MAISON FRANÇAISE
BUDGET

EXPENSES

1. House rent per annum $ 1,800.00
2. Gas for cooking, $15.00 per month during 11 months 165.00
3. Laundry (table and beds), $10.00 p. month dur. 11 months 110.00
4. Service: A cook at $60.00 p. month dur. 11 months $ 660.00
   Two maids at $10.00 each p. week dur. 48 weeks 960.00
   A janitor at $10.00 p. month dur. 12 months 120.00
   $1,740.00
   LESS $600.00 allowed by the University $1,140.00 $1,140.00
5. Provisions (raw material):
   For boarders: 75c a day for 19 persons during 340 days $4,845.00
   For servants: 50c a day for 3 persons during 340 days 510.00 5,355.00
6. Light (gas and electricity) 240.00
7. Salary of the "Directrice" 1,000.00
   Salary of the substitute 250.00 1,250.00
   $10,060.00

   Additional expenses for the first year:
1. China, glassware, table linen and silver 300.00
2. Furniture 300.00
   $ 600.00 $10,660.00

RECEIPTS

1. From rooms: 8 persons at $12.00 per month dur. 11 months $1,056.00
2. From board: 18 persons at $7.00 per week during 48 weeks 6,048.00 $ 7,104.00

   BALANCE
   Plus additional expenses for the first year 600.00
   Plus sinking fund of $200.00 200.00 800.00
   $ 3,756.00
LA MAISON FRANÇAISE  
— OF —
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

General Plan.

In the years to come, the teaching of French will assume more and more importance in the secondary schools and colleges of the country. More and better prepared instructors will be needed. So far, our higher institutions of learning have been content with giving students specializing in French the knowledge of the language and literature of France.

A large and varied experience with the preparation of teachers of French has convinced the staff of the Department of Romance Languages that this purely linguistic and literary training was far from being sufficient. In most cases, the academic preparation was satisfactory as far as it went, but it was felt that as regards general equipment a good deal more should be done.

Generally, the students completed their knowledge by a trip abroad for practical purposes, but even then, they were not equipped at the start to get the full benefit of their stay in France. Moreover, all could not afford to obtain this privilege.

To meet the needs and wishes of our French scholars along lines of general improvement, we have come to the conclusion that they should be given, in addition to their academic instruction, a practical knowledge of the social, esthetic, political and ethnic features of the French.

The way to bring this about is to establish a “French House” or Maison Française.

Other universities, such as Columbia and Wisconsin now have such an institution, and its usefulness, already proved in the case of Columbia, might be much increased.

It should be stated that we receive frequently letters from prospective students asking for such a place where they could hear and speak French outside of the class rooms.

Nature of the “Maison Française” Defined.

Above all, it will be a place where French is exclusively spoken. There, the French activities of the whole University will be centered, French topics discussed, French life illustrated.
It will be first of all a Dormitory for women—for most of the specializing students in French are women. As in the other women dormitories, the roomers will have their meals, a French table under the direct care of the head of the house (the “directrice”), with a French menu as far as it is compatible with the American taste and the income of the house. In addition to the roomers (about eight), other students, men included, will have the privilege of the table to the number of ten.

In addition to this indispensable feature, the house will be a kind of Club which will be the meeting place of the “Cercle français” of the University and other French societies as may arise from time to time.

It will have a Reading room open to all students, men and women, at fixed hours. It will be supplied with a special small Library of French papers, periodicals and books dealing mainly with non-academic subjects such as travels in France and French speaking countries, sports, fashion, arts, society, commerce and industry, the stage and dramatic literature, manners and customs, folk-lore, etc., in a word with all these non-instructional features that make the life of France and its capital so attractive and instructive to the foreigner.

This library will be supplemented by a small Museum of photographs, pictures, lantern slides, illustrated papers and books, objects of all sorts, with the purpose of bringing France and the French speaking peoples before the eyes of the roomers, patrons and visitors of the house.

There will be short talks, conversation circles, recitations and readings, dramatics and musicals, informal lectures by the students, the “directrice” and instructors, distinguished visitors and persons interested in the welfare of the house, all entertainments being under the direct supervision of the “directrice” and given in such a manner as not to interfere with the study hours and discipline of the house.

Management.

The house will be placed under the direct management of an educated French woman, if possible a teacher, the “Directrice.” She will live in the house, preside at table, supervise all activities, engage and direct the servants—a cook and two maids—keep accounts and be responsible to the University authorities and the Board of Trustees of the house.

She will be assisted by a committee appointed by the Head of the Department of Romance Languages.

Location.

The house located at 5810 Woodlawn Ave., which is the property of the University
is suited for the purpose and remarkably well located for the convenience of the students. It is on the campus and easily accessible from the recitation rooms, dormitories and Ida Noyes Hall. It is not perhaps as large as might be desired for the purpose in view, but it has advantages to offset this deficiency.

**Board of Control.**

The French House will be under the control of the University of Chicago, vested in a corporation known as *LA MAISON FRANÇAISE*. It is suggested that this corporation might consist of the French Consul in Chicago (or a representative appointed by him), representatives of the University of Chicago and certain persons from the outside. This organization will administer the "Maison Française" and act as trustees for its fund.
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Paragraph from letter from Mr. Wm. A. Nitze to President Judson:

June 9, 1930

"A matter has come up in connection with the French House on which I should like to have a ruling from you. Students who are living in the halls are often anxious to take their meals at the French House. I mean, of course, students of Romance Languages, specifically of French. Are we authorized to request Miss Lang to make an arrangement with them whereby they are charged separately for lodging and board in such a way that they will pay for their lodging as other students do, and for their board they will pay directly to the French House?"
A letter has come of its own accord with
the pleasure I hope on which I would like to have been
from you. I believe we are living as possible the other
courses to take part here of the present Peace. I mean
of some assurance of some future Peace. I feel, particularly of
the Peace. We are so important to realize that peace is possible to make us
see how one with your own people and the United Nations
get together we hope to some use may be put now by you to
are to be put in the nearest to the French House.
RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED by Committee on Instruction and Equipment, under reference by the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago with power to act, that there be appropriated and paid from unappropriated reserve, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars as a subscription to the establishment and maintenance of La Maison Française in the neighborhood of the University upon the basis planned and under supervision and advice of the Department of Romance Languages, provided that in no case shall there be any representation or assumption of financial obligation by the University in connection therewith, and provided further that, to the extent other subscribers may be warranted in so doing, the Auditor may require on paying such subscription, a statement indicating to his satisfaction appropriate organization for the conduct of such house for the year 1919.
January 9, 1919.

Dean James R. Angell,
President's Office,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Dean:

I am enclosing copy of resolution constituting action of the Committee on the French House, and am also sending a copy to Mr. Dickerson who may also advise either yourself or Mr. Nitze.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
December 13, 1920

President H. P. Judson,
University of Chicago
Faculty Exchange.

Dear Mr. Judson:

I am submitting to you herewith a list of names of various persons that might serve on an Advisory Committee for the French House. These names were suggested to me in consultation with Miss Wallace and the French Consul:

Mr. Barthelemy, French Consul
Mr. Arthur Aldis,
Mr. Horace Oakley
Mrs. Walter Brewster,
Mr. Howard Shaw
Mrs. Calhoun
Mrs. Russell Tyson
Mrs. John Carpenter
Miss Muriel McCormick

Miss Alice Roullier
Mr. Lorado Taft
General Dawes
Mrs. Keith Spaulding
Mrs. Arthur Ryerson
Mrs. James Morrison
Mrs. Samuel Insull
Mr. John Smulski
Mr. J. J. Zmihal

I suppose you will wish to consult with me about this list and make a choice therefrom besides adding several names yourself.

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]

WAN-WP
December 14, 1939

Dear Mr. Himes:

Thank you for your suggestion as to the Advisory Committee of the French House. I will consult about this later.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Miss Alice Poulter
Mr. Lorance Tait
General Dawes
Mrs. Keith Spaulding
Mrs. James Morrisson
Mrs. Samuel Insull
Mr. John Jenks
Mr. W. A. Hesse

Would you agree with this list and make a choice therefrom?

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]
December 1, 1921.

My dear Mr. Nitze:

May I call your attention to the fact that the account of the French House shows an overdraft at the end of November of $368.10? In order that I may be in position to pay promptly the bills presented by Dr. David, I should be in early receipt of the contributions for this enterprise. May I inquire what steps have been taken to make collections?

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Mr. W. A. Nitze,
Faculty Exchange.
December 1st, 1941

Dear Mr. Martin,

I am writing to bring to your attention a matter that requires your immediate attention. The account of the Phoenix Home seems to be in default as of November 30th, 1941. I have recently been informed that I may be in position to liquidate the property in the near future. I am hoping that I may be allowed to continue the operation of the Phoenix Home to support the welfare of the young ladies at the Phoenix Home. I have been working hard to ensure that the facility remains functional and that the young ladies are provided with the necessary care and support.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Mr. Martin

[Name]

Secretary
La Maison Française

Statement of fixed charges for the two years 1919-1921, not including rental, which, together with provisions, is charged against the receipts from room rents and board.

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| Light       | Summer quarter $37.91 | Summer quarter $6.79 |
| Autumn      | 7.83               | Autumn "          | 28.61            |
| Winter      | 24.62              | Winter "          | 20.21            |
| Spring      | 20.52              | Spring "          | 20.55            |
|             | $60.88             |                   |

| Janitor     | Summer quarter $8.92 | Summer quarter $36.08 (includes Sept.) |
| Autumn      | 24.50              | Autumn "          | 33.11            |
| Winter      | 28.68              | Winter "          | 37.31            |
| Spring      | 32.89              | Spring "          | 48.20            |
|             | $94.99             |                   |

|             | $840.17            | $999.36           |

| Totals for above | 1250.00          | 1250.00          |
| Salary of Directress | 66.00           | 66.00           |
| Rent of piano    | $2156.17         | $2315.46         |

The above includes no allowance for depreciation and replacement of furniture and household equipment. These items have no offset in the income of the House from charges paid by members nor in the allowance made by the University. The Maison Française must depend on gifts from friends to meet these charges. It is in need of an endowment of $50,000 to ensure its future, that is, of an income of $3000 in addition to sums received for room rents and board.
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The above table shows the amounts budgeted for various categories for the year 1939-40. The total amount is $231,378.49.
President H. P. Judson;
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Mr. Judson:

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Plimpton in regard to the French House of The University of Chicago. I also enclose a statement of the fixed charges for the two years 1919-1921. You will see from that that our expenses aggregate somewhat over $2300.00. During the past two years these expenses have been adequately met by a guaranty fund given to us by various gentlemen and various associations in Chicago. Two of these associations, the Polish National Association and the Bohemian National Association, have recently definitely refused to pay the installments of $500.00 which they promised for the second and third years. The French consul, however, has managed to prevail upon the Polish Association to send us their check for the second year; and as a consequence I have just turned over to Mr. Plimpton a check for $500.00 sent me yesterday by the Polish Association. But I presume that this means the end of contributions from the outside, and I am therefore raising the question at once as to what we are to do about the French House in the future.

You know, of course, from the experience of the last two years, how valuable the French House has been as a real educational activity, and how admirably it is being run by its present directress.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

WAN: EPR
December 5, 1921.

My dear Mr. Nitzel:—

Your note of the 2nd instant with enclosure is received. I shall have to confer with you later on this subject.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Wm. A. Nitzel,
The University of Chicago.

HPJ: CB
December 6, 1931.

My dear Mr. Mister:

Your note of the 6th enclosed.

Enclosure to be returned. I shall have to protest with you later on this subject.

Very truly yours,

Mr. W. A. Mister
The University of Chicago

[Signature]
December 8, 1921.

My dear Mr. Nitze:—

On further consideration of the question of the French House I beg to say that the University can hardly undertake to carry the entire cost. Unless those interested outside of the University are willing to provide additional funds it is hardly likely that we can go on.

Very truly yours,

Mr. W. A. Nitze,
The University of Chicago.
December 8, 1931

My dear Mr. McLean:

On further consideration of the decision of the President's House I feel to my regret the University can neither afford nor carry the continue cost. Unless these measures are concerted and undertaken by the University and the willing to provide additional funds for these necessary expenses we can not on.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

The University of Colorado

[Signature]
President H. P. Judson,
The University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Judson:

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University of Chicago      500  500  500
Polish Nat. Assn.          500  500  [500]
Bohemian                  500  [500] [500]

$3300  2000  1500

The figures in brackets represent the payments on which the organizations have defaulted - totalling $1500.
The problems are thus two:

1. To provide for the French House until June 1, 1922;

2. To provide for the French House next year.

Will you be kind enough to take up the first question at once and let me know what steps you advise. $1500 will carry us through until June. But we can hardly, as I told you, ask the private gentlemen who have already contributed to make up the deficiency.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. A. Nitch
President H. P. Judson
The University of Chicago

Dear President Judson:

I take pleasure in informing you that the French government has sent me a draft for 10,000 francs for the purposes of the French House. This draft I have turned over to Mr. Plimpton, who is holding it pending the decision of the Finance Committee as to whether it is advisable to cash it at present. Will you be kind enough to express to the French government, via the French consul, our appreciation of this gift?

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. A. Nitz
January 26, 1922.

My dear Mr. Hitze:

Thank you for your note of the 23rd instant in regard to the gift from the French Government. How does that leave the finances of the French House for the current year?

Very truly yours,

Mr. W. A. Hitze,
The University of Chicago.

HPJ:CB
January 8th, 1888

Mr. ]r. A. Riefe

Thank you for your note of the 29th

interest in regard to the title to the

Government. How does the Iowa the

of the Prairie Home for the Infants' Home.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

The University of Chicago
MAISON FRANCAISE
Jan. 31, 1922

Credit balance carried forward from 1920-21 $ 519.42

Income

Received

Polish Nat'l Association $ 500.
Univ. of Chicago (one-half) 250. $ 750.

Estimated

French Government

Drafts for 12,000 francs now in process of collection, estimated value of franc 8¢ 960.
Univ. of Chicago (balance) 250.
From room rentals 800. 2010.

Unpaid pledges, on which Mr. Nitze expects payment 600. 3360. 3879.42

Expenditures

Expenses to date 1322.10
Estimate for five months 1050. 2372.10
Estimated excess for year 1921-22 1507.32
Cher Monsieur,

Je ne sais pas quels noms je pourrais vous fournir. Ils seraient presque sûrement ceux que vous avez déjà suggérés au Président Judson. Mon opinion personnelle, et je la donne pour ce qu'elle vaut, est qu'il conviendrait de réunir les premiers souscripteurs, auxquels viendraient se joindre d'autres personnes, et de leur expliquer ce qui a été fait et les services que la Maison Française a rendus. On leur doit cet exposé. La réunion pourrait devoir même avoir lieu dans un endroit accessible comme le Art Club.

Le point faible est que somme toute l'Université n'a pas fait grand chose pour la Maison Française. L'argent est venu principalement d'ailleurs et aucun de ceux qui l'ont fourni n'a eu voix au chapitre, c'est à dire n'a été appelé à prendre une part de direction ou de conseil dans le fonctionnement de la Maison. On peut même penser, sans être suspect de pessimisme, que l'Université a un peu tenu cette lampe sous un boisseau dans la crainte, sans doute, que d'autres nationalités ne réclament des institutions similaires. La Maison ne porte pas d'indication qui la fasse reconnaître. Elle n'est pas au livre des téléphones. Bien des petites choses semblent montrer que l'Université s'intéresse maintenant à la Maison Française, c'est que celle-ci s'est imposée à son attention.

Je crois que l'on se heurtera toujours à cette objection que des bonnes volontés, Françaises et Américaines, ayant permis à la Maison Française de naître et de démontrer son utilité, c'est à l'Université qu'il appartient maintenant de faire plus qu'elle n'a fait jusqu'ici. Pourquoi par exemple ne donnerait-elle pas à la Maison un traitement de professeur, ce qu'elle est en réalité? Cette recherche de l'argent nécessaire, l'Université compte-t-elle la faire officiellement par des appels signés du Président? Et est-il dans ses intentions, si elle trouve cet argent, de donner à la Maison un local plus vaste dont elle a absolument besoin?

Pour ma part j'ai vraiment fait tout le possible et peut-être même un peu de l'impossible. Mon intérêt dans la Maison Française reste entier, mais je voudrais bien avoir une preuve éclatante de l'intérêt que l'Université
en tant qu'Université, lui porte./.

Veuillez agréer, cher Monsieur, l'assurance de mes sentiments tout dévoués.

[Signature]
President H. P. Judson
The University of Chicago

Dear President Judson:

In accordance with your request I recently wrote the French Consul asking him for a further list of names of possible donors to the French House. Yesterday I received the enclosed letter from him in reply.

This letter is, as you will note, extremely courteous and entirely just. It is unnecessary for me to point out that the French Consul gives a wholly fair account of the extraordinary efforts which he has made in order to further a cause which has been of great help to the instruction in the University. He now asks the University to make evident its appreciation of this fact by some official action, and I sincerely believe that he is quite justified in this attitude. As a matter of fact, the French House has been of invaluable aid to the Romance Department. It has helped train a body of some fifteen or twenty students, practically all of whom have become proficient in practical French and have thus prepared themselves adequately to teach the French language. You will recall that our present Fellow in Romance Languages, Miss Elizabeth McPike, received a great deal of help from the French House, and that she spent last year in Paris on a French Fellowship, an appointment which was directly attributable to the training which she got in the French House. At present two former residents of the French House are holding Fellowships in French universities, and I have no doubt that two additional ones will be appointed this year. The fact is that the training which the students get at the French House has direct bearing upon their value as teachers of French graduating from this University. Mr. Barthélemy is well aware of this fact and consequently it is difficult for him to understand why the University does not give the French House some real financial aid and some official recognition.

The suggestion he makes in paragraph 1 of his letter, that a meeting be held at some accessible point such as the Arts Club (or for that matter it might be some other place) in order to discuss what further steps the donors to the French House wish to take in regard to that institution, I think is a very good idea, and I recommend that the University take the matter up officially with the French Consul.
In the meantime, would it not be possible to show a copy of this letter to the Trustees of the University, who are also donors of the French House? This would certainly enlist their interest and in the case of Mr. Ryerson it might easily lead to some very valuable suggestions. Only recently Mr. Ryerson expressed to me his sympathy with the French House and inquired as to how it was faring.

It might also be valuable to point out to the Trustees that during the summer quarter the Romance Department has from two hundred to three hundred graduate students, and that any number of requests have already come into the Department as to whether the services of the French House for lectures, conversation, etc., will be available this summer.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. a. Hitz

Enclosure
WAN:EPR
President H. P. Judson  
The University of Chicago

Dear President Judson:

In the matter of the French House, I should like to present you with the following memorandum:

The principle for which the French House stands is, I believe, of great educational value. Through its medium we are now solving in our college life the problem so perplexing in the past of teaching a limited number of persons actually to speak a foreign language. If we could extend this principle in the next place to Spanish, I am quite certain that we could produce annually a body of some twenty to thirty students who would be able to speak Spanish and thus be fitted for educational, diplomatic, and commercial posts where this language is required.

In other words, I am convinced that the idea of having a French and a Spanish House on the University campus is of prime value in carrying out the college instruction in those languages. As it is, the French House now constitutes a center where the faculty and the undergraduates come into personal contact for activities which are not only social, but primarily educational. Consequently the French House solves the problem for the Romance Department at least, of undergraduate student activities. Here we have a social organization which interests the student in a worthy subject and at the same time gives him an opportunity to come into close personal relations with the members of the faculty.

In order to be specific, I may add that this is done in four ways: first, through the medium of the French Club; secondly, through the medium of the Romance Club; thirdly, through the occasional meeting of students and members of the faculty at meals; and fourthly, through the meeting of students and members of the faculty in the reading room of the French House. I have talked this matter over with Dean Marshall, and he is of one opinion with me in believing that this institution solves one of the great problems of undergraduate collegiate life.

We have taken one important educational step in relegating the elementary instruction in French and Spanish to the high school. It seems to me that we will take a second important educational step if we make permanent the establishment of the French House and also look forward to the establishment of a Spanish House similarly organized and similarly administered.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. A. Nitz
June 26, 1932.

My dear Mr. Nitze:—

In regard to the French House for the coming year we shall proceed on the same basis as last year. I may say with reference to your statement of the matter last February that we are not prepared at present to undertake a Spanish House.

Very truly yours,

Mr. W. A. Nitze,
The University of Chicago.

HPJ: CB
My dear President Judson:

Referring to the matter of the finances of the Maison Francaise:

I beg to refer you to the inclosed report which shows an estimated surplus of $1,507.32 on June 30, 1922. This assumes collection of unpaid pledges amounting to $600. You will observe from the statement that out of the income for the current year, $2,560. is estimated from the following sources:

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I assume that since this is the third and final year of these pledges, it may be difficult to secure their renewal for the ensuing year.

On this assumption, the estimates for next year will be somewhat as follows:

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If for any reason the unpaid pledges amounting to $600. should not be collected during the current year, the balance on July 1 next would be diminished by a corresponding amount and the foregoing estimates for the year 1922-23 in that event would show an estimated deficit of $664.78.

From the foregoing you will observe that it is probable there will be no difficulty in conducting the Maison Francaise up to June 30, 1922; and further, that if the unpaid pledges are collected, there will be an estimated deficit next year of about $64., to be increased to $664. in case the items mentioned fail of collection. The foregoing statements are based on the assumption that the amount collected for board will meet the expense of furnishing it.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

President Harry Pratt Judson,
Harper Library.
It is for your reference that the following problem might not be collected during the current year. The January 1932-33 estimate for the month 1932-33 is that the February estimates for the next year 1933-34 will have a more sound basis. It is possible to improve the January 1933-34 and February 1933-34 estimates if the necessary changes are made in the assumptions. The January 1932-33 and February 1933-34 estimates for the next year will be based on an expanded collection. The February estimates of the current year might be revised to include the necessary changes.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Date]
June 24, 1922.

My dear President Judson:

I beg to return herewith correspondence with regard to the financial results of the Maison Francaise. On account of the fact that the gift from the French government during the current year yielded an additional amount over the estimate and also since Ambassador Jusserand's contribution was not contemplated in the estimates furnished to you in February, it appears that the excess of income on June 30 will amount to $1,825. The net income earned by the Maison Francaise in connection with the rental of rooms will aggregate per annum approximately $800. The total of these two items is sufficient to provide for the operating expenses of this enterprise on the basis employed during the year 1921-22. Such expenditures are estimated at approximately $2,400.

Yours very truly,

President Harry Pratt Judson,
Harper Library.
The University of Chicago
June 26, 1922.
Office of the Auditor

My dear Mr. Plimpton:—

Thank you for yours of the 24th instant in regard to the Maison Francaise. We shall proceed at once with the work for next year.

My dear President Judson:

I beg to forward correspondence with regard to the financial results of the Maison Francaise. On account of the fact that the gift yielded an additional amount over the estimate and also since Ambassador Jusserand's contribution was not contemplated in the estimates furnished to you in February, it appears that the excess of income on June 30 will amount to $1,825. The net income earned by the Maison Francaise in connection with the rental of rooms will aggregate per annum approximately $800. The total of these two items $2,625 is sufficient to provide for the operating expenses of this enterprise on the basis employed during the year 1921-22. Such expenditures are estimated at approximately $2,300.

June 24, 1922.

Yours very truly,

President Harry Pratt Judson,
Harper Library.
June 5th, 1933

My dear Mr. Simpson:

Thank you for your effort in the
34th District in regard to the Nation
Protection. We are still proceeding at once
with the work for next year.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

The office of the Auditor

[Signature]
President Harry Pratt Judson,
Manoir Richelieu,
Point-au-Tic,
Quebec, Canada.

Dear Mr. President:

It is possible that you may receive a letter from Miss Breckinridge concerning a student assigned to Green Hall who is taking her meals in the French House. In order that you may have the facts before you upon which you based your ruling on cases of this sort, I am enclosing herewith a copy of Mr. Nitze’s letter to you written June 9, 1920.

The French House, as you know, accommodates only nine student residents in the house. They have table accommodations for several more, and I believe that Mr. Nitze regards the table conversation in French as the important factor. You approved Mr. Nitze’s recommendation that students living in other halls might be permitted to take their meals in the French House, and since that time we have had a few cases where this arrangement has been permitted.

Miss Breckinridge objects to the arrangement for a student who has been assigned to Green Hall for the second term and who is taking her meals in the French House. Her contention is that such cases ought to be restricted to those persons who can be assigned to Woodlawn House. This latter arrangement has not proved to be practicable as there are not always available rooms in Woodlawn House. On the basis of the experience of the past two years I doubt if there will ever be a sufficient number of such cases to cause any real difficulty.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Assistant Secretary.

[Notation: Apprise Mr. Moulton. O’Dee about the facture in my absence.

[Signature]
CO PY

August 9, 1922

My dear Miss Breckinridge:

In reply to your letter of August 4 the ruling that students assigned to rooms in any of the residence halls may, insofar as they obtain the consent of those in charge of the French House, take their meals at the French House was made by President Judson in June, 1920.

Yours very truly,

Miss S. R. Breckinridge

Green Hall
My dear Miss Prejean:

I see in your letter of August 2nd, you are making a trip to Europe for permanent residence. My interest in the pocket book, and the desire to give you comfort and some assistance in the foreign house, take swift measure of the pocket house was made of trousers and jupons in June 1830.

Yours very truly,

Miss A. E. Prejean

Green Hill
August 10, 1922

My dear Mr. Moulds:

Thank you very much for your note of the 9th. The content of President Judson's order is, however, not quite clear to me. I wonder if I might not have a copy of the order or ruling he made. For example do the students obtain from "those in charge of the French House" a consent both to take their meals and to live in the halls? Who, for example, is expected by you to give this consent? In the second place may I ask whether information concerning this ruling has been generally made known to the heads of houses. If so, could I have a copy of any communication supplied to them?

With thanks for your courtesy in connection with this question, I am

Very truly yours,
(Signed) S. P. Breckinridge

John T. Moulds, Cashier
University of Chicago
My dear Mr. Henry:

Thank you very much for your note of April 28.

The content of President Trump's article, as well as the annotations, does not necessarily reflect the views of the organization that employs me. I would like to review the annotations and perhaps discuss them with you.

As you mentioned, I have enjoyed the discussions and suggestions you have made in the past. I would like to continue these discussions in the future.

With pleasure, I remain

Very Truly yours,

[Signature]

[Respectfully]{

[Title] Member, Board of University of Chicago
August 15, 1922

Miss S. P. Breckinridge
Faculty Exchange
My dear Miss Breckinridge:

President Judson's instructions about students living in residence halls and taking their meals in the French House came to me in connection with a request that had been made to him by Professor Nitze. The only requirement mentioned was that students who should wish to make a combination arrangement should bring to this office a statement from the French House indicating that the arrangement for meals had been properly made at the French House. I do not know what sort of notification President Judson sent to the heads of the houses at the time that he made this arrangement.

Very truly yours,

JFM/LW                             Cashier
Copy

August 15, 1938

Miss E. P. Pecchini

Faculty Exchange

My dear Miss Pecchini,

Presenting you with a small memorial to you and your family. I hope you will find it useful.

I have been unable to make any plans for your visit to the United States. I regret that I have not been able to make any arrangements for your visit to the United States.

Please let me know if you would like to make any arrangements for your visit.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

WM/WM
August 31, 1922

My dear President Judson:

I should be grateful if I might take your time for a moment to speak of a problem which has arisen this summer in connection with the women's halls. There was assigned to Green Hall a student, a very nice person, who wished to take her meals at the French House. When I saw the application I asked that she be not assigned to Green Hall, but that an effort be made to assign her to Woodlawn House. She was, without any explanation to me, assigned to Green and I was afterwards told that you had ruled in 1920 that students desiring to take meals at the French House could live in the other women's halls. Mr. Moulds is unable to refer to any written statement from you, naming conditions on which these assignments may be made, and I am wondering whether there may not have been a misunderstanding on the part of the Cashier’s office in the matter.

You may remember that in our discussion of the problems of the women's halls, reference was made to the difference between Woodlawn House, which furnishes lodging, and the other halls which furnish meals as well. As a matter of fact the dining room affords the great device through which the Head of the House, without intrusion or undue effort, can keep pretty good track of what is going on in her house and of the conditions in which the students find themselves at any moment. In talking to this student who was assigned to Green I find that she would greatly have preferred to be at Woodlawn House, and I wonder whether the purposes you had in mind in issuing the order, to which Mr. Moulds refers, would not be accomplished by requiring that, in the application of a student for the privilege of taking meals at the French House and of living at one of the other halls, the Head of the designated hall should be consulted and the problem be considered in the light of all the interested at stake. I need not take your time further at this moment, but should be very grateful if you would take the matter under further consideration, at any rate, before another summer. To have a student in the hall who is not of the general life of the hall adds very definitely to the responsibilities of the Head, and she, in my judgment, should be notified in advance and given an opportunity of consulting with the Bureau and with the student on the matter.

With gratitude for any consideration you may be willing to give the problem, I am

Very truly yours,

President Judson,
University of Chicago,
Faculty Exchange
April 6, 1923

Memorandum to the President.

Re: The French House.

I have had an interview with Mr. Coleman and have carefully gone over with him the matter of the French House. In addition to the educational reasons for maintaining the house, he suggests that it would be especially unfortunate if the house should be discontinued during the absence of Professor Nitze, who has been so intimately concerned with it, and urges therefore that it be retained upon the budget this year, even if it should not be permanently maintained.

I am convinced that the house is a very desirable addition to the creation of the proper French atmosphere for the advanced students and I believe that it is distinctly justified. I should be inclined to regard it as perhaps a more important item than some of the others which have been tentatively placed in the budget. I should therefore recommend that the deficit of $1450 be included in the budget.

Very truly yours,

James R. Tufts.
May 1, 1923

Dear Dean Tufts:

You will recall that on the Romance budget provision was made for two new instructorships at $2000 whereas the department had asked for only one. At the same time Mr. Plimpton told me that the Trustees had allowed $1450 to take care of the expected deficit on the French House for 1923-24.

When I interviewed President Burton on the subject of the House, his attitude was that it should be put on the budget of the department if its educational value justified its existence, and discontinued if the contrary was true. This is perfectly sound. It is also quite clear to those familiar with the working of the House that it has an educational value and a professional value too for future teachers of French.

Therefore I propose that this extra instructorship be devoted to assuring the future of the French House, and that all or a part of the difference between $2000 and $1450 be used to increase the compensation of the Directrice, which is at present too small, and has not been increased since the House was established in 1919.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
March 7, 1924

Professor Nitze,
Faculty Exchange.
Dear Mr. Nitze:

I have your note with regard to the French House. I do not know on just what grounds Mr. Flimpton based his opinion, that is, I do not know whether it was on account of general stringency, or because he thought the French House did not fall properly under the head of an instructional budget. From my contact with the House last year I formed a very favorable opinion of the value of the French House for the Department, and do not see on the face of it why it is not somewhat analogous to expenses incurred by other departments for laboratory equipment and supplies.

Kindly glance over the enclosed correspondence. I presume there is nothing to be said to either of these people. You will see what I have written to Mr. Torres. If you have any further suggestion please indicate it.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Tufts
President E. D. Burton  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois  

My dear Doctor Burton:  

May I call your attention to one aspect of the French House which you might like to consider. It has lately been declared the policy of the University that the University's contribution to the student is educational; that in so far as the costs of housing the students and furnishing them with food is concerned it is proper that he pay the full cost. Accounts are being kept on this basis so as to be sure that the charges made are sufficient to cover this cost in all of the dormitories except the French House. In that we have no record or control of costs and are contributing the amount of $2000 this year. This contribution is probably considered as not covering housing and food cost. I am merely calling this to your attention.

Very truly yours,

Wallace Heckman

WH:HH
July 9, 1934

My dear Professor Matsen:

I am sending you herewith a paragraph quoted from a letter to President Burton from Mr. Wallace Heckman, Counsel and Business Manager of the University. The President would like to know from you whether French House ought not to pay its expenses precisely as other houses do.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

Enclosure.

Professor W. A. Matsen
The University of Chicago
Hi dear Professor Interior

I am sending you a notification that the President has directed the F.M College of Commerce and the Department of Fine Arts to inform all students to come to the President's office. The President would like to know the exact number of students who have not responded to the notice. He is also interested in knowing the reasons.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President

Professor Interior

The University of C.J.
a private school on the South side to meet my other expenses (what with the small balance I still have on my Savings Account) I spent all of last summer here at the French House. I think it is the most homely place on the Campus. I admire Mlle. Perrenoud very much: she gives the house a real atmosphere: I think it is a sincere friend to the girls. I trust that you will write to her about me as I think she would be willing to have me here as her "Asst. Head" (nominal). However I would be willing to go to any other hall in which a vacancy might occur. Awaiting your reply or the opportunity for an interview, I am,

Yrs. earnestly, Harriet E. Worthington.

5810 Woodlawn Ave.


The French House

O. of Chic.

Aug. 19th, 24.

My dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Will you be back on the Campus before the end of the quarter? I should like so much to see you. After working as hard as I well could all summer on my Thesis - Dr. Jernegan refused to accept it: so I wish the way would open for me to stay on for the Fall Quarter. Besides finishing my Thesis I wish to take 2 more Majors in History to offer in place of my 2 Jernegan courses which I took last year, in which
I only received a grade of C. In all the other 6 Majors which I am offering for the Master's I received grades of A or B. I am afraid to offer those two Pagan courses — after what I have been thru this summer.

If you were here I would like to tell you all about it — for I am confident that you have a keen sense of justice — in addition to an unfailing courtesy & your faculty for appreciation & kindness.

I have not seen you since the evening that you lectured in Kansas City — last May — & gave

my friends & I such a memorable evening. Is it too late for me to put in my application for a place as Asst. Head at one of the Dormitories for the Fall Quarter?

I don't believe Mlle. Perrenoud has ever had an "Asst. Head" here with her at the French House, but if it could be arranged that way, I would much prefer to stay right on here. At present I have the only single room in the house for which the rent is $60. per Quarter. If you are able to grant my application, then I think I can find enough part-time teaching or coaching in
My dear Mr. Scott —

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had put away the Secretary

Bath. I shall be back in the

24th and will place the
Statement in your hand shortly after that date.

I am wondering if it is going to be possible before next summer if a meeting about students living in Lee Hall and the dining meals at Lee House. I never received any reply to my request early in the summer. I thought that it had been decided last summer that I was to lecture.

That I was mistaken.

I will speak with you of this in my absence.

Cardinal — S.P. Brennan
September 24, 1924.

My dear Miss Breckinridge:

As it happens, it made no great difference that the report of Green Hall for the Summer Quarter was not received before you left. If you care to send it in when you return, it will not be too late to file it with the reports of the other houses.

As to the other matter which you mention, that of providing for meals at the French House, I should suggest that you take that matter up with Dr. Butler at some convenient time. Dr. Butler will, I believe, handle matters pertaining to the organization of the houses.

Truly yours,

Miss Sophonisba P. Breckinridge.
October 4, 1924

President Burton  
University of Chicago

Dear President Burton:

In June 1920 Mr. Nitze in a letter to President Judson wrote as follows:

"A matter has come up in connection with the French House on which I should like to have a ruling from you. Students who are living in the halls are often anxious to take their meals at the French House. I mean, of course, students of Romance Languages, specifically of French. Are we authorized to request Miss Lang to make an arrangement with them whereby they are charged separately for lodging and board in such a way that they will pay for their lodging as other students do, and for their board they will pay directly to the French House?"

I have the original of this letter upon which there is written "Approved, E. P. Judson."

There have been few such cases during the four years in which this rule has been in effect, not more than two in one Quarter, I believe. In the Summer each year Miss Breckinridge has vigorously objected to the arrangement, and each time both the ruling and the reasons for the ruling have been carefully explained to her. Last Summer Quarter she wrote a letter to you implying that I have never been able to produce the written ruling of President Judson. This ruling I have on file in my office; I told Miss Breckinridge the substance of it each time the question has come up and it has been available for her inspection for verification purposes at any time.

The question comes up again this Autumn Quarter in connection with one student in Kenwood House and one student in Green Hall. Miss McAuley, the head of Kenwood House, does not approve of the plan, her chief objections being the loss of income out of a small group such as that of Kenwood House; the fact that in a way it breaks into the social life of the House; and that it gives one student the double advantage of two dormitories. I believe Miss Breckinridge and Miss McAuley are the only two who have objected to the plan thus far.

Personally I am not concerned, either one way or the other, about the continuance of the plan, but I know that Mr. Nitze and the members of the Romance Department would be very reluctant to have the ruling changed. The chief advantage of the French House is the conversational training at the table. They cannot house more than nine students and in order to make the table a success need other students to come in from outside the French House. Also I
Dear President Johnson,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the current events in the nation. The recent events have been met with widespread protests and reactions from various groups. As a member of the community, I believe it is important to address these issues with understanding and respect.

I understand the challenges faced by law enforcement and the difficulties in balancing public safety and individual rights. However, the recent incidents have highlighted the need for a more inclusive approach to addressing the underlying causes of these protests.

In times of crisis, it is crucial to maintain open communication and work towards solutions that benefit all members of society. I urge you to consider the perspectives of all affected parties and to work towards a peaceful resolution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
believe there are always more students desirous of securing the educational training of the table of the French House than can be accommodated for lodging in the House.

May I have your answer as to whether you desire to continue in effect President Judson's ruling, so that I may know how to handle the two cases which are now pending.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

JFM:LC
October 4, 1924

Sir,

I write to request your attention to matters concerning the construction of the new Library of Congress. As you are aware, the present Library is in need of expansion and modernization. I believe it is in the best interest of the institution to proceed with this project at the earliest possible date.

May I have your consent as to whether you agree to concur in an election for President and Speaker, so that I may know how to proceed with the two aces which are now pending.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Rev: IO
My dear Miss Talbot:

The material which I am sending you will explain my reason for sending it. I will add, however, that the question of extending the privilege of taking meals at the French House to women whose room is in one of the other women's houses has been raised rather acutely once or twice recently. I was informed by the head of one of the houses that in at least one case, and perhaps more during the Summer Quarter, the request was denied; and it seems to be the opinion of Miss Breckinridge and Miss McPhedran at any rate, that the privilege should not be granted. On the other hand, President Burton is rather disposed to take the opposite view. He fails to see any logical reason why those who can profit by eating at the French table should not be granted, so far as space allows, the privilege.

Will you be good enough to let me have your advice in the matter at your early convenience?

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

Miss Marion Talbot

The University of Chicago
The poor fellow whom I am sending you will

apologize to you for coming so late at this time. I will only, however, say that the want of money to move to the country is in one sense one of the greatest necessities I ever experienced. I am informed by the

Secretary that the money will be sent by the mail and in any case, may have a week to use, which is all the money I have now.

Secretary, will you be good enough to let me have your

directions to the pattern, so that I may communicate

With yours truly,

John Smith, Jr.
President Burton  
University of Chicago 

Dear President Burton:

In June 1920 Mr. Nitze in a letter to President Judson wrote as follows:

"A matter has come up in connection with the French House on which I should like to have a ruling from you. Students who are living in the halls are often anxious to take their meals at the French House. I mean, of course, students of Romance Languages, specifically of French. Are we authorized to request Miss Lang to make an arrangement with them whereby they are charged separately for lodging and board in such a way that they will pay for their lodging as other students do, and for their board they will pay directly to the French House?"

I have the original of this letter upon which there is written "Approved, H. P. Judson."

There have been few such cases during the four years in which this rule has been in effect, not more than two in one Quarter, I believe. In the Summer each year Miss Breckinridge has vigorously objected to the arrangement, and each time both the ruling and the reasons for the ruling have been carefully explained to her. Last Summer Quarter she wrote a letter to you implying that I have never been able to produce the written ruling of President Judson. This ruling I have on file in my office; I told Miss Breckinridge the substance of it each time the question has come up and it has been available for her inspection for verification purposes at any time.

The question comes up again this Autumn Quarter in connection with one student in Kenwood House and one student in Green Hall. Miss McAuley, the head of Kenwood House, does not approve of the plan, her chief objections being the loss of income out of a small group such as that of Kenwood House, the fact that in a way it breaks into the social life of the House, and that it gives one student the double advantage of two dormitories. I believe Miss Breckinridge and Miss McAuley are the only two who have objected to the plan thus far.

Personally, I am not concerned either one way or the other, about the continuance of the plan, but I know that Mr. Nitze and the members of the Romance Department would be very reluctant to have the ruling changed. The chief advantage of the French House is the conversational training at the table. They cannot house more than nine students and in order to make the table a success need other students to come in from outside the French House. Also I
President Burton engages to come to town on the 15th of next month. I will also engage to go to town with Mr. Mooney. I believe therefore there are always more students deal with the educational matters of the College. The other students have been busy in getting the machinery ready for the meeting of the Board of Trustees. I write to inform you that the meeting has been set for the 15th of next month. I will be there to discuss the matters of the College.

October 4, 1924

[Signature]

W. H. Moore
President

[Address]

Dear President Burton,

I am writing to inform you that the students are busy in getting the machinery ready for the meeting of the Board of Trustees. I believe that the College is in good hands under your leadership and I am confident that the College will continue to excel in the future.

[Signature]

W. H. Moore
President

[Address]
June 21, 1924

The University of Chicago
The Colleges of Arts, Literature, and Science

President E. D. Burton
Harper Library

My dear President Burton:

I wonder if I may trouble you about a small matter concerning which we had some correspondence last Summer. You may remember that I took up the question of students living in the women's halls and taking their meals at the French House. All published descriptions of the women's houses contain statements that women living in the Houses must take their meals there. The departing from that requirement constitutes a hardship on the Commons and on the Head. Three years ago I was greatly surprised by Mr. Moulds saying that President Judson had issued some order cancelling that requirement in the case of students wishing to take their meals at the French House. Mr. Moulds was never able to produce a written statement of the order, and President Judson was unable to remember issuing it, and for three years I have been trying to have it cancelled. I have known of no case in which the requirement has been waived in which a plan perfectly satisfactory to the student could not have been worked out.

I should be so grateful if you felt that you could say to the Housing Bureau that the usual requirement is to be considered as effective. I am not certain whether or not it would be well to suggest to the Housing Bureau that such requests could be referred to the Head of the House or to the Dean of Women in the hope that some alternative plan might be worked out. That might, however, be left to be considered with other questions connected with the administration of the women's halls.

For the present I am very anxious to have this action taken if it comes itself to you. What I should like would be to have you write a note to the officer responsible for the administration of the Housing Bureau and let me have a copy of the letter.

With regret that there is this necessity for worrying you with this relatively small matter, I am always

Gratefully yours,

W. A. Brunner
Dr. Nathaniel Butler,
Secretary to the President.

Dear Mr. Butler:

Although the material to which you refer has not yet reached me, I can reply to the general proposition without an instant's hesitation. I entirely agree with President Burton that those who can profit by eating at the French table should be allowed to do so, provided the arrangement is acceptable to the Head of the French House. It is, however, quite a different proposition for the residents of the Women's Halls, where meals are served, to be allowed to take their meals elsewhere. My reasons for objecting are as follows:

(1). The Heads of Houses do all in their power to establish an atmosphere of family life in the Halls, and if students use the Halls merely as lodging houses, the problem of the Head, as of the House itself, is made more difficult.

(2). The Commons has always been able to count upon a definite number of boarders, this number being that which the rooms can accommodate, and in fairness to the Commons it seems to me that this arrangement should continue.

(3). There are many social functions connected with the use of the dining-room by the occupants of rooms, which are of value and interest to the residents in the Hall, and I would urge that these privileges should be reserved for those who enter fully into the House life, especially since there is a great demand for the opportunity.

(4). If those who wish to eat at the French table are allowed to leave the Halls, I see no logical reason why other requests should not be allowed. As an illustration, there would be the woman who is a vegetarian and would prefer to eat at cafeterias where she would be free to choose her food.

In conclusion, inasmuch as a very considerable number of our women students are obliged to eat elsewhere than in the building where they have their rooms, I would most emphatically urge that we continue our policy of requiring
those who have rooms in the Women's Halls to take their meals in the same building; the exception to this would, of course, be Woodlawn Hall, whose occupants in any case are obliged to go outside for their meals. I think there would be no hardship involved in this limitation.

I am very sure from all that I have heard that every Head would agree with me in the position I take, and I am quite sure the Director of the Commons would also.

Yours very truly,

Marian Talbot.
My dear Miss Talbot:

Thank you for your letter of the 9th. It is quite clear from that that you do not approve of the proposition that residents in other women's houses should be allowed to take their meals at the table in French House. In order that I may take up the matter intelligently with the President, I need to be made clear upon one point. You say in Paragraph 3,

"The Commons has always been able to count upon a definite number of boarders, this number being that which the rooms can accommodate, and in fairness to the Commons it seems to me that this arrangement should continue."

The President will probably ask whether the Commons does not conduct the table in the French House as well as in the other houses. If it does it would seem that the transfers one of table boarders from one of the other women's houses to the French House would not in any way affect the receipts of the Commons.

Would you be good enough to cover that point in your reply to this note?

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

Miss Marion Talbot
The University of Chicago

NB/R
The campus and student affairs seem to connect

The President, with the Chancellor, I hear a change of position of a student, and in addition

\[\text{portion of text obscured}\]

...now you're going to give notes

\[\text{portion of text obscured}\]
October 17, 1924

My dear Miss Talbot:

In reference to the question of extending table privileges at the French House to those who live in other of the women's houses:

I think you know that I should be exceedingly reluctant to make a ruling against your judgment and that of the other heads of the houses. But I confess that I am not quite convinced in the matter of allowing students of other halls to eat at the French House. May I then ask a question or two?

Is there likely to be a sufficient number of such applications really to disrupt or seriously disturb the social life of the other halls? Often one can permit in small degree what could not be allowed as a general practice. Is not this case quite different from all other cases that might arise? Could not a vegetarian be perfectly well told that if she did not like our kind of food she had better choose another home?

I know we have to have general rules, but I have also a feeling that the point of them should be higher than the letter.

I await your further judgment in the case.

Cordially yours,

Miss Marion Talbot
The University of Chicago

NB/R

President.
Oct. 17, 1856

Mr. G. H. Halsey.

In accordance with the wishes of our Board of Trustees, I am about to leave the University of Chicago for a short time. I have

been recommended to the President of the University by the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago,

and I trust that my services may be of some use to the University. In accordance with your letter of July 26, I am

now about to leave the University of Chicago.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

President

University of Chicago.
My dear Mrs. Talbot,

I write you to announce that John Dr.

is extremely reluctant to make

a ruling against your judgment

and that of the other heads of the house.

But I confess that I am not quite

convinced in the matter of the

collection of students from halls

to eat at the lunch house.

If in May I then raise a question

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tions, really to disrupt the social

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Is it in this case quite different from all other cases that might arise? I consider vegetarianism perfectly sensible, but that if she decided to live on kind food she had better choose according to her preference. I can never know what her general rules are, but I have a feeling that in spite of all she will come to prefer the Cella. I await your further judgment in the case.
President Ernest DeWitt Burton,
Harper Memorial Library.

Dear President Burton:

There is to be a meeting of the Board of Women's Houses next Wednesday evening and I will present your letter concerning the matter of allowing students to occupy rooms in the Halls and take their meals elsewhere. It would be helpful to us to know the reasons why any exceptions to our policy should be made. Since writing to you I have received very emphatic protests from the Commons authorities. I will be glad to have the matter considered still further by those who feel strongly the objections to the practice.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
October 27, 1924

My dear Miss Talbot:

Your note of the 24th addressed to President Burton comes to the office while he is in New York. Your note says that a meeting of the Board of Women's Houses is to be held next Wednesday evening, at which time it is proposed to present the President's letter concerning the matter of allowing students to occupy rooms in the Halls and take their meals elsewhere.

I have the impression that the President would not like to have the question presented in these terms. It seems to me that it is specifically a question of whether the comparatively few students who wish to avail themselves of the opportunities of the table at the French House may be allowed that privilege; and that the question does not necessarily carry with it a change of general policy.

In your note to which I have referred, you say that "it would be helpful to us to know the reasons why any exceptions to our policy should be made." I am quite sure that the President would have no reasons to advance beyond what are implied in his last note to you. As I recall it he expressed his reluctance to urge any procedure which you would not entirely approve; but he raised the question whether in the specific issue involved there could be any serious objection to granting the concession which comparatively few students would ask.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

Miss Marion Talbot
The University of Chicago

NB/R
My Great Wine Tastes

Your note of the 31st ultimo to Purope Inc.

come to the office with me to New York. I have no time

now to discuss the matter of the bond of the firm as it is

now to be disposed of. It is in the hands of Mr. Wilson at

present. I wrote the letter concerning the matter of obtaining

some to accompany you to the United States from overseas.

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inform the directors concerning the matter of the

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Very truly yours,

Corner of the President

The University of Georgia
Dear Mr. Butler:

I supposed the question regarding admission of students who room in other Halls to the French House table had been settled. In accordance with your request, I did not present the matter at the meeting of the Board of Women's Houses. The decision, of course, rests with the President. I know, however, from conference with the different Heads that they are using every means in their power not to have the Halls seem like lodging houses merely. Miss Wallace tells me that she never sees the resident of her Hall who takes her meals in the French House and that she does not participate in the House life. In our judgment such cases might just as well use rooms in the neighborhood and give their opportunities in the Halls to those who are desirous of benefiting by full participation in the House life.

Yours truly,

Marcia Salbot.

Mr. Nathaniel G. Butler,
Harper Memorial Library.
November 26, 1924

Memorandum for the President:

May we have your final decision in regard to the question of admitting to the table of the French House women whose rooms are in other University houses? As the matter now stands, I am quite clear that Miss Talbot and some of her associates are not favorable to this arrangement. On the other hand, I am heartily in sympathy with your view that the number of people involved is so small, and the advantages to the few who could thus be accommodated at the French House are so obvious, that unless you hesitate to rule in the matter in a fashion not altogether in harmony with Miss Talbot's view, the wish of the few students who desire to sit at the French House table should be granted.

Will you be good enough to note upon this sheet your final decision so that we may know how to proceed? I am enclosing the last letter which I received from Miss Talbot.

N. B.
December 3, 1924

My dear Mr. Moulds:

President Burton has made this decision in regard to the question arising in the administration of the French House, that for the balance of the present school year there will be no departure from the present procedure.

Dr. Butler interprets that to mean that, as far as the accommodations of the French House permit, students will be permitted to take their meals there even though they are residents of other halls.

Very truly yours,

Mr. John F. Moulds,
1703 Lytton Building,
Chicago, Illinois.
My dear Mr. Monroe:

Please accept my congratulations on the occasion of the recent appointment of Mr. John Monroe as President of the Board of Directors of the firm. This is a significant step for the company, and I am confident that Mr. Monroe will bring a fresh perspective and energy to the leadership of the organization.

With best wishes from,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. John Monroe

1234 Main Street

Chicago, Illinois

Date
My dear Miss Perrenoud:

You probably know that we have had under consideration for some time the question of allowing members of the University houses for women to take their meals at the table of the French House. The matter seems still to be in question. As a step toward settling the matter, at least for the present, will you be good enough to let me know how many such students are now sitting at the table of your House?

I shall be grateful if I may have this information at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the President

Miss Dorcas Perrenoud,
5810 Woodlawn Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

NB:B
December 8, 1928

My dear Miss Potter:

You probably know that we have had another combustionation for some time now. The University of Alabama has recently taken possession of the University of Alabama's campus at the expense of the present owners. The matter seems settled for the present.

I am glad to hear that you are coming to take possession of the campus of your own. I hope to see you soon. If I may have this

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Walters College

610 South Main Street

Ogden, Illinois
Mr. Nathaniel Butl
University Faculty

My dear Mr. Butl

Mr. J. has asked me to members of the Trustees Dinner you to coöperate at six o'clock.

AC H
December 9, 1924.

My dear Mr. Butter,

During the last quarter there has been only one member of another Hall sitting at our Table, Miss, Tork from Trotter Hall.

May I suggest...
that it is very helpful for us, as long as we have not a house large enough to accommodate the twenty students we should have. To have the privilege of receiving at our table a few students (three or four members of other dormitories.

Very truly yours,

Dorcas Derrmoren

Directress French House.
My dear Mr. President:

Herewith I hand you a note which I have just written to Miss Talbot. As I have pointed out in my note to her, it seems to me that the situation in the French House is not serious enough to occasion any alarm.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

NB:E
A French film production.

Years later, I met a man who spoke French. He told me a story of adventure and mystery. It was fascinating. I was so engaged that I lost track of time. In the end, I was left with an admiration for the art of cinema and a curiosity to explore more of it.
December 12, 1924

My dear Miss Talbot:

After receiving your note in reply to my inquiry about the situation at the French House I took up the matter again with the President. He said that he would like to have the matter stand precisely as it now does, at any rate, until the end of this academic year. By that he meant that we may allow any who wish and who can be accommodated, to sit at the table of the French House even though their rooms are in other women's houses. I know that he has felt that while the principle you have laid down is entirely valid, the comparatively small number of those who would wish to be accommodated in this way would make the granting of their request a matter of no very serious importance.

I inquired of Miss Ferranoud what the present situation is at the French House. She replies that during the last quarter there has been only one member of another hall sitting at their table, namely, Miss Funk of Foster Hall, and she indicates that in any case they could not receive at their table more than three or four members of other dormitories.

I am sure that the President would be quite willing to have the question re-opened before the beginning of another year if you think it important to take it up.

Very truly yours,

Miss Marion Talbot,
Office of the Dean of Women.
November 15, 1962

Dear Sir/Kay House,

I am writing to express my concern and raise the serious issue of the recent events that have occurred at the Kennedy House. As a member of the community, I feel compelled to address these matters in order to ensure that justice and fairness are upheld.

In recent weeks, there has been a series of incidents that have caused great concern among residents. These incidents include acts of vandalism and vandalism, which have led to a significant decline in the safety and security of the community. I am especially concerned about the impact these events have had on the well-being of the residents, particularly those who are elderly and vulnerable.

As a community leader, I believe it is essential that we address these issues head-on and work together to find solutions. I urge the authorities to take immediate action to investigate these matters thoroughly and ensure that those responsible are held accountable.

I understand that the police are already working on these cases, but I believe that more can be done to prevent future incidents. This includes increasing security measures at the Kennedy House and providing additional support to the residents.

I would be grateful if you could provide me with an update on the investigation and any steps that are being taken to address these issues. I believe that it is important for the community to know that their concerns are being taken seriously.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Office of the Dean of Women
December 18, 1924

My dear Mr. Moulds:

I am inclosing a copy of a letter from Dr. Butler to Miss Talbot that reached me today.

This apparently states in full detail the present situation as regards the French House.

Very truly yours,

Mr. John F. Moulds,
Lytton Building.

WS:B
inclosure
December 16, 1934

Mr. John P. Monaco

Mr. John P. Monaco

I am forwarding a copy of a letter from Dr. Putten to Miss Tipton that appeared in the February House magazine.

I am very sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]