

A New Privilege for All Illini

World Famous Illini Spirit to be Rededicated Through Greater Cooperation Between Alumni and University

UNION BUILDING PROPOSED AS ONE OBJECTIVE

*"The reward of one duty done
is the power to fulfill another."*
—George Elliot.

TWELVE years ago the Stadium was dedicated—the achievement of a great duty—nay, a privilege—by the illustrious family of the Illini. Today a new duty—nay, a privilege—awaits the call of loyalty.

Another step towards a greater Illini—a most vital move in that it affects the reputation of the institution as it does the welfare of her alumni, students, faculty, and friends—is being launched quietly but surely.

Plans for a new and adequate Union Building, are materializing rapidly.

Up to now it has been a sort of hazy dream. We have been *talking* about it for more than twenty-five years; now we are *doing* many things which will result ultimately in the addition of this unit so essential to present educational plants.

Illinois Behind Its Neighbors

The collegiate and alumni world has long considered Illinois as being sadly behind her sister institutions insofar as a Union Building—call it a Student Center, or a Commons if you like—is concerned. We have no adequate meeting place for students of both sexes, parents, faculty and alumni; no overnight facilities for official guests, parents and alumni; and no well-appointed ball room for general student dances and other social functions. We need more adequate game rooms for student recreation; we need greatly expanded office space for the executive committees of the many and varied student activities. These facts have been clearly pointed out from time to time in the Foundation bulletins.

The proposed Union Building will not only furnish an adequate recreational center for all students and faculty but will also give each and every alumnus a definite place to call his "home" when returning to the campus. It is felt that the social and recreational features of such a building will better unite all of the students so that they will eventually become better and more active alumni and that the same features will more closely unite the present alumni so that they will return to the University more frequently and in greater numbers.

President Willard Favors Union Building

President Willard presented the facts clearly and concisely in a recent talk before a group of alumni when he said: "The University of Illinois, as of November 1, 1936, has a total student

enrollment of 12,919, the highest in its history for the first semester. Of these students, 11,806 are living in Urbana-Champaign and 1,113 in Chicago. The former group includes 8,560 men and 3,246 women. There are also located in Urbana-Champaign about 1,700 members of the administrative, technical and instructional staff of the University.

"These two resident groups totaling more than 13,506 have no single, common social or campus community center

more general social contacts than we have ever had in the past, would be greatly to promote student and faculty association, and to serve our rapidly increasing alumni and many visitors through an adequate headquarters comparable with such services and facilities at other institutions. It is my judgment that in the present situation without a suitable structure in which to realize the above objectives the University of Illinois is not only at a distinct disadvantage among all other mid-continent universities, but also is not providing facilities to its students, faculty, and alumni in an important field now generally recognized as an essential function of modern university life and administration."

Foundation Sponsors Campaign

The University of Illinois Foundation is actively sponsoring the Illinois Union Building. The Board of Directors has taken positive action and all the necessary committees are in the process of being formed and a nation-wide organization will be set up as soon as practicable. President K. J. T. Ekblaw and the Executive Committee of the Foundation will soon appoint the Central Committee which will be made up of the Chairmen who will direct the project in the various cities.

A general meeting of this committee, with members of the Foundation Board, the Alumni Association Board, and the University authorities, will probably be held in Chicago within the next thirty days at which time plans for the campaign will be discussed and the basic principles of the campaign agreed upon.

Plans for Campaign

Much still remains to be done before the drive can be started. Several available sites for the building on the campus are being considered; preliminary studies of the proposed new Union Building have been made by the University's Physical Plant Department; a committee is discussing the features to be embodied in the building. Everything in the nature of preliminary work which can be done is being carried out. The campaign workers not only in Illinois but in all states of the Union must be organized; methods of financing the proposition must be set up with the help of our alumni who are skilled in banking and financial matters; and all details of the campaign must be accurately synchronized. An application for a grant from the Government to assist us in financing the building was made in July but the recommendations are still in the hands of the Public Works Administration.

As soon as we are ready to start, full details of the campaign will be announced.

The Illini *CAN* do it!

The Illini *SHOULD* do it!

The Illini *WILL* do it!

The University of Illinois

Foundation

and the

Alumni Association

wish you

A Very Merry Christmas

and

The Best of Everything

for 1937

which is open and available to all regardless of membership in fraternities or sororities, or any other association. There are at present 62 fraternities and 27 sororities and various other organized groups which maintain separate houses. The three Women's Residence Halls provide for 350 women students. On the other hand there are 6,332 students in the so-called independent group who have practically no social center or common meeting place, and no opportunity to meet socially and in a general way with the fraternity and sorority groups. Indeed, these latter groups have no opportunity to meet each other in a common center open to all groups.

We Have No Adequate Meeting Place

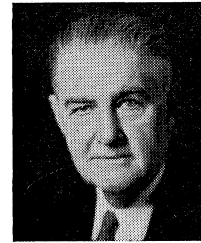
Worst of all, in my opinion, there is no headquarters for visiting alumni who return to the campus in ever-increasing numbers, to say nothing of the hundreds of mothers and fathers who come to the campus both before and after their sons and daughters become students.

"The real service which such a building would perform, in addition to the great importance and value of unifying our student body through far better and

Two Famous Sons of Illinois Called by Death Within a Month

George Huff, Father of Illinois Athletics

GEORGE HUFF, the father of Athletics at Illinois and director of the School of Physical Education, died at Carle Memorial Hospital October 1, 1936 of kidney and heart complications following an operation for the removal of ulcers in his stomach, an ailment from which he had been suffering for ten years.



While the acquaintance of the editor of this pamphlet with our old friend "G" began forty-nine years ago and continued as ripe friendship until his death, the story of George Huff is broader than any one person's experience. His influence in the councils of amateur athletics has been felt in this country for more than forty years. During the twenty-four years he coached our baseball teams and in his subsequent association with the athletic department and in intramural sport, his personality left its stamp on a very large number of students who are now alumni of Illinois. His executive work in the Stadium campaign, in legislative contacts and in connection with the intimate problems of the University has made him better known perhaps than any other alumnus. And yet like everyone else he had to make a beginning.

As a "prep" George was a very poor ball player. He was a shining example of what earnestness of purpose and faithfulness to the fundamental details will accomplish. His interest in athletics was very strong even at that time when all of our athletic contests were mere unplanned incidents in the general program. Obviously when there are no coaches, no system, practically no winter practice, no fixed schedule and only a very few traditions to make competition reasonably keen, a person's attitude toward as nebulous a thing as athletics at Illinois in 1888 must be backed by a strong desire to improve. George plugged along during those years from 1887 to 1892 and showed progressive improvement at right field, first base and catcher.

Undoubtedly, there were many ideas smoldering in his mind during those early formative years, and his two years in medicine (1893-95) coupled with participation in football and baseball at Dartmouth no doubt broadened his conceptions of a well-organized athletic program. He came back from the better-developed East with his medical training and with stabilized views on sound physical education and in 1895 was appointed coach of athletic teams and assistant director of athletics. From that time on, as we all know, his progress was rapid. His baseball teams soon came to be recognized as the best-coached teams in the West, and even as early as 1902, the year after he was appointed director of athletics, he took his baseball team on an extended trip east. A number of the prominent schools were played, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, West Point and Pennsylvania among others, with the loss of

only one game, that to Harvard. The fact that during those twenty-four years he won eleven championships in the Big Ten, tied twice and almost invariably in the remaining years was runner-up, indicates his power and judgment as a baseball coach. He startled the collegiate world in 1913 by engaging as head football coach Robert Zuppke, then coach for Oak Park High School. Mr. Zuppke has held that position ever since and is dean among the coaches of the Big Ten.

George Huff was a magnetic executive and a keen judge of men as indicated by the fact that practically every coach whom he selected for a special department was eminently satisfactory and remained with him many years, some until their death or retirement. Robert Zuppke, twenty-four years, Justa Lindgren, thirty-three years, and Milt Olander, ten years, in football; Harry Gill, twenty-eight years in track; Carl Lundgren, fourteen years in baseball; Craig Ruby, thirteen years in basketball; and Ed Manley, twenty-five years in swimming, (seven men) aggregate 147 years of service within a span of 33 years, a record few executives can equal. These men could hardly have been improved upon as to efficiency in their work, high-minded viewpoint towards college athletics and sterling influence over the young men under them.

George Huff pioneered not only in the development of intramural athletics but in coaching schools of the country, our school being started in 1914 with a full four-year course by 1919.

George's absolute honesty was perhaps his greatest obvious characteristic. Everybody knew exactly where George Huff stood when he was through stating a proposition. His energy and influence were always on the side of right, and yet this influence was exerted without bombast and without oratory, but with a simple statement of fact. His influence, we hope, will long be felt, not only at Illinois but throughout the Big Ten, in fact wherever athletic contests are conducted.

So much has been said in eulogy of Mr. Huff that only a small portion of it can be reproduced here.

"The death of Director George Huff is one of the greatest losses which the University has suffered in its entire history. It is difficult, indeed, to express adequately in words the deep sorrow which the entire Illini world will feel in his passing, or the widespread sense of loss which will be felt throughout the country. No other individual had the esteem and affection of so many alumni, students, and friends. No other member of the faculty has had so fine and extensive an influence over the thousands of men and women who have attended the University of Illinois during the forty years and more that he has been on its staff. He stood for everything that was right and honorable not only in his administration and direction of athletics but all of his activities. His personal code of honor and of sportsmanship was based upon a philosophy of life which should inspire any man or woman. The influence of his career on all who knew him and the ideals he has left us will be a cherished heritage."

A. C. WILLARD

"Words cannot express my sense of loss in the passing away of Director Huff. He has been a quiet but mighty influence in moulding the character of thousands of students for more than forty years. He set high standards of life and conduct for them and without exception, they admired and loved him. He elevated the standard of collegiate and intercollegiate athletics, and the country over his name stood for what is good and manly. The University cannot fully replace him. His

career will be written in letters of gold in the history of the University and his memory will be a sacred heritage through all the years to come. Personally, I feel deeply the loss of a long time friend, for whom I have always had a warm affection and admiration."

DAVID KINLEY

"Along with thousands of others, I have mourned the passing of George A. Huff. I had learned to love him for his fine qualities of manhood and his devotion to the interests of intercollegiate athletics within the Big Ten Conference. As a man, George Huff was square and honest, modest, unassuming and natural. He was frank and outspoken, friendly and generous in his dealings. With him, matters had to be decided on principle. Within the councils of the Big Ten, his judgment was never partisan. Because of that, his opinions commanded the highest respect and had a great influence upon the final action. The wonderful athletic relationship which has existed between the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago during these many years, was made possible because of the mutual regard and confidence of Mr. Huff and myself. Sometime in the dim and distant past, we made an agreement for an annual football game. Thereafter, there was never any need for a contract. That was typical of the man."

AMOS ALONZO STAGG
Formerly University of Chicago.

"For more than 35 years George Huff was my friend. And when I use the term 'friend' I mean that he was my loyal, helpful confidant. My own loss of a friend, however, is relatively unimportant when one remembers that the youth of America has also lost a friend—a man, who by his strength of character, his personal modesty and his inspiring teachings made more boys better men than almost any other single man I know. A loss of this kind is always a staggering blow, because it strikes at the very root of all that is big and fine and worth-while in human relationships."

FIELDING H. YOST
University of Michigan

The reputation of George Huff was largely the factor that influenced me to come to Illinois in 1913. I felt that if he was anything like the kind of man everyone said he was, I would get a square deal as a coach.

I found that his reputation was more than justified. He was a great man to work for. "G" always gave credit when it was deserved. As he was an understanding man, he knew when there was credit to be recognized. There was not an ounce of envy in his whole system. He was fair, generous and charitable. Many people prate about the Golden Rule. "G" put it into practice. He actually treated others as he wanted to be treated by them.

We will always miss him but his memory will guide and inspire us.

ROBERT C. ZUPPKE

Our Stadium will always be a memorial to the men of Illinois who died in the World War, but just as surely it will always be George Huff's monument. He and Mr. Zuppke were largely responsible for the success of the Memorial Stadium campaign. His body, according to his desires, lies not far from its columned walls.

George Huff's creed is beautifully and simply expressed by the words carved in stone on the walls of the stadium:

MAY THIS STADIUM EVER BE A TEMPLE OF SPORTSMANSHIP, INSPIRING THE ATHLETES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND THOSE WHO CHEER THEM AS THEY PLAY, ALWAYS TO UPHOLD THE SPIRIT AND TRADITION OF ILLINOIS ATHLETICS:

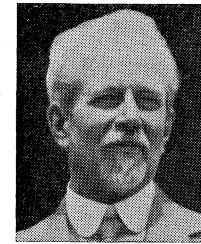
"TO PLAY MANFULLY AND COURAGEOUSLY TO THE LAST, NO MATTER WHAT THE ODDS—TO PLAY FAIRLY WITHIN THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE RULES—TO WIN WITHOUT BOASTING AND LOSE WITHOUT EXCUSES."

"MAY THESE IDEALS OF MANLINESS, COURAGE AND TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP FIND EXPRESSION NOT ONLY WITHIN THE STADIUM, BUT THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF THE UNIVERSITY. ABOVE ALL, MAY THE STADIUM ALWAYS BE THE SYMBOL OF A GREAT UNITED UNIVERSITY, DRAWING CLOSER TOGETHER IN COMMON BOND AND SPIRIT ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN OF ILLINOIS."

May the men and women of Illinois always be able to live up to this creed of a true soldier and an outstanding leader.

Lorado Taft

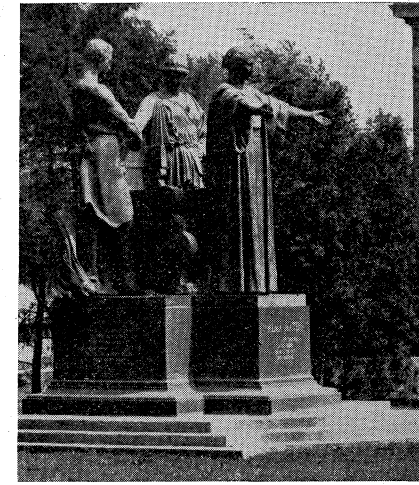
THE "Grand Old Man of American Art" has gone to his reward. Lorado Taft, the most famous alumnus of the University of Illinois, Class of '79, died at his home in Chicago, October 30th, of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Taft was seventy-six years. His family, consisting of his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Paul H. Douglas of Chicago, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Greensboro, N. C., and Mrs. Roger Crane of Groton-on-Hudson, N. Y., were at his bedside when the end came.



Mr. Taft was born in Elmwood, Illinois in April, 1860, the son of Professor Don Carlos Taft, an artist who was professor of geology at the University of Illinois from 1871 to 1882. Young Lorado was, therefore, brought up in the shadow of the University. He was graduated in 1879 at the early age of nineteen and took a master's degree a year later. On the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation he received from his alma mater the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. In 1927 through the energy of President Kinley, a foundation fund called the Lorado Taft Lectureship was created, by the terms of which lectures on art by well-known artists will be provided at the University for all time.

The story of Mr. Taft's early struggles following his graduation from the University is typical of art students in general and of those in particular whom he befriended and helped in his later years. His studies at the Beaux Arts in Paris, 1880 to 1883, were completed under the most rigid economy, and his first wife, Carrie Scales, waited seven years for him to attain financial security. They were married in 1890 but she died in 1892, too soon for her to see the completion of many of his famous contributions to the art of the 1893 Columbian Exposition. In 1896 he married Miss Ada Bartlett of Boston.

Mr. Taft's reputation as an artist rests upon a secure foundation—the many groups of sculpture from his brain and hand scattered all over the country and upon his incomparable lectures on art. But he was more than just an artist—he was a patron of struggling beginners and one of art's most ardent proponents. Such salesmanship as he displayed was probably not premeditated but was born of the enthusiasm which was so much a part of him. He was always willing



TAFT ALMA MATER STATUE, first conceived while our famous alumnus was still a student here, was completed and presented to the University on the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Taft's graduation through the efforts of the sculptor, the graduating classes of '23 to '29 inclusive and the Alumni Fund, which conducted a campaign for funds among the alumni.

to gamble on his judgment of young artists, helping them with actual contributions of money and allowing them to live at his studio during their novitiate or when times were bad. His sympathetic help and encouragement never failed those who came to him and the only wonder is that such a program did not bring ruin to his then slender resources. Several of these indigent protégés have since become famous artists.

Golden Gate Suspension Bridge

THE San Francisco-Oakland Bay and Golden Gate Bridges are already famous triumphs of engineering skill. The former was described and illustrated in Bulletin No. 3 of the University of Illinois Foundation Series.

We are indebted to Mr. Russell G. Cone, '22, for the names of Illini graduates who are responsible for the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Russell G. Cone, '22, has been in charge of the Golden Gate Bridge as Resident Engineer since the start of the work in 1933.

Frank Ragland, '09, is Engineer for the Golden Gate Bridge & Highway District. He has been on the job since the beginning and at present is in charge of completing the San Francisco Anchorage.

H. M. Gronnerud, '22, is an Engineer on the District Staff, employed since 1935. He has had charge of cable and

structural steel erection, has conducted a series of extensive paint tests and is at present supervising the painting of Bridge Structure.

Edward P. Davenport, '27, is Chief Structural Steel Inspector on the Marin side. He has been on the work since 1933, having charge of the erection of both of the main towers for the Bridge District as well as the steel work on the Marin approach. Mr. Davenport as diver inspected the foundation bed for the San Francisco pier and also inspected the work performed under air pressure in the inspection wells.

John R. Blondin, '28, is Chief Structural Steel Inspector on the San Francisco side for the Bridge District, has been employed since 1935 as Assistant Chief Cable Inspector and is now in charge of the structural work in the approach spans on the San Francisco side.

Charles Kring, '32, has been employed

Only a few of his beautiful art groups can be mentioned here—the heroic statue of "Blackhawk" on the banks of the Rock River near Oregon, Illinois; the "Solitude of the Soul" in the Chicago Art Institute; the bronze "Fountain of the Great Lakes" alongside the Institute; the Washington monument at Seattle, Washington; the Columbus Memorial fountain at Washington; and the "Fountain of Time" on Chicago's Midway are perhaps the best known. His last completed work, a bronze plaque commemorating the Lincoln-Douglas debate at Quincy, was dedicated barely a week before he was stricken. There were others in the making such as the Washington-Salomon-Morris group and "Creation," a companion piece to his "Fountain of Time."

Press comments on the death of our illustrious alumnus indicate the high esteem in which he was held. Out of many tributes to his genius, we quote that of President A. C. Willard:

"In the death of Lorado Taft, the University mourns the passing of a distinguished son. He was particularly a son of the University—his childhood home was a block from the campus, his father was an early member of the teaching staff of the institution, he was graduated from the University in 1879 and 50 years later received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from his Alma Mater.

"Mr. Taft frequently said that his interest in sculpture was first inspired when he was privileged to do some work at the University with materials received in the Gregory collection shortly before he entered as a student.

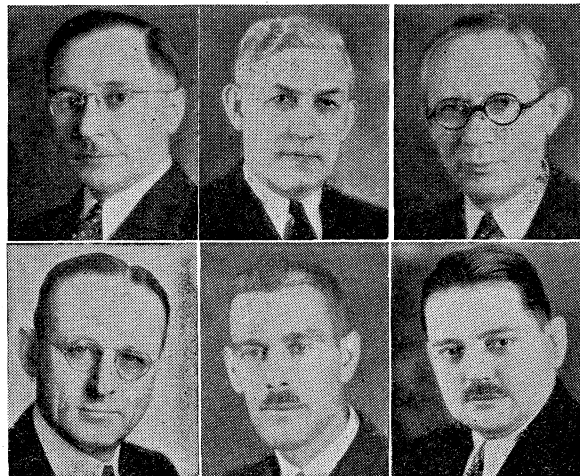
"Two outstanding pieces of Lorado Taft's work in this locality are the Abraham Lincoln statue just opposite the Urbana High School and the Alma Mater group back of the Auditorium. Mr. Taft has given unselfishly of his time and talent in appearing at the University, usually several times a year, in lectures and demonstrations.

"In the field of fine arts, Lorado Taft has done more to bring distinction to the University of Illinois than any other alumnus. His tremendous personal interest in the University, and his unusual and inspiring personality will be long remembered by our faculty, students, and alumni."

by the Bridge District since 1935 on the main cables and is now Structural Steel Inspector on the San Francisco approach. Previous to this Golden Gate work, Mr. Kring was employed by the American Bridge Company on the construction of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

Isadore Raffin, '12, is Manager for Barrett & Hilp who held the contract for the construction of the anchorages and approach piers, and now with the Pacific Bridge Company have the contract for the paving of the main structure.

The completed San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge was opened for traffic November 12 of this year, and we are advised by Mr. Cone that the Golden Gate Bridge will be completed and open for traffic on May 1, 1937. The Golden Gate Bridge has the distinction of being the longest suspension span in the world, 4200 feet.



TOP ROW—Albert J. Harno, Provost and Dean, College of Law; Robert D. Carmichael, Dean, Graduate School; Matthew T. McClure, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. BOTTOM ROW—Rexford Newcomb, Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts; Thomas E. Benner, Dean, College of Education; Lawrence W. Murphy, Director, School of Journalism.

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the State of Illinois. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1924 and served as its President in 1930-32.

EDWARD ERNEST BARRETT is President of Roberts and Schaefer Company, Chicago, and Trustee of the University of Illinois. From 1893 to 1904 he was employed by the Government, the Burlington R.R. and Fairbanks, Morse and Company. Since 1904 he has been with Roberts & Schaefer Company as director, general manager and as president since 1926. He was president of the Board of Trustees in 1932-34.

WALTER W. WILLIAMS is a practicing lawyer in Benton, Trustee of the University of Illinois and Director of the W.P.A. in southern Illinois. Mr. Williams was a member for two years of the state legislature and was president of the Board of Trustees 1934-36.

Mrs. NELLIE V. FREEMAN, Trustee of the University of Illinois, is a resident of Mattoon. She is active in women's affairs, particularly in the woman's auxiliaries of the Illinois State and the National Medical Societies. She has been state vice president of the Parent-Teacher Association and formerly was a public school teacher.

DR. KARL ALBERT MEYER is Medical Superintendent of Cook County hospital and Trustee of the University of Illinois. From 1914 to 1925 he was a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Since 1925 he has been associate professor of surgery at Northwestern and is chief surgeon of Henrotin Hospital and attending surgeon at Cook County Hospital.

OSCAR G. MAYER is President and General Manager of Oscar Mayer & Co., Chicago and Madison, General Vice President of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and a Trustee of the University of Illinois. He was a director of the Chicago Public Library 1912-16, and was president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, the trade association of the packing industry, 1924-28.

Mrs. MARIE C. PLUMB is Trustee of the University of Illinois. She was a chairman in Red Cross from 1915 to 1919. From 1924 to 1929 she was a member of several campaign committees. She was Cook County Commissioner 1930-34; secretary of the Adult Education Council 1925-30; and a member of the Y.W.C.A. Industrial Committee 1925-33.

HAROLD AUSTIN POGUE is Trustee of the University of Illinois and W.P.A. director for central Illinois. He was for two years with the Continental & Commercial Bank of Chicago. During the World War he was a balloon observer. He was afterwards secretary of the Decatur Association of Commerce and has been since 1926 with the Hunter-Pogue Lumber Company, Decatur.

HARRISON EDWARD CUNNINGHAM is Director of the University Press, Director of the Information Office and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois. He was on the faculty at the University of Vermont from 1906-10. Since 1910 he has been at the University of Illinois, Secretary

of the Board of Trustees since 1914 and Director of the University Press since 1918.

FRANK MALCOLM GORDON is Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois and Vice-President of the First National Bank of Chicago; President of the Investment Bankers Association of America 1932-1933; Assistant Treasurer Chicago Park District; has been associated with the First National Bank of Chicago during his entire business career.

LLOYD MOREY is Comptroller of the University

ALBERT JAMES HARNO is Provost of the University of Illinois and Dean of the College of Law. He was Dean of the Law School and Professor of Law at Washburn College, 1917-1919, Professor of Law at the University of Kansas, 1919-21 and became Professor of Law at the University of Illinois in 1921. He has been Dean of the College of Law since 1922.

ROBERT DANIEL CARMICHAEL is Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of Mathematics. He taught mathematics at Indiana University from 1911 to 1915 and has been on the University of Illinois

from 1915 until 1921, at which time he came to the University of Illinois. He was appointed Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in 1933.

CHARLES MANFRED THOMPSON is McKinley Professor of Economics of Public Utilities, Dean of the College of Commerce and Business Administration, and Director of the Bureau of Business Research. Dean Thompson has been on the faculty continuously since 1911 and was made Dean of the College of Commerce in 1919. For twenty years he has been a national leader in the Chamber of Commerce movement.

MELVIN LORENIUS ENGER is Dean of the College of Engineering, Director of the Engineering Experiment Station and Professor of Mechanics and Hydraulics. He has been a member of the faculty at the University of Illinois since 1907, becoming head of the department of theoretical and applied mechanics in 1926. In 1934 he was appointed Dean of the College of Engineering and Director of the Engineering Experiment Station.

HERBERT WINSOR MUMFORD is Professor of Animal Husbandry, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service. He was a member of the faculty of Michigan State College from 1895 until 1901 when he came to Illinois. He has been Dean and Director since 1922. In 1933 he was appointed a Director of the Federal Land Bank of the Sixth District, St. Louis.

REXFORD NEWCOMB is Professor of the History of Architecture and Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts. Formerly on the faculty of the University of Southern California and the A. and M. College of Texas, he came to the University of Illinois in 1918. He has been professor of the history of architecture since 1921 and Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts since 1932.

THOMAS ELIOT BENNER is Professor of Education and Dean of the College of Education. From 1915 to 1929 he had a very broad experience in educational work in Massachusetts, Alabama and Porto Rico, followed by two years as Professor of College Administration at Teachers College, Columbia. Since 1931 he has been Dean of the College of Education at Illinois.

LAWRENCE WILLIAM MURPHY is Professor of Journalism and Director of the School of Journalism. He was in newspaper work from 1916 until 1921. He was head of the department of journalism at the University of North Dakota, 1921-24. He came to the University of Illinois faculty in 1924 and has been at the head of the work in journalism since 1925.

PHINEAS LAWRENCE WINSOR is Director of the University Library and of the Library School and is Professor of Library Science. He was in the Library of Congress for three years and was librarian of the University of Texas from 1903 until 1909, when he came to the University of Illinois as librarian and director of the Library School.

ROBERT BELL BROWNE is Director of the Division of

University Extension and Assistant Professor of Education. Before coming back to the campus to join the faculty in 1929, he was in public school work in North Carolina and in Illinois. He has had charge of the Division since its establishment in 1933.

EDWARD HERBERT CAMERON is Professor of Educational Psychology and Director of Summer Session. From 1906 until 1920 he was a member of the faculty at Yale. He came to the University of Illinois in 1920 as professor of educational psychology and has been Director of the Summer Session since 1931.

DAVID JOHN DAVIS has been Head of the Department of Pathology, Bacteriology, and Public Health since 1914 and Dean of the College of Medicine since 1925. Past President of Chicago Institute of Medicine, and Chicago Pathological Society; at present, member of the National Research Council.

FREDERICK BOGUE NOYES is Professor of Orthodontia and Dean of the College of Dentistry. From 1895 to 1913 he was a member of the faculty at Northwestern University. Since 1914 he has been with the University of Illinois College of Dentistry in Chicago, having become Dean of the College of Dentistry in 1921.

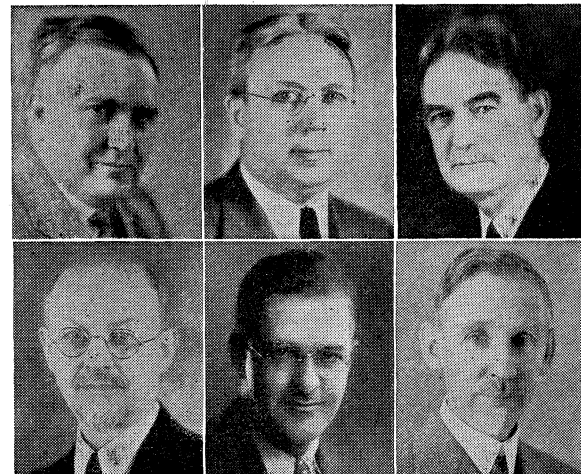
WILLIAM BAKER DAY is Professor of Materia Medica and Botany and Dean of the College of Pharmacy. He practiced as a pharmacist in Chicago and has been on the faculty of the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy in Chicago since 1898. He was appointed Dean of this school in 1919.

FRED HAROLD TURNER is Dean of Men at the University. He entered the University in 1918, S.A.T.C. year, worked as clerk in Dean T. A. Clark's office during his entire undergraduate career, became assistant dean in 1922 and was Dean Clark's assistant until 1931 when the latter retired. Dr. Turner was made acting dean for one year and in 1932 was appointed Dean of Men.

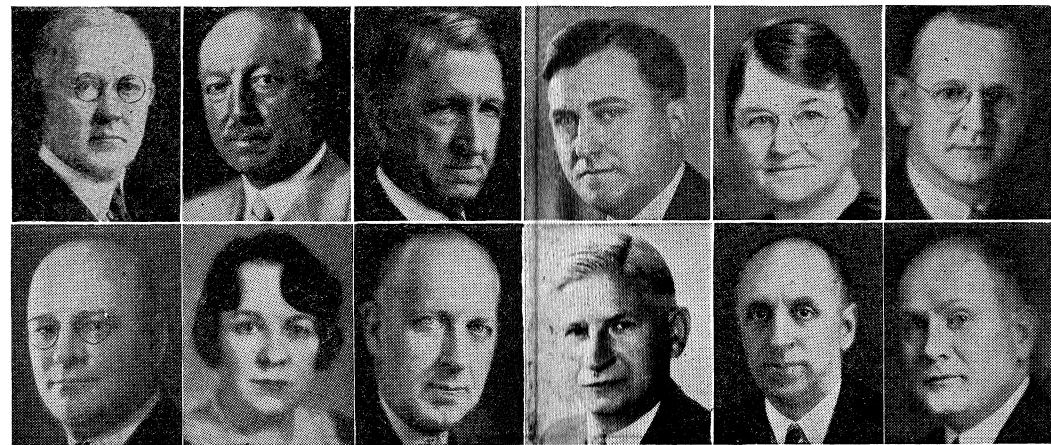
MARIA LEONARD is Dean of Women at the University of Illinois. She was Dean of Women and Professor of Mathematics at Idaho State Normal, 1910-12 and was Dean of Women and Professor of Mathematics at Coe College, 1912-23. She has been Dean of Women at Illinois since 1923.

SEWARD CHARLE STALEY is Acting Director of the School of Physical Education and Professor of Physical Education for Men. He has been a member of the University of Illinois faculty since 1922, and was appointed to the office of Acting Director of the School of Physical Education in the fall of 1936.

WENDELL S. WILSON won his varsity football letter as end in 1925 and 1926. He also played in 1924. He was appointed to the staff in Physical Education in 1927, coached the reserve football team, 1928-1930, was freshman coach, 1931-1935, and assistant varsity coach, 1936. This fall he was made Acting Director of Athletics.



TOP ROW—Charles M. Thompson, Dean, College of Commerce and Business Administration; Melvin L. Enger, Dean, College of Engineering; Herbert W. Mumford, Dean, College of Agriculture. BOTTOM ROW—Phineas L. Winsor, Librarian and Director, Library School; Robert B. Browne, Director, University Extension; Edward H. Cameron, Director, Summer Session.

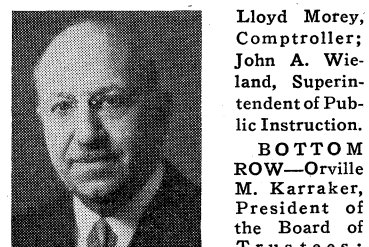


TOP ROW—left to right: George A. Barr, Trustee; Edward E. Barrett, Trustee; Walter W. Williams, Trustee; Karl A. Meyer, Trustee; Mrs. Nellie V. Freeman, Trustee; Harold A. Pogue, Trustee. SECOND ROW—Oscar G. Mayer, Trustee; Mrs. Marie C. Plumb, Trustee; Frank M. Gordon, Treasurer; Harrison E. Cunningham, Secretary;

of Illinois and Professor of Accountancy. He has been a member of the faculty of this University since 1911, becoming Comptroller of the University in 1917 and Professor of Accountancy in 1921. Since 1920 he has been consultant and specialist in educational and municipal finance for the Illinois Municipal League, United States Government and various universities.

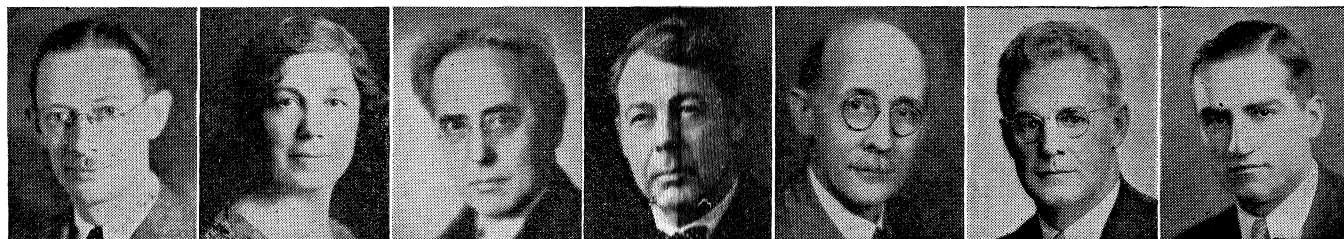
faculty in the Department of Mathematics since 1915. Was head of the department from 1929 until he became Dean of the Graduate School in 1933.

MATTHEW THOMPSON MCCLURE, JR., is Professor and Head of the Department of Philosophy and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. He was professor of philosophy at Tulane University



Willard, President of the University; Henry Horner, Governor of the State of Illinois.

Three Trustees are elected each biennium and serve six years.



LEFT TO RIGHT—Fred H. Turner, Dean of Men; Maria Leonard, Dean of Women; Frederick B. Noyes, Dean, College of Dentistry; David J. Davis, Dean, College of Medicine; William B. Day, Dean, College of Pharmacy; Seward C. Staley, Acting Director, School of Physical Education; Wendell S. Wilson, Acting Director, Athletic Department.

University of Illinois Alumni Association

THE Alumni Association, which occupies the south wing, first floor, of the Union Building, is a busy organization these days. The officers are feeling pretty good over the fact that the annual report shows an increase in membership over last year. More pages were published in the Illinois Alumni News than in any year since 1928. In one issue of the Alumni News (there were ten during the year) 2337 alumni were mentioned by actual count. The Illinois Alumni News is the most widely traveled of any representative of the University of Illinois. Copies of it go not only all



Reading down, first tier: President K. J. T. Ekblaw, '09; 1st Vice President Mrs. Alice V. B. Clark, '91; 2nd Vice President Charles Wham, '12. Second tier: Past President Wilfred C. Ropiequet, '14; Director Irene Pierson, '25. Third tier: Director Ralph Chapman, '15; Director Dr. C. L. Daniels, '02.

over the United States and Canada, but also to 24 foreign countries. In its compact, closely-edited pages it gives from month to month a clear and comprehensive picture and interpretation of the University and of the Illini world.

It might be interesting to note in this connection that the University of Illinois, with one or two exceptions, has the largest number of alumni of any university. A recent compilation of statistics concerning 119 colleges and uni-

versities indicates that Illinois' total of 132,700 graduates and former students is exceeded by only one other university. Also, our Alumni Association membership of 6171 is exceeded by only two other universities on the list. It is of course true that the 119 colleges and universities do not make up a complete list—but practically all the larger ones are in it. The names of the 132,700 Illini fill scores of filing cabinets. The problems of filing all of these correctly are considerable. Several alumni have identical names. Not only do we list quite an assortment of John Adams', for instance, but we actually have two people named Leason Adams.

When the Class of '36 went out on June 8, the total number of classes graduated from the University reached 65. No Class has as yet completely died out, although one, the Class of '73, has only one graduate living. Practically all the classes have class secretaries who keep up the records of their classmates and supply information about them for the Alumni News. A few of these secretaries, having retired from their life occupations, are devoting considerable time to their classes, and seem to be getting a great deal of enjoyment out of them.

One of our best class secretaries is an invalid, who seldom leaves his bed.

During the year a little periodical, "Among Us Secretaries," a sort of class secretaries' bulletin, was published monthly. It aroused so much interest that its publication will be continued this year.

Our new field secretary, William

J. Pfister, began work in January. He visits the Illini clubs, and other Illini groups, secures new members in the Alumni Association, and cultivates good will for the University wherever he goes. He does considerable work with the Student-Alumni Association, which has for its object, "to further the welfare of the University of Illinois in the communities from which the students come."

The past year was the first one for the new Alumni Association scholarships, two of which were maintained during the year. These two were selected from a total of 120 applicants. For the coming year, two more scholarships have been made possible by contributions from the New York Illinae Club. The intention of the Alumni Association is to establish new scholarships just as fast as funds can be found for them. The Illinae clubs in Chicago, Detroit, and St. Louis have continued to contribute to the various University loan funds for women students.

The alumni feel that it is important to secure for the University as many high-grade students as possible. Competitive scholarships are an exceedingly valuable asset for any University.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The editor of this pamphlet has usually been circumvented by Editor Stephens of the Alumni Association when he has tried to say something nice about the "News." We have the drop on Ye Ed. in this our own Foundation bulletin and here and now declare the "News" one of the best alumni publications in the country and consider it alone well worth the price of admission.



Reading down, first tier: Director Albert Triebel, '05; Director Howard L. Cheney, '24; Director Glenn G. Paxton, '24. Second tier: Director Rodney L. Bell, '09; Director George Clark, '16; Director Howard B. Hare, '14. Third tier: Carl Stephens, '12, General Secretary and Editor; Glean Goodwine ('23), Treasurer; William J. Pfister, '34, Field Secretary.

Athletics and Physical Education at the University of Illinois

By L. M. TOBIN
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ANOTHER Illinois football season has ended but the great fall sport, so much in the public eye, after all is only a phase of the athletic program of the University.

Such things as victories and defeats were of course overshadowed by the death of Director George Huff. An impressive tribute was paid to him at the Washington game on Oct. 3, and at Homecoming again heads were bowed in his memory.

Athletics and physical education are being carried on under the leadership of Seward C. Staley, professor of physical education, as acting director of the School of Physical Education, under which falls the required and professional courses in physical education and the Health Service, and Wendell S. Wilson, '27, acting director of intercollegiate athletics in whose division also falls intramural athletics and faculty recreation.

Under the wise direction and far-seeing vision of George Huff, the little department of the early days has grown to proportions that would amaze one who has not been in touch with the development. Illinois teams in all the popular competitive sports have made good records and won many championships but the proper balance between athletics and education has always been maintained.

Surplus income from football has been used for the benefit of all the students. The artificial ice skating rink is a striking example of what is being done to give them healthful exercise and recreation. In the last few years there has been no surplus to spend for such purposes but the Athletic Association has no debts. Memorial Stadium and Rink have long since been completely paid for. Illinois indeed is in a more fortunate situation than many other universities which have heavy burdens of debt for capital expenditures for stadiums and other additions to athletic plants.

One shudders to think what good will would have been lost in the state if we were still limited to a seating capacity of 22,000 and the Stadium were not available for alumni and other friends who want to see football games. The Stadium has been the magnet that attracted thousands of citizens to give them their first glimpse of their state university. But the great structure has its other uses. The west Great Hall, a gymnasium in itself, is walled and floored for intramural basketball and is in constant use. The east Great Hall is available for similar development. The track squad uses the Stadium for training and meets and it is the scene of the traditional state interscholastic meet which brings the pick and flower of high school athletes and their supporters in May. Last August 25,000 persons attended a sports festival of the farmers of the state, held in the Stadium.

Baseball is still played on historic Illinois field, rich in tradition, the apple of George Huff's eye. This field is also used for physical education classes and general athletics. The fields adjacent to the Stadium swarm with intramural baseball players in the fall and spring. Men swim in two tanks and the women

have their own pool. There are 24 handball courts in the basement of the New Gym. Squash, badminton and volley ball are also played in the gymnasiums. The vast armory is used for indoor track practice and meets and for classes in indoor track athletics.

Tennis is probably the most popular activity. The Athletic Association maintains 68 courts, six of which are lighted for night play.

Popular theory holds that intercollegiate sports are only for the few but football, basketball, baseball, track, cross country, swimming, water polo, wrestling, golf, tennis, gymnastics and fencing, including their freshman squads, enroll approximately 1000 candidates annually. Polo is conducted under the auspices of the Military department.

In intramural sports last year there were enrolled 4622 men and 530 women, these figures including many duplications but demonstrating general interest.

Physical education required for freshmen and sophomores enrolled 3942 men in twenty-four different activities and 1482 women in various activities the first semester last year. A note in the required program that will be strange to the graduate who was a student in the Indian club and dumb-bell swinging era is to teach students games they can continue to play in after life, as well as to give them the option of registering in various activities.

The Health Service examined 4761 students and 58,603 visits to the service were made last year.

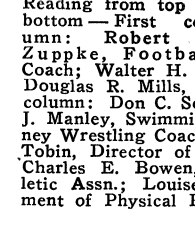
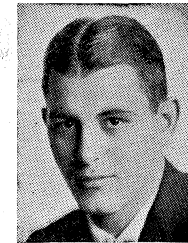
George Huff was a pioneer in his idea that coaches should be educated for their life work just as men entering other vocations. Thus the professional curriculum in physical education was established in 1919 and the first class was graduated in 1923. Today upwards of 500 graduates are employed as coaches and teachers of physical education with representatives in practically every state. In lesser numbers women are being trained in their own professional curriculum to fill physical educational positions.

This is only a brief and sketchy survey of the great work that George Huff did, but it should be sufficient to show what an inspiring program he launched and carried on. It demonstrates that the University does put into practice the credo, "A sound mind in a sound body."

Place Sixth in Football

Beating Chicago by a score of 18 to 7 in the closing game of the season on Stagg field, the Illinois football team ranked first in the "second division" of the Big Ten, leading Chicago, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan. The Illini defeated Michigan and Chicago, tied with Iowa and lost to Northwestern, the champion and Ohio State, runner-up for first honors. In non-conference competition Illinois lost to Southern California and defeated DePaul and Washington.

This showing was considered creditable and probably better than could be expected with the available material. The verdict everywhere was that Bob Zuppke, had turned in another fine coaching job.



Basketball Takes Spotlight

Next to football in popular favor is basketball, which now takes the center of the stage. This season a new coach is at the helm. Douglas R. Mills, '30, who succeeds Craig Ruby, came here in 1935 to become freshman football coach and is the youngest basketball coach in the Big Ten. He was an outstanding basketball as well as football player as an undergraduate and coached both sports with signal success at Joliet high school.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

U. of I. Alumni Association,
118 Student Center, Union Bldg.
Champaign, Illinois

I hereby apply for membership in the Alumni Association which includes subscription to the *Illinois Alumni News*. (Life membership is \$50, annual membership \$3.)

My remittance for \$_____ is enclosed.

Please bill me for \$_____ on _____ 193_____

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Gifts to the University of Illinois Through the Foundation

MANY people have the idea that the one object of the University of Illinois Foundation is to find a person with a million dollars who wants to give it away. While we would not scorn the million from one individual, we would rather have \$10.00 each from 100,000 alumni because the latter would represent just 99,999 times as much interest in the University and in its well-being on the part of its alumni and former students. If an alumnus has put money into a proposition, he is much more liable to hold that interest than if he never has contributed. If we were to have a campaign in full swing for a major project, we would want the financial support of our alumni and friends.

But we are not looking exclusively for money. You, my dear alumnus, may have some old documents, rare books, paintings or museum specimens, which you would be glad to contribute to the University through the Foundation in order that full educational value may be derived from them. Perhaps you know an individual or family who have such things of historic value and who might be persuaded to donate them to the University. An idea of how such source material is used in graduate study in a large university is conveyed by a statement which appeared on page eight of our Foundation Bulletin, No. 3, and made by an officer of the Illinois Historical Survey, a society created for the purpose of collecting material on Illinois and the West for the benefit of historical workers in their particular fields. The statement is to the effect that *about twenty doctoral dissertations and a much larger list of masters' theses already are based upon the material in the files of the Society.* This shows how a giver of historical documents and other source material puts this material to work when he places it in the hands of the University Library or of a Department and makes it available for advanced study.

There is another function of our alumni, that is, of making direct gifts of money with which to purchase collections of positive value already known to exist, and of which the University might be a prospective buyer if it were in possession of funds with which to negotiate for such collections. We know, for example, of a collection of Lincolniana of rare merit and wish we had the money to buy it. There is no more fitting place for a fine Lincoln collection than at the University of Illinois.

Here is something else to think about, dear alumnus. Not long ago one of our alumni communicated with us stating his desire to create a fund with which to establish some special scholarships

for deserving students. With the help of various University officers a codicil was drawn up and in its final form was attached to the will of the alumnus. This assures the University on his death of an unmentioned sum with which to carry on this splendid work. The University authorities feel that there is no greater need in our present development than for scholarships of this type.

Over the years, a great many gifts of the cultural type have been made to the University. During the fiscal year 1935-36, in addition to \$16,500 for re-



PROFESSOR WINDSOR, DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY and of its Library School, holding the rare first edition of Sir Walter Raleigh's "History of the World," published in 1614

search work (\$8,500 for one or two additional years), \$20,800 for instruction (\$15,000 of it for two additional years), \$3,200 for scholarships, \$1,000 for apparatus and \$320 for loan funds. The following gifts have been made along the lines suggested, nine of them through the Foundation: **Dr. Charles B. Gibson '77**, an engraving of Beethoven to the College of Fine and Applied Arts and chemical and assay scales (original value \$275) to the Department of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering; **Crerar Library**, thirty-five volumes of "Zeitschrift für Augenheilkunde" to the College of Medicine; **Mrs. Alice V. B. Clark, '91**, an oil painting of Dean T. A. Clark by Richard Hult to McKinley Memorial Hospital and an old volume, 1715, entitled "Filosofia Moral" by Dr. Emanuel Tesauro translated from the Italian into Spanish by Don Gomez de la Rocha, originally given to Dean T. A. Clark by the father of Ezequiel Aranda ('93); **Harry Winston**, a diamond broker in New York City, a

replica of the famous Jonker diamond (largest diamond in the world at present) to the Natural History Museum; **Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Petersen**, one hundred volumes from the library of the late Dr. Otto L. Schmidt, including valuable old books on early medicine, also copies of medical journals to complete sets in the College of Medicine Library; **John N. Chester, '91**, first edition of Sir Walter Raleigh's "History of the World," 1614, a rare and valuable book, being the first gift secured through the Foundation,

a copy of James Whitcomb Riley's "Afterwhiles" copyrighted 1887 with title page inscription by the author to James Newton Matthews '72, the first matriculated student at Illinois and himself a rare poetic genius, two letters from Riley to Matthews in 1890, and a treatise on "Testing of Water Wheels and Machinery" by James Emerson, copyright 1881, to Dean Enger of the College of Engineering; **Prof. W. S. Robertson**, Department of History, a bronze replica of an original medal by Vittore Pisano (1397-1455) depicting Cecelia Conzague, struck in 1447, a valuable addition to the University's collection of smaller objects of art; **Carl A. Abrahamson** of Chicago, two ancient mortars, the smaller one of bronze and the larger one of bell metal, each with pestle, to the Museum of the College of Pharmacy; **Col. Nodine Post #140 G.A.R.** (through Walter Price of Champaign), nine volumes of manuscript records of the Post, a gavel made chiefly from materials found on battlefields in which members of the Post were engaged, and a few old photographs; **Directors of the**

Urbana Association of Commerce, all N.R.A. literature collected by the association during the past two years, to the University Library; **Mrs. Jennie Hartman** of Champaign, a powder horn used by a Hessian soldier in the Revolutionary War; **Mr. Oscar Mayer of Chicago**, two paintings to be hung in the Student Center Building; **Mrs. F. L. Stevens**, four thousand pamphlets from the library of the late Professor Stevens to the Department of Botany; **Student Organizations** to the Student Center \$585 for furniture, games, etc.; **Dr. David Kinley**, four rare Chinese embroideries; **Public Works of Art Project**, a collection of etchings and wood block prints permanently loaned by the Government to the University.

Please keep in mind the possibility of helping us in these cultural directions as well as in more material ways. Our active trusteeship of the Chicago Medical and Dental Project has been a real service to the University. May we broaden that service in still other lines.