

October 25, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Chairman
University Committee, Community Chest Drive

Dear Mr. Allen:

Enclosed is a report and amount subscribed for the Museum of Natural History. All prospective donors were contacted.

The circular received failed to answer all the questions I encountered, not only from prospective donors, but from others on the campus as well. I was at a loss for answers to the following which were the major and common questions.

1. Who receives the \$450.00 charged to "Administration" and why?
Comment.—"There should be no cost for the administration of benefit work."
2. Why the \$950.00 for the YMCA and nothing for the YWCA?
Comment.—"The YWCA is far more active than the YMCA and I feel if anyone should be on the Community Chest Drive they should be."
3. How do we know our money is going to the organization or organizations we would wish to designate?
Comment.—"The little circular lists eight organizations and states 'where your donation goes' with the clear understanding that it will be divided upon a percentage basis of need of each organization."
I cited the sheet which on page 2 under Remember which definitely states "that donors may designate how much of their contributions they wish to go to each organization."
Comment.—"On the subscribers card when the donors sign for amount given, 'they again sign away the entire amount to the Lawrence Community Chest, Inc.' and the card reminds again where the money goes and lists the organizations."

"If I designate my subscription and the next person does not designate his or hers is it not understood that that donation is to be divided equally on the percentage basis between the eight organizations? Will it be divided between the eight