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November Nineteenth 1928

Dear Mr. Woodward:

I was at the last alumni meeting, and if it had not seemed to me in bad taste and untimely I should have expostulated over some of the speeches there made.

Since the meeting Frank Whiting as alumni representative on the Board of Physical Culture and Athletics has written me, and I imagine other alumni, for an expression of opinion. I am enclosing a copy of my answer to his inquiry. I have no fear that the University will vary one iota from its standards, and as an earnestly loyal alumnus I should feel outraged if it did.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Frederic C. Woodward, Acting President, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

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Dear Frank

I have yours of November 13 written by you as a member of the Board of Physical Culture and Athletics in regard to the alumni attitude towards athletics. I am glad that you have given me an opportunity to express myself.

In the first place, I considered it very shortsighted on the part of the speakers at our last meeting to encourage the football team by dwelling primarily on the shortcomings and handicaps of the general situation of athletics.

In the second place, while I do not know whether it was intended, there was a suggestion in some of the speeches made that athletics were in some wise more important than the qualitative standards of the University.

As I see it, the University of Chicago is profoundly different from the State University, and it should be a great source of pride to every alumnus that we have in Chicago a unique standing and quality, not only in this community, but before the world, which our alma mater has so righly earned. If to maintain this quality the maintenance of a football team is impossible, there should not be the slightest hesitation as to a firm answer.

As I understand, the University of Chicago has no difficulty in recruiting an undergraduate body as large as her facilities and her ambitions may determine. I further understand that - as was the case when I entered the University - the standards for admission are high, and are increasing in severity. The fact that the accommodation is small and these high standards prevail offers a peculiar element making for quality. I further understand that discrimination is shown in selecting the entering class in making allowance for elements of personality. I greatly believe that in no wise will so much of a qualitative element be given to the student body as by great pains and consideration expended by the deans in boldly and fearlessly discriminating.

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We are what we are, and we must so direct our ambition and energies that we are the best of what we are, and not something else.

Loyally yours,

Mr. Frank S. Whiting, Tribune Tower, Chicago, Illinois.

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CHICAGO, November 9, 1928

Mr. Frederic C. Woodward, 5607 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Woodward: -

It is my privilege to extend to you, on behalf of the Officers and Directors of the Fifty-Fifth Street Business Men's Association, a courteous invitation to be present at the Fifth Annual Dinner given by the Association in honor of the "C" Men of the Football team of the University of Chicago.

This dinner will be held Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 P. M. at the Windermere West.

I would be most pleased to receive your acceptance either by letter or by phone.

Sincerely,

Chairman Football Dinner Com.

1354 E.55th Street, Tel. Hyde Park 3120.

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November 8, 1928

Mr. Frederic C. Woodward, Acting President, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Woodward:

Through your secretary, we have already invited you to attend the annual football dinner in honor of Mr. Stagg and the team. This, as you know, is a tradition of the Chicago Alumni Club, and will he held Wednesday evening, November 14, at 6:30 at the University Club. We are very happy, indeed, to be informed that you will be present.

In view of the fact that this is one of the few occasions of the year when a large body of alumni are gathered, it is very desirous to have the president of the University make some remarks about the progress of our Alma Mater. We will be very indebted to you, therefore, if you will say a few words about the happenings of interest on the Midway---and please know that we are interested in many more things than football. If you can favor us with about twenty minutes of this, I am sure that everyone will be very pleased.

It is our wish to call for you on Wednesday evening, say at 6. Would you have your secretary tell me where we should call?

It is always the desire of the Chicago Alumni Club to be of aid to the University. We are not called upon enough, and we would like to be of service.

With very best wishes, I am

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The University of Chicago

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

November 9, 1928

Mr. Frederic Woodward Acting President University of Chicago

My dear Mr. Woodward:

Thank you for your kind letter. Instead of having a theatre party this year, I have decided to take the "C" and Old English "C" men to the Ohio-Illinois game on November 24th, which I think will be a great treat for them and at the same time be instructive.

Sincerely,

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Yours cordially
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November 5, 1928

Mr. F. C. Woodward, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Fritz:

Our Football Season closes November 17. On November 24, Northwestern plays Dartmouth. It looks to me as though Mr. Stagg's taking the team to that game and perhaps a dinner and theatre in addition is none too good for them. Suggest you consider making some such suggestion to Mr. Stagg.

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Yours cordially,

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Very truly yours,

David H. Stevens

Assistant to the President.

Mr. E. H. Kreus, Dean of the Summer Session, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Movember 2, 1926

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September 7, 1928

Mr. Woodward:

In answer to your question, "May Conference Teams play Army Post Elevens?"

From "RULES, Regulations and Opinions of the Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives" Page 11, General Regulations, Section III:

"(a) College football teams shall play

only with teams representing educational institutions."

And from

"Minutes of the Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives" Annual Meeting, May 26, 1928. Page 2.

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President Max Mason The University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois

Dear Max:

It seems good to hear from you again. They are building you up into such a doggone highbrow that it seems like writing to the man in the moon. Some time I shall ramble in on those high-fangled meetings that you are having and give them the real low down on you.

In spite of this. I need not tell you how much your friends here all appreciate the reception that you are getting in Chicago and the fact that the world at last is finding out your real place in it. It is tough, however, to see all the nice things that are said about you and to know that they are being said about a man who might have been the head of our own college where you were so sorely needed in the opinion of a great many of us.

That is water under the bridge, however. I was glad to get your judgment on the training table and particularly glad to get Stagg's. When I wrote you I knew, you being who you are, you would get Stagg's opinion as well as your own. I have a great respect for Mr. Stagg. I think he has a healthy desire to make football as big as it can be made without interfering with the development of the men who take part in the game.

My own judgment has been that the difference between the teams in our time and the present day teams was the fact that the present day team weakens in the last half much more than we used to. I laid that to the absence of the training table. may be that the nature of the game has changed.

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9361 December 12, 1927 Dear Jerry: It has been a long time since I received your letter. I hope this answer is not too late for your purpose. Glad to hear you are President of the "W" Club. I hope that your salary will not be too high and in the red. It is sure to be a negative musber of some amount anyway. Of course I have not had any personal experience in regard to the condition of athletes without the training table. I do know of some of the difficulties of fraternity members. That is a matter which certainly should be remedied. I am led to understand that since the conference adopted the two-hour practice rule there has been a great improvement in this respect. Mr. Stagg says that when the training table was done away with many coaches thought it would be impossible properly to condition the athlete, but he thinks you can hardly find a coach now who would take those grounds, and says, "I have not observed that not having a training table has had a particle of difference in conditioning the athletes at Chicago. " Stagg regards the loss of the social side of the training table but believes that he would vote against setting it up again. nevertheless. Of course the football season is a pretty intensive time for members of the squad. On the other hand, there is real danger of driving football too hard, and if it can be worked out I do feel that youngsters living perfectly normally, just as the rest of the fellows do, and then being on athletic squads, is a more wholesome thing than than doing very much of a special nature for them, whom one thinks of the wholesomeness of the whole student body. Hope everything is fine with you. Cordial greetings, Sincerely Yourgan Mr. J. P. Riordan President Agricultural Bureau 701 First Central Building Madison, Wisconsin

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December 7, 1927

President Max Mason University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois

Dear President Mason:

Enclosed find the letter from J. P. Riordan which you referred to me for comment.

In my opinion, one of the best reforms made in 1906 was the doing away with the training table, because very few of the conference universities administrated the training table honestly.

When the was done away with, many coaches thought that it would be impossible to get and keep the athletes into the best physical condition. I think that you would find hardly a coach now who would take that ground. I haven't observed that not having a training table has had a particle of difference in conditioning the athletes at Chicago.

There was a social side to the training table which was admirable and worth while. From that standpoint, it is too bad that we couldn't retain it.

However, if I had a vote on the matter, I would vote against its being again set up in the conference.

Sincerely,

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Secretary to the President

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Mr. Max Mason, President The University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois

Dear Max:

They have just made me president of the "W" Club, a position full of responsibility and high dignity, strong purpose and implacable resolve. I haven't as yet discovered what salary attaches to it but I dare say I shall in due season.

I am writing to you for advice in a matter that has always been of great concern to me. When you and I were in college practically all the athletic teams had what we called training tables. Of course that was abolished by

action of the Big Ten Conference. I have been living in Madison for the past three years and I have observed the football team and the conditions that surround it somewhat. The great majority of our team comes from outside the state; a very large number work their way through school. Some few live in fraternities and get their meals there. The bulk of them eat at boarding houses and little restaurants, mostly in boarding houses.

Brought up under the old training table regime I can't understand how football men stand up under the strain of the game on the food that they get. They nearly always are late for dinner and they take what is left. The fraternity men tell me that their fraternity makes some little effort but as a rule their food is cold and is not the pick of the serve. The boys who eat at boarding houses don't get a great lot. Last year I provided dinners at the hotel at which I stop for two weeks toward the end of the season for two men who looked to me to be really under-nourished and could not afford to buy better meals than those furnished at their boarding houses.

I am aware that the old training table led to some abuses but since control of athletics has passed into the hands of the faculty under general authority of the Big Ten, I am wondering whether we could not iron out most of those training table difficulties and restore that very valuable adjunct to athletics.

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936 8 November 4. 1927. Mr. Donald Bradford, University Club. Milwaukee. Wisconsin. Dear Mr. Bradford: Your recent letter addressed to President Mason with regard to football tickets has been referred to me. Evidently you have the wrong understanding with regard to the handling of applications from alumni living outside of Chicago. It is the practice of the Football Tickets Committee to make provision for those alumni living away from Chicago who can attend only one or two games during the season, and special attention is given to such applications. I have no doubt whatsoever that if you sent in your application for the Wisconsin game, pointing out that you will use the tickets personally, it will be possible for you to be assigned satisfactory seats. One thing which the committee does have to guard against. as you can readily see, is the misuse of the alumni privilege. Pressure is continually brought to bear on out-of-town alumni to make application for tickets and turn them over to some friend in Chicago who is not entitled to tickets in the alumni area. This is the reason that the committee has to insist upon the assurance of an out-of-town alumnus that he will use the tickets personally for otherwise persons will be brought into the alumni area who should not be there. I am sure that nothing of this kind would happen in your case, but mention it as one of the things which the committee has to guard against. If you have not already sent in your application for the Wisconsin game, may I suggest that you send along with it a letter to the Football Tickets Committee assuring them that the tickets which you wish to have are for your own personal use, and pointing out the fact that living outside of the city makes it impossible for you to make use of season tickets. Cordially yours, JFM: HS JOHN F. MOULDS Copy to the President's Office. " Mr. Blair.

The University of Chicago

Department of Physical Culture and Athletics

October 5 1937.

Mr. Frederic C. Woodward, Faculty Exchange.

My dear Mr. Woodward:

This is to acknowledge your letter concerning
the responsibility for the football men-a responsibility
which I am glad to accept and to extend to the basket ball
and all other very strenuous activities.

Very truly yours,

Gudley B. Reed

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Following a practice which was established I believe by Fresident Judson, I am writing to remind you that
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that no man is permitted to participate in a football game
who is physically unfit at the time.

If there is any difficulty in carrying out this direction, I wish you would consult me.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic C. Woodward

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9346 May 25, 1927. My dear Mr. Moulds: The Football Tickets Committee is doubtless making plans for photographing purchasers of "C" Books, and I suppose that they may intend to get Morrison to do the work in our new studio in the new physiology building. I was talking with him today and found that he has not been called on to get any information. It struck me that this might be taken up before summer in case he is to be given the work. He says that he can send an operator whether the work is to be done in the West Stend or elsewhere. Sincerely yours, David H. Stevens Assistant to the President. Mr. J. F. Moulds, Faculty Exchange. StH.

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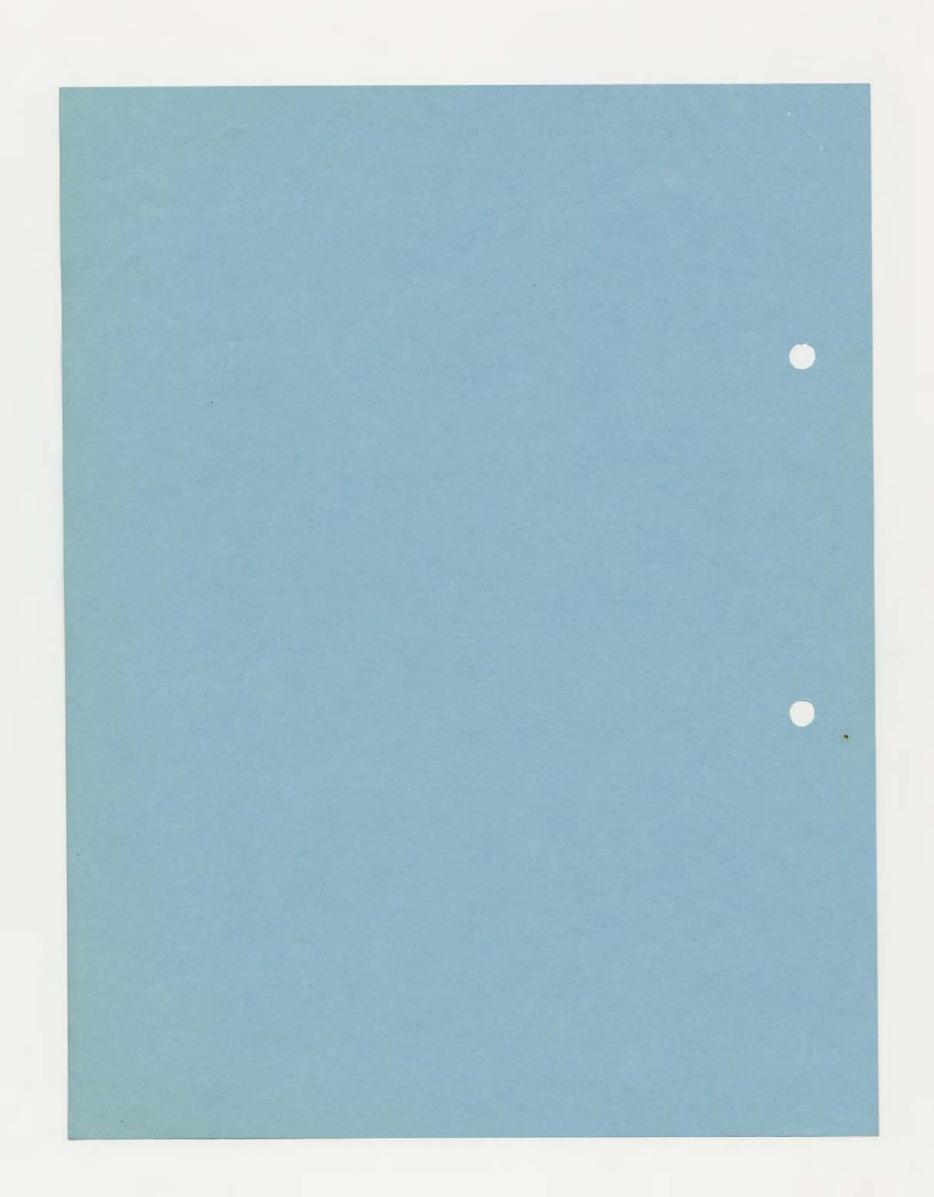
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A STUDY FOR 1927



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REPORT OF FOOTBALL SEATING FOR 1927

SUMMARY

This report calls attention to the unsatisfactory seating of 1926, and the need for change. It recommends that the rented chairs of previous years be done away with, that the uncomfortable and expensive old wood stands be scrapped.

It recommends that new, removable seating be purchased, for the South, East, and West sides of the field. It indicates that the cost of such scating can be paid out of one year's income from football, that the present rental of chairs and expense for old wood stands will equal the erection and removal cost for such new scating.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Total	26,104	21,580	47,684
*Rented	Chairs		

As shown on the attached sheet, marked Exhibit "A", rented chairs on the 25-row high platforms were used along the south side of the field, and rented chairs on the 14-row high stand in front of the west stand, a total of 10.340 chairs rented.

In this plan the five old wood stands were used at the east end of the field (two sections 40 rows high and three sections 37 rows high). These stands are moved up and back each year and repaired as needed to pass building inspection, a cost which averages \$5.500 per year.

These stands are very uncomfortable, having a back to back dimension of only 22 inches, and they are the source of many complaints. Each of these stands occupies a ground space of 50° x 70° x 30° high at the rear, or for five, 17,500 sq. ft., more than one-third of an acre. This is a critical

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THE 1927 PLAN

This study proposes the purchase of new removable seats.

South Side - 50 Rows High

East Side - 40 Rows High

West Side - 20 Rows High

North Side - No Change

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This stand to have a spacing of 2'1" and a rise, from seat to seat of six inches. The front seat to be 2'2" above the ground, and the rear seat 26'8" above the ground.

East Side

The East side is shown 40 rows high and similar to the South side. It would come as close as practicable to Bartlett Gymnasium, being cut out around its west bay. The pitch to be six inches.

West Side

The front of the concrete West stand is 5'3" above the ground, and the front rown have runs of 28" and a rise of 12%", with wells at the seventh row. It is proposed to build 20 rows, from the front row 2'2" above the ground, up to this seventh row, covering over the present six rows of the 12%" pitch. The new pitch to be six inches.

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North Side

There has been some little complaint of sight lines of the 19-row stand, where the pitch is 41". It is recommended that this removable stand be undisturbed -- but that greater care be used in allotting seats, especially the seats near the ends.

The Corners

This plan indicates that the corners can be filled in, by curved seats, gaining some capacity, but more important, greatly improving the appearance of the field -- by tying the several stands together.

Gates

This plan indicates that the concrete wall at the S. W. corner of Bartlett Gymnasium must be changed, and additional gates provided south of the west end of the south stand.

Details of Construction

The type of removable scating planned here is similar to the 19-row stand in front of the concrete North stand, made by the Portable Stadium Co. of New York.

This stand has 2' x 10" wood seat boards, and 2" x 12" wood foot boards, with 2" x 4" filler boards at the aisles, all other parts are steel. The seats are held by bent angle iron supports, which are rivetted to sloping steel channels. These channels carry horizontal steel angles which support the floor boards. The channels are made in pairs, spliced to make short lengths for easy handling, field bolted, and supported about 42' apart by braced steel bents, bolted by stiff shelf engles, and resting on plank laid carefully level

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The steel used is the usual grade of structural steel.

The foot boards and seat boards are wedged tightly in place by clamps made of special steel. No nails are used in erection. All steel and wood is painted three coats.

The Department of Buildings of the City of Chicago has approved this design.

Fireproofing

There is now available a new process for the fireproofing of wood plank, a penetration process using soluble salts.

The foot and seat plank for this work can be so treated at an additional cost of 15¢ per sitting.

These seats are spaced 2'1" back to back (as in the North Stand).

Capacity

The scats proposed for purchase in this report are approximately as follows:

South Stand	13,318	(50 rows)
East Stand	6,040	(40 rows)
West Stand	2,910	(20 rows)
N.E. Corner	639	
S.E. Corner	2,170	
S.W. Corner	1,550	
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	Fixed	Removable	Both
North	16,463	4,850	21,313
East		6,040	6,040
South		13,318	13,318
West	7,623	2,910	10,533
Corners		5,233	5,233
Total	24,086	32,351	56,437

The increase for 1927 over 1926 would be:-

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Estimate of Cost

The cost for these seats, in place, ready to use, will not be over \$6.50 per sitting.

On this basis, the total cost would be :-

South Side - 13,318 x \$6.50 - \$86,567

East Side - 6,040 x 6.50 - 39,260

West Side - 2,910 x 6.50 - 18,915

N.E. Corner - 639 x 6.50 - 4,154

S.E. Corner - 2,170 x 6.50 - 14,105

S.W. Corner - 1,550 x 6.50 - 10,075

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Change Wall - S. E. Cor. 7.500 13,500

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Total Estimated Cost

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(The cost for 19 rows - 5,130 seats in front of North Stand in 1926 was \$4.23 per sitting, erected and ready to use)

Operating Cost

(a) Handling

The cost of handling 5,130 seats of the 19-row North Stand of this type was:-

Erection

\$ 10 per Sitting

Removal.

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Per Season

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The probable operating cost for the 32,351 removable seats owned under this new plan would not be over 25%.

Present Seats

4,850

Proposed Seats

27,501

Total Removable Seats 32,351

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This income would pay for these improvements and leave in the Athletic Fund a balance of \$72,000.

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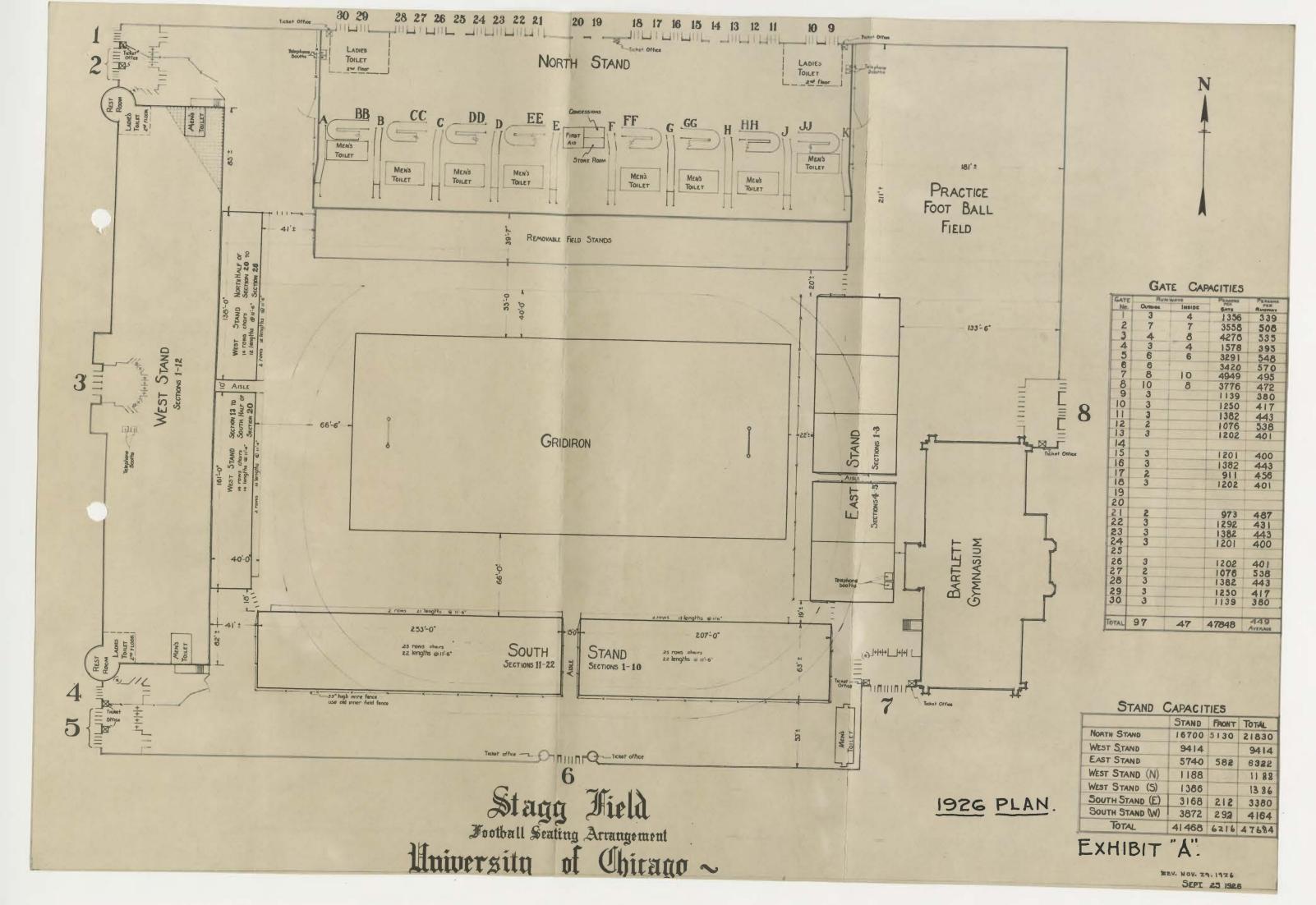
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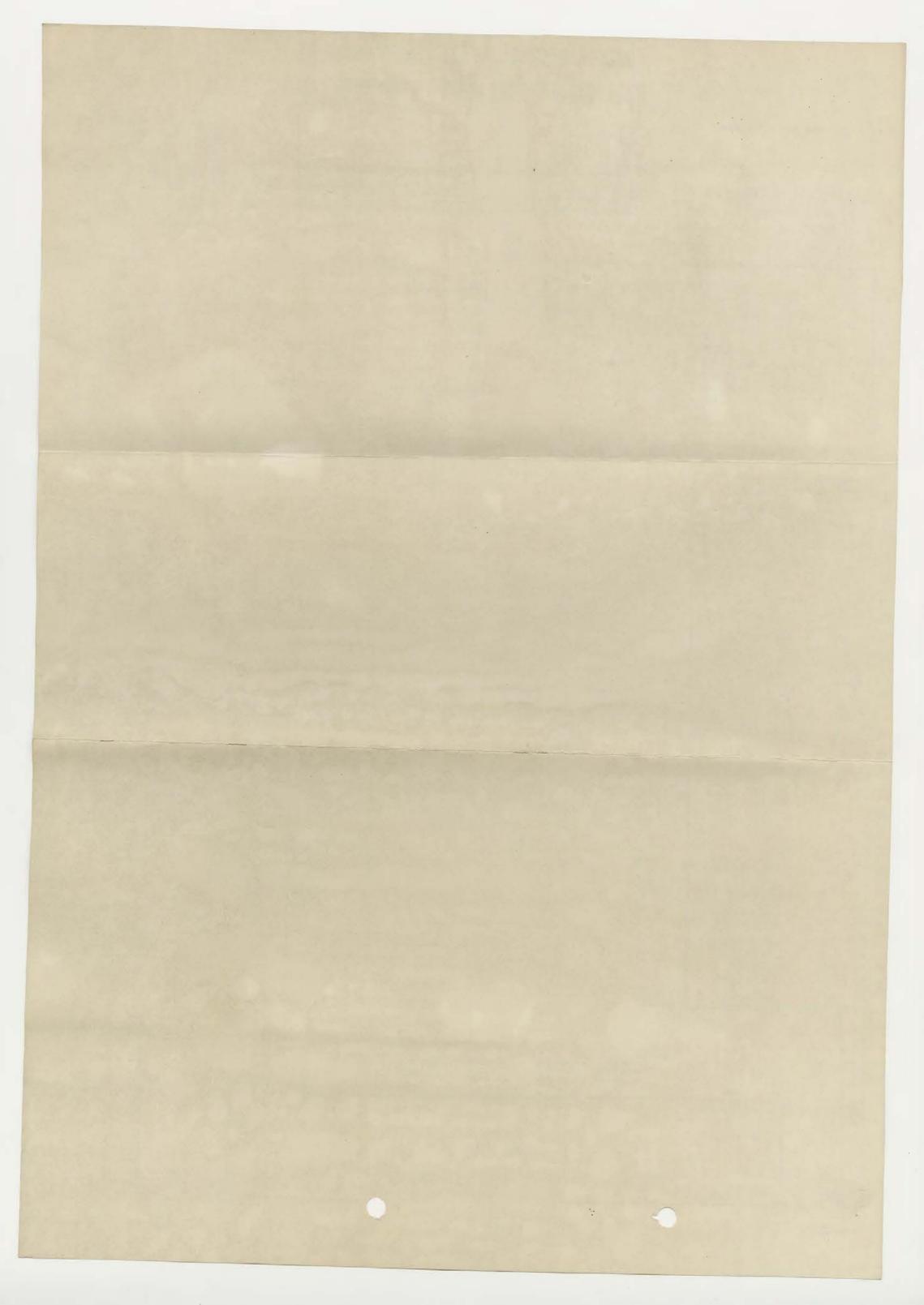
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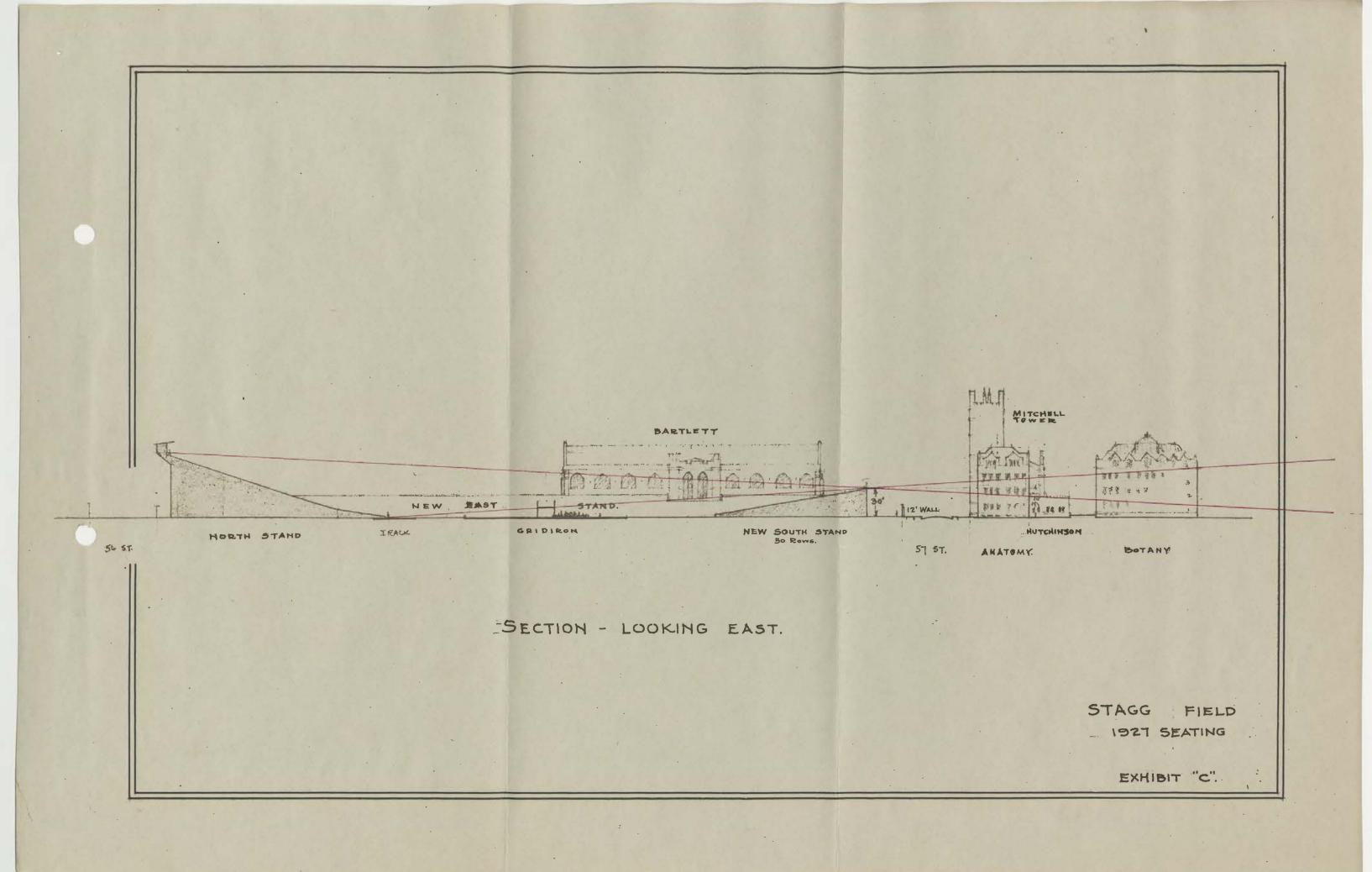
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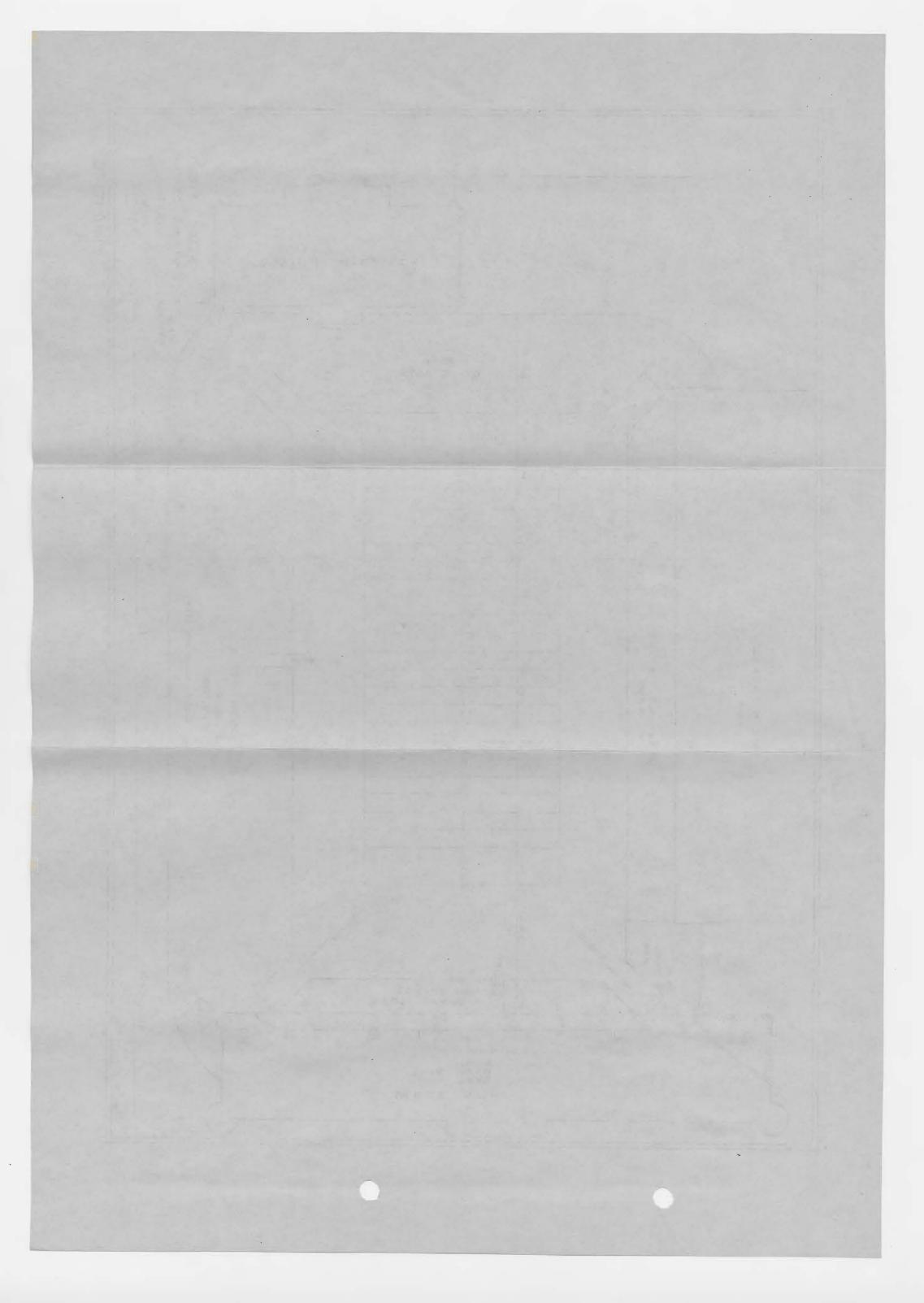
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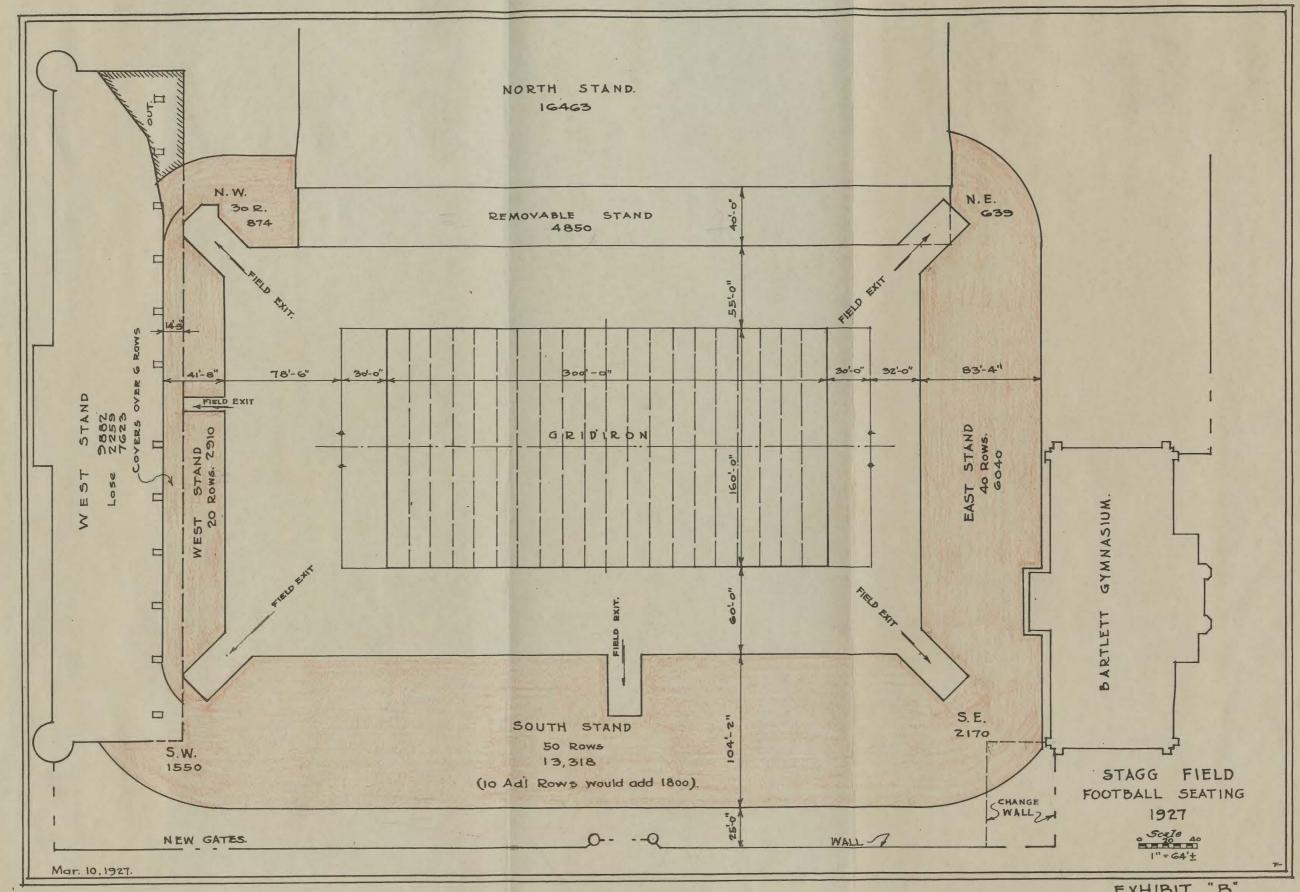
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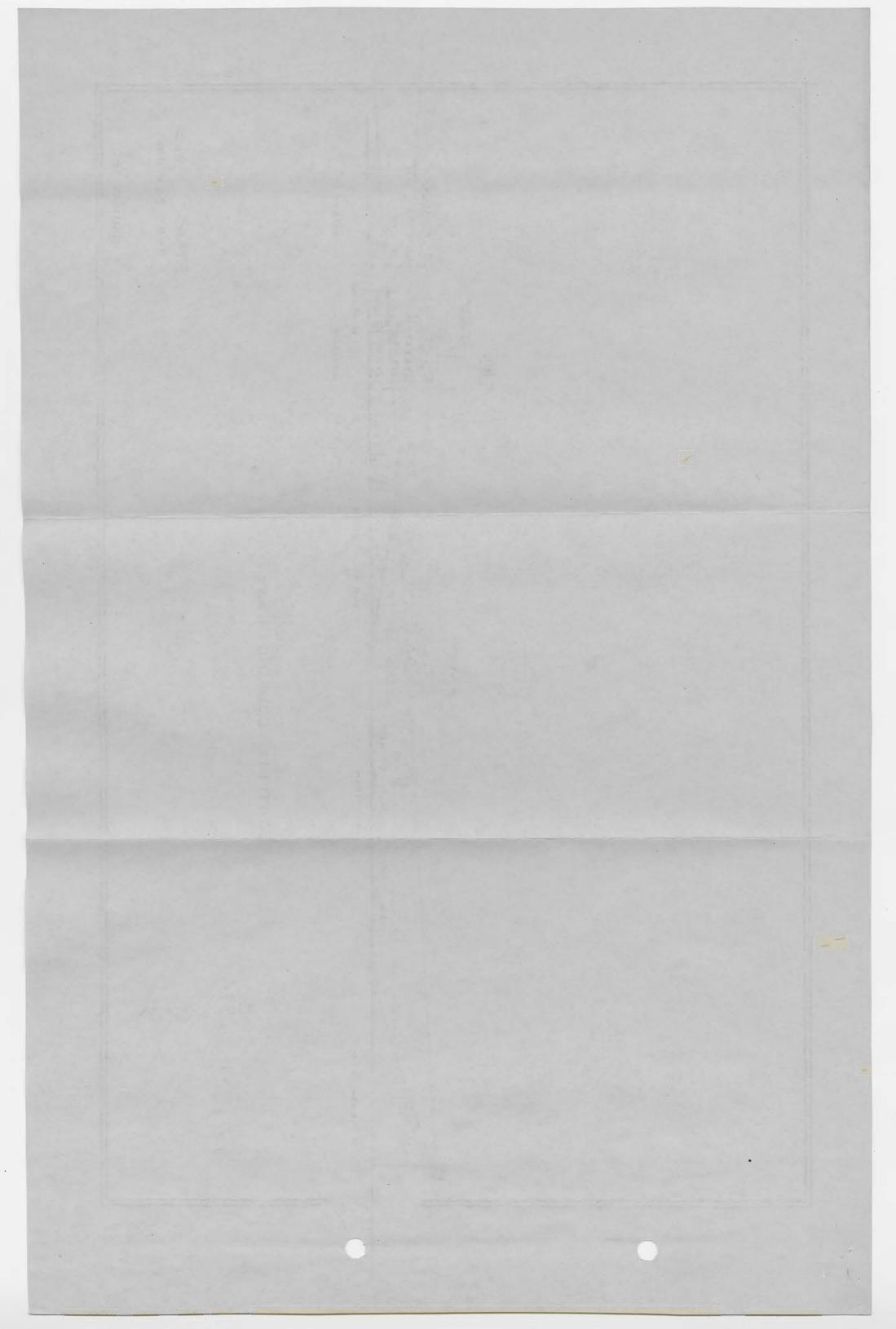












Headquarters of the Alumni Committee on Conference Football Schedules 111 West Monroe Street Chicago. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE For release Sunday, March 29. (This report was adopted just prior to the foregoing date. Copies were ordered sent to: 1. Conference headquarters for official consideration. The president of each Conference University, for such consideration and action as he deem advisable. 3. The faculty representatives and the headquarters of the general alumni associations of Conference Universities with the request that they consider this matter on its merits and give the committee any support possible. The press, including the daily press, alumni magazines, college newspapers, etc., with the request that the following report, including the coupon, be printed on the release date or as soon thereafter as possible. The committee is very hopeful that it will receive the cooperation and support of the press.) The Alumni Committee on Conference Football Schedules is composed of representatives from the Chicago alumni bodies of Conference institutions. The committee members were appointed by the presidents of the alumni organizations. The members of the committee have no power to commit their respective institutions to any policy, their function is to find out the opinion of the alumni of Conference universities on the matter discussed in this report. This subject is under consideration by the Conference, which has appointed a committee to consider it. This is the time alumni should present their views for or against the recommendations of the alumni committee in order to bring out the majority sentiment for the guidance of Conference authorities.

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There is a need for a football schedule which will give every member of the Conference equal opportunity with each other, and the Alumni Committee on Conference Football Schedules recommends to Conference authorities that this matter be given the most careful consideration and that such action as seems best be taken as soon as possible.

Conference members are not now upon an equal basis in scheduling football games. In pointing out in what particulars this is so the Committee does not do so with any desire to criticize any particular member of the Conference. Most members have been at different times equally at fault.

Scheduling is not sufficiently organized. The position of coaches of winning teams often is disadvantageous to other members, because such coaches are able to select only desirable games due to the fact that their teams will draw a big "gate".

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Geographical location is a handicap to certain teams, and an advantage to others. This cannot be equalized fully, but the Conference should prevent one member from imposing upon another because of geographical advantage; for example, by requiring games to be on a home and home basis.

There is not enough interchange of games within the Conference.

Certain teams play a few other teams year after year. This prevents the development of the Conference along the broadest lines.

Intersectional games meet with the general approval of alumni, providing they do not interfere with college work or with the Conference football schedule, and when they do not cause humiliation to members by denying them games accorded to non-Conference teams.

We feel that there is a vicious tendency in football. We refer to the importance given to the amount of the "gate". There is no denying that this is to some extent responsible for existing football schedules, and the fact that football supports other sports is no justification for it. This tendency is deplorable; it has no place in intercollegiate athletics; if persisted in, it will hurt football badly. To speak plainly, the athletic departments must be operated on an amateur basis or it will be futile to maintain that the boys who play the games must not play for profit.

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This tendency toward commercialism of the game is not confined to any one member; and our criticism is made only because we believe it is time for the Conference to meet the issue openly.

Football schedules can be equalized. We do not urge this because it will help to determine a champion; the reason, as can be seen from the foregoing statements, is far more fundamental.

Based upon a study of this situation over a period of three months, the Committee recommends that the Conference:

Adopt a mandatory rule requiring each Conference football team to play each other at least once every four years, and providing that commencing with the season of 1926 Conference schedules must be made up before outside games may be scheduled.

Consider the adoption of a playing schedule which would provide for complete rotation of games between all Conference teams on a home and home basis, (that is, two games between each two teams) within a period of four or five years. We suggest as the basis of such a schedule some system of geographical rivals, in which a team would play annually with one or two other teams, and would rotate its other Conference games among other members. This might be more satisfactory, at least in the beginning, than a schedule which interfered with the one or two annual games which are traditions in some universities.

Adopted March 27, 1925, by the Alumni Committee on Conference Football Schedules. Robert M. Cole, Chicago; C.K. Jones, Indiana; Robert Showers, Iowa; Harley K. Legg, Michigan; Cedric B. Smith, Minnesota; Sam B. Fleager, Purdue; Frank J. Saridakis, Wisconsin. The representatives of Illinois, Northwestern and Ohio State were not present at this meeting.

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Sincerely yours,

Max Mason

President

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I may have undue concern about the influence that this particular thing has, but it is inevitable, if it goes on without restriction, that other newspapers should in one way or another likewise begin to capitalize the athletic reputation of individual athletes in the different colleges, and I have acquired so much solicitude in regard to the whole matter that I have wanted to get at a few men to see if they were in accord with my own judgment as to the significance of the projected gathering and in regard to the importance of the whole question as affecting the standards of intercollegiate sport.

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Yours very sincerely,

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President Max Mason, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Confirme most

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The All-America Football Team of 1925

Assembled at the Banquet given by The Sun

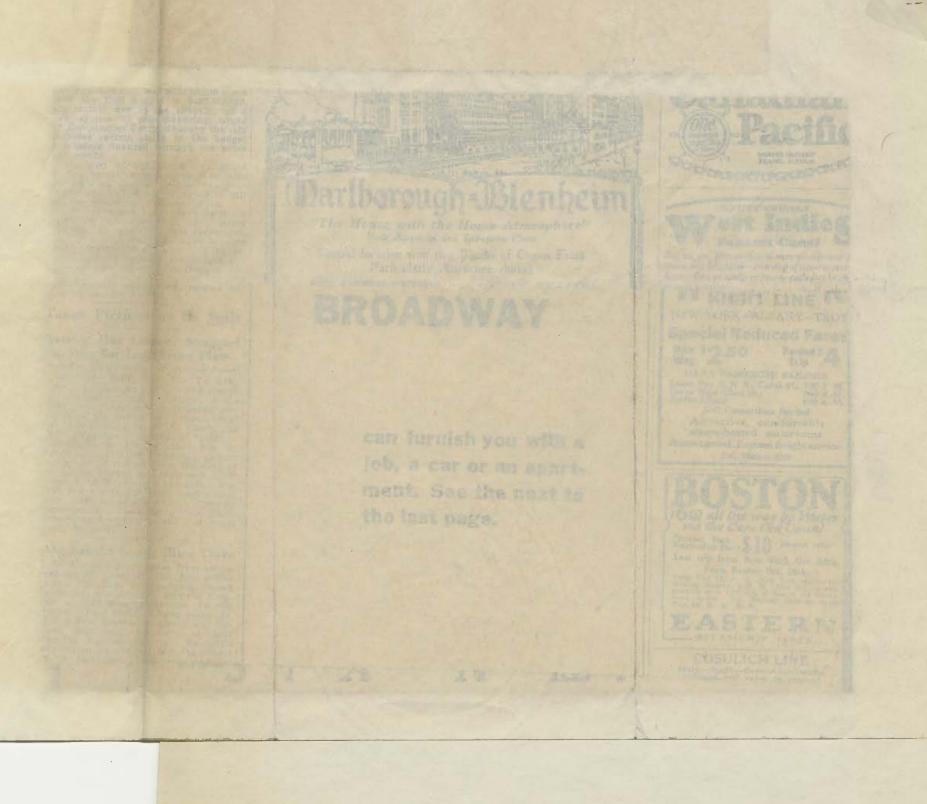


Picture taken at the Vanderbilt riotel on the occasion of the first All-America Banquet. Left to right: Standing—Oberlander, McMillan, Sturhahn, Diehl and Joss. Sitting—Tully, Friedman, Oosterbaan, Tryon, Weir and Grange.

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Athletic Officials Association

Nov. 5th. 1926.

Professor Frederick C. Woodward, C/o University of Chicago, 55th and Ellis, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Professor Woodward:-

Your letter of November 2nd relative to your attendance at our banquet given at the Hotel Morrison on November 26th received, and contents noted.

Major Griffith has stated that he is attempting to have the faculty representatives and athletic directors, all of whom are invited guests at our banquet, set aside the time between 6:30 and 9:00 on that evening and call their meeting afterwards.

I assure you that we are attempting a banquet that will be educational as well as entertaining, and we hope to create a great deal of harmony between all of the forces connected with or behind this great game of football, and our entertainment plan is of the highest character and believe that we will give you an evening of real entertainment.

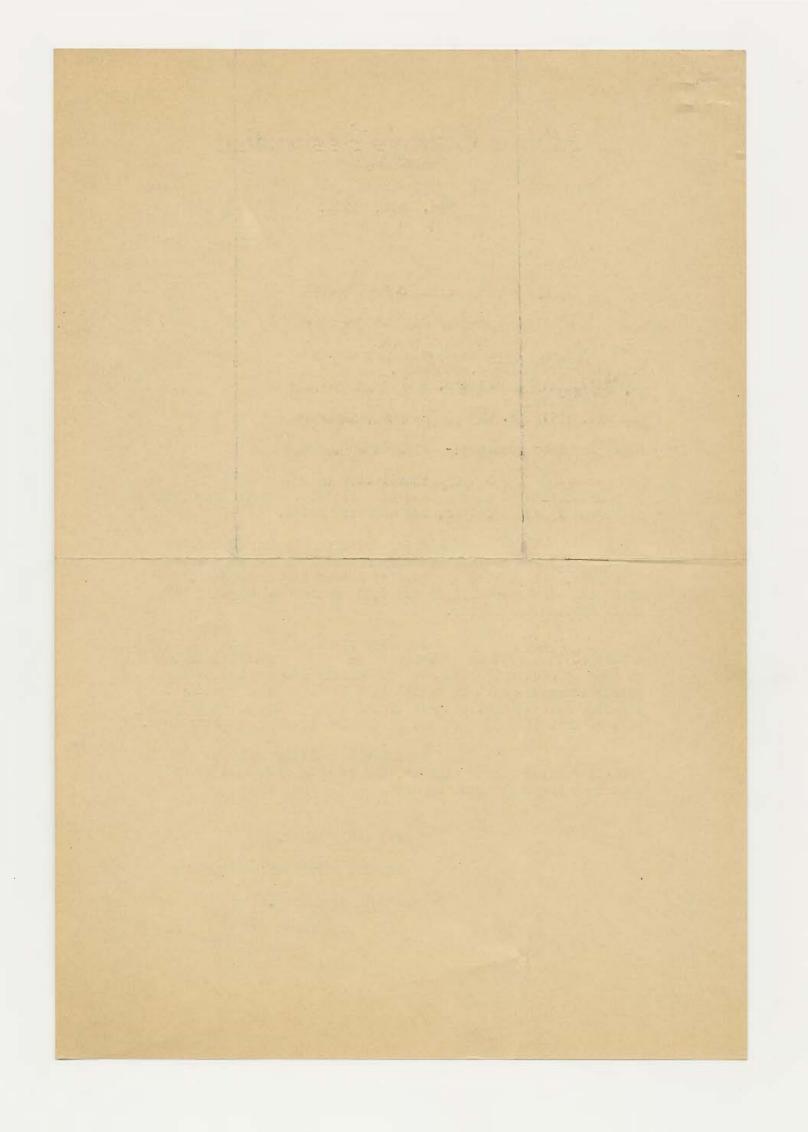
Hoping and trusting that you can find it possible to be with us, and assuring you that we are holding a place for you, we are

Very truly yours,

ATHLETIC OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION

BANQUET COMMITTEE.

123 W. Madison St



7 G 34 October 15, 1926 My dear Mr. Mechem: Thank you for calling my attention to the item in the Michigan Alumnus. I have written to Mr. Shaw, the Editor of the Alumnus, requesting a correction and I am returning your copy of the Alumnus herewith. Yours sincerely, Frederic C. Woodward Mr. F. R. Mechem Law School Paculty Exchange FCW+L

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My attention has been called to an item entitled "Foot-ball Specials" on page 14 of your issue of October 9, 1926. The item refers to charges "made by a University of Chicago student regarding the morals of the undergraduates of that school, especially on football specials".

I suppose the reference is to the charges recently made by a young man named Cross. Mr. Cross is not, and so far as I know, never has been a student in the University of Chicago. He made no charges regarding the morals of the undergraduates of the University of Chicago in particular. So far as I know no charges have been published, either by a student in the University or by any other person, to the effect that our undergraduates have been guilty of immoral conduct on football specials.

I am sure that your error was quite unintentional and I hope you will correct it in your next issue.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic C. Woodward

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Report of the Amherst College Committee on Intercollegiate Football

This Committee agrees in general with the report by Committee G of the American Association of University Professors on Intercollegiate Football as a generalized statement of conditions in the universities and colleges of the United States but feels that the report does not accurately represent the existing conditions at Amherst. With the statement in Sections I to V of the advantages and disadvantages of the game for the undergraduate body as a whole, for the members of the squad, for members of the faculty, and for the college as a whole through its effect on alumni and the general public it is in general accord. The Committee feels that the net result of intercollegiate football on life at Amherst College is a benefit but that this benefit would be largely increased if certain disadvantages were removed.

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Receipt of your letter of April 16, relating to the proposed football discussion by the local chapter of the A. A. U. P., is acknowledged. As I told you, in the course of our conversation, the Conference has appointed a committee to consider the alleged abuses in connection with football and the proposed measures for improving conditions. I expect that this committee will make a report in June, but I have no idea what, if any, measures they will recommend, or what action the Conference will take. Neither President Mason mr I desire to urge a postponement of discussion on the part of the A. A. U. P., but we are of the opinion that it would be more profitable for you to await the action of the Conference. If a discussion were held this spring, you might devote a lot of time to questions which will be satisfactorily settled by the Conference, and on the other hand the Conference may take action which will raise new questions for discussion.

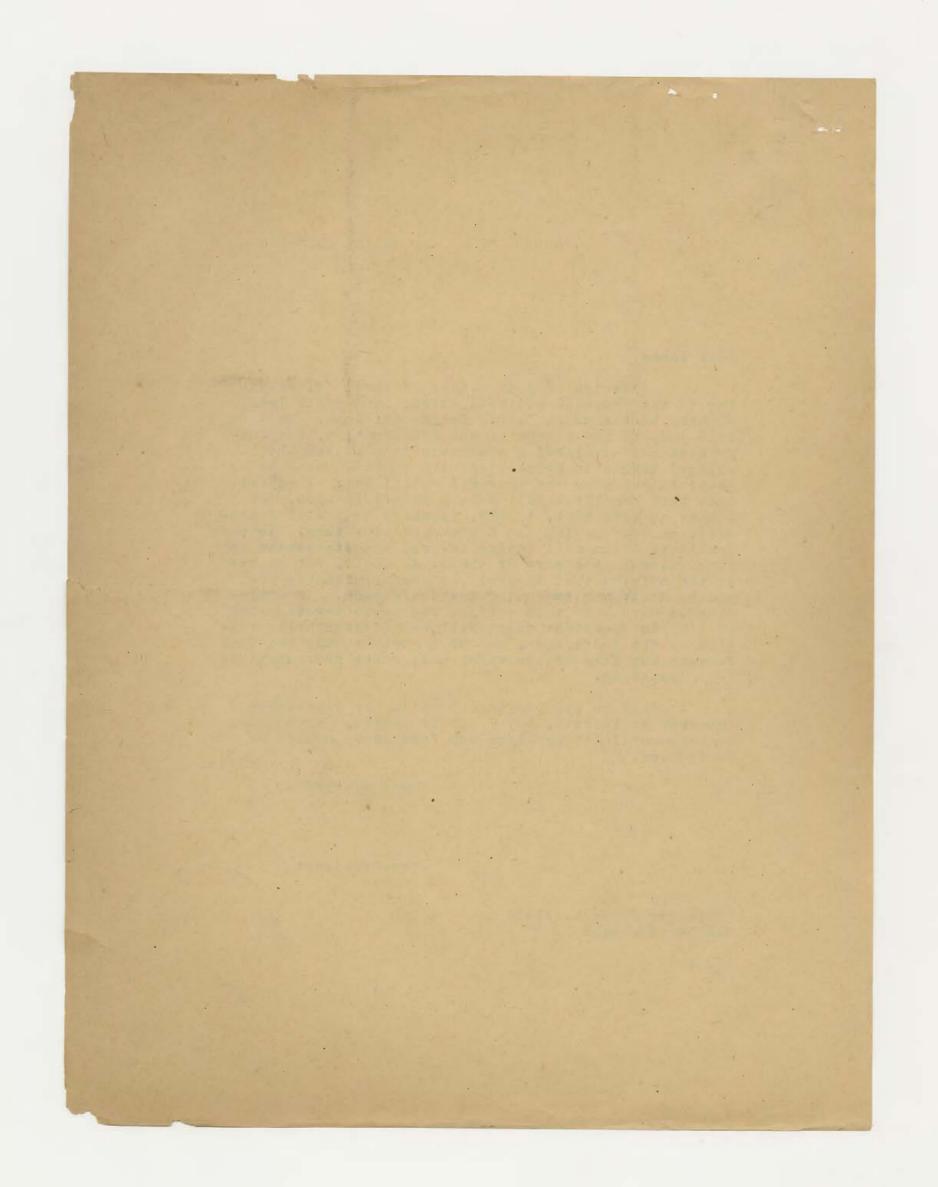
I shall be glad to take part in the discussion whenever it is held, but I should prefer, personally, to wait until the problems are focused by action of the Conference.

Yours sincerely.

Vice-President

Professor James A. Field Faculty Exchange

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The University of Chicago Department of Political Economy April 16th, 1926. Professor Frederick C. Woodward, Faculty Exchange, The University of Chicago. Dear Fritz: This is a memorandum on the proposed football discussion of which I spoke to you yesterday. Ernest Wilkins, has sent me a copy of the report on Intercollegiate Football prepared by him as chairman of Committee G of the American Association of University Professors. With it came a suggestion that our local chapter of the A. A. U. P. should follow the recommendation at the conclusion of the report and take the initiative in a discussion here of the report and the problems with which it deals. When I asked Ernest just what sort of discussion he thought would be best he expressed his wish that no formal discussion of his report should take place at the University of Chicago until you and Mr. Mason had been consulted. He felt that if we provoked a discussion at this time without full knowledge of what was already being done to reshape the football policy of the University of Chicago and of the Conference we might unintentionally interfere with promising reforms already under way. If our local chapter is to take up the subject of football in accordance with the proposal of Committee G it should move promptly in order that whatever action results may be known before the end of the current academic year. I should be very grateful therefore if you would let me know before long whether in your opinion or in the opinion of Mr. Mason we had better refrain from organized discussion at this time. Let me remark that if we do consider the subject in our local chapter we shall assuredly wish you to be one of the leading speakers in the discussion. Mr. Mason, as a full-time administrator, is, I suppose, constitutionally debarred, but you are fortunately not yet lost to us. Sincerely yours, JAF-mk

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3, THURSDAY, DECEMBER

LEWIS PARKHURST ON FOOTBALL

To the Editor of the Transcript:

In the Transcript of Nov. 23, Mr. George
C. Carens, who has written so many interesting articles concerning football during
the last few weeks, published quite a long
article explaining why Harvard and Yale
each failed to score in their games on the
previous Saturday in the Stadium at Cambridge. In this article he makes the following statement:

They say that Harvard's severe en-

They say that Harvard's severe entrance requirements drive much good football material from the Cambridge portals. Andrew James Oberlander, the greatest forward passer that the game of football has produced, told me Saturday morning at the offices of the Harvard Athletic Association that he tried to get into Harvard before matriculating at Dartmouth. How handy he would have been in putting on this new Harvard offense.

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In an article in the Transcript of Nov. 28, in which he praises Oberlander and his teammates for their refusal to follow the lead of "Red" Grarge into the ranks of professional football although several of them have received most flattering offers, he refers to the above quoted article and says, "This note was used in connection with the loss of Yale's captain-elect through class room deficiences."

It is difficult to understand why in discussing the affairs of Harvard and Yale or the class room deficiencies of any of their men it was necessary to interject this comment on a young man's experience in entering Dartmouth College, but whatever the reason for doing so, the impressions made upon the average reader were:

First, That the academic requirements for admission to Harvard were of a higher grade than at Dartmouth, and second, that football players do not come from the brainy end of a college class.

With reference to the first impression, a letter from the authorities at Hanover, dated Dec. 1, states that

Oberlander was admitted by "special" certificate, with 17 units credit,

Oberlander was admitted by "special" certificate, with 17 units credit, by virtue of having graduated fifth in a class of 183. It is interesting to note that under the present Harvard honor system of admission Oberlander would have been admitted there without condition and without examination. As you perhaps know, about one-third of the present (freshman) class at Harvard entered by certificate without examination.

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The second impression seems to me entirely unfair to the young men who make up the football team at Dartmouth, and I have no doubt the same is true of other colleges, for at the close of the last college year it was found that a large proportion of the entire team were of Phi Beta Kappa rank.

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For the last two years I have watched with considerable interest the method of teaching modern football at Dartmouth, as practised by Head Coach Hawley and his assistants, and the results of that teaching as exemplified both upon the gridiron and upon the men who make up the teams. I have been present at nearly every game during the last two years, including the recent games with Harvard, Brown, Cornell and Chicago University, and in my judgment no member of the faculty has done more than Mr. Hawley to train men for leadership—and training men for leadership is my conception of the function of a modern college—for by example and precept he requires of his students manly conduct, obedience to those in authority, straight thinking, quick acting, and a willingness to fight to the limit for whatever cause they have espoused—all qualities that make for leadership in life—and through it all to be a gentleman at all times.

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I am fully convinced that the brainy end of the class will always furnish a considerable number of men to the successful modern football team, and that this game will continue for many years to come to be the leading athletic game throughout the colleges in this country and will be supported by all lovers of true outdoor sports; provided those professional coaches who have a baneful influence upon the student body can be eliminated, and provided that the alumni and friends of the colleges will be willing to leave at home their pocket flasks when they attend the great autumnal games of football.

Lewis Parkhurst Winchester, Dec. 2.

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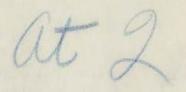
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Blair, Watson F.: out of city

Borland, Chauncey: out of city

Crane, R. T.: out of city

Dahlberg, Bror, G.: out of city

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McCormick, Cyrus H.: out of city.

Patten, James A.,: "I wouldn't go across the street to see a football game !"

Spaulding, Howard H. : out of city.

Wrigley, William Jr.: Profuse thanks for the President. Previous engagement.

Clinch, R. Floyd: Appreciative, but unable to attend,

Epstein, Max: "Please don't forget us later in the season. " Most enthusiastic.

Sunny, B. E: out of city.

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Borden, John: secretary called to say that "Mr. Borden will be unable to attend any football games this season."

Simpson, James: out of city.

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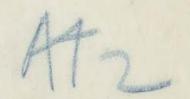
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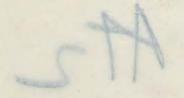
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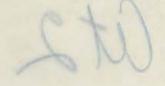
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Austin, H. W.: released his tickets because of the death of a friend.
Very appreciative.

Butler, Rush; out of town.

Ross, William L.: out of town.

Armour, P. B.: regretted very much. Hopes he will be invited again sometime.

Barnes, C. W.: would have been delighted to accept, but had to go to a wedding.

Wetmore, F. O.: very sorry he couldn't accept.

Butler, Burridge: out of town.

Defrees, Joseph H.: compelled to go out of city. Would be glad to have similar opportunity later.

Farwell, John V.: out of city.

Palmer, Potter: regretted that he had to go out of town.

Kuppenheimer, L.: Mrs. K. was ill. They hope to be invited later. Very grateful.

Paur, Mrs. J.: unable to attend because of wedding. Very thankful, and would appreciate an invitation sometime later.

Hurley, E. N.: out of town. Would appreciate tickets later in season.

Blackstone, Mrs. previous engagement.

Borland, Mrs. J.J. out of town.

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Football Tickets Committee

At 2

STADIUM OFFICE 5625 ELLIS AVENUE

August 21, 1925.

TELEPHONE FAIRFAX 4405

To Members of the Faculty:

Football Tickets Committee

Football Tickets

Priority application forms for football tickets will be mailed out automatically on September first to those who purchased tickets last year, and also to other members of the faculty who wish to sign and return the form below.

1925 Schedule

Date	Game	Last day upon which priority applications may be filed
Oct. 3 Oct. 10 Oct. 17 Oct. 24 Oct. 31 Nov. 7 Nov. 14 Nov. 21	Regular Season Tickets Kentucky Ohio State Northwestern Pennsylvania(at Philadelphi Purdue Illinois (at Champaign) Dartmouth Wisconsin	September 21 September 21 September 28 October 5 October 12 October 19 October 19 October 26 November 2

Applications for the student "C" book may be filed at the opening of the Autumn Quarter. Each member of the faculty is entitled to apply for one of these books for his personal use.

If you expect to be out of the city on September first, or if for other reasons you would like to receive priority application blanks before the expiration of the Summer Quarter, kindly sign below and return to the Football Tickets Committee through Faculty Exchange.

FOOTBALL TICKETS COMMITTEE

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Mr. Raymond A.Tolbert Embry, Johnson & Tolbert 614 Medical Arts Building Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Tolbert,

We are in receipt of your letter of August 5d inquiring as to our regulations for handling (a) stadium subscribers; (b) letter men; and (c) graduates of the University.

(a) With reference to subscribers to a stadium, the University of Chicago has never built an athletic field by popular subscription and therefore we have never formulated any rules concerning this situation.

In the Western conference, Chio State and Illinois have both built stadiums within recent years and as I recall, both have a problem of handling stadium subscribers. I would suggest, therefore, that you write to Mr. Henry D.Taylor, Athletic House, Chio State University, Columbus, Chio who, I feel certain, will be glad to give you information about the way Chio State handles stadium subscribers, and to Mr. Frank D.Murphy, Athletic Association, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, who I think will be glad to furnish you with information regarding the manner of handling stadium subscribers at Illinois.

(b) With reference to letter-mena "C" man of the University of Chicago is privileged to
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(c) The Football Tickets Committee maintains two mailing lists- one for members of the general public, the other for slumni, ex-students and faculty members. We give this latter class priority in location of seats.

An alumnus or ex-student who desires to have his name placed on the priority mailing list may do so by signing one of the yellow cards which I am enclosing. These cards are kept on file in a Kardex and serve the double purpose of having on file the signature and having at the same time a record card. You will note the spaces on the back in which we enter the application numbers and since these application blanks bear the seat locations, it is possible to tell just what seats a person has occupied over a period of five years.

About September 1st of each year, application blanks and information circular and return envelopes are sent to all names which are on our mailing list. We establish closing dates for applying for season tickets and for applying for tickets for individual games and all applications which are received before the closing date are on exactly the same basis. After the closing date we do not like any more applications but assign seats by lot for all applications which we have on hand. If there are still tickets available we place them on public sale.

With reference to letter men who do not desire to avail themselves of the privilege of coming in and sitting on the side lines, they receive applications along with the other alumni except that we distinguish their blanks by stamping a "C" on it.

In assigning tickets on their applications we arrange to give them seats nearest the center of the field as you will note from the enclosed special circular for "C" men.

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You will also notice a student's "C" book which is sold for \$10.00 and admits the holder to all athletic events of the year. Students apply at the office of the Football Tickets Committee, pay \$10.00, have their photograph taken at once (without charge) and are issued a "C" book. They must exchange this book at the end of the football season for one which admits them to basket ball, track, baseball, etc.

You will also find enclosed samples of tickets which we used last year for seats which were not taken by our series ticket sale.

This outline is necessarily rather meager and if you should desire any other details please do not hesitate to correspond with us further.

I regret that I am compelled to send you last years forms but those for the coming season have not yet been received from the printer. There are, however, no substantial changes.

Very truly yours,

You will note enclosed, in addition to the forms
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alumni and ex-atudents occupy the Chicago side of the
field and are in general nearer the center of the field.

You will also notice a student's "C" wook which is sold for \$10.00 and admits the holder to all athletic events of the year. Students apply at the office of the Football Tickets Committee, pay \$10.00, have their photograph taken at once (without charge) and are lambed a "C" book. They must exchange this book at the end of the football season for one which admits them to besket boll, track, baseball, etc.

You will also find enclosed samples of tickets which we used last year for sents which were not taken by our ticket sale.

This outline is necessarily rather meager and if you should desire any other details please do not hesitate to correspond with us further.

I regret that I am compelled to send you last your's forme but those for the coming season have not yet been received from the printer. There are, however, no substantial changes.

Very truly yours,

Office of the President

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ANSWERED FORM NO. - PLATE

Secretary to the President, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:-

I am a member of the building committee of the Oklahoma University Stadium. As part of our million dollar campaign, we agreed to give subscribers of a certain amount a life ticket to the events in the atadium, subject, however, to such rules and regulations as may be adopted.

We now desire to formulate these regulations. You no doubt have certain regulations for a similar purpose, or those whereby you give letter men or graduates of your institution preference rights.

I would appreciate it very much if you would refer this letter to the proper persons and ask them to let us have a copy of your rules and regulations, and a sample of the printed forms used in connection with the application for and issuance of tickets. This would include printed forms of the tickets used.

I have in mind that we should have a separate entrance for this class of admissions, that we should have on file the signature card of each person entitled to the privilege, and should not issue the final ticket which actually entitles him to a seat at the particular game until he has identified himself at the gate.

Our ideas, of course, are very indefinite, and your fullest suggestions would be very gratefully received. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Yours very truly,

Raymond A Tolbert

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Let the Alumni Tell It

The University of Chicago was founded before it had any attunit. That was unfortunate, but now its graduates, gathering in the football season, are ready to tell it what changes should be made, now that the poor old, not to say senile, faculty can have the advice of alumni.

And so after the toastmaster had made the usual declaration that "No school has a more loyal or generous alumni body," arose one graduate who said, "I came here undecided whether to razz or weep." That alone proved the point about loyal alumni. Any institution is great which prepares its graduates either to razz or to weep, as occasion may require.

Happily this graduate, Schommer by name, decided to razz, which as everyone knows is more manly and more constructive. And he had something to razz about. The University of Chicago has been losing football games, while it has been winning acclaim for its standards of scholarship. To lose at football, as anyone knows, is unfortunate and probably infamous. Mr. Schommer was prepared to show that the second infamy—that of having scholastic standing—was in part responsible for the greater crime of losing games.

Graduate Schommer grew eloquent: "Can we say that a big, strong, healthy chap weighing 200 pounds with a scholarship average of 84 in high school, or even 78, is less likely to become, with education, a desirable American citizen than some puny runt, standing 5 feet 6, weighing 143 pounds, with an average of 86 or even 91?" And all the alumni bellowed "No!" And another alumnus rose to show that Schommer had been an athlete and scholar, too.

And so it became very plain that because scholarship without health isn't much, any standard of scholarship which excludes from college or bars from the team a promising guard or half-back is not only a crime against alma mater, but a menace to the health and the very scholarship of America. The only weakness we can see in the whole thing is that if the graduates of the great University of Chicago want to change the purpose of the institution, they should put up the money, repay the donors who built the school and establish on the Midway an athletic institute.

FOOTBALL ON THE MIDWAY.

It looks as if there might he a head-on collision soon between the academic ideals of the faculty of the University of Chicago and the great god Football. The Maroon eleven thus far this season has suffered disaster after disaster, and many of the alumni are trying hard to think of something to do about it. They charge the defeats to the fact that there is a relatively small number of undergraduates available for football playing and to the high standards of scholarship at the university. And they declare that the university's future on the griditon looks even darker than does the dark present.

The suggestions advanced by the protesting alumni for remedying the situation include lowering the scholarship requirements for admission so that freshman classes may be materially increased in size, reduction of tuition charges so that students may be attracted from tax-supported institutions, and any other reasonable expedient that may tend to restore the lost glories of the days of Steffen, Eckersall and Norgren.

To all this the faculty probably will turn a deaf ear. For the university that is developing on the Midway is not interested primarily in football scores. It provides competent coaching and complete equipment for any of its students who desire to play the game. Other sports likewise are liberally encouraged. But the first business of the University of Chicago is the making of scholars. The university definitely seeks to attract the research student and the postgraduate. Distress over defeats at football is not likely to be so poignant as to cause the abandonment by the faculty of its high academic ideal.

Chicagoans always rejoice to see a winning eleven on the Midway. In the long run, however, the city will benefit far more from the maintenance there of standards of scholarship so high that graduate students of promise will continue to be attracted from all parts of the world.



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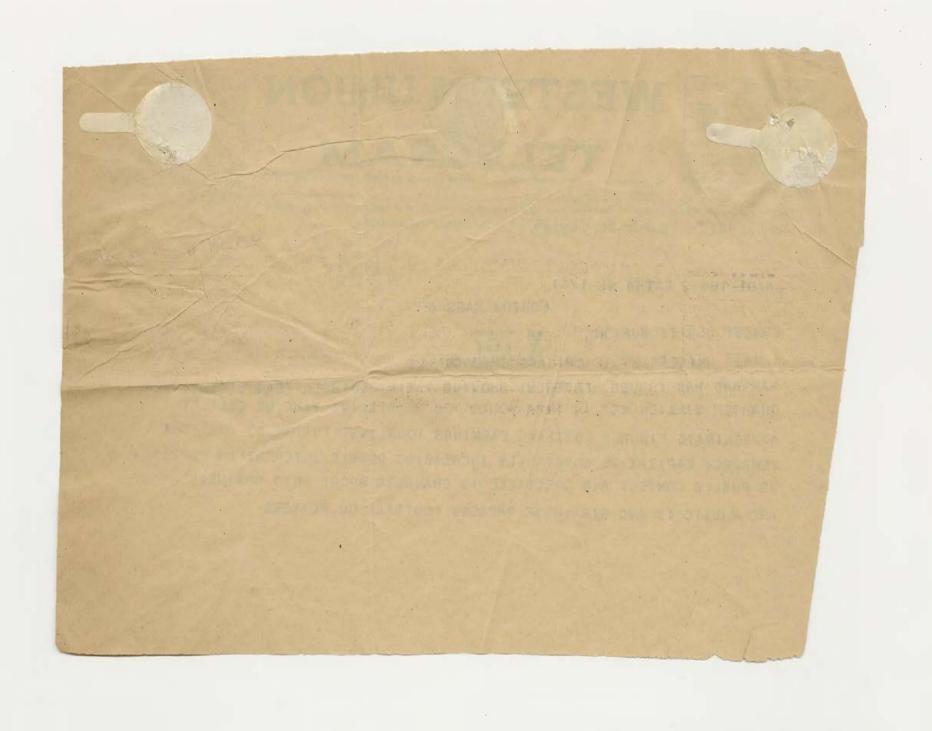
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