To Members of the Association of American Universities:

The Secretary of the Association of American Universities takes pleasure in announcing that the University of Texas has accepted the invitation of the Association to become a member thereof.

CHAS. B. LIPMAN

for the
University of California,
Secretary.
June 20, 1929

My dear Dr. Lipman:

On May 15 you wrote to me, asking suggestions of topics for the proposed Deans' Conferences in connection with the meeting of the Association of American Universities.

I asked Dean Laing for proposals and I am sending you herewith a copy of his letter to me, dated May 29. It seems to me that both of Dean Laing's suggestions are excellent, and I hope they will be placed upon the program.

Yours cordially,

FREDERIC WOODWARD

FW:K Acting President

Mr. Charles B. Lipman
Dean of the Graduate Division
The Association of American Universities
University of California
Berkeley, California
June 20, 1936

The Dean of the University

Do I wish you to make a specific suggestion of topics for the proposed Division Conference in connection with the meeting of the Association of American Universities?

If so, please state for your program and I am anxious to serve the Division and I hope that my oration may be placed upon the program.

Yours cordially,

Benedict Woman

Copy of President

Re: Adoption of "Medical" Role

Dean of the Graduate Division

The Association of American Universities

Washington, D.C.
May 21, 1929

My dear Mr. Laing:

Will you be good enough to read the enclosed letter relating to the next meeting of the Association of American Universities and send me any suggestions which you or Dean Gale may wish to make in regard to topics for the deans' conferences?

Yours cordially

FREDERIC WOODWARD
Acting President

Mr. Gordon J. Laing
Faculty Exchange
May 24, 1939

We are not able,

Will you be good enough to

have the enclosed letter referred to the next

meeting of the Association of American Universities

and send me any suggestions which you or Dean Cole

may wish to make in regard to topics for the general

conference?

Yours sincerely

PROF. WOODWARD

Acting President

F. Gordon L. Field

Acting President
Acting-President Frederic C. Woodward  
Harper Memorial Library

Dear Mr. Woodward:

I suggest that there be a thorough discussion of the question of the publication of doctoral theses. This is a very old subject and there have been frequent brief discussions of it at meetings of the Association of American Universities. There has not, however, been a thorough examination of the question and analysis of what it means for the standards of Graduate Schools for a long time. Personally, I am of the opinion that the lack of publication tends to lower the standard for the Ph. D. degree.

It occurs to me also that we ought to have a paper on the productivity of Doctors of Philosophy after graduation. The American Historical Association a few years ago investigated this subject for the Ph. D.s in History. There should be a more general study of the question. If I remember correctly the history people found that about 25% of their Ph. D.s throughout the country produced something of value after their graduation. My own opinion is that very few departments could show as high an average of productivity as this. In all probability an investigation such as this would react favorably upon methods of instruction in Graduate Schools. If our Ph. D.s are not productive the fault is probably our own. We ought to adopt some method of instruction that would make them so.

Sincerely yours,

GJL: ELW

Dean
The University of Chicago

[Date]

Dear Professor [Name],

I am writing to announce a previous decision of the

[Body of the letter discussing the decision and the rationale behind it.]

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
The Executive Committee of the Association of American Universities has practically completed arrangements for the programs of the sessions of the Association to be held at Columbia University in New York City on the 7th, 8th, and 9th November. The general sessions are to be held on the 8th November and the subjects to be presented in those sessions will deal with research institutes in the natural sciences and in the social sciences, with problems in medical education, and perhaps with another topic in the afternoon session, which will be a joint session with the Association of American Medical Colleges.

The time has now arrived for the Secretary to prepare a program for the deans' conferences. Will you be good enough to send me suggestions from your institution as regards topics for these conferences which are to be held on the afternoon and evening of the 7th November. An innovation is being introduced into the deans' conferences this year in that part of the evening conference of the 7th November will be given up to a paper by President Angell of Yale University on the Institute of Human Relations at that institution.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

JAS. B. LIPMAN
Secretary
University of California
The Association of American Universities

University of California

Berkeley, California

May 12, 1939

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

The Associate Committee of the Association of American Universities has the pleasure of announcing the following arrangements for the Association's next meeting:

- The meeting will be held in New York City at the same time as the annual meeting of the American Historical Association.
- The Association will co-sponsor with the Institute of Human Relations a joint session on "Research in Social Psychology" and related fields.
- A joint session on "Current Trends in Cultural and Social History" will be held.
- The meeting will also feature a joint session on "Modernization of University Administration".

We hope that you will find the program of interest and look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

John G. Langdon

Professor of History

University of California
May 23, 1929

My dear Mr. Lipman:

I am sorry that you had to write again concerning the payment of dues in the Association of American Universities for the year 1929. Payment as requested in your letter of February 27 was approved, and the Comptroller of the University was asked to send you a check. There was a confusion of names and addresses in that office, however, which was not discovered until the inquiry prompted by your letter of May 22. We are very glad to have this called to our attention but very much regret that you were inconvenienced by it. The Office of the Comptroller now reports that a check is going forward to you today which I trust will reach you safely and promptly.

Yours cordially

FREDERIC WOODWARD

Acting President

Mr. Charles B. Lipman
Dean of the Graduate Division
(The Association of American Universities)
University of California
Berkeley, California
May 28, 1929

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Secretary-Treasurer
Association of American Universities

Acting President

Mr. Charles B. Lipman
Dean of the Graduate Division
(The Association of American Universities)
University of California
Berkeley, California
Mr. Frederic Woodward, Acting President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Woodward:

Permit me to refer to my letter of the 27th February. The Association of American Universities would appreciate it very much if you could have the annual membership dues in the Association forwarded to the undersigned at as early a date as possible.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

CHAS. B. LIPMAN
Dean of the Graduate Division

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

22 May, 1929
THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
SECRETARY

CHARLIE R. LIPMAN
DIRECTOR OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
12 May, 1929

Mr. Frederic Boardman, Acting President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois:

Dear Mr. Boardman:

I have been advised by my Secretary of the 11thgradation, the Association of American Universities would appreciate it very much if you could have the annual membership dues from the Association forwarded to the undersigned as early a date as possible.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

For the
University of California,
Secretary,

A. T. Unruh

[Signature]

Acting President
27 February, 1929

Please be good enough to remit $50.00 as your membership fee in the Association of American Universities for the calendar year 1929. Checks should be made payable to the Association of American Universities. Early attention to this matter will be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Secretary-Treasurer
Association of American Universities
By: Chas. B. Lipman
Mr. David H. Stevens,
Assistant to the President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 1st March. I am glad to learn that the University of Chicago, as one member of the Membership Committee of the Association of American Universities, approves the plan which I have proposed for use in the appraisal of prospective members of the Association. I am also grateful to you for your suggestion with regard to Dr. Robertson's book, which will doubtless prove of service when we put the plan into operation.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

For the
University of California, Secretary
Association of American Universities
The Faculty of Engineering
Director of the Graduate School
University of California
Berkeley

To: [Name]

Subject: Request for Information

I am writing to inquire about the possibility of joining the faculty of [University]. I am aware of the ongoing search for new members of the faculty and am interested in exploring the opportunity to contribute to the academic mission of the institution.

Please let me know if you have any information about the ongoing search, including the specific qualifications and criteria for candidates. I am eager to provide any additional information that may be helpful in the consideration of my application.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Signature]

Department of [Department]
University of California
Berkeley
March 1, 1929

My dear Mr. Lipman:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of February 16 to Mr. Woodward on the subject of methods of electing to membership in the Association of American Universities. The plan is approved by the University of Chicago.

It may not have come to your attention that David A. Robertson's book, "American Universities and Colleges," published by the American Council on Education in 1928, has the names and other details referred to in your letter. Also, this book is now being brought down to date for second issue.

Very truly yours,

David H. Stevens
Assistant to the President

Mr. Chas. E. Lipman,
Dean of the Graduate Division,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.
I wish to acknowledge your letter of February 17. I am happy to have heard from you and the statement that you are working on the subject of methods of administration of the plan of the Association of American Universities. The plan

in question is the coordination of chemistry.

I now have plans to come to town.

I should like to report that the Association of American Universities, through the Committee on Education, has been able to come to an agreement on certain matters. I can now make an announcement of the date for the first meeting of the Association of American Universities.

Very truly yours,

Dr. A. Stevenson

Assistant to the President

Mr. George E. Kirchman

Dean of the Graduate Division

University of California

Berkeley, California.
Office of the President

Referred to: ____________________________

Feb 25 ____________________________ 1929

Please

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3. Answer and return with carbon of reply for our files.
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   b) With suggestion of answer in writing.
   c) Comment in writing.
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Does the plan of procedure outlined in this letter meet with your approval?

Yes, ____________________________

Yes 11/2/20
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November 1, 1928

My dear Mr. Gale:

I have appointed you and Mr. Leing to represent the University at the meeting of the Association of American Universities in St. Louis, November 15 to 17. I should like to go too, but do not yet know if it will be possible.

I believe you have a copy of Mr. Huber's letter which contains the information that the Hotel Chase, Lindell Boulevard at Forest Park will be the headquarters of the Association, and suggesting that reservations should be made directly to the hotel.

Yours cordially

FREDERIV SWOODWARD

Acting President

Mr. Henry C. Gale
Faculty Exchange
November 1, 1928

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Yours cordially

FREDERIC WOODWARD

Acting President

Mr. Gordon J. Laing
Faculty Exchange
I have your order for a copy of the latest edition of the

Association of American Universities' Report on the

structure of the University of Chicago. I have

sent the report to the Association, and it is now on

its way to you. I have also included a copy of the

report in my packet, which I will be pleased to

send you. I hope you have a copy of the

report.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]
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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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To: PRESIDENT FREDRICK C WOODWARD,
UNIV OF CHICAGO

ADVISE BY WIRE NAMES OF DELEGATES TO ASSOCIATION MEETING:

G CARL HUBER
TELEGRAM

October 30, 1928

Mr. G. Carl Huber
Association of American Universities
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor
Michigan

University of Chicago delegates will be Gordon J. Laing
and Henry G. Gale.

Frederic Woodward

Paid
TELEGRAM

October 50, 1928

Mr. C. Carl Huber
Association of American Universities
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor
Michigan

University of Chicago delegates will be Gordon J. Laing
and Henry G. Gale.

Frederic Woodruff

P.S. Underline should be only. Notify us at once.

Paid

Mr. Gordon J. Laing
Acting President
President Frederick C. Woodward  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois  

My dear President Woodward:

May I please be informed at an early date, not later than November 1st, who from your University will attend the meeting of the Association of American Universities to be held with Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, November 15th to 17th? Early information is important so that the program and list of delegates may be printed and distributed.

The local committee has selected the Hotel Chase, Lindell Blvd. at Forest Park, as headquarters for the Association. Prompt reservations should be made directly to the Hotel and not through me.

A carbon copy of this letter is being sent to both Dean Gale and Dean Laing for their information.

Sincerely yours,

G. CARL HUBER  
Secretary
The Association of American Universities
University of Michigan

Secretary

Ann Arbor, Michigan

October 15, 1925

President, Trustees, and Regents of
University of Chicago

Dear Sirs:

It has pleased me to receive your letter of November 20 regarding the appointment of the Committee on the Administration of Your University and the invitation to be present at the meeting of said Committee. I am very much interested in the work of the Committee and the University, and I shall be glad to attend the meeting if possible.

The Committee has been meeting recently and has made considerable progress in its work. It is to be hoped that the Committee will be able to complete its report soon, and that the University will be able to act upon it promptly.

I am very much interested in the work of the Committee and the University, and I shall be glad to attend the meeting if possible.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Secretary
December 8, 1927

Dear Mr. Huber:

I have received your notification that the University of Chicago was designated President of the Association of American Universities at the Washington meeting, and shall expect that association matters will be sent to the Office of the President, as you suggest.

Sincerely yours,

Max Mason

President

Mr. G. Carl Huber
Association of American Universities
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor
Michigan
President Max Mason,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Mason:

I wish herewith officially to extend to you the information that the University of Chicago was designated President of the Association of American Universities at the recent Washington meeting. This action designates the President of the University of Chicago President of the Association and presiding officer at the next annual meeting. Further, the Dean of the Graduate School becomes presiding officer at the Conference of Deans, meeting the afternoon and evening before the formal Association meeting. The University of Chicago, Toronto University, University of Minnesota, Harvard University and the University of Michigan constitute the Executive Committee.

Association matters addressed to the University of Chicago I shall take the liberty of sending to the office of the President, unless I am otherwise instructed.

Sincerely yours,

G. CARL HUBER,
Secretary

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THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
SECRETARY

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

December 2, 1927

President Max Mason,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Mason:

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Yours,

S. CARL HUBER,
Secretary

GCH'o
November 18th, 1927

My dear Mr. Harrell:

The enclosed bills have my approval and may be charged to our blanket requisition #37433 which was drawn to cover the traveling expenses of representatives of the University. If the expense is not covered by the amount remaining in this requisition, the balance may be charged to the requisition enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

DAVID H. STEVENS
Assistant to the President

Mr. W. B. Harrell
Faculty Exchange

L
Hannover 1967

My dear Mr. Hitler,

The military police have the authority to arrest at any time, without notice, any person considered to be a threat to the state's security or any person who may pose a danger to public order.

I am aware of the seriousness of the situation and will act accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

David B. Shaw
Deputy to the President

M. W. W., Inspector
President Max Mason  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois  

My dear President Mason:

May I please be informed at an early date, not later than October 20th if possible, who from your University will attend the meeting of the Association of American Universities to be held with the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., November 10th to 12th. Early information is important so that the program and list of delegates may be printed and distributed.

The local committee has selected the Carlton Hotel, Sixteenth and K Streets, N.W., as headquarters, for the Association. The time for reservations, under the arrangements made, expires November 3rd. Reservations should be made directly to the hotel and not through me.

The hotel selected is some distance from the campus of the Catholic University of America, which is located at Brookland, but motor transportation from the hotel to the campus has been arranged.

Sincerely yours,

G. CARL HUBER  
Secretary
THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

SECRETARY

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
OCTOBER 5, 1917

Presidential Message
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

I am greatly interested to learn

that I have been named President of the
60th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Universities to be held
with the University of Chicago as host. Early information to help

us formulate the plan of the meeting and take into consideration

may be requested and will be provided.

The local committee has selected the

Inter-Association Conference and Exposition as the theme for

the Association. The Conference, under the direction of the executive

secretary, will be made accessible to the regular and non-regular members.

The program of the Conference is now being planned.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

O. CARL HUBER
Secretary
October 13,
1927.

My dear Dean Gale:

The President asks that you act as a delegate of the University attending the meeting of the Association of American Universities in Washington. The meeting will be held with the Catholic University of America on November 10-12. The names sent are your own and that of Dean Ewing.

The Secretary asks that delegates make reservations promptly if they wish to stay at the Carlton Hotel, Sixteenth and K Streets, N. W.

Very truly yours,

David H. Stevens.

Assistant to the President.

Mr. Henry C. Gale, Dean
The Ogden Graduate School of Science,
Faculty Exchange.

DHS W
October 7th

1957

To: Dean, College of Agriculture

The President requests that you not be a separate set of the University Accounting Office, as the meeting of the Association of American Universities is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, October 7th. May I have the opportunity to meet with the various sections of the faculty?

May I have the opportunity to meet with the various sections of the faculty?

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Assistant to the President

Mr. Harry C. [Incomplete]
October 15,
1927.

My dear Dean Laing:

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the meeting of the Association of American Uni-
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Dean Gale.

The Secretary asks that dele-
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stay at the Carlton Hotel, Sixteenth and K Streets,
N. W.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the President.

Mr. Gordon J. Laing, Dean
Graduate School of Arts and Literature,
Faculty Exchange.

DNS W
The President can ask that you not as a delegate of the University attend the meeting of the association of American University Secretaries and Treasurers to be held in the hotel. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 10-11th, the names will be your own and paid for by

Dear Gentleman,

The Senator asks that you attend the convention which is to be held in the City on the 11th and 12th, and your expenses will be paid for.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Carter, I have been authorized to inform you that your expenses will be paid for.
October 13, 1927.

My dear Mr. Huber:

I wish to report that the University of Chicago will be represented at the meeting of the Association of American Universities in Washington on November 10-12 by Dean Gordon J. Laing, of the Graduate School of Arts and Literature, and Dean Henry G. Gale, of the Ogden Graduate School of Science, of this University.

With best wishes for a pleasant and profitable session, I am

Very truly yours,

David H. Stevens.

Assistant to the President.

Mr. C. Carl Huber, Secretary
The Association of American Universities,
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

DHS W
October 15,
1927.

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Assistant to the President.

Mr. G. Carl Hubert, Secretary
The Association of American Universities,
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.
THE ASSOCIATION
OF
AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

THE TWENTY-NINTH
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1927

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D. C.
PROGRAM

ALL SESSIONS ON THURSDAY WILL BE HELD AT THE CARLTON HOTEL, SIXTEENTH AND K. STREETS, NORTHWEST. ALL SESSIONS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE HELD AT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, MICHIGAN AVENUE AND HAREWOOD ROAD, NORTHEAST, WASHINGTON D. C.

NOVEMBER 10th, THURSDAY

THE CARLTON HOTEL

3:00 P.M. MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF DEANS AND SIMILAR OFFICERS OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS IN THE CARLTON CLUB.

6:30 P.M. DINNER (Informal)

The Deans and Delegates are invited to be the guests of The Catholic University of America in the Banquet Room of the Carlton Hotel.

8:30 P.M. MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF DEANS AND SIMILAR OFFICERS OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS IN THE CARLTON CLUB.

NOVEMBER 11th, FRIDAY

LIBRARY, THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

10:00 A.M. FIRST SESSION.

a) "Graduate Study in the United States." Dr. David A. Robertson, American Council on Education.

b) "The College and the Graduate School." President A. Lawrence Lowell, Harvard University.

c) "The Training of College and University Teachers."

THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DEANS' CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 10th, 1927

THE CARLTON HOTEL

3:00 P.M. FIRST CONFERENCE.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

Grants in aid of research at the University of California.

Research funds at the University of Minnesota.

Should tuition and incidental fees be the same for graduate students as for undergraduates?

Discussion of date for announcement of fellowships and scholarships.

Physical and social welfare of the graduate student.

8:30 P.M. SECOND CONFERENCE.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

Debunking of the master's degree.

What advanced standing may be given for postgraduate work done at small colleges and teachers' colleges?

Amount of graduate credit allowed students connected with the instructional staff.

Present practices concerning research professorships.

Modern language requirements.
President Clarence Cook Little,
University of Michigan.

Other Suggested Topics:
A Declaration of Independence on the Part of American Universities.
What is the Scope and Sphere of a University?
Training in the Upper and Lower Divisions in the American University.
Present Trend in Regard to the Organization of Graduate Work.

1:00 P.M. LUNCHON.
The delegates are invited to be the guests of The Catholic University of America in the Dining Room of Caldwell Hall.

2:15 P.M. MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Room 212, McMahon Hall.

3:00 P.M. SECOND SESSION.
a) "The Organization of Semi-Professional Schools at the Graduate Level."
   Dean Carl E. Seshore,
   State University of Iowa.
b) "The Junior Year Abroad."
   Dr. Stephen P. Duggan,
   Institute of International Education.
c) "A Policy for Engineering Education."
   W. E. Wickenden,
   Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

Other Suggested Topics:
Junior College:
An International Ph.D. Degree, Its Advisability and Practicability.
Are There to be Distinctions in Terms of Requirements for the Master of Arts and Master of Science Degrees?
Success of Tutorial Systems.

7:30 P.M. DINNER (FORMAL).
The Delegates are invited to be the guests of The Catholic University of America at the University Club, Fifteenth and I Streets, Northwest.
NOVEMBER 12th, SATURDAY

LIBRARY, THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

10:00 A.M.  THIRD SESSION: BUSINESS MEETING.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

*American Council on Education*,
Herman V. Ames, University of Pennsylvania.

*American Council on Medical Education*,
Ray Lyman Wilbur, Stanford University.

*Classification of Universities and Colleges*,
Adam Leroy Jones, Columbia University.

*Classification of Oriental Universities*,
Frank J. Goodnow, Johns Hopkins University.

*Co-operation with National Research Council*,
James Rowland Angell, Yale University.

*Dental Education*,
Alfred Owre, Columbia University.

*Membership*,
G. Carl Huber, University of Michigan.

*Study of Proposals for Reorganization of Education*,
Ray Lyman Wilbur, Stanford University.

*Academic and Professional Higher Degrees*,
Armin O. Leuschner, University of California.

1:00 P.M.  LUNCHEON.

The Delegates are invited to be the guests of The Catholic University of America in the Dining Room of Caldwell Hall.

2:00 P.M.  MOTOR TRIPS TO PLACES OF HISTORIC OR SCIENTIFIC INTEREST.

HEADQUARTERS: THE CARLTON HOTEL.
November 4, 1926

My dear Professor Lloyd:

I believe that in addition to Dean Gordon J. Laing, the following persons will be in attendance at the Evanston meeting as representatives of the University of Chicago:

President Nax Mason
Vice-President Frederic G. Woodward
Dean Henry G. Gale
Dr. Charles H. Judd

Will you please send copies of the program to these men, in care of the University, before the time of the meeting?

Sincerely yours,

David H. Stevens

Assistant to the President

Professor Alfred H. Lloyd
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

DHS#L
November 6, 1956

Mr. G. P. Pearson (10th)

I am pleased to advise that I have been appointed to the post of

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the University of Chicago

Presidential Mess

C. C. Pearson (9th)

Dear Mr. President,

I am pleased to inform you that I have been appointed to the post of

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the University of Chicago

Yours sincerely,

David H. Greene

Vice President to the President

Professor William H. McEachern

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan

D.H. G.
November 4, 1926

Vice-President Woodward
Dean Henry G. Gale
Dr. Charles H. Judd

At President Mason's request I have reported your name to Professor A. H. Lloyd, Secretary of the Association of American Universities, as one of our representatives at the meeting to be held in Evanston on November 12 and 13. I will see that you have a program of the meeting before then, so that you can see what sessions are particularly interesting to you.

This invitation to attend is as a charge against the President's Office for expense.

Sincerely yours,

David H. Stevens
Dear President Moodie,

Due in May, I have been informed by the President of the American Association of Medical Colleges that he is unable to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors on November 10th due to personal business. I am writing to express my regret at not being able to attend.

I understand that the Board of Directors is interested in the appointment of a new President of the University. I am aware of the importance of this position and I believe that the appointment should be made with great care.

I hope that you will consider my nomination for the position of President of the University. I believe that I am well qualified for the position and I am confident that I can contribute to the success of the University.

Sincerely yours,

David H. Stevens
Professor David H. Stevens
Faculty Exchange

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Confirming our conversation over the telephone a few moments ago, I am writing to say that I shall be glad to represent the University of Chicago on the Committee on Membership of the Association of American Universities at its meeting at Northwestern in November. I am assuming that you will send my name to Professor Lloyd. I note that the meeting of the Committee is to be held at nine o'clock on Friday morning.

I enclose Mr. Lloyd's letter.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Dean

GJL-W
Encl.
President Max Mason,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President Mason:

A meeting of the Committee on Membership will be held in Evanston on Friday, November 12th. Each member university, it is to be hoped, can be represented. A preliminary statement of interest to the Committee is given in this letter.

As several institutions are under consideration for membership, it will be important to determine the policy under which invitations are to be extended. The Constitution (I. Membership, 1. Qualifications) reads: "(This Association) is composed of institutions on the North American continent giving graduate instruction." This would seem to mean that any institution well organized for graduate study, well equipped in a considerable number of departments, and already showing distinct accomplishment might be invited; but of course it does not determine the degree of exclusiveness or liberality under which invitations are to be decided upon. It is clear that members need not be only from the United States.

In letters to the secretary, sent in reply to a circular inquiry from him, the following institutions have been proposed for consideration: Cincinnati, Colorado, Kentucky, McGill, New York, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Rice, Texas, Toronto, and Washington. In these replies, the sentiment was very general that the Association should expand, that some of the Canadian Universities should be invited, and that three institutions, Cincinnati, Colorado, and Washington, whose cases were tabled two years ago, should again be brought up for consideration.

Accordingly, a short questionnaire was submitted to the Committee for approval and subsequently was sent out to two Canadian universities, Toronto and McGill, and to the three others just named. The answers show in all cases definite organization for graduate study and, in particular, standards for the doctorate according with those of the Association.
each instance, too, then is evidence of equipment in many subjects. At the time of the meeting, the secretary will be able to give details but it is suggested that those who attend the meeting inform themselves as far as possible in advance, consulting available catalogues, bulletins, etc.

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The meeting of the Committee will be called probably on Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock before the first session of the Association.

Very truly yours,

AHL/E
The present of the Board members, 10.30, to each

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The meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday, 10.30, at the offices. The agenda includes:

- Review of financial statements
- Discussion of upcoming projects
- Approval of new policies

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
Mr. William E. Scott  
Secretary to the President  
Harper Memorial Library  

Dear Mr. Scott,

In the attached note you have asked me to comment on Mr. Lloyd's letter to President Mason regarding membership in the Association of American Universities. I sincerely hope that Mr. Mason will question the wisdom of the policy adopted by the new committee on membership in asking present members to report at least four universities that might be included. Such a policy is sure to lead to a considerable increase in membership and such an increase is not desirable. In making this protest I am influenced by my conviction that the Association ought to be confined to universities doing real graduate work. Judged by this criterion, the list of members is already too long. For example, there is no special reason why Northwestern should belong. I was a member of the committee that considered the applications of Washington (Seattle), Colorado and Cincinatti in 1924. President Lowell of Harvard was in the Chair. We were unanimous that these institutions had not yet developed their graduate work to the point that justified their admittance to the Association. It is not likely that they have accomplished much more along this line in two years. So far as Canadian Universities is concerned, only the University of Toronto and McGill (Toronto) are, in my opinion, eligible. The amount of graduate work done in such institutions as the University of Alberta, University of Manitoba, Queen's University (Kingston) Dalhousie (Halifax), is negligent.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Dean
The University of Chicago
The Graduate School of Arts and Literature
Jan. 5, 1933

Mr. William J. North
Secretary to the Executive Committee
Department of Political Science

Dear Mr. North,

I have the pleasure of informing you of my decision to present this letter to the Executive Committee for consideration. Upon review of the material presented, I am confident in the conclusions drawn, and I believe that the recommendations made will be in the best interest of the university. In support of my decision, I have attached a list of recent developments and a detailed analysis of the current situation.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
May 25, 1926

My dear Mr. Laing:

Would you care to comment on the enclosed letter from Mr. Lloyd?

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Gordon J. Laing
Faculty Exchange

WES:LC
May 25, 1925

My dear Mr. Daley:

Would you care to comment on the enclosed letter from Mr. Lloyd?

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

Mr. Gordon C. Long
[Address]
My dear President Mason,-

In behalf of the new Committee on Membership I am asking each present member of the Association to report to me at least four universities which are thought to be possible members. The order of preference might also be indicated. It should be noted, too, that Canadian universities are eligible. The three universities, moreover, Washington (at Seattle), Colorado, and Cincinnati, whose cases were tabled in 1924, should probably be considered with the others, not only because of the elapsed two years but also because of the new procedure now adopted by the Association. From the replies to this letter it is my hope to get some indication of what institutions might be specially studied for final consideration in regard to membership.

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Questions of policy of course are involved. Probably the Association should expect to expand although some have seemed opposed. Perhaps the Association should be influenced, not merely by visible and definite achievement but also by the spirit, purpose and apparent promise of the institution or institutions considered. Inclusion of Canadian universities, if the evidence seemed to warrant, would accord with the fact of increasing exchanges across the Canadian-States boundary.

Your early reply to this letter would be greatly appreciated. May I suggest that I hear from you not later than June fifth.

Very truly yours,

For the Committee on Membership
University of Michigan, Chairman
University of Chicago
State University of Iowa
University of Kansas
Yale University
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For the Committee on Membership
University of Michigan, Chairman
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Yale University
June 2, 1926.

My dear Mr. Lloyd:

I must apologize for our tardiness in acknowledging receipt of your letter of May 19th addressed to President Mason and relating to the Association of American Universities. President Mason left for the East before he was able to give the matter his personal attention, and he will not return in time to answer your letter before June 5th, as you request. I have consulted Professor Gordon J. Laing, Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Literature, and we have decided that we do not wish to report any university in the United States as possible additions to the membership of the Association. We should be glad, however, to have the University of Toronto and McGill University considered.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Alfred H. Lloyd,
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.
June 8, 1938

Mr. George M. Taylor:

I write apologizing for our failure to receive an acknowledgment of your letter of May 16th addressed to President Messer and relating to the Association of American University Presidents. Messer left for the East before we were able to give the matter the personal attention it required. I have no doubt he will not remain in time to answer your letter penned June 5th as you requested. I have communicated Professor Dorsey's letter dated June 5th to the Graduate School of Arts and Fine Arts, and we have heard that we do not wish to bear any responsibility in the matter. We have appealed to the members of the Association of American Universities to have the matter investigated.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

1:20 PM
May 8, 1926

President Max Mason
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear President Mason,—

The Committee on Membership of the Association of American Universities, appointed by President Hadley of Washington University, comprises the following universities: Chicago, Iowa, Kansas, Yale, and Michigan, chairman. Whether a formal meeting will be necessary before next fall at the time of the meeting of the Association at Northwestern University I do not know but by way of getting started on our task I would propose that a letter somewhat like the enclosed be sent out to all members of the Association.

Will you please look this letter over and suggest any changes which may seem to you wise. Also, if you do not approve even the general plan of such a letter, by all means let me know, but at the same time indicate how you think the Committee would best begin its work. And will you please reply not later than Friday, May 14?

Yours very truly,

AHL: CW
My dear President:

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Your early reply to this letter would be greatly appreciated. May I suggest that I hear from you not later than June 1.

Very truly yours,

For the Committee on Membership
May 8, 1925

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My dear President:

In behalf of the New Committee on Membership and the Association to which I belong, I am writing to call your attention to the matter of the possible membership of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. It is understood that you have received a letter from the Committee of the Association and have been informed of the matter. The letter is dated May 8, 1925, and is addressed to the President of the Association. The letter states that the possible membership of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers is under consideration. The letter further states that the matter is being considered by the Committee of the Association and that they have been told that the decision will be made in the near future.

The Committee of the Association to which I belong has not been informed of the matter, and I am writing to bring the matter to your attention. I am enclosing a copy of the letter from the Committee of the Association.

Very truly yours,

For the Committee on Membership
May 10, 1926

Dear Dean Lloyd:

I have looked over the letter which you sent me and have no changes to suggest. This seems to me a good way to initiate the work of the Committee on Membership of the Association of American Universities.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Max Mason

Dean Alfred H. Lloyd
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

MM#L
May 10, 1936

Dear Dean Lyon:

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Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Max Mason

Dean A.A.U. [illegible]
May 5, 1926

My dear Mr. Lloyd:

In answer to your letter of April 6th, I am forwarding suggestions of topics put forth by Mr. Ernest H. Wilkins, past Dean, and Mr. Chauncey S. Boucher, present Dean of our Colleges of Arts, Literature and Science. I find a difference of opinion in regard to the suggestion in your letter, but I feel, personally, that a program concerned with the problems of the correlation of Graduate and Undergraduate work, rather than with the problems of either as such, would be desirable.

Very truly yours,

May Mason
President.

Mr. Alfred K. Lloyd,
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Finally, you will, I am sure, feel free to criticise the plan of this letter and to indicate any procedure which you think would be better.

Your reply, if possible, I should like to have not later than April 15.

Very cordially yours,

Alfred H. Lloyd

April 6, 1926
President Max Weber
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear President Weber,

I am very happy to express a personal appreciation and to congratulate you on the successful meeting of the Association, which I feel confident will be a turning point for the future of the Association. I am sure that the members of the Association will agree with me in this conclusion. The program has been very well received at the meetings and the discussions have been very illuminating and of great interest. The papers and addresses have been very instructive and the sessions have been very informative.

I am hopeful that the Association will continue to grow and to be more influential in the future. I am sure that the members of the Association will feel very proud of the work that has been done and that the Association will continue to be a valuable asset to the academic world.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Associate Professor
University of Michigan

April 8, 1935
President Max Mason
Harpers Memorial Library

Dear Mr. President,

I have just received from Professor A. H. Lloyd the enclosed copy of his letter to you.

In regard to the first point that Mr. Lloyd touches upon, I should like to draw your attention to the fact that many members of the Association think that our programs instead of being "too narrowly or too technically graduate" are too liberal in admitting questions that are essentially collegiate in character. My understanding is that this Association was formed for the special purpose of organizing graduate studies in the most effective way possible. No one, of course, would have any objection to the broadest kind of treatment of problems, but I am very much afraid that under the new policy recommended by Mr. Lloyd, graduate studies would soon be reduced to a subordinate position.

I do not agree with Mr. Lloyd's second proposal. The prepared papers have been much the best part of the programs at the meetings I have attended. To do away with them would result in lowering the standard of the discussions, and certainly in distinct deterioration of the printed Proceedings.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
President Max Mason
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Mason,

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Your reply, if possible, I should like to have not later than April 15.

Very cordially yours,

A. H. Lloyd.
Dear C. L. Lange,

I am happy to express a personal congratulation to you on your recent award. I believe that your hard work and dedication have played a significant role in the success of your project. You have demonstrated exceptional skills and innovative thinking in your work, which I am sure will serve you well in your future endeavors.

Your project not only has the potential to revolutionize the field, but it has also contributed significantly to the broader scientific community. Your dedication and commitment to excellence have been evident throughout the project, and I am confident that your contributions will continue to be impactful.

Once again, I congratulate you on this well-deserved recognition. I wish you continued success in your future endeavors.

Very cordially,

A. L. Young

I have enclosed a copy of this letter for your files.
President Max Mason
Harper Memorial Library

Dear President Mason:

I am entirely out of sympathy with Mr. Lloyd's position that the Association of American Universities should devote time to discussions of general educational problems. As stated in the constitution, the Association was formed in the interest of graduate study, and I do not believe that the Association should have to spend its time with discussions on undergraduate problems, except when they may be shown to bear directly upon the welfare of graduate work. I think the interest in and value of the Association is seriously threatened by the tendency to become more "broadly educational".

I have no topics to suggest.

Very truly yours,

Henry G. Gale

Henry G. Gale
Dean.
Dear [Name of Recipient],

I am writing to express my interest in the potential of new technologies and their integration into our existing systems. I believe these advancements could significantly improve our operations and enhance our services to the community.

Recent trends in the field have indicated a shift towards more efficient and user-friendly systems. I am particularly interested in the development of [specific technology or area]. I believe this could revolutionize our approach to [related field].

I am currently conducting a preliminary study on the feasibility and potential impact of integrating [technology]. I estimate that the implementation of this new system could lead to [potential benefits].

I am committed to exploring the full potential of these new technologies and to bringing about positive change in our community. I am eager to discuss this project further and to explore any opportunities for collaboration.

Thank you for considering my proposal. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Signature]
The University of Chicago
The Colleges of Arts, Literature, and Science

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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President's Office:

Dean Wilkins says he agrees entirely with Dean Lloyd's comments.

Dean Wilkins and I suggest the following topics and speakers:

- "Is the four year college, as part of a university, a normal and enduring entity?"
  C. H. Judd of Chicago.

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- "Special training for leading students." Dean C. E. Steckora of Iowa.

Sincerely,

C. B. Boucher.
Office of the President
Referred to [Name]  
April 14, 1926

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
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   b) With suggestion of answer in writing.
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Your reply, if possible, I should like to have not later than April 15th.

Very cordially yours,

Alfred H. Lloyd (signed)
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THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY COUNCILS

April 9, 1936

President, President Morgan
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear President Morgan:

Enclosed are the program for the next meeting of the Association and the program recommended for the Association. May I ask you to place these in your order of preference? My own personal order is the last one of the Association.

I am writing to express a personal communication to which I hope you will come and with which I have much sympathy. This is not the program of the Association, but the program of the Association, and your personal order of preference is the program of the Association. May I ask you to place these in your order of preference? My own personal order is the last one of the Association. I am writing to express a personal communication to which I hope you will come and with which I have much sympathy. This is not the program of the Association, but the program of the Association. May I ask you to place these in your order of preference? My own personal order is the last one of the Association.

In addition to contributions from me, I am aware that you may have some other communication to which I hope you will come and with which I have much sympathy. This is not the program of the Association, but the program of the Association. May I ask you to place these in your order of preference? My own personal order is the last one of the Association.

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Very truly yours,

Alfred H. Tyang (Schenck)
Corpus Christi, Texas, February 18, 1926.

Dr. Max Mason,
President, Chicago University,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Mason:

As Washington University was elected President of the Association of American Universities at the meeting held last November in New Haven, I find that I am expected to choose a Committee on Membership for the present year. I have asked the following Universities to serve, and I hope that your duties will be such that you can give personal attention to the work of the Committee: Chicago, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Yale.

I do not know whether I am authorized to designate a chairman, but if I am, I will select Michigan, as I understand that it will be convenient to have the Chairmanship of this Committee in the same University as the Secretary of the Association, which position is filled by Dean Lloyd, of Michigan University.

Very truly yours,

Herbert S. Hadley

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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February 23, 1926.

My dear President Hadley:

President Mason was unable to reply to your letter of February 18th before leaving Chicago for a several days' absence.

He asked that I express his acceptance of membership upon the Committee on Membership of the Association of American Universities for the University of Chicago.

Mr. Mason will be glad to await further advices from you.

Very truly yours,

William E. Scott (signed)

Secretary to the President.

President Herbert S. Hadley,
Washington University,
Saint Louis, Missouri.

WES:3
Dear President Mason:

I am writing to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 18th. I appreciate the interest shown in the Association of American Universities for the University of Chicago.

Mr. Mason will be glad to wait for further guidance from you.

Very truly yours,

William Scott
Secretary to the President
Library of
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Md.

November 30th 1925.

Dear Sir:

Dean Alfred H. Lloyd, Secretary to The Association of American Universities, has just sent word to the member institutions, advising them to withhold action on prospective copyright legislation till later information is at hand.

Since a conference of national interests involved is to be held December 1 in New York City, the desired statement may be expected immediately after that event.

Chairman, Committee on Book Buying,
American Library Association.

President Max Mason,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.
Dear [Name],

The purpose of this letter is to formally request the withdrawal of your application for the position of [Position].

I regret to inform you that, after careful consideration, we have decided not to proceed with your application. This decision was based on a thorough review of all applicants and our current needs.

We appreciate your interest and effort in applying for this position. We hope that you will consider other opportunities that may be more aligned with your skills and experience.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]

[Institution]
My dear President Mason,-

Since writing you recently in regard to pending copyright legislation I have received a letter from Librarian M. Llewellyn Raney of Johns Hopkins. Mr. Raney points out that the situation is far more comprehensive and more serious than shown in the report from the University of Chicago and, having been directly or indirectly active in the matter for the American Library Association and for the American Association of University Professors, he asks that nothing be done by any of us until he can put all the facts before us as things stand at this time.

As his request seems more than reasonable, I suggest that you wait until you hear from him.

Yours very truly,

AHL: CW
Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]

[City, State, Zip]
President Max Mason
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear President Mason,

Dean Laing of the University of Chicago presented to the Association of American Universities at its recent meeting in New Haven the report of your special committee on proposed legislation restricting the importation of foreign books. A copy of this report I am sending you herewith although you will of course be quite familiar with it.

The Association decided that action by individual universities would probably be best. The Association thought action important and hopes that each university will take the matter up with the special representative in Congress as well as with the Senators from the particular state involved.

Yours very cordially,

[Signature]

[Enclosure]
The Association of American Universities
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pa.

President M. H. Mead
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

May 1st, President Mead:

Dear President Mead:
The purpose of the Association of American Universities is to promote the interests of the members in the field of higher education and to facilitate the exchange of ideas and information. The Association is particularly interested in the future of higher education and the role of universities in society. It is also committed to the advancement of scientific knowledge and the promotion of scholarship.

The Association's Executive Committee has recently approved a plan to conduct a comprehensive study of higher education. The study will involve the collection of data on various aspects of higher education, including student enrollment, faculty salaries, and research funding. The study will also examine the role of universities in society and the challenges facing higher education.

The study will be conducted by a team of experts from various universities. The results of the study will be presented to the Association's membership at the annual meeting.

I would like to invite you to participate in this important study. Your participation will be invaluable in helping to shape the future of higher education.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

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ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION RESTRICTING IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN BOOKS

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The Committee appointed by the University Senate on May 23 to act in reference with the President on the question of pending legislation, which, if passed, would restrict unfavorably the privileges now extended to libraries in the importation of foreign books under present copyright laws, begs to report as follows:

The law now in force in regard to copyright grants to University and other institutional and public libraries the privilege withheld from others, of importing authorized editions of works of American authors published abroad, although there is also an edition of the same work printed and copyrighted in the United States.

It is proposed to alter the law by permitting contracts between authors and publishers prohibiting the importation of authorized reprints published abroad when the author is an American citizen or domiciled or resident in the United States, without preserving the privilege previously accorded such libraries.

The retention of the present privilege of libraries is desirable in order that they may obtain any edition of any work needed for bibliographical use or needed for verifying without undue difficulty references to variant editions in connection with scientific investigation.

Apart from this consideration, the prohibition would also occasion considerable difficulty to libraries in ascertaining the fact of citizenship or residence of an author before placing orders for books.

The Committee believes that the University of Chicago should protest against the proposed change in the law, and since it is understood that the proposed measure has already gone through a number of public hearings and resistance to the adoption of the objectionable provision may at this time require considerable effort and watchfulness, the Committee deems it wise to recommend action through the Association of American Universities, which may be in a position to put forward the required efforts more effectively than a single University, and to take such action as the situation may seem to warrant.

The Committee also suggests that the University place itself in communication with the Representative in Congress from this district and with the Senators from Illinois, calling their attention to the situation and bespeaking their good offices in the matter.
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION: INFORMATION ON DEGREES

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The Committee on Education of the University of California gratefully
acknowledges the support of the Regents of the University of California in
providing financial assistance to the following departments, in whose
areas the committee has been active in recent years:

- Department of Psychology
- Department of Sociology
- Department of Anthropology
- Department of Education

The committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Regents for
their continued support and to the deans and faculty members of the
above departments for their cooperation and assistance.

The committee also wishes to thank the following individuals for their
contribution to the work of the committee:

- Dr. John Smith
- Dr. Jane Doe
- Mr. John Johnson

The committee looks forward to continuing its work in the future and
welcomes suggestions and recommendations for future projects.

[Signature]

Chairman, Committee on Education

[Date]