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12. Donald S. Trumbull, '97, 134 South La Salle Street, Chicago.
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20. M. D. McIntyre, '98, Windemere Hotel, Chicago.
21. Franklin E. Vaughan, '98, 69 West Washington Street, Chicago.
22. George H. Sawyer, '98, Supt. of Schools, Osage, Iowa.
23. Joseph E. Freeman, '98, 117 Wall Street, New York City.
24. N. H. Flint, '98, (Deceased.)
25. Arthur S. Henning, '99, 42 Wyatt Building, Washington, D. C.
26. Wm. France Anderson, '99, 1034 First National Bank Building, Chicago.
27. Maurice J. Clarke, '99, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.
28. Allen G. Hoyt, '99, N. W. Halsey & Co., 49 Wall Street, New York City.
29. Charles L. Burroughs, 99, (Deceased.)
30. Charles V. Drew, '99, Cerro de Pasco Mining Company, 15 Broad Street, New York City.
31. Dr. Ralph C. Hamill, '99, 15 East Washington Street, Chicago.
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33. Walter J. Schmahl, '00, Barroll & Co., Los Angeles, California.

34. Leroy T. Vernon, '00, 51 Home Life Building, Washington, D. C.

35. Harry N. Gottlieb, '00, Sheridan, Wyoming.

36. Dr. Carl B. Davis, '00, 122 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

37. Ralph C. Manning, '00, Warrenville, Illinois.

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50. Walker G. McLaury, '03, 5507 East End Avenue, Chicago.

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53. Charles R. Howe, '04, Hinsdale, Illinois.

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59. Howard J. Sloan, '04, Geo. S. Sloan & Sons, 62 West South Water Street, Chicago.

60. Adelbert T. Stewart, '04, American Radiator Co., 439 Oxford Street, London, England.

61. George McHenry, '04, Denison, Iowa.

62. Oliver B. Wyman, '04, Merchants' National Bank Building, San Francisco, California.

63. Cylde A. Blair, '05, 29 South La Salle Street, Chicago.

64. Lee W. Maxwell, Associated Sunday Magazines, 39 Record-Herald Building, Chicago.

65. Dr. Frederick A. Speik, '05, Temple Auditorium, Los Angeles, California.

66. James S. Riley, '05, Perrin, Drake & Riley, Los Angeles, California.

67. Henry D. Sulcer, '05, 6029 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago.

68. Wm. Sherman, '05, (Deceased.)

69. Albert W. Sherer, '05, Associated Sunday Magazine. 309 Record-Herald Building, Chicago.

70. Harry W. Ford, '05,
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71. Hugo M. Friend, '05,
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72. Ernest E. Quantrell, '05,
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Rookery, Chicago.

73. Charles F. Kennedy, '05,
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74. Burton P. Gale, '06,
Swift & Co., Union Stock
Yards, Chicago.

75. Mark S. Catlin, '06,
Commercial National Bank
Building, Appleton, Wisconsin.

76. Charles A. Bruce, '06,
2625 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

77. Cyrus L. Garnett, '06,
Tribune Building, Chicago.

78. Frederick R. Baird, '06,
P. & O. Plow Co., Canton,
Illinois.

79. William G. Matthews, '06,
Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

80. Felix T. Hughes, '06,
Vice-President, Engineering
Securities Corporation,
37 Wall Street,
New York City.

81. Hugo F. Bezdek, '07,
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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87. Dr. Donald P. Abbott, '07,
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Pelikangosse No. 12,
Vienna, Austria.

88. Dr. William F. Hewitt, '07,
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89. R. Eddy Mathews, '07,
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90. Paul R. Gray, '07,
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91. Wellington D. Jones, '08,
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University of Chicago,
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Wichita Falls, Texas.

93. Norman Barker, '08,
Filer, Idaho.

94. Frank H. Templeton, '08,
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Oak Park, Illinois.

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Harris Trust and Savings
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Albuquerque, New Mexico.

99. Paul V. Harper, '08,
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100. John J. Schommer, '09,
4338 Perry Street, Chicago.

101. Ned A. Merriam, '09,
703 Hodge Avenue,
Ames, Iowa.

102. Fred W. Gaarde, '10,
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103. Walter P. Steffen, '09,
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104. Wm. P. MacCracken, Jr., '09,
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110. Dean M. Kennedy, '09,
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111. Howard P. Blackford, '09,
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112. Herschel G. Shaw, '09,
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117. Frank J. Collings, '11,
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118. Charles L. Sullivan, Jr., '11,
Thresher Varnish Co.,
Dayton, Ohio.

119. S Edwin Earle, '11,
Northern Bank Note Co.,
Rand, McNally Building,
Chicago.

120. R. Boynton Rogers, '11,
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121. Paul H. Davis, '11,
John Burnham & Co.,
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122. C. Le Roy Baldridge, '11,
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Washington, D. C.

124. Richard E. Meyers, '11,
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125. Alfred H. Straube, '11,
Downers Grove, Illinois.

126. W. Phillip Comstock, '11,
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Chicago.

127. W. L. Crowley, '11,
330 Insurance Exchange
Building, Chicago.

128. Vallee O. Appell, '11,
Ware Hall,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

129. Nathaniel P. Pfeffer, '11,
Chicago Evening Post,
Chicago.

130. Esmond R. Long, '11,
Tucson, Arizona.

131. Paul E. Gardner, '11,
Lee Higginson & Co.,
The Rookery,
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132. Hargrave A. Long, '11,
The Service Recorder Co.,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

133. Aleck G. Whitfield, '11,
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134. Harold C. Gifford, '11,
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135. Edward B. Hall, '11,
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158. Clarence P. Freeman, '13,
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159. Thomas E. Scofield, '13,
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160. Howard B. McLane, '13,
La Porte, Indiana.

161. Paul M. Hunter, '13,
5228 Lexington Avenue,
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162. Kent Chandler, '13,
East St. Louis Cottonseed Oil
Co., East St. Louis, Illinois.

163. James Donovan, '13,
1500 East 57th Street,
Chicago.

164. W. Varner Bowers, '13,
5420 Kimbark Avenue,
Chicago.

165. Thomas E. Coleman, '14,
Madison Kipp Lubricator Co.,
Madison, Wisconsin.

166. Willard P. Dickerson, '14,
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167. Horace C. Fitzpatrick, '14,
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168. John A. Greene, '14,
State Hospital,
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169. Rollin N. Harger, '14,
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170. Harvey L. Harris, '14,
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172. William H. Lyman, '14,
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175. Rudy D. Matthews, '14,
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176. Robert W. Miller, '14,
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177. Howell W. Murray, '14,
6548 Woodlawn Avenue,

178. Nelson H. Norgren, '14,
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179. George D. Parkinson, '14,
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180. Roderick Peattie, '14,
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181. John V. Perlee, '14,
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5316 Drexel Avenue, Chicago.

183. Earnest R. Reichman, '14,
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185. Martin D. Stevers, '14,
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Nott William Flint, '98,
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Charles Lindsey Burroughs, 99,
November 23, 1902

William James Sherman, '05

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The time has come when the Society may make this statement of its purposes and ideals without presumption and the secrecy which has been practiced from the beginning as to its aims and membership is therefore now abandoned. To the end of making these things known to all the members of the University this statement is made and signed by all the members of the Society of the Owl and Serpent now living."

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The Society feels that it has been of real service to the University and that most of the actions emanating from the student body for the welfare of the University have been the result either of public or private action of this Society.

The Society, therefore, feels justified in asking that the University make some provision for its housing. Experience in the past would show that the second floor of Mitchell Tower would be an entirely appropriate place.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Lawrence J. MacGregor.
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Wm. [illegible] Simmons
Walter [illegible]
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March 8th 1916

Dear Dr. Judson:-

The University of Chicago Senior Society – "The Club and Serpent", is very anxious to obtain a permanent meeting place on the campus.

As chairman of a committee for selecting such a meeting place, I am sending enclosed an application from the society, for the room on the second floor of Mitchell Tower, which we hope will receive your favorable consideration.

We would greatly appreciate an appointment with you during the next few weeks, either down town or on the campus – at your convenience, to discuss this matter further.

We are certain that if you are made acquainted with the purpose of our society and its service to the University you will be glad to cooperate with us.

Very truly yours

Ernest E. Quantrell

The Rookery

Dr Harry Pratt Judson – President
The University of Chicago

Chicago, March 10, 1916

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Your note of the 8th inst. with enclosed petition is received. Of course I shall be glad to do anything I can for the Society. At the same time you know the difficulties. The main difficulty seems to be the question as to the advisability of assigning quarters to one society, not public in character, being a privilege which cannot be extended to others. The matter, however, will receive careful attention.

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ERNEST E. QUANTRELL
209 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO

April 26th, 1916.

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

Dear Dr. Judson:

I wish to thank you for your letter of April 24th relative to the matter of obtaining permanent quarters for the "Owl and Serpent" on the Campus. Regarding the room in the tower of the grand stand, do you think we could have any assurance of obtaining this location provided we found it practical? It might be that we could make use of that room but before we have any estimate made as to the cost of finishing it we would like to know whether or not we could obtain this location for a period of ten years or so.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of a reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Ernest E. Quantrell

Chicago, April 27, 1916

Dear Mr. Quantrell:-

Your favor of the 26th inst. is received. I am just leaving this morning for Washington, and when I return early next week will take up with the University Council the question of the possibility of a long tenure. What may be practicable in the way of a specific lease I hardly know, but on the other hand I have not the slightest doubt that your tenure could be arranged to your satisfaction. The room struck me as rather small, to say nothing of the shape.

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

Dear Doctor Judson:

Since writing you last relative to a permanent room for the "Owl & Serpent", a new location has been suggested. What would be the chances of our obtaining the third floor of Mitchell Tower?

At present, according to my understanding, this room is used entirely for ringing the chimes and no other purpose. Could not some arrangement be made by which the bell cords could be extended down either to the band-room or Mr. Stevens' room so the chimes could be rung from there, thus giving us exclusive use of these quarters.

Thanking you in advance for any attention you may give this suggestion, I am

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Chicago, May 13, 1916

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Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
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C H I C A G O .

Dear Dr. Judson:

In reply to your letter of May 22nd, I desire to say that the room we had in mind in the grand stand to be occupied as permanent quarters for the "Owl and Serpent" is located in the south tower and not the north tower of the grand stand. I am sure that you will find upon consulting Mr. Stagg that this is the room we have always had in mind. We would appreciate it very much if you would let us know your final decision in this matter as soon as possible.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Very truly yours,

Ernest E. Quantrell

P.S.

I tried to see you at your office last Wednesday but arrived just after you had left for New York.

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Chicago, May 29, 1916

Dear Mr. Quantrell:-

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April 13, 1925

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Dear President Burton:

There is enclosed the subscription of the Owl and Serpent for $1000 toward the University endowment fund.

The society wishes that no publicity be attendant upon this gift.

Very sincerely yours,

Harry L. Swanson

President Ernest D. Burton,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois

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My dear Mr. Moulds:

I am handing you herewith the pledge of the Owl and Serpent by Harry R. Swanson toward the general endowment funds of the University.

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