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Miss Martha Wilson had an appointment with Professor Stieglitz for about December 21, the date she was taken sick with pneumonia. She died that week, but her secretary informed Professor Stieglitz that Mrs. Dixon, the new chairman, would be interested in taking up the matter with him.
March 10, 1924

President E. D. Burton
University of Chicago

Dear Dr. Burton:

As reported to you by telephone, Dr. McLean and I were very much pleased with our visit to Mrs. George W. Dixon, Chairman of the Central Council for Nursing Education. Miss Evelyn Wood, the Executive Secretary, was present also. She is a woman of broad experience in nurses training, in whom the University may be interested later on if work is organized on the campus.

We reported to Mrs. Dixon that we came to say that "the University continues to be deeply interested in the problems of nurses education and that it would be glad to have the continued interest of the Council (this was in connection with the letter of the late Miss Martha Wilson, which I showed to Mrs. Dixon)". We added that the University's plans had not crystallized as yet, that it was considering various alternatives, and that we could not give any definite assurances now, but we could say that the University would view the problem in any event from the point of view of the bettering of the educational facilities for nurses.

We received a very cordial response, all that could be desired.

It is to be noted that nothing was said either in regard to the West Side training schools or in regard to the need of endowment funds. Nor was reference made by us to any "committee"—it was sufficient to speak of the University.

I am inclosing a further statement regarding the need of some decision as to a reply to the inquiries from the West Side training schools concerning the outcome of the recent negotiations.

I am, Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

JS/MS
March 11, 1924.

President E. D. Burton,

Faculty Exchange.

Dear Dr. Burton:

It seems to me that it will be necessary for the University to give some answer very shortly now to the Presbyterian Hospital Training School for Nurses, and to the Illinois Training School for Nurses. As the negotiations were started through you, I presume that you will want to send the necessary statement from your office to President F. S. Shaw, Chairman of the Presbyterian Hospital Board of Trustees, and to Mrs. Carl M. Gottfried, Chairman of the Board of the Illinois Training School.

In the absence of Dr. Post, Chairman of our Committee, may I, as Vice-chairman, try to summarize the situation for you as follows:

1. Acting under your instructions, Dr. McLean and I did not touch on the subject of the West Side Schools in our recent conference with Mrs. Geo. W. Dixon, Chairman of the Central Council for Nursing Education. Nor did Mrs. Dixon refer to them. It is quite evident from the wording of the letter of the late Miss Martha Wilson, previous Chairman of the Council, that the Council Ladies are primarily interested in the establishment of a Department at the University as a means of improving the educational facilities for training women in the Nursing Profession ....... by closer co-operation with such an institution like the University of
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Chicago. How deep the interest of Mrs. Dixon and the Central Council is in the question of co-operation with the West Side Schools is not known to us and is a matter of conjecture. My own "guess" - which is no safer than that of any one else - my own guess is that the Central Council is interested in the West Side problem and hopes at least for ultimate co-operation between a Department at the University and those schools. The basis for this "guess" is the following: (a) The late Miss Wilson's own hospital, the Children's Memorial Hospital, endowed by her father on her initiative and by herself, sends its nurses to the Presbyterian Hospital Training School for their general training. (b) The enclosed clipping from the Chicago Tribune of recent date shows that the Executive Committee of the Council includes Miss Helena MacMillan, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Hospital Training School, Mrs. Carl M. Gottfried, Chairman of the Board of the Illinois Training School, and Miss Mary C. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Illinois Training School.

2. While the Faculty of the Colleges has declined to approve at present the proposed combination course of college work and nurses training leading to the S.B. degree by co-operation with the West Side Schools, it is practically certain that the objections would disappear for a combination course in connection with a school of nurses training of our own. If such a course is established, then under our general University rules, college credit in the form of advanced standing will ipso facto be granted for equivalent work of high quality taken in other training schools. I understand Dean Wilkins concurs in this view. Even if we should finally decide to have only
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In consideration of the views expressed in the recent conference in Vice-president Tufts' Office, and of the views outlined above, may I propose for your consideration a communication to the West Side authorities reading somewhat as follows:

"The University of Chicago has given the matter of co-operation with your school for Nurses Training very careful and prolonged consideration. The question is complicated by the fact that the University has not yet reached a decision in regard to three possible alternative policies concerning nurses training in connection with its own Medical School and the proposed Billings Memorial Hospital. The three alternative policies are: (1) The establishment of a complete training school for nurses training on the campus as a regular Department or School of the University; (2) The establishment of a graduate department for nurses training for post-graduate work only; (3) The employment of graduate nurses in the hospital, who have received their training at some other training school."
President E. D. Burton

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Irrespective, therefore, of the question which one of the alternative plans (1), (2) and (3) is finally adopted, the University is now and will continue to be, intensely interested in the problem of improving the educational facilities in Chicago for training women in the nursing profession and in the question of co-operation with high-grade existing schools of nurses training. We need further time for the reaching of final decisions in reference to our course, which involves serious financial considerations as well as educational questions. In view of the importance of the issues, we trust that our negotiations can be continued, say through another year."

Yours truly,

[Signature]

I am sending copies of this to Vice-President Tufts, Dean Wilkins, and Dr. McLean.
President of the Board

With all of the difficulties of the war, I am sure that the Board will be pleased to support our efforts in any way possible. The co-operation with the German government is essential.

In the interest of the general welfare of the country, I am persuaded that we need the United Nations. It is important to maintain our position and we must use our influence wisely.

I am convinced that the United Nations is the only means of maintaining peace.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

I am sure that the efforts of the United Nations will be directed towards peace.
March 18, 1924

President Ernest D. Burton
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear President Burton:

I have received letters from Dr. Stieglitz addressed to you under dates of March 10 and March 11, referring to the problem of Nursing education. I return the letters herewith.

I have nothing to add to what Dr. Stieglitz has said except that I may say that I believe it to be desirable to inform the Presbyterian Hospital Training School for Nurses and the Illinois Training School of the present status of the negotiations which have been under way. I believe that a reply framed according to the general principles suggested by Dr. Stieglitz would meet the situation.

Sincerely yours,

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FCMcL/NG
March 10, 1940

Dear President Burton:

I have been very pleased to learn of the official action you have taken to dispose of the property on which the Laboratory of Elementary Science is located. I understand that the Laboratory has been in existence for several years and that it has been the property of the University. You have expressed a desire to dispose of the property in such a way as to be of benefit to the University. In my opinion, the simplest and most practical way of handling the property is to sell it to a private individual or firm. This would provide a necessary source of revenue for the University and at the same time would prevent any interference with the operations of the Laboratory.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

COMMITTEE
March 26, 1924

My dear Mr. Shaw:

The University of Chicago has given the matter of cooperation with your school for nurses training very careful and prolonged consideration. The study of the matter has consumed so much time as perhaps to have left on your mind an impression of lack of interest on our part. The delay has been due, however, not to this cause but to the difficulty of the subject itself. The question is complicated by the fact that the University has not yet reached a decision in regard to three possible alternative policies concerning nurses training in connection with its own medical school and the proposed Billings Memorial Hospital. The three alternative policies are: (1) The establishment of a complete training school for nurses training on the campus as a regular Department or School of the University; (2) The establishment of a graduate department for nurses training for post-graduate work only; (3) The employment of graduate nurses in the hospital, who have received their training at some other training school.

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Very truly yours,

Mr. Frank A. Shaw
Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
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interested in the program and the people involved are the ones who will
be the staff of the new college. It is my hope that the program will be successful and that we
will be able to cooperate well with the new college.

I am writing to inform you of the decision which was made at the last meeting of the
Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York. The decision was to
formulate a plan for the establishment of a new college. The plan is to
be presented to the Board of Education for approval. I am confident that the
new college will be successful and that we will be able to cooperate well with it.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Preparatory Committee of
The City of New York
College, Institute
April 29, 1924

President Ernest D. Burton
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear President Burton:

With reference to the inclosed letter from Dr. Wells I herewith send you an outline of the questions which it would be desirable to have Dr. Wells' Committee answer.

With reference to the addition of Dr. Lewis and myself to the Committee I still feel that this should not be done. The provision of nursing service to the Hospital is an important question, but I feel that it is one which should not be the deciding factor in determining the policy of the University with respect to nursing education.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

FCMcL/NG
DEAR PRESIDENT DUDLEY:

WITH reference to your letter of May 26, regarding the appointment of Mr. William I. Harper to the post of President of the University of Chicago, I am in receipt of the following information:

Mr. Harper is a distinguished educator and scholar, well known for his contributions to the field of education. He has held several important academic positions and is widely respected for his insights and leadership.

I am convinced that Mr. Harper will be an excellent choice for the presidency of the University of Chicago, and I urge you to consider him seriously.

Please let me know if you require any additional information or if there is anything else I can do to assist you in this important decision.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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[Date: 6/1/1920]
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   A. Shall the University engage in elementary nursing training and education, preliminary to a nursing certificate?

      1. If so shall the school be organized:

         a) As a School of the University, granting undergraduate credit towards the Bachelor's degree, or
         b) As a Hospital training school, without recognition towards the Bachelor's degree?

   B. Shall the University provide graduate instruction especially for nurses who are intending to specialize within their profession?

      1. If so, shall such instruction be organized:

         a) As a new Graduate School in the University, or
         b) Within an existing School?

2. If it be assumed that hospital nursing service may be provided by means of any one of the following three plans,

   1. A University School for Nurses,
   2. A Hospital Training School,
   3. Employment of Graduate Nurses, and Nursing Aides,

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President Ernest D. Burton
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear President Burton:

I have your note of March 27 with reference to the Committee on Nursing. Your impression that the appointment of this committee was in accord with my suggestion is correct. I brought up the subject again only because it seemed desirable to me to have at least one woman on the committee.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

FCMoL/NG
Dear President Burton:

I have your note of March 21st.

Your information that the appointment of
the associate professor in zoology will be
made early in April if no objection is
made to my name for the position.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
My dear President Burton:

In reply to your inquiry about the Committee on Nursing Education, I have no hesitation in suggesting Miss Breckinridge as a most useful member of this committee but I have a very real hesitation as to whether or not she has time for any additional work.

Miss Breckinridge organized a very successful course for Public Health nurses at our old School of Civics and she has had a long interest in the subject of professional education and knows the difficulties of trying to make practical work a part of an academic course. Her interest has also been a personal one since she supervised the education of her younger sister who was a Presbyterian nurse and who died in the Presbyterian hospital just after she returned from France. I remember that Miss Breckinridge was very much interested in Miss Goldmark's investigation and report, and I have a feeling that she would probably sacrifice some other work if she could help to establish a School of Nursing here. But you will know better than any of us the relation of this committee to her other work.

Very faithfully yours,

[Signature]

E.A.G
April 15, 1924

President Ernest D. Burton  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear President Burton:

Dr. Seem informs me that he has received no notification of his appointment on the Committee on the School of Nursing.

Dr. Seem also tells me that Dr. Wells has apparently misunderstood the purpose for which the Committee was appointed. He says that Dr. Wells has the impression that the function of the Committee is to decide how nursing service is to be provided for the Hospital. My impression was that the Committee was appointed for the purpose of making recommendations; first, as to whether the University should engage in the training or education of nurses; and second, if it were determined that such training or education were to be undertaken the Committee should make recommendations as to whether a University School of Nursing should be organized or whether there should be a training school of the usual type.

I have seen nothing of the instructions to the Committee so that I am not sure how Dr. Wells got his impression. I am certain, however, that this is not the Committee to take any action concerning the nursing services in the Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

FCMoL/NG
April 15, 1924

My dear Dr. Lewis:

With a view to reaching a definite conclusion as to the policy that we ought to follow in reference to a training school for nurses I have asked Dr. Wells to serve as Chairman of a committee on the matter. He would like to have you serve with him on the Committee. I should be very glad if you would do so.

Very truly yours,

Dr. D. D. Lewis
952 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

EDB:HP
April 16, 1934

My dear Mr. Lewis:

With a view to receiving a call upon you in accordance with the policy which I have followed in reference to a painting which I have herewith to forward to you as an expression of a committee to which I hope you will be good enough to send your reply, I respectfully request that you will forward the same to me immediately;

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Office of Mr. Lewis
68 Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois

EDP: HH
April 16, 1924

My dear Dr. Stieglitz:

I should like to have the advice of a competent committee on the question whether the University should either now or at some later time establish a School for Nurses, or perhaps cooperate with some other body in maintaining such a school. Such a committee, it seems to me, might well consist of the following gentlemen; Dr. Wells, Dr. Stieglitz, Dr. Seem, Dr. Falk, Dr. C. J. Herrick and Mr. Wilkins. I am addressing this letter to these persons and beg to inquire whether you would be willing to serve on this committee? I suggest that Dr. Wells be convener and chairman of this committee.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Julius Stieglitz
The University of Chicago

EEB:HF
April 18, 1934

My dear Dr. Secretary,

I am pleased to have the opportunity of a communication on the

situation affecting the University of Chicago and its future. I have

received your letter of January 17, furnishing the following

information: that on December 17, 1933, the Board of Trustees of

the University declared a moratorium on the payment of all debts,

and that the University has been placed in the hands of a

Committee of Control, which is to act in conjunction with the

Board of Trustees in the management of the University.

I wish to express my appreciation of the action taken by the

University in this matter, and to offer the services of the

University of Chicago in any way that may seem to be

desirable.

Very truly yours,

Dr. 19, University of Chicago

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April 18, 1924

President E. D. Burton  
University of Chicago

Dear Dr. Burton:

I shall be glad to be a member of Dr. Wells' committee on the study of the problem of Nurses' Training. It will be a great relief to have the main responsibility for the detail of the work of the committee in the hands of Dr. Wells. I was going to write to ask you to be relieved of that feature of the work of the previous committee at the end of my term as Director of the University Laboratories.

If you will pardon my raising a question, I am wondering why Dr. McLean is not a member of the committee. Perhaps he will be a member ex officio? He has had actual experience in this field in the Medical School in China.

Yours sincerely,

Julius Strieff

JS/MS
Dr. E. D. Burton,
The University of Chicago.

Dear Dr. Burton:

I should be glad to serve as a member of the Committee to advise whether the University should either now or at some later time establish a School for Nurses, or cooperate with some other body in maintaining such a school, as requested in your letter of April 15th.

Very truly yours,

Ralph B. Seem.

RBS:AG
I am writing to request a position at the University of Chicago in the Department of Economics. I believe that my qualifications and experience make me a suitable candidate for this position.

I have a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley, and I have held several positions at the University of Michigan. I am currently a member of the University of Chicago, and I have received excellent reviews from my colleagues and students.

I believe that my research interests and teaching experience align well with the needs of the Department of Economics at the University of Chicago. I would be honored to have the opportunity to contribute to the academic community at the University of Chicago.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing my qualifications further.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
My dear President Burton:

Last week I was in New Haven and took the opportunity to visit the Yale Training School for Nursing, and to get some acquaintance with their work and their problems. Doctor Seem is visiting there next week and will have time to make a more thorough inquiry than I did. On his return, I will call a meeting of the committee appointed by you.

It will help us very much if we can have a statement from you as to the questions you wish to have this committee investigate.

I have been notified by you that the original committee consisted of Doctors Stieglitz, Seem, Falk, C. J. Herrick, Mr. Wilkins and myself. Later the name of Miss Breckinridge was added. Since then I have suggested the possibility of having Doctors MacLean and Lewis on the committee. Will you kindly let me know if either or both of these gentlemen have been appointed.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

President E. D. Burton,
University of Chicago.
May 12, 1924.

My dear President Burton:

Thank you for your letter concerning the work desired of the committee on nursing education. Kindly let me know if Doctors Lewis and MacLean have been appointed. As soon as this information is received, I will set about calling the committee together.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Pres. E. D. Burton,
University of Chicago.
Mr. Dean.

Dear Mr. Dean,

Thank you for your letter concerning the work of the Department of Parks and Recreation in Princeton. I am writing to let you know that I have received your letter and will respond soon with all the information requested.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
May 14, 1924

President Ernest D. Burton  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear President Burton:

Dr. Seem informs me that the Committee on Nursing Education of which Dr. Wells is Chairman has not yet met on account of the fact that Dr. Wells has not received any instructions from you as to the questions the Committee is to consider. I assume that he is waiting for a reply to a letter he wrote you several weeks ago which you sent to me with the request that I draft the questions.

It is very desirable that this Committee begin its work, and if the matter has been overlooked in your voluminous correspondence I would suggest that a reply be sent to Dr. Wells as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

FCMcL/NG
May 15, 1921

My dear Dr. Wells:

May I suggest that you call your Committee on the Education of Nurses as now named. If, when the Committee is organized, you desire to call in either Dr. McClean or Dr. Lewis in consultation, or to add them to your Committee this matter can be taken up at your desire. I should be glad, however, if the Committee could get to work without delay for settlement of the question whether these men should be added to the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Dr. H. G. Wells
University of Chicago

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May I suggest that you call your Committee on the Manpower of National Edile to your meeting. I'm sure the Committee is enthusiastic to have you agree to call an open session for your Committee to address a matter that can be taken up at your meeting. I shall be glad to work with you in the Committee to carry out the directions of the Director General in the formation of the Committee. Very truly yours,

Dr. R. C. Wells
University of Chicago
Please

1. Dispose of as you think best.
2. Answer and retain in your files.
3. Answer and return with carbon of reply for our files.
4. Return with answer on President's stationery for him to sign.
5. Return
   a) With information called for in writing.
   b) With suggestion of answer in writing.
   c) Comment in writing.
6. Return and arrange for personal interview.
7. Follow through—and report.
8. Initial and return (sent for information only).
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12. Make __________________ copies.
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1. What is your occupation or field of study?
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3. What are your qualifications for this position?

Please return this application to: [Address]

[Signature]
[Date]
May 22, 1924.

Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
Chicago University,
Chicago.

My dear Dr. Burton:

During March I received a letter from you and was sorry to know that the plans for affiliation with Nurses Training Schools are at a standstill.

I have seen the recent newspaper announcements regarding your new University Hospital and the changes contemplated in your medical schools and I was wondering whether that means that your Trustees have definitely given up all thought of such affiliation as we had been considering. Would you be kind enough to let me know just what the status is in regard to affiliation and whether there is any prospect of extending to Nurses Training Schools the benefit of your university equipment?

You understand of course that our vital interest in this matter makes us rather anxious to know where we stand.

Thinking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

President of the Board.

Mrs. C.M. Gottfried, 2305 Commonwealth Ave.
Chicago.
Enclosed please find a copy of an article discussing the need for increased public awareness and support for the development of renewable energy sources.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

[Date]
The University of Chicago  
Department of Pathology

May 31, 1924.

My dear President Burton:

I am returning herewith the letter forwarded by you from the Illinois Training School for Nurses. The Committee on Nursing Education held a full meeting and discussed at length the problems presented in your communication. It was decided that no recommendations could be made until we had some figures to guide us as to the relative costs of the various possible programs, and Doctor Seem is now engaged in collecting this information. The Committee adjourned on call until these figures are available for our consideration.

The matter of affiliating with existing nurses training schools was not taken definitely into consideration as it was not one of the items suggested in your communication. It did, however, come into discussion and it was thought that possibly the time might come when such affiliation might be mutually advantageous for the University and the training schools, especially in respect to securing sufficient advanced pupil nurses to staff the hospital.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Pres. E. D. Burton,  
University of Chicago.
June 19, 1934

My dear Mrs. Gottfried:

I have in my hand your letter of May 22nd addressed to
President Burton, with reference to the affiliation of the University of Chicago with Nurses Training Schools. The President referred the matter to Dr. H. Gideon Wells, from whose reply I quote as follows:

"The Committee on Nursing Education held a full meeting and discussed at length the problems presented in your communication. It was decided that no recommendations could be made until we had some figures to guide us as to the relative costs of the various possible programs, and Doctor Sein is now engaged in collecting this information. The Committee adjourned on call until these figures are available for our consideration."

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the President.

Mrs. C. M. Gottfried
2305 Commonwealth Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF NURSES, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Wednesday, December 17th, 1924.

The meeting of the President's Committee on Education of Nurses was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. H.G. Wells, at 4:30. There were present Dr. Wells, Miss Breckinridge, Dean Wilkins, Dr. Herrick, Dr. Seem and Dr. Falk. Dr. Stieglitz was not present, but had expressed in a letter to the Chairman opinions in accord with those of the Committee which were embodied in recommendations presented below. After discussion of the recommendations which had been submitted to the Committee by the Chairman, it was moved, seconded and voted that the Committee recommend to the President:

1. That the University of Chicago should engage in the education of nurses in connection with the development of the University Medical School and Hospitals.

2. That the undergraduate nursing curriculum should be of five years. The first two years of the course should be regular Junior College work. The last three years should be conducted in a University School of Nursing. The instruction should be given in courses specific to this School and in other University courses, in the University Hospitals and in affiliated institutions. The entire five year course should lead to a Bachelor's degree and a Certificate in Nursing.

3. That this School should provide graduate instruction, especially for nurses who are intending to specialize within their profession, as soon as this may become feasible.

The phrase "graduate instruction" is used by the Committee in the sense in which it would be applied to work in other Schools and Departments of the University.

A dissenting minority report was submitted to the Committee by Dr. Herrick.

It was the opinion of the Committee that the Chairman also submit to the President in response to his request estimates of the probable financial requirements of the program contemplated in the recommendations of the Committee.

I. S. Falk
Acting Secretary.
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE
ON NURSING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Wednesday, December 1, 1926.

The meeting of the President's committee on recognition
of nurses was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. N. W. Welfare.

A. M. There were present Dr. Welfare, Miss Krock, and Dr. Talley.

Dr. Talley was

welcomed. Dr. Herrick, Dr. Zeam, and Dr. Talley read and
introduced the following resolution:

'\textbf{Resolution.}\textit{In order to promote the public welfare, it is}

resolved that the University of Chicago appoint a committee

of five members to be composed of either nursing school administrators or

deans of nursing schools, who shall be appointed by the President, to

review the standards and requirements for the preparation of nurses as

set by the University.}\textit{\textbf{Resolved.}}

The committee was appointed by the President, to

work in other schools and to report to the President and the

committee on the status of the University.

A. M. President.

Dr. Herrick.

The President's recommendation was submitted to the committee

for approval.

I. S. Talley.

Active Secretary.