

THE CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY*

On Saturday, March 19, 1898, the following former students of Syracuse University met at luncheon as the guests of Dr. J. S. Marshall and Mr. R. P. Hollett, at the Union League Club, Chicago, Ill., to consider the project of organizing an Alumni Association of Syracuse University for the central west: Dr. John S. Marshall, '76; Prof. Martha Foote Crow, '76; Prof. J. Scott Clark, '77; R. P. Hollett, '78; Mrs. Nellie George Hollett, '79; Prof. Charles B. Atwell, '79; Prof. Charles M. Turton, '83; Mrs. Sara Maxson Cobb, '83; Dr. Elmer L. Kenyon, '86; Prof. Edward E. Hill, '86; Prof. Geo. E. Schmidt, '90.

Dr. Marshall was made chairman and Mrs. S. M. Cobb, secretary. Professors Clark and Atwell and Mr. Hollett were made a committee to prepare a plan of organization and nominate officers.

A circular letter, signed by all the above named, was sent to all former students in and near Chicago. More than fifty responses were received.

The next meeting was held on Saturday, April 23, at the same place with a much larger attendance. The following constitution was adopted:

ARTICLE I.—NAME AND OBJECT

This organization shall be known as the Chicago Alumni Association of Syracuse University. Its object shall be the advancement of the interests of Syracuse University, and the promotion of social intercourse among the members of the Association.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP

Any person who has been a student at Syracuse University and who resides within three hundred miles of the city of Chicago shall be eligible to membership.

ARTICLE III.—DUES

Each member shall pay an annual membership fee of one dollar (\$1.)

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary and a treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the association, and shall perform the duties incident to their respective offices in similar organizations, holding office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS

SEC. I. The regular annual meeting shall be held on the fourth Saturday in April.

*Details were furnished by Mrs. Sara Maxson Cobb, '83, the secretary.

§ 2. Special meetings may be called by the president whenever so directed by a majority of the executive committee.

§ 3. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The officers of this association shall constitute the executive committee which shall have general charge of the affairs of the Association in the intervals between the meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE VII

Any of the above articles may be altered or amended at any annual meeting or at any special meeting, by a majority vote of the members present.

The following were elected as officers for the first year :

OFFICERS 1898-9

President,	JOHN SAYRE MARSHALL, M.D.
Vice-President,	MRS. MARTHA FOOTE CROW.
Recording Secretary,	MRS. SARA MAXSON COBB.
Corresponding Secretary,	PROF. CHAS. B. ATWELL.
Treasurer,	PROF. E. E. HILL.

List of old students who responded to circular sent out proposing organization of C. A. A. of S. U., 1898.

Wesley A. Arnold,	Mrs. Alice Webster Kitchell,
Chas. B. Atwell,	E. H. Lewis,
Rev. T. J. Bassett,	S. D. Loughmiller,
Albert J. Beebe,	Rev. J. H. Lynch,
Rev. W. H. Benham,	J. S. Marshall,
Mrs. Louise Johnson Carter,	A. H. Meads,
J. Scott Clark,	C. M. Moss,
Mrs. Nellie Mason Clymer,	Mrs. C. M. Moss,
Miss Henrietta M. Coon,	W. M. Osband,
Mrs. Sara Maxson Cobb,	Mrs. Lucy A. Osband,
Mrs. Martha Foote Crowe,	Mrs. Mary Clark Patchell,
H. C. DeMotte,	Miss Jessie T. Peck,
Geo. E. Ellis,	B. S. Potter,
Horace M. Ford,	J. C. Ridpath,
Mrs. Abbie Baldwin Granger,	G. W. Schmidt,
Rev. C. P. Hard,	Mrs. Mabel Webster Sharp,
Alfred C. Haven,	D. E. Smith,
E. E. Hill,	Mrs. Cora Dyer Smith,
R. P. Hollett,	Mrs. Harriet Cobb Smith,
Mrs. Nellie George Hollett,	Mrs. D. Quivey Stabler,
Rev. C. G. Hudson,	Mrs. Jeannette Mercer Staples,
Ralph Hunt,	Miss Geneva F. Tompkins,
W. H. Jakway,	C. M. Turton,
E. L. Kenyon,	C. G. Weaver,
	W. H. Webster.