures were measured by a Leeds & Northrup potential point resistance thermometer with bridge calibrated in degrees C.

The experimental method was to outgas the charcoal for measured

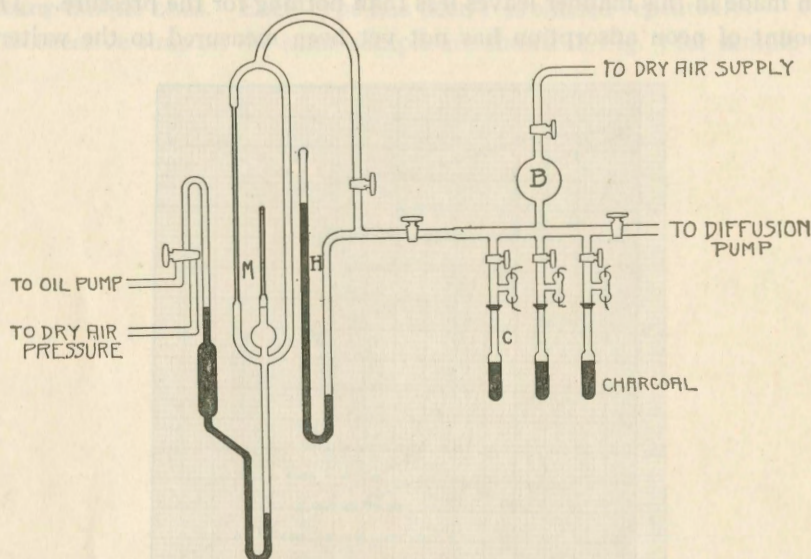


Fig. 1.

time and measured temperature after which residual pressure was observed both at the outgassing temperature and at 500° C., at 400° C. and after cooling to room temperature. Connections to the pumps were shut off as soon as the charcoal began to cool and the outgassing considered complete if the pressure was unreadable on the highest ratio of the gauge after cooling to room temperature. The bulb *B* and the gauge space was then filled with dry air at a pressure of about 90 cm. (This varied somewhat with the room temperature in order that the mass of gas should be constant = 1.2 gms.) The mass of charcoal used in each tube was 25.7 gms. This weight was taken with the material saturated with dry air at 29° C. and 75 cm. pressure.

After being outgassed one of the three charcoal tubes was immersed in liquid air for about half an hour to assure temperature equilibrium, then the stop cock connecting to *B* was opened and the pressures read

<sup>1</sup> The mercury pumps were obtained through the courtesy of Mr. C. E. Skinner, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., East Pittsburgh. They have been described in the literature by Shrader, *PHYS. REV.*, 12, 70, 1918.



at intervals while the contents of *B* was being adsorbed. Corrections were made for the partial pressure of the residual neon when this began to introduce an error, *i.e.*, at pressures below 0.001 cm. It was assumed that the neon was not adsorbed and a constant amount subtracted. This assumption is obviously not true since pressures frequently are observed which are very much less than the neon partial pressure so that the correction made in this manner leaves less than nothing for the pressure. The amount of neon adsorption has not yet been measured to the writer's

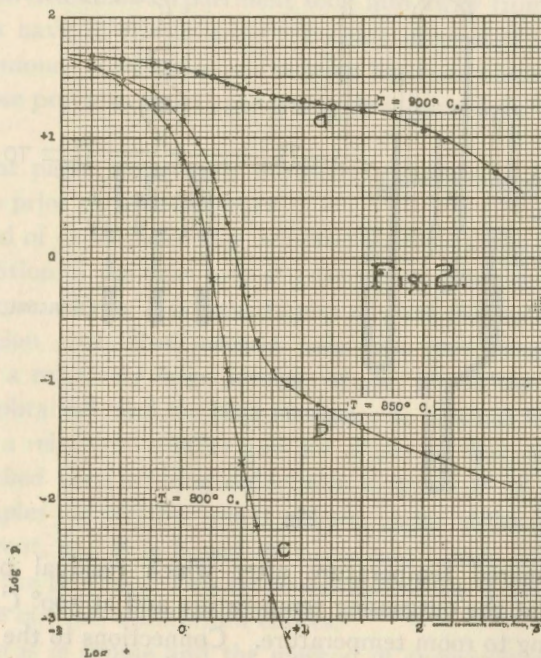


Fig. 2.

knowledge and pressures lower than 0.0005 are not regarded as at all accurate and not plotted. The interesting phenomena can be produced at very much larger pressures than this.

For the sake of condensation the results are here given graphically. The logarithm of the pressure in centimeters is plotted against the logarithm of the time, measured from the moment of opening the cock, in minutes. This results always in the same characteristic family of curves of which Fig. 2 is a typical example.

The relative amount of gas is not sufficient in any case to produce saturation of the charcoal and the pressure falls throughout the course of the observations, *i.e.*, for over five hours in the slower samples.

Curves *a*, *b*, *c* are three different specimens of charcoal differing only



in their carbonization temperatures which were  $900^{\circ}$ ,  $850^{\circ}$  and  $800^{\circ}$  respectively. The outgassing took place at  $425^{\circ}$  and was continued about six hours. The enormous difference in effectiveness of these three samples is striking. The pressure initially being about 90 cm. is reduced in 10 minutes to 20 cm. in the case of *a*, to 0.071 cm. in the case of *b*, and to about 0.003 cm. in the case of *c*. These curves are by no means unique ones. Each type has been reproduced repeatedly.

Successive runs on the same sample are shown in Fig. 3 for sample 12.

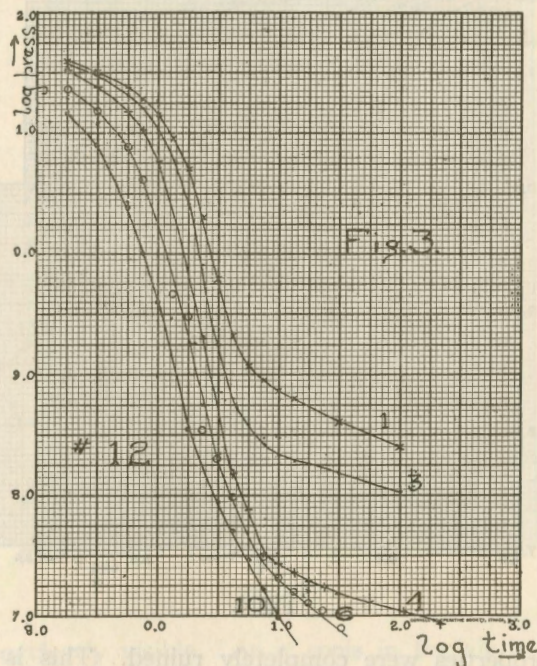


Fig. 3.

This material was carbonized at  $850^{\circ}$  for 1 hour. Outgassings were at  $600^{\circ}$  and were never less than  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hours which was later adopted as entirely sufficient for complete evacuation. This means only such evacuation as will leave no readable pressure on the highest ratio of the gauge after cooling to room temperature. Residual pressures after such outgassing were at  $600^{\circ}$  C.,  $8 \times 10^{-3}$  cm.; at  $400^{\circ}$  C.,  $8 \times 10^{-8}$  cm. Systematic improvement, *i.e.*, increase of rate, in the sample after ten consecutive runs occurs and after this much use the sample is practically as good as that one shown in Fig. 2, curve *c*, which was carbonized at a lower temperature. Fig. 4, sample 14, shows a still more extreme case of this variation in a single sample with use. Carbonization was here



made at  $875^{\circ}$  for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. outgassings, at about  $600^{\circ}$  for  $4\frac{1}{4}$  hrs., as in Fig. 3. The entire range of behavior from that of a very poor sample to that of a very good sample is covered in 12 consecutive runs. Curve 5 is irregular and due to a leaking stop-cock as is also the latter part of curve 10.

It was observed if at any time any sample was heated to  $1200^{\circ}$  its

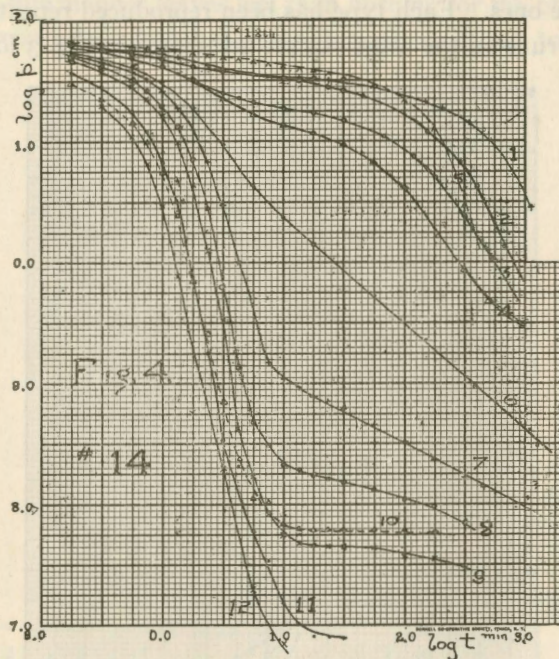


Fig. 4.

adsorptive properties were completely ruined. This is illustrated in Fig. 4, A, which is a continuation of work on sample 14 of Fig. 4. The volume of gas admitted was here increased from 873 c.c. used in all previous curves to 1,707 c.c. and the first curve 13 shows saturation obtained in about 34 minutes. The sample was now put in a transparent quartz tube. Several outgassings were made at  $600^{\circ}$  and slight improvement resulted, the saturation value falling considerably, the seventeenth run being the lowest. Between the nineteenth and twentieth runs the temperature was raised to  $1200^{\circ}$  for 20 minutes. The twentieth run is at the top of the sheet showing the almost complete loss of adsorptive power. On reducing the volume of gas admitted to 351 c.c. and taking several more runs the curve remained stationary in this location.

The transparent quartz tube was attacked by the carbon at this high temperature and completely altered in its physical characteristics.



It was almost completely devitrified and became of about the appearance of egg shell opaque and brownish in color with little mechanical strength. It was left with sufficient strength however to withstand pressure and was not observed to leak. The transformation is rather peculiar in not becoming visible until the tube cools. On being taken out of the furnace it is a bright cherry red and perfectly transparent, the charcoal in the

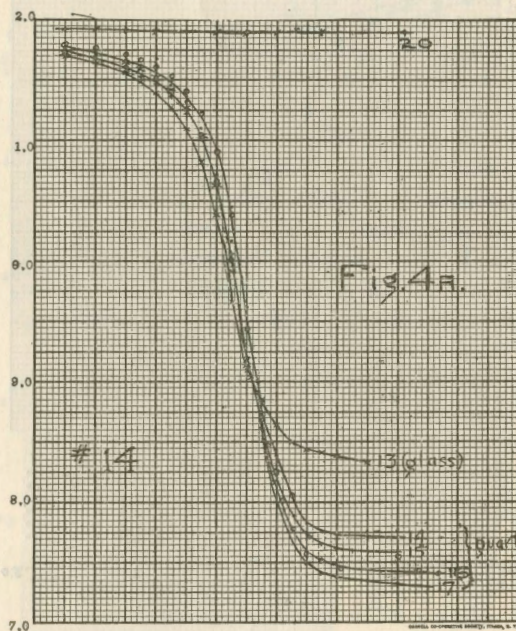


Fig. 4A.

interior being clearly visible. As it cools in the air it grows opaque. These observations have been repeated on three different tubes with identical results. The change is ascribed to a reaction between the carbon and the quartz although this reaction is commonly supposed to occur only at temperatures considerably higher. The temperature is much too low to allow of the formation of carborundum and it is thought that this compound may be identical with a substance known as silfrax which has been described as having similar physical properties to those here observed and which is found in the cooler portions of the carborundum furnaces. Because of the failure of quartz in this respect iron tubes were adopted in future work at higher temperatures.

It was next found possible to change the adsorptive power of a sample in the reverse of the manner shown above. Fig. 5 of sample 16 is illustrative. This sample was carbonized three hours at  $670^{\circ}$ , just a trifle



above the temperatures to be used subsequently in normal outgassing. The first run indicated an admirable efficiency. The method of reducing the efficiency was to increase the outgassing temperature to  $800^{\circ}$  or higher and the details of outgassing between each consecutive run are

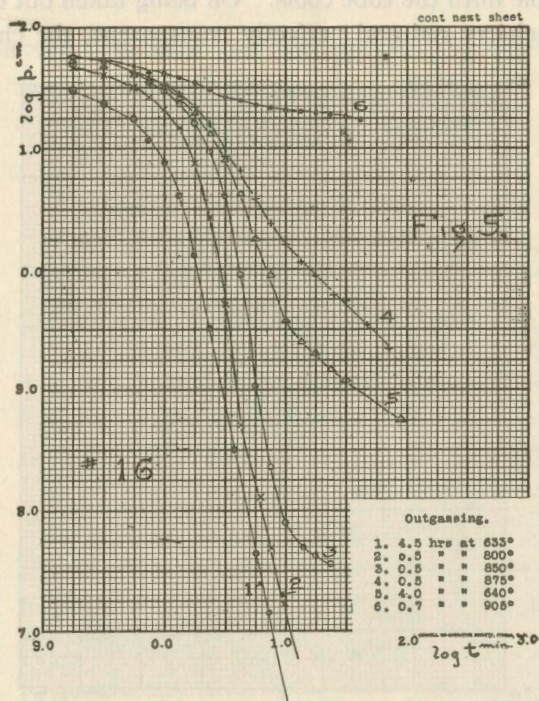


Fig. 5.

given in the insert on the figure. The curves rise for four runs with increasing the outgassing temperature each time. By reducing it to  $640^{\circ}$  and prolonging the time the sample shows marked recovery. A short  $900^{\circ}$  outgassing pushes the curve to the top of the page. Fig. 6 is a continuation of the same set of experiments. Here this same sample no. 16 is entirely restored by a series of prolonged low temperature outgassings. The modern term for this process is activation. Fig. 7 shows further continuation of work with the same material in which it is again rendered inefficient (curves for runs 10 to 13) and finally reactivated again (15 to 17). Changes become less easy to produce towards the end of a long series of runs of this sort. Heating samples in iron tubes to  $1200^{\circ}$  C. was found to destroy the adsorptive power beyond recovery just as well as when the containing tube was quartz.

The most effective charcoal produced up to the present time for the



adsorption of air under the conditions outlined above has been the material carbonized at  $670^{\circ}$  and then put through a series of "runs" and "outgassings" which consist of alternately adsorbing 0.00467 gms. of air per gm. charcoal at  $-188^{\circ}$  C. and removing it by heating for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. at  $600^{\circ}$  C. Two hypotheses have been advanced for the interpretation of this fact. The first is that after carbonization there remain

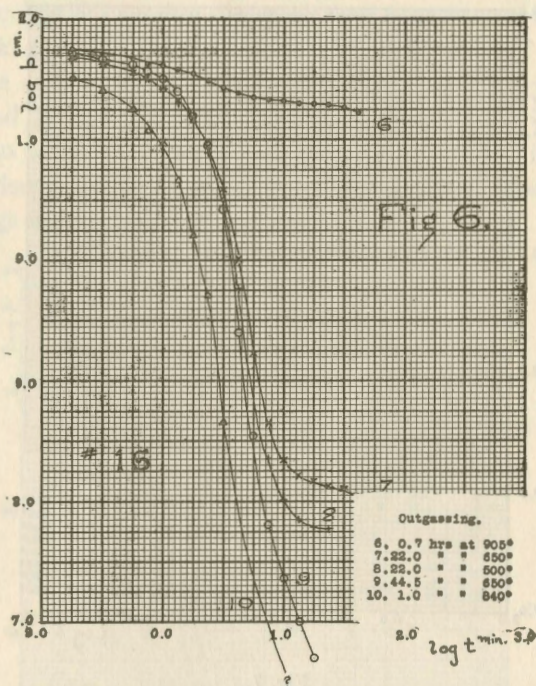


Fig. 6.

considerable amounts of heavy hydrocarbons "clogging the pores" of the material and that these are gradually removed by repeated flushing out with gas. The second has been suggested by Sgt. H. C. Thompson, after reflection on the point of view advanced by Miss Ida Homfray, who has done under the direction of Professor Ramsay some of the best quantitative work yet published on the pressure-absorbed volume-temperature relations of a particular sample.<sup>1</sup> From similarity of the empirical relations discovered to those known to hold for concentrated solutions, the process is visualized as if it were a saturated solution of carbon in essentially liquefied gas. Repeated solution and subsequent evaporation (here taking the form of adsorption at low temperature and

<sup>1</sup> Zeit. Phys. Chem., 74, 139, 1910.



outgassing at moderately high temperature) may result in the gradual alteration of the character of the carbon with respect to its fineness of division, something similar to precipitation taking place. As a test of the hydrocarbon hypothesis attempts were made to improve the behavior of the material by treating it with the lighter liquid hydrocarbons, ligroin, alcohol, and acetone. Through the courtesy of Professor Julius

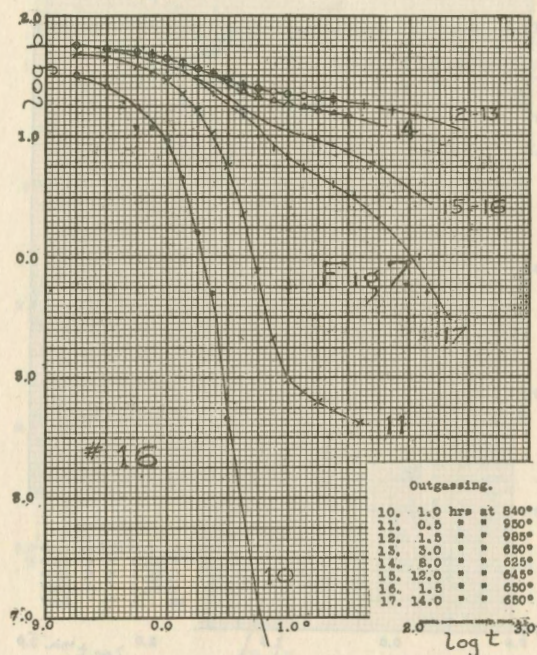


Fig. 7.

Stieglitz this work was carried out in Kent Chemical Laboratory by Mr. M. C. E. Hanke. The liquids were carefully distilled and redistilled to ensure purity. 50 gms. of the charcoal was then boiled in 500 c.c. of the solvent in a reflux condenser in a water-bath for four to five hours when the solvent was filtered off, redistilled and the residues examined. The following residues were obtained:

*Sample 21.*

Ligroin 0.005 gm.

Alcohol 0.212 gm.

Acetone 0.38 gm. { 0.35 soluble in acetone.  
0.03 soluble in water.

*Sample 19.*

Ligroin 0.004 gm.

Alcohol 0.294 gm.



Acetone 0.620 gm.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.570 \text{ soluble in acetone.} \\ 0.050 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.040 \text{ soluble water.} \\ 0.010 \text{ insoluble in both.} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$

30 gms. of sample 19 extracted with water gave a residue of 0.4 insoluble in a small amount of water.

These charcoals were then subjected to adsorption tests and both showed marked loss of efficiency rather than gain as might have been expected if the heavy clogging materials had been somewhat removed.

Earlier work in which charcoal was extracted with hot hydrochloric acid to remove ash showed similar injury to the adsorptive power. In this case it had been found necessary to wash the material for nearly eight months to get rid of all traces of acid. In all cases of liquid treated charcoal the adsorptive power rapidly recovers with use when the successive outgassings are kept at not higher than about 600° C. as indicated

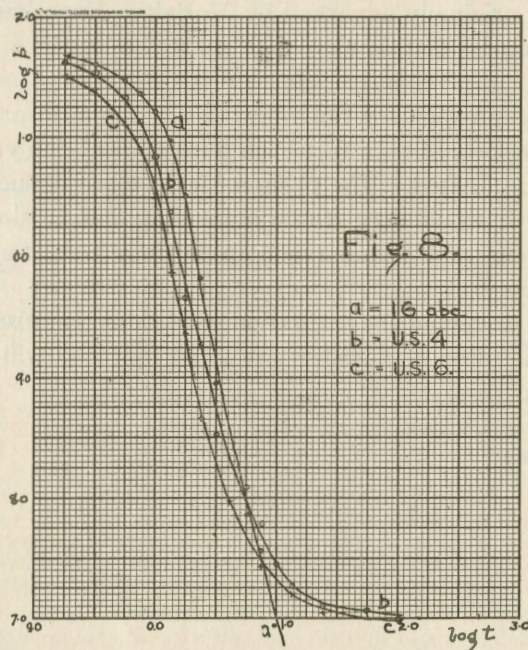


Fig. 8.

in general above. These experiments therefore must yet be regarded as inconclusive not only because of the relative small amounts of impurity extracted but because the subsequent loss of efficiency of the material can readily be interpreted as a secondary result due to the difficulty of freeing the pores from the liquids used.

Other methods of activation based on the hydrocarbon hypothesis



and using gaseous reagents have been developed elsewhere with notable success, especially for field conditions in which the adsorption of a complex vapor is required and where the adsorbing material is already saturated with air, water, vapor, etc. For the rapid production of high vacua, charcoal activated thus is *not* notably better than that discussed above.

A comparison is given in Fig. 8 of the best material produced here by the method of continuous use and that which has been pronounced the best for field conditions in adsorbing noxious vapors and which has been produced by these other methods of activation. The laboratory charcoal, 16 abc, is less active initially but runs to a lower ultimate pressure than does the field material US4 and US6. It is thought likely that there may be a purely surface condensation as well as a slower diffusion into the interior or to less readily accessible surface in accordance with a point of view originally advanced by McBain. Experiments to determine the correctness of this view with respect to modern charcoals are in progress.

No rational expression for the variations in the adsorption described above has yet appeared. In fact even an empirical analytic expression has not been formulated. The phenomena here are of such complexity by nature that it would seem to be more profitable to simplify experimental conditions and secure much more data before attempting to formulate a theory.

Experiments involving the saturation conditions and also experiments on relative adsorption of mixtures are important and will be discussed in subsequent papers.

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