

MOREY, CHARLES RUFUS

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Panofsky's (?) appreciation of C. R. Morey.

Panofsky File: Morey (Filed in Vertical Drawer)

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

Beginning with Panofsky's visit to Princeton and hope to come to IAS, March 29, 1934 to December 1, 1936 correspondence between Flexner and Panofsky. Letter of appointment absent.

A, 10/18/56, Home IAS Panofsky file section

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

FLEXNER, A.

MOREY, C. R.

Relations WOI

Academic Organization

Biographical

Panofsky to Flexner, March 29, 1934.

Thanks for visit to Princeton. They have decided to come to Princeton in fall, and ~~leave the rest to destiny.~~ leave the rest to destiny. Chance to work with Morey great--I. A. S. a utopia--He was not promised an offer by Flexner but thereafter vigorously pressed for one, informing Flexner that he had declined both Chicago and N. Y. U. (3/21/35)

A, 10/18/56, Panofsky (File No. 11)

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

ARCHAEOLOGY

Academic Activities

HISTORY OF ART

PRINCETON

Relations WOI

MORSE, C. R.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

SCHLUNK

WEITSMANN

PANOFSEY

Flexner to Morse from London, June 28, 1934, commenting on his inability to do anything for Schlunk and Weitsmann, but mentioning an interesting conversation with Panofsky. "It seems to me clear that we must be most punctilious in helping him to carry out his engagements with New York University both for his sake and because of ultimate possibilities therein which I can explain to you when I see you in the fall."

III-24

1933

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

GENERAL (CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY)

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

FLEXNER, A.

STRAUS, PERCY S.

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Academic Organization

Educational Institutions

Biographical

Flexner is endeavoring to convince Straus that the Institute should proceed with the Humanities. He cites the adequate treatment of the sciences and professions in institutions of higher learning generally in this country. Fifty or seventy-five years ago the provision made for them was far inferior to that which was made for the humanities, but at the present the pendulum has swung as to the opposite direction. The cultivation of the Humanities is distinctly in danger.

As long ago as 1931 the Bulletin of the California

Institute of Technology, originally founded as an institute for research in science, contained on its title page the words, "An Institute of Research in Science, Engineering, and the Humanities." Prior to that, in 1928, it said, "one of the largest and most attractive buildings on the Institute campus is devoted to work in the humanities." At least three pages of the catalogue explain why the California Institute felt the necessity, even for the sake of science, to build up an interest in the humanities.

Flexner says his own reports to the Board have from the very beginning insisted on the three great divisions. The start has been made in the first and the second. He wants to start the third before his connection with the Institute ceases.

Then he describes the negotiations which led to his proposed appointment of Professor Panofsky. He has known him for a long time in Hamburg and here. He was in America at New York University on a temporary basis. Flexner gave his assurance to Chancellor Chase that he would

do nothing to interfere with their retention of Panofsky. Since that time Panofsky told Morey, and Flexner quotes the letter, that Flexner urged Panofsky to remain with N. Y. U. and take the offer of the professorship. But Panofsky does not intend to take the offer of New York University, and, therefore, he is available to the Institute.

It is Flexner's policy never to interfere with a man leaving the Institute for a better post. By the same token he does not cede on other people's territory. He knows that several institutions are after Panofsky.

As to the building up of Humanistic Studies, there is a survey being undertaken by a very competent person at the present time. He was of the opinion that the way to build up humanistic studies in the United States is primarily and fundamentally to build up the great centers--Harvard and Princeton--from which men will go to other institutions and strengthen them. He says that Princeton is a pioneer in this field. It established a professorship of art in 1881 before Harvard or any other institution had done so, and it maintained its eminence. Professor Morey,

the present head of the School, was offered a professorship at Harvard last year, but declined it. Mr Fleener thinks that Princeton is a more important center for studies of this kind than is known outside of the circle of humanists themselves.

Strauss to Fleener, March 18, 1935.

Strauss, evidently a Trustee of New York University, comes back at Fleener with the suggestion that until we have proved the success of the efforts in mathematics and economics, we shouldn't go into the humanities. He draws a cautious picture about finances saying that we have the possibility of having to put capital into buildings, and with the unknown cost of the department of economics, it might be extremely unwise to do anything more ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ about the humanities. He went on to say that competition between universities always impressed him as highly undesirable. "If" in the field of education cooperation cannot develop, it would be a sad commentary on the approach of

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universities to their joint problems."

Flexner to Strauss, March 22, 1935.

He defends the proposed selection of Panofsky and again repeats the arguments that he is not robbing New York University of anybody. "As a matter of fact, though this will be a startling statement, the Institute has in less than two years done more cooperating than all other universities in this country during the same period. In one department, mathematics, within a year and a half, we have at our own expense cooperated for periods of almost invariably a year by offering the opportunities of both Princeton and the Institute to men holding academic posts in the following institutions: Chicago, Cal. Tech., Univ. of Vienna, Univ. of Cincinnati, etc., etc....opportunities which they never had before in their lives."

Flexner to Strauss, April 24, 1935.

He has lunched with Chancellor Chase and Professor Cook of New York University, and it was a "love feast."

They agree entirely that Panofsky should come to the Institute. The third point which Strauss made ~~involves~~ involved money. Flexner agreed with him that the Institute must live within its income. It cannot be forecast with certainty Flexner can run the Institute on \$300,000 a year or he can run it on \$1,000,000 a year, but it would be run in different ways. We have a surplus of about \$50,000 on the basis of next year's budget. We could save \$4,0,000 a year, thus we would have a surplus of one-third of our probable income.

"After the Board Meeting on Monday I spent another day in New York conferring with persons who may possibly be interested in the development of the Institute. It is too early to ask help, for we have thus far made a success in only one field, but there is no doubt in my mind that when the time comes we can secure additional help from the outside, and in this I am leaving out of consideration any future benefactions from Mr. Semberger and Mrs. Fuld."

(Having just finished the correspondence with Frankfurter, he is happy to thank Strauss/ for his interest and his courtesy in taking up his points.)

Straus to Flexner, April 26, 1935.

He is writing in the light of his statements made at the Board meeting. "I have great hopes for an even more outstanding piece of work in the social sciences than we are now doing in mathematics, which I recognize to be the best department of its kind in the ~~united~~ country, if not in the world. Of course, this opinion as to mathematics is based largely on what you have told me.

"I can see the social sciences, in the course of the next five to six years, requiring far greater funds than we now have. Mr. Szabberger, although advanced in years, is young for his age. We all hope that he will live for many more years. Naturally, the full amount which Mr. and Mrs. Fuld plan to leave to the Institute, will not come to it until after their deaths. I can foresee not only the possibility, but the probability of the development of the social sciences being limited by lack of funds. That is the basis of the attitude I took at the meeting."

He thinks that the humanities are doing well enough at the hands of other universities.

"In spite of the fact that all the other directors apparently disagreed with me, I cannot help thinking that the step we took at the last meeting was premature." He is disappointed, but does not resent it.

Planner to Straus, April 27, 1935.

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He gives further discussion about his feeling about ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ financial resources. "I have reason to believe that our present resources will be supplemented from other sources, though I cannot say precisely when. Second, what is the great and perhaps only real contribution that I can make? It lies, I believe, in the formulation of a general policy and in the choice of men."

He thinks that a small economic group can work for several years without any considerable expense, because being young, they cannot be expected to take the responsibility for workers. In the course of years the

School of Economics will expand, but there is no particular date for this.

In the humanities we have two men. There have been no promises made to them, but their field is a big one.

"Neither of these departments is going to develop substantially until our resources increase. The men chosen can perfectly well work by themselves and as they are in their best years it is far better that they should work alone or with such cooperation as Princeton affords than to go on with their university professorships...We can any year quit the visiting professorship in mathematics and resume it later when our financial resources increase. We can also decrease the amount of the grants and increase the sum later when our resources increase. Thus, practically one-third of our income--that is, our surplus and the two foregoing items--can be disposed of in the light of conditions from one year to the next, even if we do not receive an additional cent. In effect, therefore, we have set a standard in two new departments and we can sit back and await developments without imperiling our solvency.

"As to being outvoted, I formed that habit at the General Education Board. It occurred so frequently that I was some times more surprised when my associates agreed with me than when they disagreed with me. Our Board is developing along the lines of the General Education Board in that respect. There are no personal feelings and everybody-- now that Professor Frankfurter has been omitted--accepts the decision of the majority wholly and enthusiastically-- and no one more so than yourself."

B File, Straus, PercyS.

April

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

See Veblen Interview December 10, 1956 (p. 3). Panofsky
an instance of Flexner's placation of Princeton.

Veblen Interview, 12/10/56

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

MERITT, BENJAMIN D.

At Board meeting the question was raised as to whether instead of beginning two new schools in the coming autumn it would be wiser to forecast possible budget of the School of Economics and Politics and estimate the cost involved in the support of the two existing schools over a period of 15 years. The Director stated that a forecast was in his judgment impossible and the institution could only develop if it carefully "kept within the sum of money available, from year to year, retaining a safe margin." He gave illustrations and examples stressing the importance of a more definite understanding with the Trustees of Princeton University.

Consensus was favorable to the Director's suggestion that two appointments be made in the School of Humanistic Studies on the ground that the Board should support cautious leadership. Agreement was unanimous that no appointments in any school should be made unless every possible precaution had been taken to preserve the level which had been established in the School of Mathematics.

The Board approved the appointment of Professor Benjamin D. Meritt as professor in the School of Humanistic Studies at \$90000 a year when his salary at the University

shall terminate. Usual provisions for retirement and contribution. Board also authorized an appointment of Professor Erwin Panofsky as professor in the School of Humanistic Studies at a salary of \$10,000 when his salary at New York University shall terminate with the usual provisions for retirement.

Mr. Percy S. Strauss requested that he be ~~xxx~~ recorded ^{not} as voting on the organization of the School of Humanistic Studies.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

SALARIES

Academic Personnel

✓ PANOVSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

HERZFELD, ERNST

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The Director's report made recommendations for the first two appointees in the School of Humanistic Studies. In this he revised the starting position of the Institute on academic salaries. He commended the Board on the occasion of its last meeting at refusing to adopt a plan for standardized salaries. He now has reached the conclusion that the Institute offers sufficient inducement in the conditions of work and study so that it need not offer a special inducement to men whom it wishes to appoint. "I am strongly convinced that we should offer at the outset no particular financial inducement to those whom we invite to join the Institute." (page 6) He does not think that the highest academic salaries paid by the Institute are too high.

He does not change his opinion that academic salaries in this country should be higher generally, but he does think that men coming to the Institute on appointment for the first time should be pleased with the salary which they are receiving in the place from which they come, and thereafter, as they demonstrate their merit and capacity to get along in the Institute's work, salaries will be "gradually and eventually elevated to the standard upon which the institution began."

In this he referred particularly to two young scholars who "have been engaged in making a survey ~~in~~ of the resources in the field of humanism from New York to Washington. Their work will probably require another year, and the budget will contain an item to provide for its continuance for a second year if found necessary." The budget contained an item of \$6,000 for this purpose.

Compare this with correspondence file ~~XIX~~ III-24 for Morey's request of July 10, 1935, for continuance of the sums furnished by the Institute for the work of Helmut Schlunck and Kurt Weitzmann at \$3,000 each per year. Schlunck and

Weitzmann were working on the Antioch dig, a Princeton project.

At the same meeting the board after much discussion and against the arguments for economy advanced by Percy Straus, authorized the appointment of Meritt at \$9,000 and Panofsky at \$10,000, each effective when their connections with Johns Hopkins and New York University respectively should terminate. (page 4)

Trustees Minutes, April 22, 1935

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

STRAUS, PERCY S.

Biographical

✓ PANOPSKY, ERWIN

MERRITT, B. D.

FOUNDERS

Cooperation

Percy Straus and Hardin in the absence of Louis Bamberger at this Trustees meeting opposed the appointment of Merritt and Panofsky and the initiation of the School of Humanistic Studies, Apparently on the budgetary aspects.

Was this the beginning of Louis Bamberger's alienation? This was a meeting at which Frankfurter was dropped, and Percy Straus and Flexner were re-elected Trustees.

Also see October 28 and October 29, 1935, Chronological where Bamberger says after land is bought their fortunes will not permit of further expansion. There is a criticism that there was too much land bought and he cites Mrs. Fuld as feeling this.

Trustees' Minutes, April 22 1935

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APPOINTMENTS

Academic Personnel

BENEFITS

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

Flexner to Panofsky, April 25, 1935.

Invites him to become professor at initial salary of \$10,000 a year to begin whenever ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ his salary in his present post ceases. (Someone has marked in pencil on this carbon copy of the letter September 1, 1935 as being the date). 5 per cent TIAA by Institute and Panofsky. Unless term of appointment is prolonged by mutual consent, Panofsky will retire at 65 years of age.

D, Panofsky, Erwin

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (FINEARTS
GRADUATE CENTER)

Relations WCAI

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

COOK, WALTER W. S.

From Walter W. S. Cook to Flexner, April 25, 1935.

Informs Flexner that he and Panofsky have over the luncheon table discussed the matter of his new appointment with the Institute and his cooperation with the Department of Fine Arts. All the details have been worked out, and both Panofsky and Cook are well satisfied.

During the coming academic year, Panofsky plans to give one full course for the University at the Metropolitan Museum.

During the first term he will lecture on "Principles of Baroque Art," and during the second term on "Michelangelo."
D File, Cook, Walter W. S.

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Activities

/ PANOFSKY, E.

Biographical

MERRITT, B.

Flexner to Finley (Editor, New York Times):

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"You may be interested to know that next autumn we are taking a further step in the development of the Institute for Advanced Study by creating a School of Humanistic Studies, to the faculty of which two appointments have been made, one an American, Professor Benjamin D. Meritt, who, after a series of quick promotions, has for the last two years occupied Gildersleeve's chair at Johns Hopkins; the other a German exile, Professor Erwin Panofsky, one of the most distinguished art historians in the world. There is a brief account of this school in Monday's Times."

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/PANOFSKY, E.

Flexner to Miss Greene (The Pierpont Morgna Library, NYC)

"P.S. The matter of Panofsky has been arranged to the entire satisfaction of Walter Cook, Chancellor Chase, and the Institute as well as Panofsky himself. There was really no difficulty that could not be cleared up in the course of a brief luncheon."

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1935
SCHOOL OF THE HUMANITIES

Academic Organization

ART

Academic Activities

ARCHEOLOGY

✓ PANOFSKY

Biographical

MERRITT, B.

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Letter from Flexner to Hanus referring to Hanus' letter of July 19, 1935
defining humanities

See SCHOOL OF THE HUMANITIES - Academic Organization

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

MORSE, C. R.

Biographical

PAANOFSKY, ERWIN

Plan for present and future development of School of
Humanistic Studies to Flesher by Panofsky and Morse.

Filed in vertical file under "R" for School of Humanistic Studies

B, School of Humanistic Studies Correspondence

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

His letters to Flexner always rather obsequious, and almost invariably terminate with ~~He usually signed himself to~~ Flexner "very gratefully" and "respectfully yours." When he wrote to Aydelotte he wrote more as an equal and a friend.

D File, Erwin Panofsky
A File, Erwin Panofsky

PANOFSKY

Biographical

SWARZENSKI, HANS

Panofsky to Flexner setting ~~forth~~ forth reasons why his and Morey's nomination of Hans Swarzenski should not wait for Meritt's return and judgment.

A, 10/18/56, IAS file section on Panofsky

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (FINE ARTS
GRADUATE CENTER)

Relations WQAI

✓ PANOFKY, ERWIN

Biographical

FLANER, A.

COSE, WALTER W. S.

HERZFELD

Cook to Flanner.

The confirmation of arrangements whereby Herzfeld will come and live in Princeton and carry on his research and publication where there is an excellent art library for his purposes, and at the same time, give one course per term at New York University. Herzfeld's expected publication of the results of 20 years of excavation will be a great contribution to science.

"Dr. Herzfeld is internationally regarded as the most outstanding scholar in the field of Near Eastern art. For the

past twenty years, he has directed one expedition after another in Persia on behalf of the University of Berlin, the German Government, and the Oriental Institute in Chicago. Last year, his excavation of Persepolis was completed and his recent dismissal as Professor in Berlin and completion of his contract with Chicago which terminated January 1st of this year, leaves him entirely free to come to this country. He is not only universally accepted as the outstanding scholar in the ancient art of the Near East, but also has personal qualifications which will enable him to fit perfectly into the American scene. He speaks English with practically no accent, and has many influential and prominent friends in this country."

He speaks of the appointment of such outstanding scholars as Panofsky, Meritt, Lowe and Herzfeld as a great contribution to American scholarship. It will raise the level of higher education in other American institutions.

D File, Cook, Walter W. S.

"Within a comparatively short time, the Institute for Advanced Study has become one of the most potent factors in American education. I have often wondered whether Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld, when they brought this Institute into existence, realized what a great contribution they were making. Most professors in American universities are so overburdened with teaching and administrative details that they have little opportunity for research and publication. However, the establishment of this Institute with a small group of outstanding scholars who are devoting themselves primarily to the advancement of knowledge is an outstanding challenge to all our American universities."

He cites the recent announcement of Professor Conant of Harvard of the future creation of a limited number of chairs for professors who would not be attached to any one department, and who would devote themselves to research and be free from the routine of administration. Cook is sure that the creation of these proposed chairs, one of which will be financed by Thomas Lamont, is the direct result of the existence of

the Institute, which is a constant example of the fact that the most important element in an institution is the scholar, rather than the brick and mortar and machinery which surrounds him. "Everyone in this country and abroad who is vitally interested in the future of the advancement of knowledge and the preservation of scholarship can be deeply grateful to Mr. Banberger and Mrs. Feld for the unique contribution which they have made."

D. P. S. Cook, Walter W. S.

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POLICIES

Administration

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

After the meeting with faculty, Panofsky wrote Flexner apologizing for speaking out against successor to Flexner in his own image ("Vertreter") and in the fear that when the master's hand is gone the successor would "assert himself." Flexner to Panofsky, February 12, 1936 giving reason for suggestion: "...inasmuch as my term of service is bound to be relatively brief and is occupied with the working out of a technique, it is important both for the schools and the Institute as a whole--if what I have done is ~~am~~ sound -- that my successor should be thoroughly saturated with my ideas. If in this way we can procure continuity over a period of say 15 or 20 years, then the third director can come in entirely new and able to survey critically what we have done, making with the cooperation of the staff such changes and such developments as the general academic situation and the possibilities of personnel suggest."

A, 10/18/56 Section of IAS off. file on Panofsky |

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Panofsky to Flexner thanking him for approving his and Morey's ~~unfavorable~~ recommendations: "By agreeing with the propositions submitted to you by Professor Morey and myself you have not only, I hope, made a further contribution to the progress of scholarship, but also fostered the fine spirit of cooperation between the IAS and the Department of Art and Archaeology."

A, 10/18/56, Section of IAS file on Panofsky

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

MODERN ART

MOREY

✓ PANOFSKY

STILLWELL

DOWNNEY

ROWLEY

FORSYTHE

Relations WPA
Academic Organization
Academic Activities
Biographical

Morey to Panofsky, November 17, 1936, after a conference with Panofsky and all the permanent members of the Art and Archeology staff:

(1) Asking for ~~\$5000~~ \$500 from the Institute for tracings of the mosaics at Constantinople recently discovered (Hagia Sophia) needed by the Princeton group, but the Department has had

to spend out of its income for current expenses \$1,000 to complete the remodeling of the building and cannot find the money. Weitzmann of the Institute would perhaps be the chief beneficiary.

(2) Grants for research Antioch--"In view of the pending revision of the arrangement between the Institute and W. A. Campbell... and at the suggestion of Dr. Flexner, I have omitted his / case from consideration. The other men for whom grants are requested for research are Stillwell and Downey.

Stillwell is directing publication of the annual report of the dig. Princeton's contribution to the expenses of Antioch is the cost of publication; therefore, Stillwell is regarded by the participants as a proper charge on Princeton costs on publication costs and Princeton "and object to any salary for him on the excavation budget other than the expenses consequent on his annual inspection of the dig." Morcy suggests a grant of six years, a grant for \$2,000 for six years, for Stillwell (Stillwell is a member of the faculty at the University in full standing on his return from Athens, and would be granted says Morcy in a handwritten note, leave by the University if the

grant (Institute grant) was made.

Downey, presently on the Institute budget, 1936-37, on \$1500 for Antioch as research man for the textual sources. Rejected for fellowship by the Graduate School Committee because of his age and the number of fellowships which he has already held. Morey says Princeton needs him for the next six years of the Antioch dig, and asks a continuation of the grant 1937-1942.

(3) Grants to members of the Department of Art and Archeology for research in other fields, a matter, Morey says, Panofsky, Flexner and he have often talked about with the Institute promising kindly consideration.

(a) George Rowley has a half year leave on full salary coming to him first term 1938-39 has collected work for a book on Chinese painting but needs time to write it. Suggests grant of \$2500 to enable him to take another half year without salary from the University, second of 1937-38 to finish the book.

(b) George Peraythe whom he recommends for a stipend of \$2,000 for a half year to complete collection of material on St. Martin D'Angers and Carolingian architecture with some qualifications.

Morey

(4)/ Return^{to} the urgency of Alfred Barr, Director of the Museum of Modern Art, for appointment to the Institute in a professorship of modern art.

(5) Joint publications apparently arranged participation already with the Institute.

(6) Morey asks for an assistant to the Curator of Slides and Photographs--suggests \$1200 ~~see~~ to \$1500 as a proper recompense for the use by Institute personnel of McCormick's slides and photographs.

(7) Asks the Institute to participate with the University in bringing Dr. Goldschmidt for graduate teaching on joint invitation. Great medievalist.

(8) Suggests Institute consider establishment of a chair in musicology.

desiderata
Morey has the grace to say, "This is a heavy offering. Nevertheless, it represents pretty much the sum total of the ~~desiderata~~ so far as our staff is concerned, and I think that friendly consideration of the research needs thereof as here set forth will make for an even greater degree of cooperation than that which the Institute and the Department have enjoyed ever since you came...since our conversation I feel dubious about this request. I think, however, that it is best for all concerned that a direct answer be made to it to clear up any misunderstanding as to the extent of the use the Institute makes of this section."

D. Rumanistic Studies, School of
(Correspondence, Rumania, etc.)

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GENERAL (Bryn Mawr)

Relations WOI

FLEXNER, BERNARD

Biographical

PARK, MARION (PRESIDENT OF BRYN MAWR)

✓ PANOFSKY, IRWIN

Park to Flexner, April 16, 1937.

Informs him that Bernard Flexner suggested inviting Panofsky or Herzfeld of the I. A. S. to deliver a series of the Mary Flexner Lectures in October and November, 1937. She and Panofsky have arranged a series of 6 lectures and asks Flexner's permission.

Flexner to Park, April 17, 1937.

Assents to the arrangement. Asks President Park if it is true that Bryn Mawr College is prepared to furnish \$2500 a year for a three-year period to complete Miss Goldman's excavations at Tarsus. Goldman hopes to complete the excavation and write it up within four years, and will require \$12,000 a year for the first two years and \$6,000 for the third and fourth years. Flexner asks \$2500 for the first two years each and

\$1250 for each of the third and fourth.

Park to Flexner, April 21, assenting to contribution by Bryn Mawr
of \$7500 for the term of the excavations.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

Panofsky will give six lectures at Bryn Mawr College in the early autumn to be published by the Oxford University Press dealing with secular iconography of the Renaissance.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

FLENNER, A.

Biographical

MR. DODDS

PANOFSKY

Panofsky to Corey, September 2, 1937.

Discusses a letter from Fleener to Panofsky about Panofsky's suggestion that a certain stipendiate receive a grant-in-aid of \$1500 suddenly made available to the School of Humanistic Studies. Panofsky quotes Fleener as follows:

"I shall be very happy to have Foreyth as a member of the Institute, but I have an understanding with President Dodds that no appointment of a member of the Princeton Faculty is to be made by the Institute without having first

received his approval...I would suggest, therefore, that Professor Horey take the matter up with President Bodde and communicate to me any decision that President Bodde may make, and that no formal announcement be made to Professor Foreyth for the coming year until this formality has been complied with."

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POLICIES

PANOFSEY, ERWIN

FLEXNER, A.

Administration

Biographical

Panofsky to Flexner, September 16, 1937.

He sends to Flexner and asks his advice about a letter from the Frick collection in New York, an invitation. He asks advice because, he says, Miss Helen Frick is violently anti-German, "so that I have never entered her Library in view of the absurd fact that from her point of view I don't cease to belong to the Fatherland until I shall have become an American citizen. The Frick Collection is theoretically independent although I suppose that she still has considerable influence with its management. As my answer in a way involves the attitude of the Institute I should not like to write the usual letter..."

Flexner to Panofsky, September 20, 1937.

"I should not, in your place, pay the slightest attention to Miss Frick's anti-German or pro-German views, for I do not think it

matters to you ~~or~~ or to me or to anybody how Miss Frick feels. It also seems to me to be a mistake to answer intolerance with intolerance. On the contrary, I should, as far as personal and institutional dignity allowed, show these people how much superior you are to the considerations which move them, and also, incidentally, how, with all their anti-German views, they cannot get along without either Germans or Jews. If it appeals to you or interests you I should advise you to accept Mr. Clapp's invitation in the same objective fashion in which he extends it, and to add to your acceptance that members of the Institute do not accept honoraria for an occasional lecture, which is a matter of courtesy between institutions. The result will be that you will have the run of the collection regardless of Miss Frick, and that is something that may prove worth while to you and your students."

D File, Panofsky, Erwin, 1936-1944

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

MOREY, C. R.

Panofsky to Morey, October 6, 1937.

Encloses a four-page double spaced memorandum for suggestions and amendments. Memorandum is to Flexner, and contains a list of five possible candidates for grants-in-aid to the Institute. From that memorandum:

"Mr. Morey and I were very agreeably surprised to hear that the chances of temporarily inviting young and promising art historians to the Institute are better than we expected. We have scanned the possibilities and I should like to make the following suggestions, which have the full approval of Professor Morey."

This is for the year 1938-1939. They suggest:
Rensselaer W. Lee, Francis W. Robinson of the Museum of Cincinnati, Mr. Carson Webster of Northwestern University,

Professor David Robb of the University of Minnesota, and
Dr. Huntley of Harvard University.

Morey cordially agrees with the list on October 8, 1937.

Panofsky File, M - 1936-48

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

MOREY,

Biographical

/ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Taking the advice of Prof. Morey of Princeton University Dr. Flesner appointed Prof. Panofsky, and as happened in the School of Mathematics so the School of Humanistic Studies grew.

1936
BRYN MAWR

Relations WOAI

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

PLEXNER, BERNARD

PLEXNER, ABRAHAM

In 1938,

(Bernard) Panofsky delivered some lectures at Bryn Mawr on arrangements or on a grant given to Bryn Mawr by Flexner. (Was this the money which he placed at the disposal of Bryn Mawr as a memorial for Mary Flexner, his sister?) Flexner, Abraham, insisted after securing an agreement with his brother to this effect, that the purpose to the lectures printed by the Oxford Press should contain the following statement, "The lectures were, with the kind permission of President Park, repeated at Princeton under the auspices of the Institute for Advanced Study in the Department of Art and Archeology of Princeton University."

D File, Panofsky, Erwin, 1936-1944

FLEXNER, ABRAHAM

Biographical

VEBLER, OSWALD

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

GENERAL

Administration

Flexner to Veblen:

In reference to the plans to the new Institute Flexner writes "If sixteen professors are each to have a 'crack' at the plans of the four architects the probabilities are that the plans will not be agreed on until doomsday."

"There is another point which I think ought to be cleared up in the interest of good administration. Professor Panofsky called me up last evening to say that you had called on him and made a suggestion involving a total re-arrangement of the plans for building his house. This procedure seems to me to be very bad administrative technique. Matters of this kind should be cleared over my desk or that of Mr. Maass. If the several members of the Building Committee are free to approach any of the architects or the professors building houses, without my knowledge, we shall get into inextricable confusion. I have no love for formalities, but I do have a strong feeling that the way to avoid trouble and to save time is to have a simple procedure rather than the complex one involved in

a suggestion from you to Professor Panofsky, from Professor Panofsky to me, and perhaps from me to Mr. Maass. What I did in the Panofsky case was done on the authority and with the knowledge of Mr. Maass after a protest from neighbors whose good will it is important for us to keep. The solution arrived at was not mine or that of Mr. Maass, but a solution agreed on by Mr. Constock, Professor Panofsky's architect, Mr. Sincereaux, and the neighbors most deeply concerned. I told Professor Panofsky last night that under no circumstances would I reopen the question.

4/5
4/6

FLEMMEN, ABRAHAM

Biographical

VEBLER, OSWALD

✓ PANOFSKY, HENRI

GENERAL

Administrative

Veblen to Flemmers

Veblen says that the Panofsky incident did not happen as Flemmers stated. Veblen and his wife called on the Panofsky's and "they brought the conversation ~~around~~ around to their building enterprise and told us about the relocation of their house and the reasons for it. I remarked that I thought there might have been another way of meeting the problem which would have been less expensive to the Institute, and explained the simple geometrical point which is involved. After that I dismissed the question from my mind, but Panofsky tells me that he thought it over and came to the conclusion that he ought to make it clear that he would not object to this alternative solution, which he thought might have been overlooked in the previous consideration of the subject. So he telephoned directly to you, without consulting me."

Flemmers replies on 4/6/38 that the Panofsky incident "is not worth considering except as showing how important it is not to stir these people up after a decision has

was deliberately reached." He says that the architects should have borne in mind the importance of keeping a strip of lawn continuous with that of the adjacent houses and that "if Panofsky's plans were now changed and lots 1 and 2 merged it would simply mean that whoever builds on Lot 3 would look into their back yards."

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

BAILEY, MRS. ESTHER S.

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Mrs. Bailey to Panofsky, April 20, 1938.

She notifies him that his salary has been increased to \$10,500, effective July 1, 1938. Also, that Dr. Swarzenski has been appointed Research Assistant in the School of Humanistic Studies for 1938-1939, and listing 6 who will receive stipends or grants in 1938-1939. Dr. Weitzmann's appointment as Field Mediaevalist is continued, and there are four others whose stipends are continued into the academic year 1938-1939.

D File, Panofsky, Erwin, 1936-1944

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA I

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

Morey to Flexner, September 29, 1938.

Panofsky has suggested some lectures by foreign scholars at \$50 apiece, the fee to be shared by the Department of Art and Archaeology in Princeton and the Institute. Dr. Paul Frankl on stained glass, Charles Tolnai (De Tolnay?), authority on Flemish Painting, and Dr. Edgar Wind. This is an illustration of an Institute man going to the University to get Flexner to agree to what he wants, apparently.

On October 5, 1938, Flexner writes a joint letter to Morey and Panofsky saying that while the Institute is trying to hug the shore this year, he agrees, and therefore will pay have the fee for Dr. Frankl and Mr. Tolnai.

D, Morey, C. R.

9/29

FRANKL, PAUL

Biographical

✓PANOFSKY, ERWIN

MOREY, C. R.

Morey to Flexner.

Panofsky has suggested lectures by Frankl to Morey for Princeton University. Also Tolnai (de Tolnay) \$50 each--would IAS pay half? Flexner (10/5) Yes.

D, Morey, C. R.

MEMBERS

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

✓ PANOPSKY, IRWIN

Publications

Relations WOI

Biographical

Lectures Panofsky at Northwestern University. Publication
by Oxford Press of his lectures at Bryn Mawr and Princeton
University. (p. 2)

Trustees' Minutes, 1/23/39

2/11

EAK HOUSING

Facilities

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

Panofsky to Flemer, February 11, 1939.

He raises two questions about his house on Battle Road; one, the recapture clause entitling the Institute to re-purchase the house at any time up to June 11, 2113 and to take possession of it within one or two months even after his debt has been completely paid off. This, he feels, is very prejudicial to the interests of himself or his heirs insofar as any action which might be taken by the Institute at some time in the future. He, therefore, asks whether the recapture clause may not be modified by transforming it into an option providing that Panofsky or his heirs should offer the Institute an opportunity to purchase it if they wish to dispose of it. Such a privilege should only be exercised after his debts are completely paid off.

He also points out that whereas the cost of the land as purchased from the Institute was \$1500. He has paid the improvements which accounted for an additional \$1383, bringing the total price to \$2883.

D File, Panofsky, Erwin, 1936-1944

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

BAILEY, MRS. ESTHER S.

Mrs. Bailey to Panofsky, May 26, 1939.

Informs him that stipends have been granted for 7 men. Panofsky is notified that Dr. Flexner is still hoping to secure funds for the next year, 1939-40 for Nordenfalk and Robinson.

D File, Panofsky, Erwin, 1936-1944

DE TOLNAY, CHARLES

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Aydelotte, December 17, 1939.

De Tolnay has been unable to publish his monumental work on Michelangelo in French because of the war, and now it awaits publication in English. He needs a bilingual assistant. Flexner that morning of the letter had gone over to see Professor Panofsky about the request, and he encloses a long quote from Panofsky about the worth, the importance of the publication of this material in English. And Panofsky conceded that de Tolnay was ^{one of} the greatest, ~~living~~ if not the foremost, living Michelangelo scholars. Panofsky urged that aid not to exceed \$120 which was all that was asked be given..

Aydelotte readily granted the request.

D File, Aydelotte, Frank, 1930-1945

INSTITUTE

Publications

✓ PANOFSKY, E.

Biographical

DE TOLNAY

CARNEGIE

Foundations

Excerpts from File II-6 re publication of Panofsky's and
de Tolnay's books.

See INSTITUTE - Publications

1900-1910

1910-1920

CARNEGIE CORPORATION

Foundations

GENERAL

Publications

PRINCETON (PRESS)

Relations WPAI

DE TOLNAY

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY

Correspondence with David Goodchild, Secretary for
Grants-in-Aid of American Council of Learned Societies,
for the costs of printing Panofsky's Albrecht Dürer, and
De Tolnay's book.

File II-6

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

FLIXNER, A.

LOWS, E. A.

✓ PANOFSKY, E.

ERNESTO, N.

GOLDMAN, HEVY

CAPPS, EDWARD

MERRITT, B.

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Biographical

1940

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CARNEGIE CORPORATION

Foundations

DE TOLNAY

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte to Panofsky, January 15, 1940.

Acknowledges a letter of January 12 which is not in the file. In it Panofsky says something about de Tolnay. Aydelotte says he is going over the whole business with the chairman of the budget committee day after tomorrow, and wants to talk with Panofsky about the question of application to the Carnegie Corporation for support of some of these candidates. My understanding is that we have received substantial help from them each year, and I hope that this will continue.

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FRANKL, PAUL

Biographical

✓ PANOPSKY, ERWIN

Panofsky to Aydelette.

Recommended for \$2,000 grant first 1940-41. See File.
Characterized by de Tolnay "as one of the best if not the best
art historian of his generation" in so far as periods of middle ages
and Renaissance are concerned.

D, School of Humanistic Studies

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

MITRANY, D.

FLEXNER, A.

Panofsky to Mitrany, February 16, 1940.

Informs him ~~xxxx~~ of the present which the staff gave Dr. Flexner after he resigned, reciting the fact that Ed Earle found the book originally owned by Professor Gilman, and fulfilling the various conditions decided by the staff. The book was procured through the kind cooperation of Mr. Bowman, the present president of Johns Hopkins, and his board. "Then we had a leather case made which is embossed with the stamp of the Institute and has in it a dedicatory page written by Mr. Lowe in his best Carolingian script // (reading: 'To the first director of the Institute for Advanced Study from the first faculty'), and signed by all of us." He explains that they did not dare entrust to the mails this item, and, therefore, Mitrany's signature is the only one of the Faculty missing which Panofsky hopes can be remedied as soon as Mitrany comes back to this country.
Panofsky File - M - 1936-48

February

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

INSTITUTE HISTORY

Institute History

See draft of material for a report written for the
Director to make to the Board of Trustees by Panofsky: not
used. (1941, February) Filed Vertical File.

School of Historical Studies (Betty Horton's File)

1941

April

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

MERRITT

Biographical

✓ PANOFSEY

HERZFELD

LOWE

Their reports on their work--valuable and detailed.

A, 10/18/56 School of Humanistic Studies Report to Board

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

EPIGRAPHY

Academic Activities

ARCHAEOLOGY

ORIENTAL STUDIES

PALEOGRAPHY

POLICIES

Administration

MERITT

Biographical

LOWE

HERZFELD

✓ PANOFSKY

For memorandum on above headings see memorandum filed in
Chronological File under 1941, 4/18 or in any of the first 6
subject headings.

D, Humanistic Studies (School of) (Correspondence, Memoranda, etc.)

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GENERAL

Publications

MOREY

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY

WEITZMANN

AYDELOTTE

Panofsky asks Aydelotte for \$2,850 half cost two Weitzmann works to be published by Princeton Press. Aydelotte refuses 10/21 not only because of lack of money, but because it has been principle of I. A. S. to pay men rather than subsidize publications.

D. Morey

1942

10/15
10/21

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

MEMBERS

Publication

~~PANOFSKY, ERWIN~~

Biographical

MOREY, C. R.

WEITZMANN

Panofsky to Aydelotte--Morey wants to help publish a work of Weitzmann's if IAS will halve expense. Panofsky urges cooperation. An auspicious sign that Princeton is willing to help publish work of IAS members.

Aydelotte to Morey, October 21. Can't find the \$2025 necessary. Believes IAS money should go for men, not publications, but would appreciate a conference with Morey.

This occurred before Weitzmann was given a joint appointment by Princeton & IAS, 1945, as Research Associate at University with rank of Associate Professor. But he was a member of IAS at D. Morey's request and did not even appear at IAS.

1942

10/15

GENERAL

Publications

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PRINCETON

Relations WPAI

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

AYDELOTT, F.

MOREY, C. B.

Panofsky to Morey, October 15, 1942, informing him of a communication from Morey saying that the Publication Committee of the University authorized \$1500 for the publication of a Weitzmann monograph and \$1325 for Weitzmann's brochure, half of the total estimated cost of both. Morey continued that the use of Princeton funds for publication of work by other than Princeton authors is somewhat out of line, and that it is assumed the Institute would probably wish to help to finance the publication

of its own staff. Panofsky supported the request for funds from the Institute, likening it to the relations in mathematical publications with Princeton University, and asking Apfeldt to for an opportunity to discuss it.

Hereafter, October 21, 1942, Marygrovesquand Aydelotte responded to Harey directly that it would be impossible for budgetary reasons to appropriate the \$2825 requested. The Institute is in straitened circumstances, the Treasurer fearing that new tax law will make a difference of something like \$30,000 in the income from endowment.

He is also not sure of the principle involved, since the Institute has in the past gone on the theory that it is better to use its funds to subsidize than to pay for publications, believing that money can be obtained from various funds to bring out contributions to knowledge of sufficient importance. He suggests talking over the problem some time later. There is no reference to any final disposition. (Check on this). Harey responded indicating there were arguments for paying for publication Khamany (October 22, 1942).

D. Harey, C. S.

3/22

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

HERZFELD

Biographical

LOWE

STEWART

MITRANY

ALEXANDER

WAPPEN

✓ PANOFSKY

WEITMANN, KURT

SWARZENSKI

See Chronological File, 1943, 3/22, for Minutes of
Executive Committee, March 22, 1943, in regard to the
above topics.

Executive Committee Minutes, March 22, 1943

1943
BENEFITS

Personnel

BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

HERZFELD

ALEXANDER

/PANOFSKY

WARREN

STEWART

MITRANY

See special action on benefits for academic personnel
and ~~xxx~~ personnel.. pp. 1-3.

Trustees' Minutes, 6/8/43

9/17

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

Fiske to Panofsky, Sept. 17, 1943 regarding his book Dürer.

Filed in Chronological File under 1943, 9/17.

D File, Panofsky, 1936-44

BRYN MAWR

Relations W.O.A.I.

POLICY

Administration

PANOFSKY

Biographical

Prof. Panofsky was approached to head department of Fine Arts at Bryn Mawr for the following year. He refused, but they asked him to make a lecture once a week. He was to discuss this with the Director.

1944
September

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

Appreciation of Panofsky's book, Albrecht Dürer.

Filed in Chronological file under 1944, September.

A (Attic) Report of the Director, October, 1944

10/11
10/12

~~PROFLEXER~~

~~Academic References~~

FLEXNER

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY

DE TOLNAY

FRANKL

Letters from Flexner, 10/11/44 and Panofsky 10/12/44,
to Hydolotte regarding a row between Flexner and Panofsky over
Panofsky's lack of communication completely with de Tolnay.

Letters filed in Chronological File under 1944, 10/11.

(file # 56)

A, 10/18/56, Home, Material for Trustees Committee on Inst. Policy

10/11
10/12

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

DE TOLNAY

FLEXNER

AYDELOTTE

Panofsky to Aydelotte October 12, 1944 and Flexner to Aydelotte October 11, 1944. (Both these letters are filed in the Chronological file under 1944, 10/11), regarding de Tolnay. Aydelotte's answer was to deplore Flexner's dealing with a faculty member and to remind his Trustees should do so only through the Director or Board. He has brought matter to attention of Chairman of the ~~Executive~~ Policy Committee, Maass.

A, 10/17/44

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES (MODERN ART) Academic Organization

✓ PANOFSKY ERWIN

Biographical

BARR, ALFRED H., JR.

Panofsky urges again the appointment of Alfred H. Barr, Jr. as Professor of the History of Modern Art in a report dated February 27, 1945, with supporting documents.

A, 10/18/56, Alfred H. Barr, Jr.

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BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

WEITSMANN

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY

Aydelotte to Baldwin Smith, Princeton, regarding sharing equally Weitzmann Weitzmann's salary of \$4500 to \$5000 with appropriate arrangements for different retiring age--65 & 68.

Aydelotte to Mattocks asking what benefit Weitzmann would rate at 68 on \$4,500 salary from Institute and Princeton.

Panofsky to Aydelotte on Weitzmann's status--Morcy and Panofsky had been assured by Fleener Weitzmann's appointment was permanent. Weitzmann likewise sure. Unger Weitzmann's professional qualifications justify permanent appointment.

A, 10/10/56, File No. 57.

11/26

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

DIRECTOR

Administration

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

EARLE, E. M.

✓ PANOFSKY, IRWIN

RR ALEXANDER

Earle, Panofsky, and Alexander appointed Faculty
Committee on successor to Director by Aydelotte.

Meritt, I. A. S.

DIRECTOR

Administration

MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY

STEWART

BROOK

RIEFLER

Panofsky suggests Moe for Director (3/9/46); Stewart transmits appraisal of Brook showing he is out of depth when out of his science 3/6/46. Stewart suggests Riefler 2/28/46. Lowe suggests (1) Sigerist of Johns Hopkins, (2) Shapley of Harvard, (3) Meritt of I. A. S. (2/9/46); Panofsky suggested Morse (2/11/46); Meritt preferred Blögen (2/12/46).

Earle, I. A. S., 1944-5

February
(Second term of 1945-46 year)

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ PANOFSKY, IRWIN

Biographical

For a list of the activities in the History of Art, part of the School of Humanistic Studies, see the list sent by Panofsky on the activities of two faculty members and 13 short-term members, School of Humanistic Studies I File.

School of Humanistic Studies I File

1946

5/13

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

E. C. P.

Academic Activities

MOORE, MARSHON

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

ZWORYKIN

Aydelette discussed Zworykin's plan for scientific control of the weather which would involve calculations by the Electronic Computer based on measurement of the amount of radiation emanating from the ground. He reported the Navy Department wanted to sign a contract with the Institute for approximately \$30,000 for two or three years to develop these studies. S. N. faculty would discuss the matter at their meeting May 14, 1946. Asked for comments, Morse opposed primarily an empirical rather than theoretical science. (Study of the weather). And it belongs in an engineering school rather than in an institution devoted to the liberal arts. If it is embarked upon it should be separated from the Institute as such; otherwise

the Institute might have a permanent weather forecasting station on its hands. Panofsky recalled primary consideration in the development of the E. C. P. was to solve theoretical problems, not practical ones.

D, Minutes Standing Committee of the Faculty, 1940-1946

FOUNDERS (MEMORIAL TO)

Corperation

~~ERWIN~~/PANOPSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Panofsky suggested swimming pool as fitting memorial.
Aydelotte: wouldn't do as memorial.

A, 10/18/56, Committee on Memorial

12/13
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1947

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Letters from Panofsky to Aydelotte, December 13, 1946, and
September 29, 1947.

Filed in Chronological File under 1946, 12/13.

A File, Erwin Panofsky

~~PANOFSKY~~

Biographical

Panofsky to Aydelotte, December 13, 1946.

Filed in Chronological File under 1946, 12/13.

D File, Riefler, W. W.

12/13

HISTORY OF ART

Academic Activities

~~PANOFSKY, IRWIN~~

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

KeyX Letter from Panofsky to Aydelotte regarding above.

Filed in Chronological file under 1946, 12/13.

A File, Panofsky

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

Aydelotte to Panofsky, February 20, 1947, granting him leave of absence of half salary for the year 1947-8 so Panofsky can accept the Charles Eliot Norton Professorship of Poetry at Harvard.

Letter filed in Chronological File under 1947-48.

School of Humanistic Studies II

Vertical file

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POLICIES

Administration

SALARIES (L of A)

Academic Personnel

SIEGEL

Biographical

MERRITT

✓ PANOFSKY

See Aydelette to Veblen regarding half-salary for Siegel in light of precedents for Merritt (at Oxford) and Panofsky (at Harvard). But Veblen's ~~prevalence~~ prevails and Siegel gets full pay though he is abroad.

See Memo from V-6

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

MOREY, C. R.

Biographical

SWARZENSKI, HANS

✓ PANOFSKY

Panofsky to Miss Dorothy Miner, The Walters Art Gallery,
Baltimore, Maryland, February 10, 1947.

He
asks for an appraisal by Miss Miner of Swarzenski's
qualities. This is in relation to a proposed more permanent
appointment to the Institute for Advanced Study.

On February 21, 1947, Miner to Panofsky.

She gives a glowing account of Swarzenski's devotion,
brilliance, daring, humility, curiosity, imagination, memory,
observation, etc., and places him in the realm of both Renaissance
and contemporary art as well as in the medieval field. She
gives as a critical or candid opinion a statement that he while
he is productive and creative, writing is arduous, so that,

therefore, he has not produced many written works on his field.
But that when he does, it is of extremely great use because
it is the product of terrific effort and devoted consideration.

Panofsky File, M - 1948-48 1936-48

1947

2/18

PANOFSKY

Biographical

HARVARD

Relations W.O.A.I.

Panofsky granted leave of absence for academic year 1947-48 on half salary to enable him to accept the Charles Eliot Norton Professorship of Poetry at Harvard.

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HARVARD

RelationsWOAI

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at their meeting of February 18, approved Aydelotte's recommendation that Panofsky should be granted leave of absence for the academic year 1947-1948 on half salary to accept the Charles Eliot Norton Professorship of Poetry at Harvard.

D File, Panofsky, Erwin, 1945

2/26

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

ALEXANDER

Biographical

HARLE, E. M.

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Alexander, Harle, and Panofsky, to Stewart as a Committee of the Faculty to Consider a Successor to Aydelotte. At that time there were ~~NINETEEN~~ NINE nine outsiders and two unnamed Faculty members receiving consideration. By March 5, there were only five outsiders, including as before, Oppenheimer and Strauss.

Faculty Minutes, Meeting February 26, 1947

1947

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

NUMBERS

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY, IRWIN

FRANKL

Lowe will lecture at Oxford; Panofsky, on leave of absence as Visiting Professor at Harvard University; Frankl in Berlin, considering a post on the faculty of Berlin University. He has not reached a decision.

Bohr hasn't answered. Professor Halperin has been unable to obtain a visa to enter the United States.

Faculty Minutes, 9/22/47

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1947
SALARIES (2 OF A)

academic personnel

MERRITT

Biographical

SIEGEL

✓ PANOFSKY

VEBLER, O.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelette to Veblen.

When Merritt went to Oxford and Panofsky to Harvard (1947-48) Institute gave them half their salaries.

When Siegel went to Germany, he had about 1/2 year on full salary (first 90 days during uncertainty whether he could go. Aydelette feels that Siegel should be returned to full salary not before October 1, 1947, for he has been more generously dealt with than the others already. But Veblen

evidently changed Aydelotte's mind, for Aydelotte wrote Siegel October 15, 1947 that he had "reconsidered" and his full salary was to be paid July 1, 1947.

Executive Committee February 18, 1947 heard Director say if Siegel had not returned from Germany by April 4, 1947 he would be on half pay thereafter. (Hadn't earned sabbatical?)

DE TOLNAY

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Flexner to Oppenheimer.

De Tolnay has been told to go June, 1948. Flexner is under obligations to continue bearing the burden of carrying out the founders' intentions. He says Panofsky is jealous. He requests Oppenheimer to do something about De Tolnay and invites ~~xxxxxxx~~ Oppenheimer to see him.

FA Confidential Files, March 7, 1957

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ PANOFSKY, IRWIN

Biographical

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part of the School of Humanistic Studies, see the list sent
by Panofsky on the activities of two faculty members and 13
short-term members, School of Humanistic Studies I File.

School of Humanistic Studies I File

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organisation

DETOLNAY

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY

OPPENHEIMER

PLEXNER

Oppenheimer to Flexner informing him pursuant to agreement that faculty asked him not to reopen de Tolnay membership extension matter. Panofsky's refusal to take any position, and his own lack of ground to do anything but abide by this action such as he regrets it.

D, de Tolnay

6/19

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

DEKNATEL, FREDERICK B. (Chairman Department
of Fine Arts, and Committee for the
Charles Eliot Norton Chair of Poetry)

Deknatel to Oppenheimer, June 19, 1948.

On behalf of the members on the Committee for the Charles Eliot Norton Chair of Poetry and his colleagues in the Department of Fine Arts at Harvard: "Professor Panofsky not only gave us a brilliant series of lectures which will be an important and permanent contribution to knowledge in our field when they are published, but also his enthusiasm and skill as a teacher made a deep impression and stimulated not only our advanced graduate students but all of us as well. We all came to feel that Professor Panofsky is one of the most gifted and one of the most effective people in our profession. It was with great regret that we saw him return to Princeton. We are, therefore, grateful that your Institute permitted us to borrow one of your most distinguished members for this academic year."

D File, Panofsky, ~~19~~ Erwin, 1945

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA

MOREY, C. R.

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Panofsky to Oppenheimer, January 5, 1951.

Transmits a request dated January 3 to Panofsky from Franklin Biebel, chairman of a committee to give a testimonial dinner to Professor Morey who after he retired from the Department of Art and Archeology at Princeton became cultural Attaché to the American Embassy at Rome. Biebel asked for a brief message of appreciation from the Institute to be read at the dinner. Panofsky felt that Oppenheimer should write the letter rather than himself, since Oppenheimer represented the Institute as a whole, and says also quite humbly that any letter sent by him would carry little weight, "all the more so as it is to Morey that I owe my own position at the Institute."

Panofsky said he felt Morey deserved this small gesture on the part of the Institute. "He is probably the greatest living art

historian. About twenty-five years ago only three American art historians were internationally known: Morey, Kingsley Porter, and Albert M. Friend. Morey is the oldest of these three; Kingsley Porter is dead; and Friend is a pupil of Morey's. Morey's contribution to the history of art is invaluable both in the realm of detailed research and constructive thought. Apart from this, he is respected and loved as a man of absolute unselfishness and real greatness of character (I don't know whether you have heard that he was responsible for Weitzmann's being called to Princeton although Weitzmann's views on certain fundamental problems differed, and differ, very sharply from his own). His importance as a teacher and 'patron' may be compared with that of Hilbert in mathematics. But more important from our point of view is the fact that he was the most loyal friend of the Institute for Advanced Study even at a time when the feelings of other members of the University were, to say the least, mixed. He has unfalteringly supported our aims from the very beginning and is chiefly responsible for the particularly cordial relations that exist between the art historians connected with the Institute and those connected with the University."

Oppenheimer to Professor Charles Rufus Morey, January 10,
1951 (Ibid.):

"The Institute for advanced Study welcomes this opportunity to send you a message of profound appreciation and of congratulation. We owe you much and we are thankful: for your great contributions to the history of art, for your counsel and your example, which have enriched the intellectual life of this community and which have been to this Institute an unfailing source of inspiration. These are debts to a trusted friend which it is an honor and a pleasure for us to acknowledge." Signed Robert Oppenheimer.

Morey responded February 6, 1951, with thanks--gratification that the bit he had to do with the origin and development of the Institute (your great institution) one of the happiest of circumstances in which I used to work at Princeton was the close cooperation between the Institute and the Department of Art and Archaeology."

D. Morey, Charles Rufus - Testimonial

LITERATURE

Academic Activities

MATHEMATICS

MORSE, MARSTON

Biographical

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Morse said Panofsky approved T. S. Eliot who was sponsored by Robert Oppenheimer. Creativity not I. A. S. field--but mathematics pretends to be creative.

Interview with Morse, 12/13/55

HONORS

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

AYDELOTTE, F.

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Panofsky to Aydelotte, March 9, 1955.

He declines the great honor offered him in Aydelotte's letter of March 5; namely, the Eastman professorship at Oxford University (one year). He gives two reasons, "each of which would have been prohibitive."

(1) He still owes a manuscript to the University of ~~S~~ Uppsala which has been very kind in time to him, and he must deliver the typed manuscript by October 1 this year.

(2) He is expecting "what I consider my two most distinguished English colleagues at the Institute for the first term of the academic year 1955-56: Martin Davies, Deputy Keeper of the National Gallery, and Francis Wormald, formerly of the British Museum and now Professor of Palaeography at the University of London." They have had difficulty securing leave of absence, and Panofsky feels that he can not be away since they have made the effort to be with him.

D File, Panofsky, Erwin, 1945

1955

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

STIEGLER, W.

VERMAN, G.

PLANNING, A.

✓ PANOFKY, E.

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Academic Organisation

Biographical

Interview with Winfield W. Stiefler, November 26, 1955.

~~Shelby White Leon Levy Archives Center~~

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organisation

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

POLICIES

Administration

PLENER, A.

Biographical

EARLE, E. M.

HERZFELD, ERNST H.

KANTOROWICZ, ERNST

WOODWARD, E. L.

ALFÖLDI, ANDREW

SINGEL, CARL LUDWIG

PAULI, WOLFGANG

✓ PANOVSKY, ERWIN

Interview with Professor Veblen, January 10, 1956.

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Interview with Professor Veblen, January 10, 1956

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

Panofsky urged that no member should come to I. A. S. without a stipend. (Feis, without stipend first time; Goldenweiser with Twentieth Century Fund aid).

Aldo Panofsky against "creative" work. (P. 9)

Stewart Interview, 2/6/56

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

BUDGET

Finance

VEBLER, O.

Biographical

EINSTEIN, A.

HEISENBERG

FLENNER, A.

✓ PANOFSKY

HEISENBERG

Interview with Professor Oswald Veblen, February 8, 1956.

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Interview with Professor Oswald Veblen, 2/8/56.

FACULTY PARTICIPATION

GENERAL

AYDELOTTE, F.

PLEXNER, A.

MOREY, C. R.

✓ PANOFSKY

Academic Personnel

Academic Organisation

Biographical

Interview with Professor Panofsky, February 10, 1956.

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Interview with Professor Panofsky, February 10, 1956

TEACHING

Academic Procedures

FOUNDERS

Corporation

SITE (BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS)

Facilities

KENNAN, GEORGE D.

Biographical

VINER, J.

VIRBUSH, O.

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

MERITT, B. D.

The above are additional headings for the interview with President Harold W. Dodds, Princeton University, March 23, 1956. The interview is filed in the Vertical File under Dodds Interviews.

Interview with President Dodds, 3/23/56

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

GOTTMAN, JEAN

Biographical

✓ PANOPSKY, ERWIN

EARLE, E. M.

Dinner table conversation with Jean Gottman, April 8, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Gottman interviews.

Conversation with Jean Gottman, 4/8/56

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

FLEISHER, A.

Biographical

WELCH, ROY (MRS.)

AYDELOTTE, F.

✓ PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Dinner table conversation with Mrs. Roy Welch, May 15, 1956.

Filed in Vertical file under Welch Interviews.

Dinner table conversation with Mrs. Welch, 5/11/56

ART

Academic Activities

ARCHEOLOGY

FACULTY

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

DEGREES

RELATIONS WOAI (PRINCETON)

Relations WOAI

LIBRARY

Facilities

LEE, RENSSELAER

Biographical

MOREY

~~PANOFSKY~~

de TOLNAY

Interview with Rensselaer Lee, May 28, 1956.
Filed in Vertical File under Lee Interviews.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES
PRINCETON
LIBRARY
FACULTY

Academic Organization

Relations WOA I
Facilities
Academic Personnel
Biographical

PLEXNER, A.
DODDS, HERBERT

CAPPS

MERITT

✓ PANOPSKY, ERWIN

EARLE

OATES

OFFENHEIMER

STEWART

FERGUSON

ELIOT

TOYNEER

BOAZ

Interview with Professor W. J. Oates, Chairman,
Classics Department, Princeton University, June 4, 1956.
Filed in Vertical File under Oates Interviews.

Interview with Oates, 6/4/56

1954
DINWIDIE
ARCHAEOLOGY
PRINCETON
TEACHING
MEMBERS
ASSISTANTS
MERITT, S. D.
AYDELOTTE, P.
FLANNERY, A.
DAUNCEY, MRS.
CLEMENT
SHOE
GIBBY, WADE
DE TOLNAY
KANTOROWICZ
CHERNISS
THOMPSON
✓ PANOFSKY
FRANKL
HERRFIELD
LOWE
CAPPE
SINGEL

Administration
Academic Activities
Relations WPAI
Academic Procedures
Academic Personnel

Biographical

Interview with Professor Meritt, June 7, 1956.

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DIRECTOR (P. 6)	Administration
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STEWART, W. W. (P. 1, 5, 13, 14)	Biographical
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WOLMAN (P. 4, 17)	
VINER (P. 5, 8)	
AYDELOTTE (P. 6)	
VEBLEN (P. 1, 16)	
STRAUS (P. 7)	
✓ PANOPSKY (P. 7)	
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Interview with Mr. Stewart, September 25, 1956.
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1956
PENSIONS (BENEFITS)

Academic Personnel

SALARIES

✓ PANOFSKY

MEISS

Memorandum Oppenheimer to Trustees on Panofsky's request for increased pension because of his invitation to go to Harvard.

Memo presents Panofsky's, Oppenheimer's and faculty's nomination of Meiss to Harvard to succeed Panofsky due to retire in 1960.

Panofsky has been asked to accept professorship at Harvard by Fussy at \$18,000 a year, retirement 72 (amount not stated). Panofsky due to receive \$8,000 on retirement in 1960 plus \$1,953 a year social security benefits. Remaining at I. A. S. which loyalty dictates would cost him \$12,000 a year for four years. He asks whether the Institute can take steps in part to make this up to him; otherwise mercenary

considerations would probably lead him to leave. If he went to Harvard, Weiss would probably stay there. If he could look forward to \$18,000 a year, he would certainly stay at the Institute.

Question grave: "For a man accustomed to living on a salary of \$18,000 a year, \$6,000 is an inadequate pension. I believe the figures which are regarded as acceptable lie between 60 and 70 per cent."

H. O. asked said, "But it seems to me that the urgent predicament in which we now find ourselves indicates a broader decision than in the case of Panofsky alone."

D, Pension Committee

1951

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AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ PANOFSKY (another exc. for last
paragraph)

Biographical

CHEMISTS

Faculty resolution Aydelotte's death.

Filed Vert. "A" for Aydelotte

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APPOINTMENTS
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STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

VEBLEN
WEED
PLEKNER
MERITT
✓ PANOPSKY
EINSTEIN
VON NEUMANN

Biographical

Interview with Professor Veblen, February 22, 1957.

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BENEFITS (1, 2, 3)
SALARIES (1)
FACULTY (2)
TRUSTEES (2, 3)
DIRECTOR (2, 3)
ECONOMICS (4, 5, 6, 7)
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WOLMAN (1, 2, 4, 7, 8)
AYDELOTTE (1, 2, 3, 8)
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EARLE (2)
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EINSTEIN (3)
CLAY (7)
VINER (6)
WARREN (6)
BAMBERGER (3, 5)
STEWART (4, 6, 7, 8)
RIEFLER (4, 5, 7)
MAASS (5)
OPPENHEIMER (5)

Academic Personnel

Corporation

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Academic Activities

Academic Organization

Biographical

Interview with Wolman, 5/3/57.

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Wolman Interviews.

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GOLDMAN (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	Biographical
AYDELOTTE (1, 3, 4)	
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VEBLEN (3, 6)	
MORSE (3)	
FLEXNER (4, 5, 6)	
THOMPSON (4)	
BAMBERGER, LOUIS (5)	
BAMBERGER, LAVINIA (5)	
MERITT (6)	
✓ PANOPSKY (6)	
DE TOLNAY (6)	
EINSTEIN (1, 2, 3, 6)	

Interview with Hetty Goldman, June 27, 1957.
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