

1933

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/ECHOLS, ROBERT L.

Biographical

GENERAL

Academic Personnel

Veblen to Mrs. Bailey:

"...I wish to recommend Dr. Robert L. Echols, 55 Christopher Street, New York, for admission to the Institute as a student or 'worker' - I am not sure whether the terminology has been settled. Dr. Echols is a Ph.D. from the Univ. of Virginia where his father is Professor of Mathematics. The young man has been to see me twice and has written several times. He makes a very good personal impression. I discouraged him from applying for a grant-in-aid because he has no published work to show, but encouraged the idea of coming on his own if he could because he seemed to have a good deal of initiative and determination."

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1950

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~~EDELSTEIN, LUDWIG~~
~~KANTEROWICZ~~
CHERNISS, HAROLD

Biographical

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D File, Cherniss, Harold

1950

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D File, Cherniss, Harold

1945

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

TEDESCO

Biographical

✓ EDGERTON, FRANKLIN (Yale University)

AYDELOTTE, F.

Edgerton to Aydelotte, March 20, 1945.

Acknowledges Aydelotte's letter of the 17th, saying I. A. S. finds it impossible to continue even partial support of Tedesco, and that Yale will take over his whole salary next year, although at a very small rate. If he is willing to stay for that small rate, Edgerton will be happy to have him do so.

However, there is no chance of any promotion, "and if I were in his place, I should not wish to contemplate staying indefinitely under these circumstances. His somewhat peculiar personal traits make it a little difficult to find a regular academic position for him in this country, especially because there are very few openings which he could fill." Perhaps there will be an opening in Europe. He enlists Aydelotte's aid in finding a place for Tedesco.

School of Humanistic Studies File II

1930-1950

BLAKE, GWEN

Biographical

/ EICHELSER, MARIE

Miss Gwen Blake, 120 Prospect Place, South Orange, New Jersey, Secretary in the School of Mathematics, was the only senior to Marie Eichelser when Eichelser retired from I. A. S. (Secretary to Director and Assistant Secretary to Board of Trustees) Minutes 4/18/44, p. 10. (Over 10 years' service for both).

1935

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FOUNDERS

The Corporation

✓ EICHELSER

Biographical

Eichelsler to Flexner, Telegram. Today's Times carries account
of death Tuesday of Pauline Bamberger, sister of Lewis.

D, File, Flexner, Abraham

BAILEY, E.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

✓ EICHELSBER, M.

Interview with Mrs. Bailey on train from Princeton to New York.

Thomas Jones (TJ) wrote Diary with Letters and with Dr. Flexner's permission included letters which Dr. Flexner had sent him. Mrs. Bailey suggested I see this book, which I have already reserved in the Princeton University Library.

Dr. Aydelotte pledged himself "to follow in Flexner's footsteps".

Fuld Hall was originally built with three floors only completed. They did not have a cafeteria but they had a room where they went for luncheons and some person came in and made sandwiches and they served coffee and tea. When the Economics Staff of the League of Nations came to the Institute the fourth floor was completed and the cafeteria installed.

Mrs. Bailey said that Dr. Flexner had been working at his autobiography for sometime before he left and it was partly prepared. She believes he completed the two chapters on the Institute after he left the Institute. Mrs. Bailey had a prolonged absence from work with Dr. Flexner when she was home with her mother who was ill, from 1945 to 1947, afterwhich she was kept from returning to work because she broke her leg. She returned, therefore, in April of 1948.

After completing the Autobiography and publishing it in 1940 Dr. Flexner wrote the biography of Henry S. Pritchett. After the publication of this book he wrote the book on Dr. Gilman. About the time this book was published Mrs. Flexner was ill and it was a thoroughly difficult period in Dr. Flexner's life.

When Mrs. Bailey came back to work for him, Dr. Flexner had been collecting material for another biography but after he had finished collecting it he concluded

that there was not enough substance to justify writing a biography and so he abandoned the project.

When he first left the Institute and went to New York he occupied an office in the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He gave that up when he finished the Fritchett book. By that time the Foundation was dissolved (check). Carnegie is now on the tenth floor of the same building, the Guarantee Trust Building, at 522 Fifth Avenue.

Again Mrs. Bailey directed me to Miss Eicholzer for details in Dr. Flexner's life and career during the time that she was not with him.

1942

9/15

TOYNBEE

Biographical

STEWART

EICHELSER

Eichelsler to Aydelotte.

"Toynbee accepted Mr. Stewart's invitation to come to Princeton and is here today. (Perhaps I didn't tell you that Mr. ~~Kxxxxxx~~ Stewart wrote Mr. Toynbee that you were away, but that he and other members of the economics group would be glad to have him come). He will be going on to Philadelphia in the morning."

A File, Eichelsler, Marie

10/31

GENERAL

FOREIGN

SITE (Buildings & Grounds)

FOUNDERS

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

GENERAL

REPORTS

FLEXNER, A.

STEIN

MAASS, HERBERT

VEBLER, OSWALD

OPPENHEIMER, ROBERT

GOTTMANN, JEAN

LEIDESDORF, SAMUEL D.

ELLIOT, T. S.

TOYNBEE, ARNOLD

LEVY, DAVID M.

BIRKHOFF, D.

✓EICKELSER

WEYL, HERMAN

Academic Personnel

Facilities

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Academic Organization

Corporation

Biographical

(See FLEXNER, A., Biographical - Interview of 10/31/55)

1956

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ EICHELSER, MARIE G.

Biographical

PLEKNER, A.

AYDELOTTE, F.

VEBLEN, O.

Interview ~~XIEM~~ by telephone with Marie G. Eichelser
in New York, April 15, 1956.

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Telephone Interview with Miss Eichelser, 4/15/56