

MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON WAR MEMORIAL
With Members of Alumni Board of Directors
Pine Room, Memorial Union
Saturday, February 24, 1945

Present: Justice Hugo T. Wedell, chairman
Chancellor Deane W. Malott
Edward W. Tanner
Mrs. Leo Haughey
J. W. Murray
Justin Hill
Carl V. Rice
Prof. Allen Crafton
Dr. F. C. Allen
Harry V. Chase
L. J. Bond
Albert Haas
John G. Somers
C. C. Stewart, pres. Endowment Association
Donald Alderson, vice president Class of 1945
Persis Snook, president All Student Council
Mrs. Curtis McCoy

Other Alumni Board Members:

C. B. Holmes, president
Richard B. Stevens
Madeline Hurd
Fred Ellsworth, Secretary

Chairman Justice Wedell outlined the purposes of the meeting: To consider the conception of World War II memorial for the University. He called on Mr. Holmes to review the University's experiences in building its World War I memorial.

Mr. Holmes told of the choice of the stadium and union as a joint memorial. For these approximately \$965,000 was induced in pledges of which something like \$675,000 was paid. Of this amount, about \$288,000 went into the stadium, nearly \$225,000 into the Union and \$33,000 into the James Woods Green statue, which separate project was absorbed into the War memorial campaign during its progress. The remainder was used in campaign, collection and administration expenses. In addition to the benefits of the memorial structures he declared that the activity had engendered tremendous effect in cementing relationship between the University and the students and alumni. This was the first successful widespread venture in student and alumni aid to the University. It had established a vision of giving to the University which had resulted in other successful projects later. He called attention to four projects currently under way: Medical School Union, Athletic Director Quigley's movement to retire Stadium debt by gifts of War Bonds, the William Allen White Foundation and the Danforth Chapel, the last mentioned requiring only about \$3,000 for completion.

The chair asked Fred Ellsworth to report on what other colleges and universities are doing in regard to World War II memorials.

Chancellor Malott was asked to advise the committee as to desirable developments which he might have in mind and which might be used as memorial projects.