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Chicago, Jan. 27, 1897.

Dr. William R. Harper,
President, University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

The following members of the Washington Promenade Committee, on account of action taken by said committee at its meeting this morning, refuse to act upon the committee unless the action taken is reversed, and offer this report of the two meetings, which they are ready to prove by affidavits, as their justification. They are prepared for a further defence of their action if necessary.

First Meeting:

Friday, Jan. 22, 1897.

Present: Messrs Brown, Ickes, Meloy, Rand, Page, Mentzer, Broughton, Vaughan and Walling, Misses Spray, Capen, Messick, Argeter.

1. Call for permanent organization.
2. Moved by Mr. Page that the Chairman of the Council be the Chairman of the Ball Committee. Carried unanimously.
3. Moved and carried to divide the committee into three sub-committees: Arrangements, Reception and Finance.
4. Moved and carried that the chairmen of these committees be elected by ballot.
5. Mr. Broughton appointed as teller.
6. Ballots resulted: Chairman of Arrangements, Mr. Rand, vote 8 to 4. Chairman of Reception, Mr. Page, vote 9 to 3.
Dear Sirs:

The following members of the Washington University Board of Trustees, in accordance with the Committee, are hereby designated as members of the committee, to act upon the committee matters of the meeting held on the 12th of this month, and the other day report of the Fine Hall meeting of the Board of Trustees, and it is hereby recommended to the Board of Trustees to proceed with the organization of the Fine Hall Committee, and to approve of the appointment of Mr. Huffman as Secretary, Mr. Lind as Secretary, Mr. Easter as Secretary, Mr. Bryan as Secretary, Mr. Gates as Secretary.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Chairman of Finance, Mr. Vaughan, vote 6 to 5. Mr. Broughton not voting last ballot.

7. Moved and carried that the general chairman fill out the various committees with the advice of the several chairmen.

8. Date of ball set for February 22.

9. Moved to adjourn till Wednesday Jan.27, at 10:30 A.M.

Second Meeting.

January 27, 1897, 10:30 A.M.


1. Called to order by Chairman Walling.

2. Announcement of Committees selected at a meeting of the Chairmen of the several Committees (Mr. Page being absent, approved of appointments later): Arrangements, Mr. Rand Chairman, Miss Spray, Mr. Williams, Mr. Broughton and Mr. Burns. Reception, Mr. Page Chairman, Miss Messick, Miss Argeter, Mr. Brown and Mr. Walling. Finance, Mr. Vaughan Chairman, Mr. Meloy, Mr. Ickes, Mr. Sincere and Miss Capen.

3. Moved by Mr. Mentzer that the action of the last meeting be reconsidered.

4. Motion ruled out of order.

5. Appeal from the decision of the chair (by Ickes). Carried.

6. Motion to reconsider carried.


8. Mr. Brown responded with three charges against the
January 10, 1943, 10:30 A.M.

Mr. Chairman,

The subject of Finance, Mr. Vaughan, note a to G. Mr. Robertson.

not acting today.

The vote of the committee with the chance of the several committee.

G. Date of next meeting for permission 22.

S. Move to adjourn. Till Wednesday Jan. 27th, at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Minutes.


Mr. Vaughan, Mr. William, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hacker, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Colby.

Meeting called to order by chairman, William.

2. Announcement of committee of rear, finance, etc.

Committee of several committees, if necessary, at any time.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Lack, Mr. Match, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hacker, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Colby.

Notice, no change, and the other.

Motion by Mr. Hancock that the section of the floor.

Meeting recessed.

4. Motion carried out of order.

A. Appointment of the secretary of the office (by Lack).

C. Motion to recognize committee.

E. Extension to recognize committee.

G. Mr. Hancock, Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Vaughan.

S. Mr. Hancock recessed with those cranberries, brought the
action taken at last meeting. Same noted by Mr. Walling in writing: (1) Election of permanent chairman was irregular. Ought to have been done by ballot. (2) Mr. Page not eligible to committee as he is not in the Senior Colleges and that the Council knew the same to be true before the previous meeting. (3) Mr. Vaughan was not elected because he did not receive a majority of the votes.

9. Chairman Walling requested the privilege of responding to the objections. Granted. (1) Motion for election of general chairman was called for at the previous meeting. After some delay, Mr. Page made the motion as above. (2) No member of the Council knew that Mr. Page had not received his Junior College Certificate at the time of his election to the Committee and although the Chairman had lately found it out, other members of the Council and the Committee did not know it.

10. Moved (Mr. Brown) that we proceed to ballot on General Chairmen and Chairmen of Committees.

11. Miss Capen left the room dissatisfied with the manner of procedure.


13. Mr. Rand called to the chair, Mr. Walling leaving the meeting, followed by Mr. Broughton; Mr. Vaughan remaining.

14. Rand took chair and proceeded to election of Chairmen of Committees. The following are the results of the election: Arrangements, Mr. Walling, 9 to 1. Reception Mr. Meloy, 6 to 4, Finance Mr. Ickes unanimously.
section taken of last meeting. Some noted by Mr. Wellings in 3. Resolution of last meeting of this committee was interrogate account written: (I) Resolution of permanent opinion were interrogated, other member was not able to come. (2) Mr. Leary not able to come. (3) Mr. Leary not to be in the Senate College and that the Committee should be to state the time to be some before the previous meeting. (4) Mr. Leary was not able to come because of his not receiving a majority.

To the notice.

2. Committee meeting n.n. seconded the privilege of responding

to the opposition. (1) Motion for election of General Committee was called for at the previous meeting. After some delay.

Mr. Paine made the motion as second. (2) No member of the Committee known that if Mr. Page had not received the junior college credentials at the time of the election to the Committee and without the Committee had failed to cut, other members of the Committee and the Committee did not know it.

10. Major (Mr. Brown) that we proceed to ballot on General.

Chairman and Chairman of Committee.

If Mr. Green felt the room accustomed with the manner of proceeding.

12. Proceed and take appropriateatter, ballot on General.

Chairman meeting. Rank 8 Wellings 2.

I. M. Rank called to the chair M. Wellings leaving the meeting. Followed by M. Rankoff. Mr. Vaughan remained.

I. Rank took order and proceeded to election of Committee.

The following are the results of the election:

V. Chairman, Mr. Wellings 0 to 0, reception. Mr. Wellings 0 to 0.

V. Notice Mr. Leary, simultaneously.
15. Moved to adjourn until Friday at 10:30 o'clock.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Charlotte Breckinridge
If not to return until pitch of 10:30 o'clock.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Note: The handwriting is difficult to read.]
January 5, 1908.

My dear President Judson:

Will you be good enough to send me any printed matter, if you have it, which would substantially answer questions upon the blank enclosed? If you have not such printed matter, will you be kind enough to have the proper office return replies on the blank, if possible immediately.

With thanks for the anticipated favor of an answer, I am,

Truly yours,

President Harry Pratt Judson,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Illinois.

Enclosed please find copy of the few social regulations that we have.
October 8, 1960

To the President of France:

Will you be kind enough to send me the printed matter? I am

very much interested in the negative of the printed matter. If you
can supply it, I would greatly appreciate it.

Please let me know if there is any special procedure to have the

print returned. I am prepared to pay the charges.

With thanks for the assistance you are extending to me.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

[Additional notes and scribbles]
1. Have you a regulation confining formal parties attended by both sexes to Friday and Saturday nights, or to any particular nights in the week?

2. On what nights do your literary and forensic societies meet?

3. What other social regulations do you have as to chaperons, closing hours for parties, calls, etc?
STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Iowa City

SOCIAL REGULATIONS

Except the four class parties, all evening parties must conclude by
twelve o'clock, midnight. The junior, sophomore, and freshman parties must
conclude by two o'clock, A.M.

No parties for both men and women may be given or attended by women
students in any hall, hotel, club, or fraternity house, unless a chaperone
approved by the dean of women be present throughout. This rule applies
also to excursions or parties out of Iowa City.

Resolution of the University Senate, Nov. 6, 1907

The Pan-Hellenic ball shall be put upon the same footing as the
freshman, sophomore, and junior parties.

Resolution of the Senate, January 13, 1908.

From and after the opening of the first semester of the academic
year 1908-9, students of the University may give or attend parties for
which a chaperone is required, in any hall, hotel, club, or fraternity
house, only on Friday or Saturday night, or the night of or preceding a
holiday, except by special permission of the social committee of the Senate.

Resolution of the Senate, May 19, 1908.
SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIPS

Resident of the University since Nov. 6, 1901

The Non-Affiliated Fellows' hall shall be put into use this fall, and the above

Resident of the degree, January 12, 1906.
January 8, 1909.

Dear President MacLean:

Your letter of President Judson has been referred to me. We have very few rules bearing upon social affairs. We assume in general that there will be conducted according to recognized canons of good society which are practically the same the world over. In cases of ignorance or carelessness the Dean of Women uses her judgment in making suggestions. In the residence halls for women it is understood that Friday and Saturday evenings are the social evenings, but there is no regulation prohibiting visits at other times. In cases of abuse of this privilege the head of the house confers with the student concerned. We do not attempt to regulate the social activities of our students who live at home, nor can we reach students in lodging houses. We attempt to keep the organized social life of the University on a high plane and have it serve as a model for those who come to the city as strangers.

We permit societies to hold business meetings where there are no special social features on week-day evenings, but expect them to close before ten o'clock, although there is no rule to that effect. I enclose a student handbook which may be of interest to you, and shall be glad to give you more detailed information if there is any point which is not covered in this statement.

Very sincerely yours,

H.B. Judson

President George B. MacLean,
State University of Iowa.
January 8, 1909

Dear President McConnell:

Your letter of December 20th referred to me.

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We do not attempt to regulate the social activities of our own

women who live at home, nor can we teach students in doctor's

houses. We attempt to keep the organizing social life of the

university on a high plane and have it serve as a model for

those who come to the city as students.

We believe societies to hold business meetings were their

society no social society best of the weekly gatherings. In order to

team to choose officers for a chapter, at home there is no rule to

their effect. I endorse a student hand-book which may be of

interest to you, and am quite glad to give you more detailed in

formation if there is any point which is not covered in this

statement.

Very sincerely yours,

H. D. Johnson

President George W. McConnell
State University of Iowa