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The University of Chicago

Department of Chemistry

May 31, 1929

Acting President Frederic Woodward
The University of Chicago

Dear President Woodward:

We appreciate very much your letter of advice of May 25 concerning honorary degrees in connection with the dedication of the Jones Laboratory. We will, of course, be glad to comply with the suggestions made. The original estimate of four people was based on the idea that we would like to have one man in organic chemistry and one man in physical chemistry among our Ph.D.'s and also for the outsiders, but, of course, this plan can be modified and we will be glad to change it.

Yours sincerely,

Julius Stieglitz

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C O P Y

May 25, 1929

Mr. Harold H. Swift
Union Stock Yards
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Swift:

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You will note that the plan involves ultimately having forty-eight fellowships paying one thousand dollars a year for four years, covering the last two college years and two years of graduate work. You will also note that the opportunity is held out to have students acquire the Ph.D. degree in a minimum of four years, including the two college years. These are strong inducements. What other universities will do under the circumstances in face of this great subsidization of chemistry in a single university and of a reduction by one year of the normal standard for the Ph.D. degree is an interesting question which, no doubt, will create quite a little discussion when more fellowships have been obtained and the various universities feel the results of this type of competition. I ~~do~~ think that the Association of American Universities would be interested in the plan. If it can work successfully at Johns Hopkins University, it can work at other universities with strong chemistry departments. Will it lead to subsidizing college years on a large scale, as graduate years are now subsidized, and on a far more liberal basis of income even than our graduate fellowships now enjoy?

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September 6, 1928

Geo. Herbert Jones corner stone box correspondence

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Mr. John F. Moulds
Secretary

Dear Mr. Moulds:

I am enclosing the articles which we have gathered for the box to be placed in the corner-stone of the George Herbert Jones Laboratory, together with a list of the same. I proposed to Mr. Stevens that we also enclose a photostat of the deed of gift of the laboratory and spoke to Mr. Jones of this idea. I presume that the deed of gift is in your care and perhaps Mr. Stevens has asked you to have a photostat made.

I presume you will want to add some articles representing the University as a whole, such as either the last Annual Register and the last President's Report, or the Announcements of the Graduate Schools and Colleges for 1928-9. I would appreciate it very much if you could have a picture of President Mason, who finally secured the laboratory for us, and pictures of Mr. Steere, Mr. Flook and Mr. Barnard, who worked so very hard in developing the plans for the new laboratory. The final selection, of course, will remain with you.

Yours sincerely,

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Very truly yours,

David H. Stevens

Assistant to the President.

Box 13 X 13 X 10 in our vault.
Let L.P.7. know it
it is to be laid 8/31/28.
HCS

Mr. L. R. Steere,
The University of Chicago,
189 West Madison Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

CC Mr. John F. Moulds

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Assistant to the President.

Mr. L. R. Steere,
The University of Chicago,
180 West Madison Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

cc Mr. John F. Moulds

The University of Chicago

Department of Chemistry

August 23, 1928

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Chairman

The University of Chicago

September Four
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G. H. JONES
38 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO

September 4, 1928

Mr. David H. Stevens,
Assistant to the President
The University of Chicago
Chicago

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of August 30.

I have no wish to add anything to be placed in the corner stone other than that which may have been supplied by Mr. Stieglitz and assembled by Mr. Moulds.

Yours truly,

G.H. Jones

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The University of Chicago

Office of the Vice-President and Business Manager

ROOM 1300, 189 W. MADISON ST.
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Original sent to Press Service

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Chairman

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August Twenty Two
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My dear Mr. Stevens:

I have your letter of August 21 and shall be glad to await word from you at the end of the week as to the matter of the corner stone ceremony for Jones Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Steere

I deplored Mr. Steere's secretary that there would be no ceremony.

Mr. David H. Stevens
Office of the President

EVB

Mrs. Jackson
File.

Dia

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Department of Chemistry

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August 17, 1928

Mr. David H. Stevens,
President's Office,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

I have your note of August 16th. I will find an opportunity to find out from Mr. Jones what his ideas are in regard to the ceremony in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the Jones Laboratory.

I would be glad to leave the decision entirely to him, if that would seem right to you. Members of his family have told me that he enjoys unusually the activities connected with the erection of the Laboratory and also the publicity which it has afforded. I shall try to see him in two or three days and report further to you.

As far as the Department is concerned, we will be glad to confine the ceremonies to the breaking of the ground and the dedication. We would like, however, to have certain documents ~~to be~~ sealed in the corner-stone in accordance with custom and we will prepare a list of such documents for your consideration. I will also ask Mr. Jones whether he would like to have anything sealed in the corner-stone, possibly a photograph of himself and a copy of the Daily News or Chicago Tribune reporting the ceremony connected with the breaking of the ground.

Yours very truly,

Julius Stieglitz

Chairman

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August 16, 1926

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The University of Chicago

SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION

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GEORGE HERBERT JONES LABORATORY

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2. A retort, which is a common symbol of the science of chemistry itself.

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Signed by the Committee:

Chairman

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Signed by the Committee:

Chairman

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August 9, 1928

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Mrs Jackson

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The University of Chicago

SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION

August 7th, 1928

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George H. Jones Laboratory

Will you kindly furnish a copy of the report of the Committee on Symbolism so that we may report it to the Committee on Buildings & Grounds.

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L. R. Flook

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Mr. F. C. Woodward
The University of Chicago

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Mr. Stevens

Please call up the chairman & telephone them to reply.

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The University of Chicago

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Dia

May Twenty Eight
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June 6, 1928

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Mr. Julius Stieglitz
Mr. H. I. Schlesinger
Mrs. Adeline DeS. Link

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The University of Chicago

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Office of the Vice-President and Business Manager

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The University of Chicago

Department of Chemistry

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Yours sincerely,

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The University of Chicago
The Board of Trustees

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD
ELLIS AVENUE AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET

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January 31, 1928.

President Max Mason,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear President Mason:

At the meeting of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds held January 25, 1928, it was voted to request you to appoint a committee on symbolism for each of the three proposed buildings, viz., the George Herbert Jones Laboratory, the Social Science Building, and the Bernard A. Eckhart Laboratory. You will find the action in full in the minutes for that meeting which are being mailed to you today, and when you are ready to appoint the committees I shall be glad to notify the persons, whom you designate, of their appointment.

Yours very truly,

John D. Merriam

Secretary.

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News
5-29-28

DR. MASON STARTS U. OF C. BUILDING

Breaks Ground for George Herbert Jones Chemical Laboratory.

Dr. Max Mason, retiring president of the University of Chicago, today broke ground for a new building on the Midway campus that will embody his ideals of higher education. The new structure will be devoted for the most part to research and investigation, the means that Dr. Mason has lauded as the most effective for true enlightenment.

The addition to the campus will be known as the George Herbert Jones chemical laboratory. It was made possible through a gift of $665,000 by Mr. Jones, who is a director of the Inland Steel company and president of the Hillside Fluorspar mine.

Adjoins Kent Laboratory.

Seventy per cent of the building, which will adjoin the Kent chemical laboratory on the west, will be devoted to research work by experts. The remaining 30 per cent will be devoted to postgraduate work. The Kent laboratory will then be devoted entirely to undergraduate study.

"Because of the changing nature of the demands of chemistry," said Dr. Mason, "the building will be so constructed that rearrangement of the rooms and laboratories can be made with the least possible expense."

Will Have 100 Classrooms.

The building will accommodate 100 classrooms for graduate work. It will be constructed to eliminate vibrations from apparatus and for the maintenance of constant temperatures.

The program today called for the breaking of ground at noon, an address by Dr. Mason, formal presentation of the building to the university by Mr. Jones and the acceptance by Dr. Julius Stieglitz, head of the department of chemistry.

GAMBLING EXPOSE CLOSES UP MILLER

Rivals Do "Business as Usual" as Dave Tries to "Fix It Up."

Amid the wails of Dave Miller, chased from his gambling joint in the Fillmore street district by Capt. Charles McGurn, Chicago's 1,500 odd gamblers locked up their relay joints today and prepared to do business at their regular stands.

All but Dave.

Dave was galloping madly about the Marquette police district, where Capt. Thomas Pilkington is in command, looking for a spot where he could hang out an "at home" sign and station his babyless baby carriage as a signal that he would meet all comers willing to back—with cash—their judgment of horse-race speed.

A few moments after The Daily News reached the Fillmore street district yesterday, carrying an account of Miller's gambling activities at 3225 West Roosevelt road, above the Goldman Bond and Mortgage company, and at 3223-25 West Roosevelt road, above the O'Connor & Goldberg shoe store, Capt. McGurn got busy.

"Cut It Out," Says McGurn.

"I won't permit any open gambling in this district," Capt. McGurn told Miller.

Miller pointed out that he was "in" politically.

On primary day Miller, whose main gambling joint is in the 29th ward, home bailiwick of State's Attorney Crowe allowed his neighboring restaurant to be used as a squad room for a corps of hoodlums and floaters who went sallying forth periodically to aid the waning fortunes of the "America first" ticket.

Miller felt he had a few favors coming and he told Capt. McGurn so.

McGurn was adamant.

Dia

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Mrs. Garratt

Woodward

Mr. Mosar Mrs. Fuhr

Mr. Schlesinger

Mr. Jordan

Mr. Merrill

Mr. Garratt

Mr. Arnott ~~Woodward~~

Mr. Gale

Mr. Steere

Miss Rising

Mr. Thorkelson

Mr. Glattfeld

Mr. Carlson

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ROOM 1300, 189 W. MADISON ST.
TELEPHONE FRANKLIN 1034

September Three
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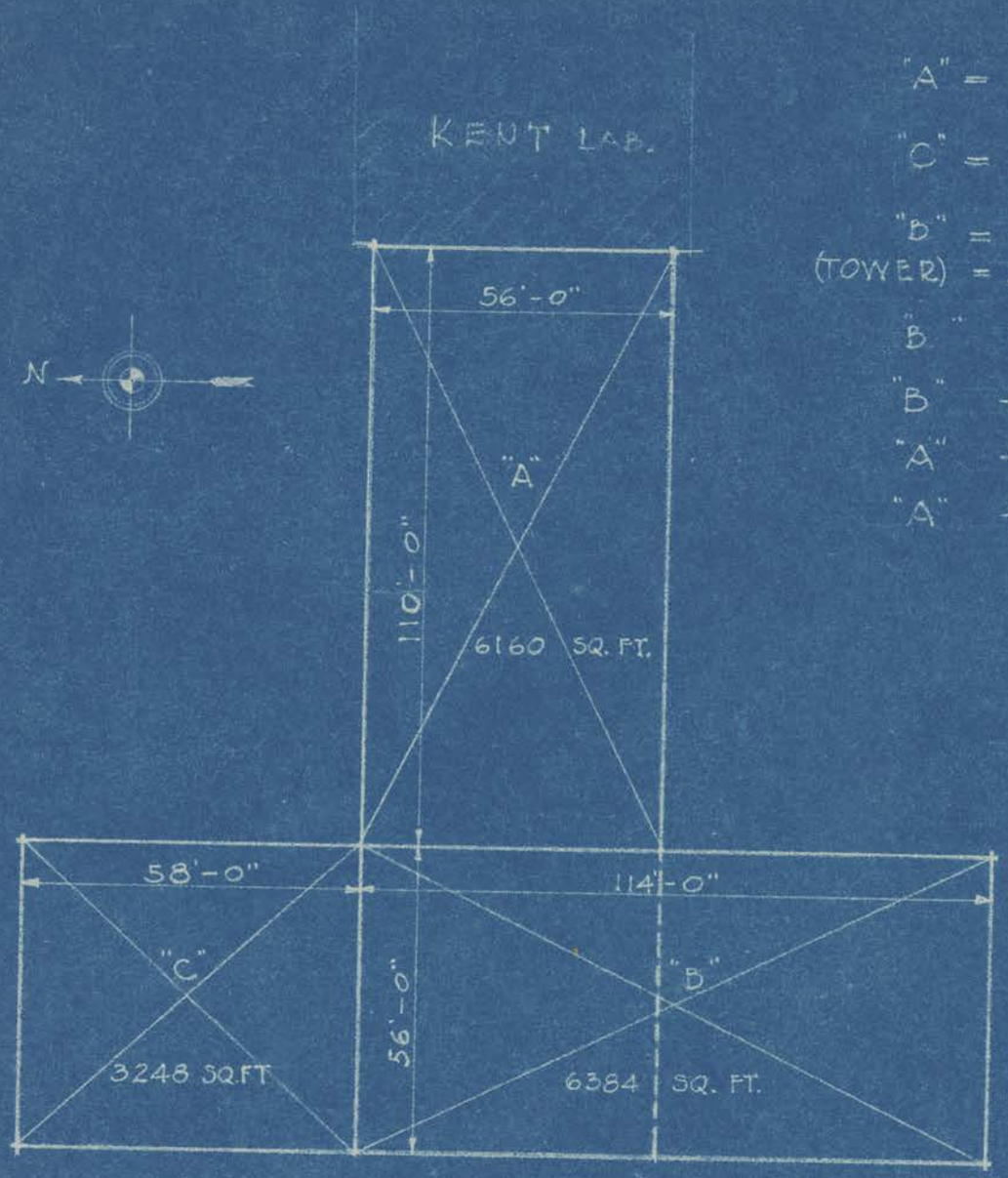

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(TOWER) = 56 × 56 × 75	= 78,400	CU. FT.
"B" TOTAL	= 557,200	CU. FT.
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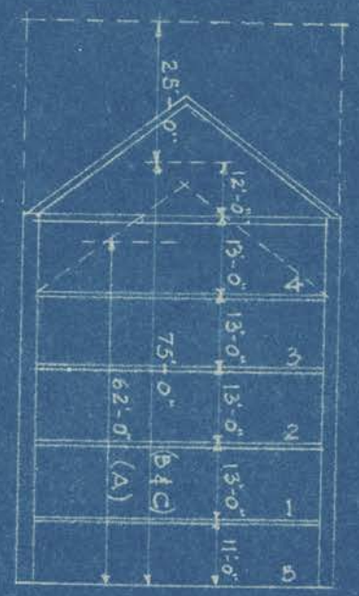

CHEMISTRY BUILDING

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Board
with M. M. letter of Apr. 30

G. H. JONES
38 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO

May 5, 1927

Dear Mr. Steere:

I enclose copies of my letter to Mr. G. H. Jones and his reply. Do you consider that this matter is now in satisfactory shape?

Yours truly,

Max Mason
President.

Mr. L. R. Steere,
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December Third

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President Max Mason

The University of Chicago

My dear Dr. Mason:

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