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May 15, 1929

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I take it for granted that you will inform Mr. Griffith, and take whatever other steps may be necessary.

Yours cordially,
FREDERIC WOODWARD
Acting President

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

May 8, 1929

Acting President Frederic C. Woodward
University of Chicago

My dear Mr. Woodward:

A request has come from John L. Griffith, Commissioner of Athletics, for Chicago to name her representative for the Conference Medal which is given ^{to a senior} annually for high athletic merit and good scholarship. I am submitting the names of eligible men athletically and scholastically. Last year there was an unusual group of good athletes with fine scholarship records. This year's list is plainly poorer in point of outstanding athletic ability, and with one exception in point of outstanding scholarship.

Virgil Jess Gist, winner of the "C" in Basketball, 1927, 1928, and 1929, Captain 1929. Winner of the "C" in Track 1927, 1928, and probably in 1929. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Gist has an average of 2.32 grade points for 30½ majors taken. Mr. Gist is the most outstanding athlete and would merit the medal from that standpoint, but his scholarship record is low and he has been constantly on the edge of being ineligible. His attitude in athletics at times has not been whole heartedly cooperative.

Robert Kaplan, winner of the "C" in Basketball 1928, and 1929. Winner of the "C" in Baseball 1928, and probably 1929, Captain 1929. Mr. Kaplan's work on the basketball team has been consistently good but not exceptional. Likewise, his work on the baseball team has been good but not exceptional. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Kaplan has an average of 3.4 grade points for 33 majors taken. Mr. Kaplan is a fine spirited young man.

Robert Ross Spence, winner of the "C" in Football 1926, 1927, and 1928. Winner of the "C" in Swimming 1929, Captain 1929. Mr. Spence was a good football player and a fair swimmer but not exceptional in either sport. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Spence has an average of 3.27 grade points for 33 majors taken. He is a fine type of man and has been a useful member of the student body.

Saul Charles Weislow, winner of the "C" in Football 1926, 1927, and 1928, Captain 1928. Mr. Weislow was injured in the first game of football 1928 and was out for the rest of the season. He, however, tried to do what he could in the way of stimulating the team through a disastrous season. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Weislow has an average of 2.6 grade points for 30 majors taken. Mr. Weislow is an excellent young man of fine spirit and ideals. He was a superior player during the football season of 1927.

Samuel Sylvestine Frey, winner of the "C" in Track 1927, and 1928, and probably in 1929. Mr. Frey is a good high jumper but not exceptional, he is a bit inclined to "alibi." According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Frey has an average of 2.87 grade points for 32 majors taken.

The University of Chicago

Department of Physical Culture and Medicine

May 8, 1928

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Acting President Frederic C. Woodworth
University of Chicago

My dear Mr. Woodworth:

A report has come from John L. Griffin, Commissioner of Athletics for Chicago to name her representative for the Conference Medal which is given annually to high athletic merit and good scholarship. I am submitting the name of Albert Rose Spence, a man athletically and academically last year there was an unusual group of good athletes with fine scholarship records. This year's list is plainly poorer in point of outstanding athletic ability, and with one exception in point of outstanding scholarship.

Victor Lee Gist, winner of the "C" in Football 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929, Captain of the "C" in Track 1927, 1928, and probably in 1929. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Gist has an average of 3.25 grade points for 30 1/2 majors taken. Mr. Gist is the most outstanding athlete and would merit the medal from that standpoint, but his scholarship record is low and he has been constantly on the edge of being ineligible. His attitude in athletics at times has not been wholly cooperative.

Robert Young, winner of the "C" in Football 1927 and 1928, Captain of the "C" in Football 1928, and probably 1929, Captain 1929. Mr. Young's work on the baseball team has been constantly good but not exceptional. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Kaplan has an average of 3.2 grade points for 33 majors taken. Mr. Kaplan is a fine spirited young man.

Robert Rose Spence, winner of the "C" in Football 1926, 1927, and 1928, Captain of the "C" in Swimming 1929, Captain 1929. Mr. Spence was a good football player and a fair swimmer but not exceptional in either sport. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Spence has an average of 3.27 grade points for 33 majors taken. He is a fine type of man and has been a useful member of the student body.

Paul Charles Weislow, winner of the "C" in Football 1926, 1927, and 1928, Captain 1928. Mr. Weislow was injured in the first game of football 1929 and was out for the rest of the season. He, however, tried to do what he could in the way of stimulating the team through a disastrous season. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Weislow has an average of 3.5 grade points for 30 majors taken. Mr. Weislow is an excellent young man of fine spirit and ability. He was a superior player during the football season of 1927.

Samuel Sylvester Fry, winner of the "C" in Track 1927, and 1928, and probably in 1929. Mr. Fry is a good high jumper but not exceptional, he is a bit inclined to "slip." According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Fry has an average of 3.87 grade points for 33 majors taken.

Richard Baker Williams, winner of the "C" in Track 1927, 1928, and probably in 1929, Captain 1928, 1929. He has been a good competitor although somewhat inconsistent. ~~His competition~~. He has made an excellent captain. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Williams has an average of 2.7 grade points for $31\frac{1}{2}$ majors taken.

Kerneth Albertie Small, winner of the "C" in Football 1928. Mr. Small was an excellent player and his splendid spirit had a great influence on the football team while he was playing. Unfortunately, injuries kept him out of some games. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Small has an average of 3.1 grade points for $28\frac{1}{2}$ majors taken.

James Minott Stickney, Jr., winner of the "C" in Football 1928. Mr. Stickney was only a fair player and it took him three years to win his letter. He holds the best record in scholarship, averaging according to the Bureau of Records, 4.78 grade points for 33 majors taken. He is a fine fellow and has been useful in other campus activities.

Rudolph Peter Leyers, winner of the "C" in Football 1926, 1927, and 1928. Mr. Leyers has been a very valuable player on our football team all three years, showing high excellence in all the technique of play with which he has had to do. His spirit throughout the three years has been enthusiastically cooperative and splendid. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Leyers has an average of 4.1 grade points for $33\frac{1}{2}$ majors taken.

Sincerely,

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Richard Peter Lavers, winner of the "C" in Track 1927, 1928, and probably in 1929, Captain 1928, 1929. He has been a good competitor although somewhat inconsistent. He has made an excellent captain. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Lavers has an average of 2.7 grade points for 317 majors taken.

Kenneth Albert Small, winner of the "C" in Football 1928. Mr. Small was an excellent player and his splendid spirit had a great influence on the football team while he was playing. Unfortunately, injuries kept him out of some games. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Small has an average of 3.1 grade points for 381 majors taken.

James Winson Sticker, winner of the "C" in Football 1928. Mr. Sticker was only a fair player and he took his three years to win his letter. He holds the best record in scholarship, averaging according to the Bureau of Records 4.78 grade points for 33 majors taken. He is a fine fellow and has been active in other campus activities.

Richard Peter Lavers, winner of the "C" in Football 1928, 1927, and 1929. Mr. Lavers has been a very valuable player on our football team all three years, showing high excellence in all the techniques of play with which he has had to do. His spirit throughout the three years has been enthusiastically cooperative and splendid. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Lavers has an average of 4.1 grade points for 333 majors taken.

Sincerely,
Frederick O. Woodward

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May 16, 1927

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My dear Mr. Stagg:

In the absence of President Mason your letter of May 13, relating to the award of the Conference Medal, has come to my attention.

The record of Mr. Anton Behme Burg is most impressive, both athletically and scholastically, and if it is within our power to make the award I hereby award the Medal to him.

Webster and Sackett also have impressive records and either one of them would make an entirely worthy candidate for the award. I suggest that in giving publicity to the award the names of Webster and Sackett be published as men who have done unusually good work, both in athletics and scholarship, and who are therefore given honorable mention.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Frederic C. Woodward

Mr. A. A. Stagg
Faculty Exchange

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The University of Chicago
Department of Geology

May 18, 1927

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In the absence of President Mason your letter of May 13, relating to the award of the Conference Medal, has come to my attention.

The record of Mr. Anton Belmeburg is most impressive, both athletically and scholastically, and if it is within our power to make the award I hereby award the Medal to him.

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The University of Chicago

Department of Physical Culture and Athletics

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

May 13, 1927.

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

My dear President Mason:

A hurried request has come from John L. Griffith, Commissioner of Athletics, for Chicago to name her representative for the Conference Medal, which is given for high athletic merit and good scholarship. I am submitting the names of outstanding men athletically and scholastically:

Anton Behme Burg, winner of his "C" in Track, 1926 and 1927, Captain 1927. His specialty is the running high jump, but in the dual meets he also competes in the pole vault and in the running broad jump. His pole vault record is 11 ft. 6 in. His running broad jump record is 21 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Because of his competition in these other events, he doesn't always try higher than it is necessary for him to win the ^{high jump} ~~event~~. In 1926, he twelve times jumped over 6 ft. or higher. Once he did 6 ft. 5 in., once 6 ft. 6 in., and once 6 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Already this year he has won 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ points, and eleven times he has jumped over 6 ft. or higher. His best jumps this year are 6 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 6 ft. 4 in. three times, and 6 ft. 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.

According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Burg has an average of 5 grade points per major taken.

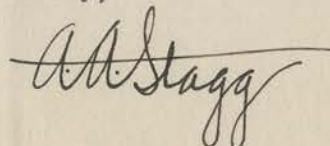
James Randolph Webster, winner of the "C" in Baseball in 1926 and 1927. Mr. Webster has been an excellent catcher for the Baseball Team for the past three years. In 1926, his work was very good in fielding and in batting, and his catching for the present year is of high class but he has fallen off a bit in his batting.

The Bureau of Records informs me that Mr. Webster has averaged 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ grade points per major taken.

Henry Richmond Sackett, winner of the "C" in Basket Ball, 1926 and 1927, Captain, 1927. Mr. Sackett's work on the basket ball team has been good and effective, but not exceptional.

The Bureau of Records reports that Mr. Sackett has averaged 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ grade points per major taken.

Sincerely,



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The University of Chicago
Department of Physical Culture and Athletics

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May 13, 1927

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

My dear President Mason:

I invited you to come to Chicago to give the address at the Conference of Athletics, which is given for high athletic merit and good character. I am sure that your address will be most interesting and helpful.

John Joseph Baker, winner of the "A" in 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, is a very fine athlete. He is a very good runner and a very good jumper. He has won many titles and has set many records. He is a very fine athlete and a very good runner. He has won many titles and has set many records. He is a very fine athlete and a very good runner. He has won many titles and has set many records.

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