TENTATIVE DRAFT OF BY-LAWS FOR AN ORGANIZATION OF "C" MEN
Of the University of Chicago.

NAME:
CHICAGO "C" CLUB -- or "C" CLUB OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

HEADQUARTERS:
At Chicago, with officers and standing committees consisting chiefly of "C" men living in the city or near by and with District Captains as committees of one in every community practicable at home and abroad.

PURPOSE:
Since "C" men form in fact a special and harmonious group of Alumni, whose personal loyalty to the University has been proved by their athletic accomplishments, this Chicago "C" Club is formed to unite."C" men everywhere in a permanent and nation-wide organization, to maintain among themselves a loyal and wholesome spirit of comradeship and teamwork, and to co-operate in helpful and appropriate ways with the University, as occasion and opportunity warrant. In so far as is practicable, it shall offer its services for the following purposes:

1. To co-operate with the Alumni Council and its branch organizations, becoming, if feasible, an affiliated or branch organization;

2. To give loyal support and active co-operation to the athletic interests of the University;

3. To give to the merits of the University proper and effective publicity and to endeavor by appropriate and efficient means to encourage desirable students of all kinds to choose the University as their Alma Mater;

4. To appoint District "C" Captains in every community practicable at home and abroad to co-operate with the Central Organization

MEMBERSHIP:

1. All "C" men shall be eligible to active membership.

2. Active members shall be "C" men who pay the annual dues and thereby approve the basis of comradeship, confidence and teamwork on which the organization is founded. Only active members shall be eligible to office, to membership in Standing Committees or to vote at any regular or special meeting.

3. Honorary members may be elected by the unanimous vote of the Executive Committee from Alumni, or others who have shown special interest in University athletics and contribute funds to aid in carrying on the work of the "C" Club. They shall be given recognition by proper enrollment and may participate in the special work of the organization.
MANAGEMENT:--

In charge of an Executive Committee of five members inclusive of a Captain, Field Captain, and Treasurer to be elected at the Annual Meeting in June, beginning in 1923, the officers and committees elected at the time of organization to hold office until their successors are elected.

OFFICERS:--

Captain, who shall have the usual duties of President.

Field Captain, who shall have the usual duties of Vice-President and shall serve also as Captain of the Committee on Alumni relations and publicity.

Treasurer, who shall have the usual duties of that office, and shall serve also as Captain of the Finance Committee.

Manager, to be appointed by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, and to be put on part-time or full-time salary as soon as feasible. He shall have the usual duties of Executive Secretary and shall serve under instructions of the Officers and the Executive Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES:--

With the exception of the Executive Committee, all Committees shall consist of not more than three members each who, with their Captains, shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Executive Committee unless otherwise provided for, their term of service to correspond with that of the Executive Committee which appoints them. All officers shall be members, ex officio of all Committees. The regular standing Committees shall be as follows:

1. Executive Committee, with the Captain of the "C" Club as Chairman.

2. Alumni Relations and Publicity Committee, with the Field Captain as Chairman, to co-operate with the District Captains.

3. Finance Committee, with the Treasurer as Chairman.

4. University Athletic Relations Committee which shall appoint sub-committees of one or more for each of the "C" sports.

5. Alumni and Special Meetings Committee, to handle the details of all meetings.

DISTRICT CAPTAINS:--

The Executive Committee shall appoint District "C" Captains, their term of service to correspond with that of the Executive Committee which appoints them. District "C" Captains to be located in all communities at home and abroad to co-operate with the Central Organization and especially with the Committee on Alumni Relations and Publicity.
REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS:

Regular Meetings shall be held each year in connection with the annual Alumni Reunion and "G" Dinner. Special meetings may be called by a majority vote of the Executive Committee on thirty days written notice to all members. Any business, except otherwise herein provided for may be transacted at any such meeting at which a quorum is present.

QUORUM:

Twenty five percent of all of the active members, either present in person or represented by written proxies at any regular or special meeting shall constitute a quorum.

ELECTIONS:

The Captain, Field Captain, Treasurer, and two other members of the Executive Committee shall be elected at the regular annual meeting every two years beginning with June, 1923. Nominations of not more than three candidates for each of these five offices shall be made viva voce, nominating speeches being limited to five minutes each; provided, however, that a nominating petition for any of these five offices, signed by twenty-five or more active members shall also constitute a bona-fide nomination. Elections shall be by ballot, proxies to be properly offered for record to the presiding officer prior to, or at the time of election.

ANNUAL DUES:

The amount of the annual dues shall be fixed from time to time by a majority vote of the members present at any annual or special meeting, but shall be fixed at the time of organization at five dollars per year. Add $2.00 to cover also Alumni Annual dues and Alumni Magazine.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS:

May be made at any regular or special meeting by a majority vote of all the members of the organization under the usual restrictions of ample notice, etc.

J. A. Nichols
The University of Chicago

Office of the Counsel and Business Manager

October Ten
1921

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago.

My dear President:

I am sending with this a copy of a report which Mr. Fairweather makes with respect to the football game on Saturday, October 1st.

Other departments of the University, which are especially organized for such work, would be glad to co-operate with the Athletic Department, which has no such permanent organization for inspection, policing, ticket selling and taking receipts.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Enc.
P.S. I am also forwarding some copies of correspondence on the same subject.
Dr. W. H. Gates
Professor of Obstetrics
The University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill.

October 15, 1944

Dear Professor Gates,

I am sending with this a copy of
a report* made by Dr. R. M. Martin and
myself, re the projected home delivery
of newborn infants.

October 15, 1944

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

*Note: The text is not entirely clear, but it appears to be a report related to home delivery of newborn infants.
October Ten
1921

Mr. Heckman:

I examined into the facts referred to in the attached letter from Mr. Foster by conferring with the Hyde Park police authorities, Miss Power, the secretary of the athletic department, and with Mr. Bowers and Mr. Peterson, student ticket cashiers at gate #2; also a general inquiry of responsible attendants at the game, and report as follows:

1. Lack of preparation by the Athletic Department in having sufficient ticket sellers and ticket takers and guards at all of the available gates and wickets at each gate. The crowd was unexpectedly large and there was no reserve available for manning the ticket booths and gates which the proper handling of the crowd, as it developed, demanded.

2. The police department admit that they fell down, in part, for two reasons:

   a. The details came from several different stations and were late in arriving.
   b. The number of men was too small.

Captain McAulay of Hyde Park Station promises to remedy both of these conditions hereafter, to cause his lieutenant to be present at the games, to have a reserve force of men available, and to suggest directly to the Athletic Department, or to whoever will represent the University hereafter, any plans for handling the crowd which his experience suggests. In addition, he is cooperating with the Buildings & Grounds Department in the planning of fences and other guards for automatically controlling the lines to the gates, and regulations for meeting the traffic on the streets surrounding the field.

Another failure of the police was due to their being improperly distributed, as, for example, having two men at the automobile entrance where one is sufficient.

The Athletic Department, I believe, also has failed in not having issued its requests directly to the commanding officer of the police detail and in seeing thereafter that these requests are carried out by competent inspection of their activities. It appears that the detail is requested to report to Mr. White, the swimming instructor, and that heretofore their instructions from him have been very meager and that no responsibility is assumed by Mr. White or by anybody else in seeing that the police function as they should.

This is being remedied by having the captain at Hyde Park instruct the commander of the police detail to report
directly to Mr. Stagg's office for complete and definite instructions before each game. The Athletic office, or somebody else representing the University, should also patrol the entire square constantly during the game to see that the requests are carried out, and should report any failures to the commander of the detail for attention.

The inspecting of the premises prior to the games is inadequately done. Complaints have reached this office that indicated quantities of lumber and other materials on the grounds which might cause injury, also the dripping of sap from new lumber used in the stands caused damage to the apparel of the spectators, also several small fires were started in the wooden stands by smokers, and the police authorities were required to hunt water and put them out.

The Athletic Department, or somebody else representing the University, should have an adequate fire attendant for each of the four wooden stand sections on each of the four sides of the field, armed with a small Pyrene for emergency use.

In general, I believe that Mr. Stagg and his office, as director of physical education, should be relieved from the burden of policing and managing the details of the football crowds. Whether this relief should extend to the selling of tickets and training of ticket sellers and ushers and the like, may be open to question. I believe it desirable, if possible, to have one single authority over the entire management.

With respect to the claim of Foster, I suggest that it be allowed to develop in the manner in which he proposes to file it.

Also, during the game last Saturday violent crushes occurred at the toilet rooms at each end of the Stadium, without any control. Also many men and boys used the corner and recesses of the Stadium as a urinal, without any control, until I happened to note it and called the police, who stopped it. This further emphasized the need for a constant, patrolling supervision.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) G.O.F.

GOF:MB
Att.
October 13, 1921

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

Dear President Judson:

Thank you very much indeed for yours of October 12 together with the file covering your correspondence with Nichols. I have heard of the situation from some other sources and agree with you that it has real possibilities if properly handled. I am not quite clear in my own mind but what the best use of this organization might be to get behind Alumni Clubs, making them strong and having the Clubs responsible for the sort of work outlined throughout the country, thus having an inner organization whose work will be to keep the Clubs truly functioning in the proper fashion.

I heard from Nichols and because I am uncertain, I have not answered him but am waiting to discuss it with several people. In the meantime, I appreciate your courtesy in the matter and return herewith your file.

Yours cordially,
Thank you very much indeed for your note of October 8.

I have been at the Ansonia from some other source and when I was passed at the Ansonia I asked my friend if you had any communication to make to me. I am not quite clear if your letter is for me or of what it is about.

According to your wish to see the late Mr. George Washington, I am ready to make any arrangements in that connection.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
A CONFIDENTIAL LETTER TO "C" MEN
AND TO A FEW OTHER CHICAGO ALUMNI

From
F. D. Nichols,
211 Pearl Street,
New York, N.Y.

This letter to some 200 "C" men and a few Alumni is meant solely for their personal consideration and their judicious use among other loyal Chicago men. I write only because someone must make a start; and because I know what many Colleges are doing and feel keenly the need of action at Chicago.

The enclosed letter clearly indicates a situation that needs attention. Consider also that a former team-mate of mine has questioned sending his sons to Chicago because of the pressure on them from other Colleges. Also, please weigh the fact that propaganda is being directed at the Chicago athletic situation without adequate effort to meet it.

Thanks and praise to Lon Stagg, we have the informal order of the "C" ready and waiting for aggressive service --- some 600 extra-loyal "C" men; and they are in every important community.

As a specific step, I propose the organization this fall of a formal ORDER OF THE "C", with its own incorporation, officers, and committees. Its purpose should be to serve as a "loyalty" alumni organization in harmony with the Alumni Council, or as a branch of it, and to cooperate with the athletic department and the University. A special first job may well be to help meet propaganda and proselytizing of other Colleges, and to go after good students for Chicago. A loyal, fighting "C" man in every community, and a permanent, aggressive "C" Organization in Chicago BEHIND THEM, -- these, can quickly bring good results.

The fact that there is no existing MAN organization that covers the country is one good reason for its organization.... Also it will provide an organization that can properly act in some important directions that are virtually closed to official action of the Athletic Department and Alumni Council. For obvious reasons, the work of organizing must come from within the ranks of "C" men.

A number of "C" men and Alumni already favor the proposal. If you believe in it also, please write at once to your "C" friends in and near Chicago, urging them to get together to work out an acceptable plan. We who are distant can be reached by mail, if only they will get a live-wire committee at work. THIS EARLY FALL, with the Princeton game ahead, is the proper time.

This is your business as well as mine. LET'S GO!!

Yours very truly,

F.D. Nichols '97

September 11, 1921.
EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER OF AUGUST 29, 1921.
FROM
JOSEPH C. EWING (A.B. 1900; J.D.CHICAGO, 1903)
Suites 200-201 Park Place Bldg.
Greeley, Colorado.
(With his permission.)

"Perhaps Mr. Stagg is away, but I have not had a reply to an
enthusiastic letter I wrote him more than four weeks ago about one of the
greatest high school athletes ever developed in Colorado. As I remember, I
have tried on two other occasions to get some action from the athletic depart-
ment on high school athletes. This is no criticism of Mr. Stagg, whose won-
derful work can not be too highly praised by us old "O" men, for I assume that
he can not take active part in helping to get good new students because of his
official position. But there should be some means of getting cooperation
from Chicago, somehow."

"To illustrate ---- the athlete I wrote about is Greeley Timothy ---- half-
back, punter, drop kicker, basket ball player, short stop, and track man, 168 pounds. He has been grabbed by Ralph Glaze, All-American end of Dartmouth,
who is taking him to Lake Forest University by auto, where Glaze is coach
this year."

"Personal conversation with young Timothy and with his father indicates
that Glaze has promised to help him into Dartmouth year after next if he makes
good at Lake Forest. Glaze pitched for the Boston Americans for a long time
and is a very prominent Dartmouth alumnus."

"I have followed Colorado high school athletics for several years, and
have the chance to secure for Chicago some of the very best talent IF I COULD
HAVE ENERGETIC ASSISTANCE AT THE OTHER END. Colorado has produced in recent
years some of the greatest athletes who have ever attended Yale, Princeton,
Harvard, Dartmouth and other schools. The other schools get busy, particularly
Dartmouth and Illinois. They have their students or alumni write these boys
about fraternities, athletics, and all things that boys are interested in.
Such actions of the student and alumni body have a tremendous effect on the
selection of the college by the prospect. Even my own son talks enthusiastically
about Illinois and Dartmouth."

"Do you know what individuals or what organizations at the University
would show a little SUSTAINED enthusiasm on this subject?"

"While I have mentioned athletics largely, I am also interested in try-
ing to get any kind of good material to go to the University, -- scholarship
students, orators, athletes and any student who has a prospect of making a
good name for the University, as well as for himself.

"I would welcome some really effective effort at the University to give
continuous cooperation that seems to be entirely lacking now, and that might
also take the initiative in such matters."

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Joseph C. Ewing.
October 5, 1921.

My dear Nichols:

Yours of September 11th came while I was out of the city. I am interested, of course. What I want to know, however, is specifically what sort of things are lacking here. You know there are some things which possibly may be done in some institutions but which we do not do here. What are the specific lacks?

Cordially yours,

Mr. F. D. Nichols,
211 Pearl Street,
New York City.

HPJ:CB
OCTOBER 6, 1931

MY DEAR MRS. P.

You are to expect people to come with me. I am interested in the city. I am interested, of course, in what I want to know, however, to spectacularly. What sort of city are you finding here. You are here for a few weeks while you are looking around may be gone in some instruction but whether we go or not, here are the special factors.

October 6th

Mr. P. D. McCarty
311 East 33rd
New York City
June 21, 1921

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

Dear President Judson:

I am apologetic for bringing up the matter again but
because I understand he is now actively considering the matter,
I hope Mr. Stagg will realize that the University wants him to
have an adequate number of capable athletic coaches during this
year and particularly for the football season.

I feel strongly that our athletes last fall were
seriously handicapped by lack of coaching, - so handicapped in
fact as to be unfair to them. I believe that the way to avoid
commercializing the athletic situation is to show what a good
job can be done by proper methods, and am satisfied that the
failure of last year was more that of the department than of the
players. The usual explanation for last fall is injury to players,
but I think there would have been other adequate players to sub-
stitute had they been sufficiently coached.

Yours truly,

Harold H. Swift
June 30, 1921

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago
Dear President Judson:

I think you may assure Mr. Swift that there will be plenty of capable coaches to assist me next fall so that the football team will be developed to its greatest possible strength.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

AAS-C
June 30, 1952

Professor Albert E. Bridge

Dean, Graduate School

I regret you wish to resign

Dr. Albert E. Bridge will be pleased to arrange

arrangements to enable me next fall to gain the

benefit from any further development of the branch.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Incision]
President Harry Pratt Judson  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Judson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your interesting letter of October 28.

I am very glad indeed that the plan for the proposed "C" Club is so definitely approved by you. There seems to be a hazy notion in a few quarters that the chief object of the proposed organization is to seek new athletic material. I have heard that Mr. Stagg has expressed such an idea. As a matter of fact, one obvious purpose of the "C" Club is to counteract unethical effort of this kind. There have been volunteer efforts made that I know about. One of these involved a plan to lend money to deserving athletes. By its very existence the "C" Club will probably put a stop to these sporadic movements, and develop a thoroughly proper and ethical means of stimulating all good students to give consideration to "Chicago".

I have taken the liberty of suggesting to Mr. Scott Bond that he consult with you on this subject. A word of tacit encouragement from you would be most effective.

The general attitude of the University toward the under-graduate College has been clear enough to me. In quoting others I merely suggested the possible good that might result from some helpful definition which might easily be incorporated in some letter to graduates.

Mr. Stagg surely is showing the country lessons in good football. The wealth of material shown at Princeton was most gratifying, and some of us think it the most pleasant surprise we have had for a long time; more significant than the victory itself.
President Harry Pratt Judson

In this connection I suggest one thought behind the "C" Club plan; namely, that Stagg has developed unusually good ethical standards, that he cannot be active forever, and that a permanent "C" Club can soon become experienced and competent in helping to perpetuate good traditions and ideals after he retires.

I trust you will feel very free to criticize me, or to send your suggestions at any time. I think you know that my interest in the University is sincere and lasting.

With kindest regards and best of wishes.

Cordially Yours,

F. W. Nichols
November 8, 1921.

My dear Mr. Nichols:

I have your favor of the 4th instant. I should be glad to talk the matter over with Mr. Bond whenever he finds time. I appreciate your suggestion as to the ethical standards which we must maintain in the future. I am sure that an organization, such as you suggest, would go a long way toward carrying this matter on.

Cordially yours,

Mr. F. D. Nichols,
Adams & Grace Company,
211 Pearl Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

HPJ:AMc
November 6, 1931

Mr. W. H. Perkins

I have your favor of the 6th

request I should be glad to talk the
matter over with you. Having written to

Kline time, I appreciate your suggestion
as to the essential standards which we must
maintain in the future, I am sure you will
make the necessary change as your interest
would be a lone with your current size

matter on

Sincerely yours

Mr. W. H. Perkins

Vice President

St. Paul Exchange

Office, Chicago
DR. WILBER E. POST  
1405 Peoples Gas Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

November 23, 1921

Mr. Harold H. Swift,  
Union Stock Yards,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Harold:

Re. Reggie Flack, 5014 Blackstone Ave.

Following our conversation by phone on Sunday, October 30, I have been able to get the following information concerning the illness of Reggie Flack, formerly a student at the University of Chicago and a member of the football squad. In general this information may be grouped into three parts, (1) the information obtained from Dr. Lawrence, (2) the information obtained from Reggie himself, and (3) my own conclusions in the case.

(1) Dr. Robert H. Lawrence, of 1120 East 49th St., has had medical charge of the case throughout its course. In fact, Dr. Lawrence has been almost a 'life long friend with the Flack family who came from the same part of England as the Doctor. Dr. Lawrence was very generous in his attitude towards my inquiries and, in fact, appreciated our interest. The Doctor's memory regarding the onset of the boy's trouble was not entirely clear but in an indefinite way he thought it dated from some severe injury sustained while playing football at the University. His memory also was that the boy's first complaint was of soreness over the left hip some time in February 1921, that the pain was rather indefinite and was at first attributed to a bruise or sprain. The boy was advised to favor the part by avoiding exercise, and improved for a time. Later this soreness and pain in the back of the left hip increased and was attributed to sciatica, which it resembled. Later a swelling over the hip bone was observed both by the boy and by the Doctor. The Doctor suspected tumor and took him to the Mercy Hospital where X-rays showed a mass the size of an orange involving the wing of the left hip bone and indicated tumor. An exploratory operation was made and a piece of tissue removed. The tissue showed microscopically, unmistakable sarcoma. These X-rays were also seen by Dr. Fred G. Dyas. The microscopic section of tissue was taken May 21, 1921. X-rays were repeated in August. These also I have seen and they show enlargement of the tumor.

In June X-ray treatments were given, resulting in considerable nausea, vomiting and weakness of the patient, from which he recovered in a few days. The result was that he was relieved of pain for several weeks, but Dr. Lawrence believes that the growth of the tumor was not changed. Six weeks of July and August the boy spent at Dr. Lawrence's cottage in North Manitou Island. His general condition seemed to improve while there until one day when he lifted a boat. He was then seized by severe pain in the left hip, and from that time to this has not been free from pain. He has been confined to bed for practically four weeks and pain was controlled only by morphine.
Dear Professor Swift,

I am writing to inform you of the latest developments in the University of Illinois' X-ray experiment. I have observed some fascinating phenomena that I believe may be of interest to you.

I have conducted experiments on a number of objects, including crystals and various materials. In each case, I have been able to produce patterns that suggest a new type of interaction between matter and radiation. The patterns are not random, but rather appear to be related to the structure of the material being tested.

I have also noticed that the X-rays seem to interact differently with different materials. For example, the X-rays seem to penetrate through some materials more effectively than others. This suggests that there may be a way to use X-rays to distinguish between different types of materials.

I believe these findings could have significant implications for the field of physics. I would be happy to discuss my results further with you and any of your colleagues who may be interested.

I hope you find this information of interest. Please let me know if you would like to meet to discuss this work in more detail.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

P.S. I also included a copy of the relevant experimental data, which I hope you will find useful.
It was arranged for me to call upon the boy at his home with Dr. Lawrence, which I did on Wednesday evening, November 2.

The boy had obviously lost much weight and was pale. I examined the irregularly formed hard mass growing from the left hip bone, both in the front and back, and appearing definitely to be a tumor of the bone, at present about the size of one's head.

(2) The boy himself told me that the first intimation of trouble was in the fall of 1920 while tackling, or bumping, the dummies used in football practice at the University. It was then he first noticed a soreness of the left hip, but he said repeatedly that he did not have the idea at that time, and does not now have the idea, that this trouble resulted from an injury,—in fact, he thinks it does not date from any one experience and also says that he does not remember having received any severe injury in football. This soreness in the left hip continued for a time until advised by the Doctor to avoid exercise as much as possible. Sometime in December, 1920, he tried to enter practice for track work and immediately suffered more severely and sought the advice of Dr. Lawrence. From this time the history corresponds to that related in the former part of this statement.

(3) My conclusions are (1) the boy is suffering from a malignant tumor of the left hip bone. (2) All possible help is being given to the boy, but the condition is hopelessly fatal. (3) The tumor is not the result of an injury. After questioning Flask in the presence of Dr. Lawrence, I believe that Dr. Lawrence also concurs in the opinion that the trouble did not result from an injury. (4) It is possible that conditions may arise which will make it desirable to use X-rays for the relief of pain. On this account I told Dr. Lawrence that if at any time such X-ray treatment should be needed that I would try to arrange for the boy to have the service at the Presbyterian Hospital under Dr. Lewis or one of the other surgeons, with very little if any expense. Because it will be important that Dr. Lawrence keep in touch with the situation on account of his personal relations with the family I assured him this could be arranged.

The patient himself, as well as the family, expressed their sincere appreciation of the interest that the University people were taking in the matter.

If there are any other points relative to this sad affair in which I may be of service, please let me know.

Yours very sincerely,

W. E. Post.

W.E.P.MM
It was strange to me to call upon the pull of home, with Dr. Lawrence, who I had no relationship with, knowing it.

The pull had a certain kind of magnetic pull and was quite powerful. I explained the importance of the pull and my experience with it, not solely with a drop of conversation, but also with a sense of depth.

Dr. Lawrence spoke of this sense of depth.

The pull is like a magnet, a powerful force that I must consider, despite its complexity.
November 25, 1921

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

Dear President Judson:

It came to my notice toward the last of October that there was a young man, Reggie Flack, 5014 Blackstone Avenue (a member of the D.K.E. Fraternity) who was critically ill, and there was a definite rumor that it was from an injury received from football.

I made it a point to get in touch with the older brother, Tom Flack (also a member of the Fraternity) to know the facts and in finding that he thought possibly the injury was from football, I asked permission to let Dr. Wilber Post get into the case. I told him that Dr. Post, because of his position on the Board, was very much interested in all University students and emphasized the fact that he had contact with the best medical thought in the country because of his connection with Rush Medical School. I wanted both to nail the football rumor and to make sure that everything was being done that could be done for the boy.

I have discussed the matter in considerable detail over the last month with Dr. Post and requested him to make a written statement of the situation. I attach herewith a copy of his report. Because the injury from football rumors are so current in general and because it is quite prevalent in this case, it occurs to me you may care for a record of the situation and that it is well for you to have it now in case there should be any untoward criticism.

You, of course, will decide whether to send the papers to Mr. Stagg and Dr. Reed to note. I think it would be well to do so, so that they may also be armed if they hear criticism, but it would be well to impress upon them that the family are not announcing how desperate they consider the situation.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
October 4, 1921.

A. A. Stagg, Director of Athletics,
Chicago University,
Chicago.

Dear Sir:

No doubt you will recall my having given you my card directly after the Chicago-Northwestern game Saturday, October 1st.

This will serve as a brief outline of a rather unfortunate circumstance which prevailed at the various entrances to the football field, and especially at gate #2. I have attended many football games at the University of Chicago, as well as officiated at conference track championships and other sports, but never before have I been forced into such "mob violence" as existed at Saturday's game. Unfortunately I was not a possessor of a reserved section seat, and therefore was forced to seek admittance thru the general admission channel, which was gate #2. I arrived at this gate at 1:45 P.M. in company with my wife. "At this particular time there was a ticket line and apparently quite orderly. I presume I was about 75th in line waiting opportunity the same as others, when without any warning hundreds of people began to crowd thru the line and develop a general rowdy mix-up; most of these fellows wore arm bands of Chicago University. At this particular stage I left the broken line and endeavored to get my wife to the street for protection, even at that she was very much bruised about the hips and arms. I then returned to the window to obtain admission and as I did so I became entangled in one of the most disgraceful mix-ups I ever saw, say nothing of a University game.

There were 3 policemen at this gate, including Sgt. Meehan, both officers being on the inside of the gate between the ticket office and the ticket register, and in loud voices were encouraging the riotous students in their particular bullying rush program, irrespective of the fact that they could see there were dozens of ladies involved in the ticket jam against the doors, railings and walls. I appealed to the policemen, indicating that very little effort, possibly using their clubs, they could without extraordinary difficulty stop the jam and restore a line which would handle the situation far more rapidly than the riotous method involved, whereupon, he laughed at me and continued to more or less encourage the jam. I endeavored to pass out thru the outer gate and by so doing was caught in a student rush which took me at least one half hour to penetrate, during which time my clothes were torn, buttons were torn from my outer coat, lining of my coat also torn, my hat was lost in the shuffle, and my field glasses, which were strapped around my shoulder were torn off in the mob. The mob surged at this particular instant throwing me directly against
No doubt you will receive my valentine given you your case. After the Cleveland-Northeastern game next Saturday, October 13.

This will serve as a partial outline of a letter to:

R. L. Jones, Professor of Agriculture,

Cornell University.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that the Cleveland-Northeastern game next Saturday, October 13, will be held in the same stadium as the football game I attended last Saturday. I am very much interested in the outcome of the game, as I have always admired the Cleveland-Northeastern team. I look forward to seeing the game and hope it will be as exciting as the previous one. I will be sure to attend and support my team.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
A.A. Stagg, Director of Athletics,
Chicago University,
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the iron rail in front of the ticket office. I, from this position, endeavored to obtain tickets, presented the man in the box office with $5.00, whereupon received two tickets and no change. During this particular time I saw numerous ladies, as well as elderly men, jammed against the railing and the wall in a very serious manner. Protests and complaints came from all sides, but apparently the Sgt. in charge of the Law and Order, was enjoying the student rush more than his duties, and they continued for at least an hour and a half. I could neither find my glasses nor my hat, and the box office gentleman refused consideration regarding the ticket incident.

After noting the contents of this letter, I think you will agree with me that the Athletic Committee of the Chicago University, being familiar with students’ conduct and having staged sufficient Athletic events to guarantee foresight in obtaining police protection, not only for the entrances, but field as well, warrants precaution for future Athletic programs.

In this respect I fully believe that I am entitled to consideration in presenting a claim for damages. The field glasses, which I prized very highly, were given to me by General Baron Shilling, Commander of the Russian Volunteer Army, while I was in service with that organization in Russia, and were far superior to any glasses I have seen before or since. The case was specially arranged for military duty and a remembrance to me for services rendered. They were a Geirtz glass with Russian markings 6PX power. My name and address was in the case, but thus far have been unable to locate them. I notified this same Sgt. Meehan, as well as the gentleman at the ticket register, also inquired at the Lost and Found and received no reply. In this respect, Mr. Stagg, I propose to file claim, not only for the loss of the glasses, but the damage to my clothes, as well as the injuries sustained to my back, when I was jammed against the rail at the ticket office. This will develop as soon as I obtain from my physician the extent of injuries. In the meantime, I am presenting these facts to you, and claim will follow in due course of events.

Yours very truly,

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(Signed) L. M. Foster.
A.A. Street, Director of Admissions
Office University

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

M. T. Ford
Mr. L. M. Foster,
c/o C. L. McGuire Petroleum Company,
McCormick Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 4th just received. I regret your misfortune as well as that of your wife as indicated in your letter.

I do not know what obligation the University is under in such matters. We asked for police protection for the grounds and for the public and as I understand were sent only 10 men, 3 of which as you say were at Gate #2. We had taken the usual precautions for our games and made such protection as possible for the control of the crowds. The crowd proved to be unusually large and apparently over-powering.

The persons with arm bands may or may not have been students of the University of Chicago as others than students have been accustomed to wear arm bands. The argument against their being students of the University is that the great mass of students sit in Sections #4 and #5 of the grand stand which is reserved for their use.

I am informed that tickets were not sold ahead of time for the North bleacher which is entered through Gate #2 because there was not a demand for them and there still remained some unsold tickets in the East and West stands.

I shall turn your letter over to Mr. Wallace Heckman, Business Manager of the University, with offices located in the Corn Exchange National Bank Building.

Sincerely,

AAS GG  
(Signed) A. A. Stagg.
October 8th, 19__

M. I. M. Corporation
Office, 3rd Floor

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Magnetic Pergamon Company
Office, 3rd Floor

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 6th, just received, reinforcing my information as well as the information of your wife, as both seemed to be interested in our letter.

I do not know what the application to the University at Urbana, with our letter to your attention, for the position of Professor of Mathematics, may bring about to your benefit and as I understand, we are not seeking a new position for you, but rather to raise your name and make your profession as possible for the candidate of the University. The strong showing of University fame and prestige, may be of assistance with what you seek to achieve for your future.

The persons with whom I have been in correspondence at Urbana as a matter of fact, have seen statements of the University of Chicago as a letter

I am informed that letters were not very successful. Of course, the University of Chicago is now a leading position, but there are some obstacles to the best and best.

I am informed that letters were not 1964

With reference to the University, with which I associate myself, and to the best prospects in the best and best.

Yours truly,

A. A. C. F. W. 49

(Handwritten signature)
President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned committee presents its report of conditions involved in the handling of intercollegiate contests at Stagg Field, together with suggestions for improving the methods heretofore used.

The report represents the general findings of the committee; but the several sections of the report have been written by individual members as follows:

(1) On the sale of tickets, by Mr. Moulds.

(2) On controlling the admissions to the field, by Mr. Mather.

(3) On the physical arrangements and police plans, by Mr. Flook.

(4) On miscellaneous items, by Mr. Fairweather.

The comments and suggestions are not offered in any spirit whatsoever adverse to the Athletic Department or any member of its staff. The recommendations made are due, in large part, to the fact that the great increase in football interest during the past season requires a development and extension of the kind of control which in former years was adequate.

The committee feels reluctant to do more than call attention to specific details, believing that a policy can be adequately developed to encompass the proper handling of such details in the future. A survey of the reports, however, will suggest at least two general lines of policy to which the committee ventures to call your attention.

(1) The perfecting of the departmental establishment for handling all of the business matters concerned with athletic contests, to be solely responsible and independent of other University offices handling similar matters. This is approximately an extension of the practice which has been in vogue at The University of Chicago.

(2) The utilization of existing University services, coordinated under a special representative of the University or of the Athletic Department, for example:
(a) The sale of tickets and the accounting for same by the cashier.

(b) The reorganization and improvement of the physical plant, such as gates, barricades, bleachers, and arrangements with the police, by the Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds.

(c) Organization of a definite and responsible operating staff of ticket takers, guards, and ushers, by the Employment Bureau.

(d) A coordinating officer or general manager who would be either a direct representative of the University or of the Department, as might seem best.

All of the several services referred to would, under such a plan, work in entire harmony with the educational and other policies of the Athletic Department, as established by the Department and approved by the University.

Such a plan would tend to develop a University administration, continuous, responsible, with all details under the control of existing organizations, with bonded employees rendering more or less impersonal service.

In the event some new arrangement in handling the details for the games is determined upon, it is believed that it would be important to have available for the guidance of those who will set up the new plan, a complete detailed statement showing, for the past full year, all of the financial transactions of the Department in all of its activities, including the persons entrusted with responsibility, the manner of executing such responsibility, the method of accounting, the use of bonded employees, and similar matters of safeguard and financial routine as have been set up in other University departments. This suggestion contains no implication of financial irregularity of any kind, but is based upon the fact that any change in operation should keep the financial implications clearly in mind, and should be based upon a study and analysis of the present methods of handling such details, so that, if possible, improvements might be made in the financial details and such improvement harmonized throughout with the other changes referred to.

A summary of recommendations and suggestions is not attempted, since a number of such suggestions and recommendations in each report are predicated upon questions of policy and upon further studies of specific situations yet to be made, if found desirable.

It is hoped that the report will be of some value
President Judson.  

in calling attention to specific items wherein it is believed improvement can be made in the manner of handling the public relations of the University with respect to athletic contests.

Respectfully submitted,

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