

1946

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NEW JERSEY BATTLEFIELD PARK

TAXATION

✓ GABRIELSON

AYDELOTTE

Government Relations

Biographical

Standing Committee: Morse, Panofsky and Riefler, Samberger, Aydelotte--Aydelotte reported on a conversation with Max Gabrielson concerning a possible refund by the State of New Jersey of the Institute's inheritance taxes. Gabrielson optimistic and his request was that the members of the faculty and the Board leave the matter entirely to him. "He declined the offer of the Institute to retain him as counsel and added that he was glad to do what he could as a service to education in the Institute." It was Gabrielson's opinion that any ~~xxxxx~~ move to change the name of the Institute shall be initiated by the New Jersey Legislature. "He also advised the Institute to move slowly in the matter of donating land to the Princeton Battlefield Park."

"There was some discussion by the Committee of whether the Institute should give some special recognition to the State

of New Jersey in the event that the latter should refund the inheritance taxes paid by the Institute. It was suggested that special living quarters might be set aside for citizens from New Jersey or that the Institute might sponsor a series of lectures of special interest to the people of New Jersey."

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

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

TAXATION

Government Relations

AYDELOTTE, P.

Biographical

✓ GABRIELSON

Aydelotte informed the Faculty of an interview with Mr. Gabrielson "in which the latter appeared to feel moderately sanguine about the possibility of obtaining tax relief for the Institute. Mr. Gabrielson promised to do his best without entering into a formal relationship with the Institute and asked for a policy of non-interference on the part of the Board of Trustees and the Faculty. He also advised not to rush the matter of a contemplated gift of land for the Princeton Battlefield Park." (This surely looks like a fix).

Faculty Minutes, 5/20/46

GALPIN, PERRIN C.

Biographical

Educator

Born New Haven, Connecticut, August 11, 1889

Son of Samuel A. and Clara (Larned) Galpin

Education: A. B., Yale, 1910

A. M., 1912

Graduate Study, Oxford University, England, 1913-1914

Hon., Dr., University of Louvain, Belgium, 1928

University of Brussels, 1930

Career: Teacher Saint Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire,
1910-1911

Instructor history and economics, Union College,
Schenactady, New York, 1916-1917

Secretary Commission for Relief in Belgium, Brussels,
1914-15

Lille, 1918-19

Commissioned Second Lieutenant Field Artillery,
August 15, 1917

Honorably discharged as Captain, May 5, 1919

Original incorporator of Belgian-American Educational
Foundation, 1920,
Now President

Activities: Secretary of American Relief Administration, 1919-23
Incorporator American Children's Fund, 1923
Vice-President, 1936-50
President Pelham Community Chest, 1936-38
Member School Board, Pelham, 1933-44
Member Francqui Foundation of Belgium since 1932
Member Council of Administration, Fondation Universitaire
of Belgium since 1945
Director W. T. Grant Company since 1945
Executive Director The Grant Foundation since 1947
Member Herbert Hoover Food Mission to Europe and
Asia, 1946
Member Boy Scouts America (Chairman National Health and
Safety Com.
→ Recipient Silver Buffalo award, 1947)
Commander Order of Crown, Belgium, 1930

Home Address: 975 Esplanade, Pelham Manor 65, New York

Office Address: 1441 Broadway, New York 18, New York

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TRUSTEES

Corporation

ROSENWALD, JULIUS

Biographical

✓ GALPIN, FERRIN C.

HOCHSCHILD, HAROLD H.

GARRISON, LLOYD K.

Galpin, Hochschild and Garrison were elected to the Board.

Rosenwald reported that the special committee on the revision of the By-Laws had nothing further to report, and the Chairman discussed the committee with thanks.

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1930-1948 1950

ARCHEOLOGY (MIDDLE AMERICAN)

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

LIBRARY

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

✓ GARRETT, ROBERT

BOYD, JULIAN P.

OPPENHEIMER, ROBERT

Academic Activities

Relations *WOM*

Facilities

Academic Organization

Biographical

~~THIRTY~~ as a result of Oppenheimer's acceptance of Miss Sach's recommendation on May 23, 1949, the collection was turned over to Princeton Library during Mr. Boyd's absence:

"While I was away last summer, Mr. Heyb, Associate Librarian, acknowledged the 'gift' of the Mayan manuscripts presented to the Institute by Mr. Robert Garrett. Inasmuch

as Mr. Garrett gave these manuscripts to the Institute with a reversionary condition, I am sure you will agree that they should be recorded as a gift from Mr. Garrett rather than from the Institute. I am, therefore, correcting our records to indicate this.

"I have recently had a letter from Mr. Garrett in which he apparently assumed that the manuscripts were still at the Institute. I told him about our conversation and ~~him~~ about the subsequent transfer of the collection. I also apologized for both of us, assuring him that you had assumed I would inform him, and I/^{had} assumed he already knew about it, so that neither of us did anything about it. It doesn't really matter, except that Mr. Garrett is the kind of man who likes to be informed."

This is a sad end to a very intensive correspondence between Gates and Flexner, and between McComas, Garrett, and Wydelotte about the main Gates collection which was ultimately purchased by the Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah in October, 1946, leaving somewhat over \$11,500 worth of still very valuable, unique and useable material for sale.

(Charles A. Musas to Adyelotte, October 25, 1946, *ibid.*)

Copies of letters of May 23, 1949 from Miss Sachs to Oppenheimer, and September 14, 1944, from Adyelotte to McComas, are filed in Chronological file with this memorandum under 1930-1950.

D File, Garrett, Robert - Gates Collection

1942

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LIBRARY

Facilities

MERRITT

Biographical

GARRETT, ROBERT

OPPENHEIMER

Part of Meritt's letter not quoted by Miss Sachs
is as follows:

Meritt to Aydelotte, April 22, 1942. "As you know, the collection contains a great deal of very valuable material and is in many ways unique. I shall not attempt here to go into the question of subject matter, except to record the fact of a very considerable intrinsic value, for this item has a bearing upon the necessity for careful preservation...Although he speaks as a layman I should recommend having someone come from the New York Public Library or from the Library of Congress or from the Morgan Library come to Princeton for a few days to give this collection his careful attention, and then I think we should be prepared to follow his suggestions as to how what we have can be best conserved and made available for use." It appears that nothing was done according to the file.

In some extenuation is Garrett's letter to Aydelotte, July 28, 1942, acknowledging the Trustees' thanks and acceptance of the gift and indicating that some formalities might accompany the transmission and acceptance of the gift.

"You raise the question again as to expressing the terms of the gift in a more formal document. It might be desirable to do this and I should be glad to have your suggestion for consideration. I have been awaiting some further action on the part of Princeton University authorities on this same line, but with reference to the manuscript collections I have given to the University. Nothing further has happened in that direction, so perhaps it would be well not to wait any longer."

Thus Princeton also was lax in observation of the amenities.

D File, Garrett, Robert - Gates Collection

✓ GARRISON, LLOYD KIRKHAM

Lawyer

Born New York City, November 19, 1897

Son of Lloyd McKim and Alice (Kirkham) Garrison

Education: A. B. Harvard, 1919
LL. B, Harvard, 1922

Honors: LL. D., Lawrence College, 1942

Career: Admitted to New York State bar, 1923, and began
practice at New York City
With Root, Clark, Buckner and Howland, 1922-26
Member Parker & Garrison, 1926-32
Dean of University of Wisconsin Law School and
professor of law, 1932-45
General counsel and executive director National War
Labor Board, 1942-43
Public member, 1944, chairman, 1945
Member of Paul Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
since 1946
Professor law (part time) New York Univ., since 1947

Activities: Trustee, New Sch. for Social Research since 1948
Director, Simon & Schuster, Incorporated,
Pocket Books, Incorporated, Field Foundation
Board Director National Academy Arbitrators, 1948
Executive Committee American Arbitration Association
since 1947
Labor Advisory Committee Atomic Energy Commission,
1946-48
Legal Advisory Committee, National Security
Resources Board, 1948-49
Associated counsel Association Bar City of New York
in ambulance chasing investigation, 1928,
in bankruptcy investigation, 1929
Special assistant to attorney general of U. S.
in bankruptcy investigation, 1930-31
Co-author with Solicitor General Thacher of
Report to the President on the Bankruptcy Act
and its Administration in the Courts of the U. S.
(1931)
Chairman National Labor Relations Board, 1934
Author, Wisconsin Personal Receivership Law, 1935

Referee National R. R. Adjustment Board,
intermittently since 1936
Member Federal Steel Mediation Board, 1937
Member President's Commission on Industrial
Relations in Great Britain and Sweden, 1938
Member attorney general's coms. on Administrative
procedure and bankruptcy, 1939-41
Panel member, International Board of Arbitration
of American Newspaper Publishers Association
and International Printing Pressmen and
Assistants Union of North America, 1940-50
Impartial umpire of grievances at Allis-Chalmers
plant, Milwaukee, 1940-41
Member arbitration board under agreement between
T.V.A. and Tennessee Valley Trades and
Labor Council, since 1940
Vice-Chairman National Committee American Civil
Liberties Union since 1937
Treasurer National Urban League, 1926-32, president
since 1947
Served in United States Navy, 1917-19

President Association of American Law Schools, 1937
Trustee Howard University, 1935-50
Trustee Sarah Lawrence College since 1946
~~Member Harvard Board of Overseers, 1938-44~~
Member Harvard Board of Overseers, 1938-44

Home: 133 East 64th Street, New York

Office: 575 Madison Avenue, New York

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1953

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TRUSTEES

Corporation

ROSENWALD, JULIUS

Biographical

GALPIN, FERRIS C.

HOCHSCHILD, HAROLD S.

✓ GARRISON, LLOYD E.

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1942

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RESEARCH (GENERAL)

Government Relations

WORLD WAR II

Relations WSAI

GENERAL

Biographical

✓ GAY, EDWIN P.

AYDELOFF, P.

First interuniversity memo--Perry and group.

Filed in Chronological file under 1942, 6/28.

D, Postwar Organization Study

1935

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ GEROULD, JAMES T.

Biographical

Gerould, Librarian of Princeton University, to Flexner,
October 2, 1935.

Outlines the handling of books in the Princeton Library
which are purchased by the Institute either directly or through
Princeton:

- (1) to be cataloged in a special accession book so
that there is a record in both institutions of the
books purchased by the Institute.
- (2) Each volume to receive the Institute book plate, then
to be classified and cataloged in the same method as
are the books belonging to the University.
- (3) All members of the Institute are to have the full use of
the Library on the ~~the~~ same basis as members of the University
Faculty.

(4) Members of the Institute are to have preference
in the use of books purchased with Institute funds.

D, Library, 1931-1945

1937

11/15

✓ GIESE, J.H.

Biographical

WALLMANN

VON NEUMANN, JOHN

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

von Neumann (Princeton) to Flexner (Princeton):

"As you will remember, Mr. Wallmann has done work for the Editors of the Annals which was paid for by the Institute. Mr. Wallman cannot continue because he has received a Proctor Fellowship. The Editors would like to appoint Mr. J.H. Giese, of 22 ~~22~~ Graduate College, in Wallman's place. May I suggest therefore that Mr. Wallman's stipend be paid in future to Mr. Giese? If this meets with your approval I will communicate to you the time when Mr. Giese actually began his work for us."

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

GILBERT, FELIX

Biographical

Maris suggested permanent membership be offered to Dr. Felix Gilbert. Concensus was he was suitable, but prolonged discussion of the formal status of the appointee, "centering about the question of whether the appointment should or should not prescribe specific duties, and the legally related question of taxability."

There was discussion and conflict. It was moved and seconded that the Director should write to Dr. Gilbert inviting him to permanent membership, subject to concurrence of the Trustees, with either a grant-in-aid, or a salary after taxes of \$6,000 a year and the usual TIAA arrangements. Director authorized to discuss the matter with Dr. Gilbert.

Faculty Minutes, 3/8/49

1949

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GENERAL

Academic Procedures

WEYL, HERMANN

Biographical

✓ GILBERT, FELIX

Weyl to Gilbert, March 10, 1949

Offers to converse with him about an offer Gilbert has evidently received to come to the Institute on a permanent basis from the History Department at Bryn Mawr College. "...I think I can well understand that the decision will not be an easy one for you. I won't try to sway your decision one way or the other; but whenever you would like to discuss the whole matter with me as friend to friend, I should be delighted to see you.

"When I was offered a position at the Institute early in 1932 there was of course the additional complication that the political fate of Germany still hung in the balance, and that acceptance meant emigration. But the issue teaching vs. research also weighed heavily upon me. Here of course the

whole question, what the Institute is or ought to be, comes in too. I really should like to discuss these things with you before you finally make up your mind."

(Earle informed Weyl, February 25, 1949, Ibid. that the School of Economics and Politics and the School of Humanistic Studies were nominating Gilbert to permanent membership. The matter was coming up before the next Faculty meeting. (February 25, 1949))

1949

4/19

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic /Personnel

✓ GILBERT, PELIX

Biographical

PAIS

Director presented Gilbert's letter of April 3, 1949 declining the membership offered him at the Institute because of lack of teaching which the Institute's position carried-- teaching of the kind he was getting at Bryn Mawr. He found it very important for the clarification of his ideas on history and a great stimulus.

The Director, himself, proposed to change the present status of Pais to convert his \$6,000 annual salary grant to an \$8,000 annual salary, the usual TIAA arrangement, and permanent status rather than five-year tenure. Approved.

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1943

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

SWANN, NANCY LEE

Biographical

✓ GILLIS, COMMANDER I. V.

Commander I. V. Gillis, U. S. N. (Retired) is cataloguer of the collection, formerly of Peking, China, present address unknown (as of August 25, 1943). Last communication received from Commander Gillis was a delayed letter dated November 12, 1941, and Christmas Greetings mailed November 11, 1941, arrived April 10, 1942.

Nancy Lee Swann, Curator, to Gillis, August 25, 1943.

She writes on the index to the catalogue of the Gest Oriental Library, and the letter indicates great doubt that he will ever receive it since no one knows where he is, and apparently they have not heard from him since the Japanese tied up communications with China.

"We dream that you are able to have your typist with you, and binding go forward, because, as we wrote in a

communication of February 12, 1942, Dr. Aydelotte hoped that you would be able to have the entire lot of copies printed and bound put into two just like the four copies which we received."

She goes on to say that they are making in the Library, "as we can, an index to the INDEX by Gest numbers, just for use here in the Library, and as I wrote to you earlier we have a card index of authors, filed by authors index numbers..."

"I try to get up to call on Gest twice a year, as he is now totally blind, and penniless: lives with his daughter. They have a pleasant place to live, and his daughter is good beyond description to him. I saw him this past June.

"The plan is still to have a building for the Library just as soon as the war is over, and to that end and for that purpose we move forward as much as we can. It would be nice to hear from you again, and I hope that this letter reaches you."

D File, Documents in Connection with Transfer of Gest Chinese Library to Institute for Advanced Study

CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF TEACHING

CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON

✓ BENEFITS (Pensions)

GILMAN

FRITCHETT

Foundations

Academic Personnel
Biographical

Gilman was the first President of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Had retired from Johns Hopkins and was ill. Poor choice. 1901. Retired in 1904, but the Carnegie Institution of Washington is not a foundation in the sense in which the word is used by Flexner. Fritchett as the first president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in 1905 began work on the pension field. Previous to that time only seven colleges and universities had provided pensions for their staffs. (P. 107). Those were modest and available only to certain individuals. But the Foundation soon forced the pension issue on all institutions of higher learning. In the ~~xxx~~ absence of

actuarial knowledge it made a blundering start, but Fritchett learned rapidly. While denominational institutions and tax-supported institutions were excluded¹ first, they were later brought into it by a supplementary gift of \$5,000,000. TIAA developed.

From Flexner's account it is apparent that Fritchett's greatest achievement in his judgment was the launching of the investigation resulting in bulletins for six medical education in the United States and Canada and Europe.

It later conducted a study of legal education conducted by Alfred Z. Reed.

Carnegie Corporation of New York
¹ incorporated in New York in 1911 for "advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States and the British dominions and colonies. Endowment in two parts then totaling \$135,000,000 of which \$10,000,000 was set aside by the benefit of the British dominions and colonies, income to be utilized only ~~and~~ by the Trustees.

By 1940 assets at cost \$165,500,000. Carnegie was the first president--for 8 years. (This is the Carnegie Corporation of New York).

Another poor opinion of the policies of the Carnegie Corporation in making grants. Dr. James Rowland Angell elected President in 1929. Evidently did not study his lessons according to Flexner's idea. During seven meetings held shortly after he came to office a total of \$28,000,000 approximately was appropriated, a large part going to Carnegie Institute of Technology. A total of \$6,000,000 to C. I. T. conditions upon \$4,000,000 outside readily raised. On the other hand, the corporation voted other gifts, including over a million to 13 research enterprises and \$21,500,000 to the Carnegie Institute and Carnegie Institute of Technology, and some 40 colleges and universities in the United States and Canada without what Flexner considered careful study. Among these were several unconditional gifts; that is, unmatched. Flexner thought this was an error, and did more harm than good.

The Corporation was in financial difficulties after Angell's administration, and they spent in a manner which

Flexner considered reckless, though some ~~was~~ were justified and worthy. This was during two years under an acting president, 1921-23 when Frederick E. Keppel assumed the presidency. Keppel found the Corporation had pledged future income to the extent of more than \$40,000,000. It had an annual income of \$6,000,000. The problem had to be managed, and yet programs had to be carried on. In 1926 Keppel presented a plan adopted by the Trustees limiting any annual appropriations to \$2,000,000 and taking the rest of its income to meet the obligations to which it was committed. Thus the Corporation had to pass by ~~arguing~~ many great opportunities, and had to be less than generous in those it assisted. Most of the programs were small grants for experiments, demonstrations, projects, etc. The policy was violated partly for the Carnegie Foundation pension load, and went beyond the total of its annual income. By 1937 the Corporation was practically in the clear, and Keppel retired in 1941, leaving the Corporation in good shape.

He initiated two ~~was~~ entirely new fields, fine arts and adult education. Collections of art, libraries, painting,

sculpture, etc.

Funds and Foundations, 1952.

1934

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organisation

MITRANY

Biographical

✓ GINSBERG

Ginsberg was head of Dept. at London School of Economics, where he succeeded Hobhouse. He was, in Mitraný's judgment, "invaluable," in his quality and learning, to preliminary investigation into the field of the School of Economics and Politics. Philosophical mind, knows a great deal of psychology; method, developed in work with Hobhouse, scientific in nature. Mitraný started working on invitation to Ginsberg for his sabbatical year before summer 1934, when Flexner, Mitraný and Ginsberg lunched together.

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1935

12/11

GENERAL (PURPOSE)

Corporation

DISCUSS

Academic Procedures

FLANNERY, A.

Biographical

VEHLER, S.

TAUB, A.

~~WILSON, S.~~

Digest of Flannery's letter ^{to Vehler} of December 11, 1935 relating to a discussion which Nicolson, Vehler, and Flannery had on the question of admission to the Institute of other than post-doctoral members.

Filed in Chronological File under 12/11/35.

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1935

12/18

GENERAL (PURPOSE)

Corporation

DEGREES

Academic Procedures

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

TAUB, A.

✓GIVENS, W.

RIDENOUR

BLEICK, W.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAT

Flexner to Veblen in regard to giving Ridenour a full-time post
as instructor. Filed under 1935, 12/18

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GENERAL (PURPOSE

Corporation

DEGREES

Academic Procedures

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

VEBLER, O.

TAUB, A.

✓GIVENS, W.

RIDENOUR

BLEICK, W.

HIRSCHFELDER, DR. J. L.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAT

Letters from Veblen to Flexner and Flexner to Veblen

Filed in Chronological file, 1935, 12/18

Source: IV-20

1935

GENERAL (PURPOSE)

DEGREES

FLANNERY, A.

VEBLIN, C.

TABB, A.

✓ GIVENS, W.

RIDENOUR

BLINICK, W.

HIRSCHFELDER, DR. J. L.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Veblen to Flannery.

12/27

Corporation

Academic Procedures

Biographical

Relations WOI

"I appreciate your remarks about the part-time arrangement, and although my experience does not agree with that which you cite, I hope that you will find me accepting the decision in the same loyal spirit in which it is taken. Indeed, I did not suggest the meeting of the mathematical group at which your letter of December 11 was discussed, but merely circulated your letter for the information of my colleagues."

1936

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

✓ GIVENS

TAUB

SEE Aydelotte's report to Board on School of Mathematics on Veblen's work with Givens and Taub for realization of what Flexner did to Veblen when he removed Givens and Taub from Institute assistants and members. Also see Veblen to Aydelotte August 26, 1941 filed Vertical under "M".

Vertical File "M" is the source for this note.

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Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

Academic Procedures

Administration
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Facilities
Corporation
Biographical

See Digest Veblen-Flexner Correspondence

VEBLEN - Biographical 1930-32

1932

7/7

VEBLER, O.

Biographical

WEYL, HERMANN

EINSTEIN, A.

✓ GÜDEL

Veblen

Klaxxak in Germany to Flexner, July 7, 1932.

"Your telegram saying that the question of my appointment was settled reached me in Vienna. Some days later there came a very pleasant letter from Eisenhart. And I am now quite comfortably thinking of myself as a part of the new Institute.

"From Weyl I hear that he is coming to Berlin next Monday (11th) for an interview with the Ministerium. He says he has also spoken with some of his colleagues in Göttingen (which he had to do, I think). I have managed so far to say nothing except to Weyl and Einstein. On our arrival here we found two letters from Mrs. Einstein and we spent yesterday evening with the Einsteins and Dr. Mayer. It was interesting to find that Einstein is strong for the All Souls idea. He is against luxury. Pressed for details, he said that the public rooms of

the Athenaeum in Pasadena are too luxurious but the dwelling rooms are not. I found the latter extremely comfortable, to say the least. The great question in the Einstein family now is what sort of a letter will come from Millikan...

"In Vienna I confirmed all the favorable accounts of Dr. Kurt Gödel that I have been hearing. He is 25 years old and has made the most important discovery in of recent years in mathematical logic. What I wanted to check up was his grasp of mathematics in general, and I found this extremely good. He is well mannered and cultivated. My suggestion would be to offer him a lectureship for one year at \$3,000 (salary of a Commonwealth Fellow). From his point of view this would probably come best a year from now as his 'Habilitation' and first regular teaching are scheduled for next year. But from our point of view it might be well to get him in touch with American conditions before he has had time to grow into a position here. His value is well understood both in Germany and in Austria.

"Also I was much impressed with the fact that Menger, with whom Gödel studied, is himself only 30. He has done a lot in a few years."

He then goes on to tell Dr. Flexner that he has decided he wants to take on Dr. Alfred Foster as his assistant. He could be very useful in general in a different way from Vanderslice. He thinks that Foster may make another connection which would be good for him. He has been a Rockefeller Fellow in Göttingen this year. Veblen was his professor when he took his doctorate at Princeton.

1933

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THOMAS, T. Y.

Biographical

✓ GÖDEL, K.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

Veblen (Princeton Univ.) to Flexner (NYC)

"I have just dictated the two letters of which I enclose copies in accordance with my understanding of our conversation yesterday. I have also talked with Professor T. Y. Thomas of Princeton, ~~wh~~ who is having sabbatical leave during the next academic year and told him that the Institute will take on the other half of his salary, namely, \$2250. Besides this I sent a cablegram with paid reply to Menger last night about the offer to Gödel. This is a commitment of \$2500 plus \$500 for travelling expenses.

".1."

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1938

1/26

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

BUDGET

Finance

✓ GÜDEL, KURT

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Veblen, January 26, 1938.

He says that after the meeting on Monday, he had long conferences on finance, and it is obvious that until business conditions improve, and thus increase the dividends in our present endowment, we shall have to hold in abeyance certain plans which six months ago I'd regarded as likely to be fulfilled within the twelve-month period. This would mean postponing of the theoretical physicists and taking any salary paid to Professor GÜdel from the \$30,000 stipend fund instead of making a further appropriation, for it is simply impossible under existing circumstances to increase the mathematical budget at all. Certain stipends committed by the School of Mathematics are not required because their people cannot come. Flexner has already notified Mr. Leidesdorf

that a \$1500 stipend for Bassi and a \$750 stipend released by Dr. Feenberg will revert to the Treasury.

"When an allocated sum lapses in the course of the year, it goes back to the treasury, a point upon which I think I have made myself clear before. Inevitably, in an institution like ours a demand for funds will be incalculable and there will always be persons who can be substituted for others. I think, however, in the long run, we ~~may~~ will have a higher grade of appointments if we all realize that an appointment of a grant once made is final, and that in the event of its not being used, it is not to go into the second best, but back into the general fund."

V File, Flexner, Abraham

1938

NOTES

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

BUDGET

Finance

✓ GÜDEL, KURT

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

VEBLEN, O.

Veblen to Flexner.

He regrets the ~~unpleasant~~ contents of Flexner's letter of January 26, and will take it up with his mathematical ~~and~~ colleagues soon. He expresses himself as understanding the treatment of stipends which lapse.

V File, Flexner, Abraham

1938

1/29

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

✓ GÖDEL

Academic Personnel

Flemer to Veblen:

"Before you discuss the question of Gödel with your associates see ~~my~~ me again or talk with me on the telephone, for I have had an idea which may be of some value in connection with him. I hate more than I can say to place a limitation of this kind on you and your group, but in the present financial situation we have got to hew to the line.

"I myself regret that we have embarked upon a building project, though we undoubtedly need a building, and I can appreciate that Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld would like to see us housed."

File IV-20

1936

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STIPENDS

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Financial

BUDGET

BOHR, NIELS

Biographical

/CEDER, KURT

Extra copy of letter from Flesner to Yehlen re Bohr, Ceder and budget.
File IV-20

Filed under Academic Personnel, Stipends.

See STIPENDS - Academic Personnel

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ROCKEFELLER

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Academic Personnel

PAULI

Biographical

SIEGEL

✓ SIEGEL

Apselotte to Hansen regarding aid to I. A. S. for the Pauli, Siegel and Sidel. Foundation gave last \$6,000 each for two years for Pauli 1942-1944 and termination aid. He is seeking position in United States. Sidel and Siegel are getting \$6,000 and \$3,000 respectively from I. A. S. through I. A. S. stipend funds to help these worthy refugees. Foundation granted \$6,000 for two years for Siegel, \$7,500 for Sidel--also asks aid in bringing Orientalist Dr. Chen from China.

D. Rockefeller Foundation

1943

2/12

✓ GÜDEL, KURT

Biographical

PAULI

✗ SIEGEL

Aydelotte to Maass, February 12, 1943.

Güdel came to the Institute first as a short-term member in 1933. Later on he came again in 1939 and was caught by the war.

February 12, 1943, Aydelotte to Maass. He brings up the question of the application of the income tax law to Pauli, Siegel and Güdel. "These men are very much more eminent than most members of the Institute."

They have paid income tax, but now, Aydelotte says, Güdel finds higher rate of tax difficult to meet. Aydelotte asks Maass' advice, which is a crisp and definite advice to refugees to pay and be glad, and implication that this is no case for an inspection of stipend relationship.

D File, Güdel, Kurt

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✓ GÜDEL, KURT

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte to the Selective Service Board in Princeton.

Aydelotte inveighs against the Board's classifying Gödel as 1A. While Gödel is eager like most refugees to aid the government, he has twice since he has been at Princeton "shown such signs of mental and nervous instability as to cause the doctors who were consulted to diagnose him as a psychopathic case." When he was here in 1938, he had to be sent back to his home in Augstria because of it. He was invited to come again in 1940, and has been here since that time, but in 1942 he had to receive medical treatment for the same cause. Aydelotte pronounces Gödel a genius.

Aydelotte to the Selective Service Board, May 19, 1943.

Adds data. Gödel was at the Institute in 1935, and it was necessary to send him back to Austria because of his psychopathic condition. Other details are given.
D, Gödel, Kurt

1944

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ GÖDEL

Biographical

PAULI

SIEGEL

It was voted to ~~annually~~ renew stipends of Gödel, Pauli,
and Siegel at \$4,000, \$4,000 and \$3,000 respectively.

Minutes School of Mathematics, 1/31/44

1945

12/18

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

MORISON, SAMUEL ELIOT (HARVARD)

Biographical

✓ GÜDEL

DUYVENDAK

WADE-GERY

Morison offered professorship, p. 3.

Güdel permanent member, p. 3.

Duyvendak appointed to survey East Oriental Library,
four months at \$500 per month.

Wade-Gery visiting professor, 1947-48.

Executive Committee Minutes, 12/18/45

✓ GÜDEL, KURT

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte to Gödel, December, 19, 1945 1945.

Offers him with the approval of the Board of Trustees and the Faculty of the School of Mathematics a permanent membership at \$6,000 per year from July 1, 1946.

In addition to the 5 per cent for T. I. A. A., he will have to contribute an additional amount for the building up of retirement allowance of \$1,500 at 65. This will require a contribution from Gödel of ~~\$800~~ per year to T. I. A. A.
\$400 /

D, Gödel, Kurt

1948-1953

✓ GÖDEL, KURT

Biographical

Increase to \$9,000, July 1, 1948; ^{*} 1952, December 8,
appointed Professor in the School of Mathematics, effective
July 1, 1953. Retirement age not yet decided, but probably
will be 68 as a general thing; it has not been changed from
65. Salary: \$12,500.

x Not approved by Bd?

D, Gödel, Kurt

1950

2/13

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organisation

✓ GODEL, KURT

Biographical

The School of Mathematics had considered a professorship for Godel, but had not made a decision.

Faculty Minutes, 2/13/50

1950

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

✓ GÖDEL, KURT

Biographical

EARLE, E. M.

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Earle opposed the proposed appointment of Kurt Gödel to the School of Mathematics in March, 1950, by blackballing. He pointed out that there had been no appointments in the School of Historical Studies to replace those vacated by Mitrany, Riefler, Warren and Stewart's coming retirement, and, as a matter of fact, the School of Mathematics has been appointing several during the past two years. He thinks there would be no money left for the School of Historical Studies. He makes his point in 2 letters to Oppenheimer dated March 27, 1950, one formal, one informal.

Oppenheimer to Earle, April 3, 1950. It is not going to be difficult to defer the action on Gödel's appointment, since the School, itself, is divided about the wisdom of it.
D File, Earle, Edward M., 1945

1950

3/27

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ GÖDEL, KURT

Biographical

EARLE, E. M.

Earle, to Oppenheimer, March 27, 1950.

An agonized letter from France in which Earle puts himself on record as opposing the appointment as Professor of Gödel at this time, and asks for a deferral of the appointment until October of 1950 so that he may participate in the Faculty meeting. Admitting that he does not know the most about Gödel's qualifications, he thinks that there is little reason for changing his status at the present moment. He is impressed by Siegel's reservations on Gödel, Gödel's scientific qualifications. Furthermore, he holds that the School of Economics and Politics with positions vacated by Mitrany, Riefler and Warren and the coming retirement of Stewart at the end of 1950 requires a long term of permanent memberships. He also urges that no Faculty appointment be made without two Faculty meetings on it, no Faculty nomination be made without two Faculty meetings on it.

He points out that no appointment has been made since Flexner left without unanimous approval by the Faculty, and regrets he has to say it wouldn't/unanimous if Gödel were appointed.

He also adverts to his defeat on the nomination of Gilbert^x and swears that it has had no effect upon his attitude toward Gödel.

x Wegt helped privately with that

D, Earle, Edward M. - 1945

1952

12/4

MATHEMATICS

Academic Activities

✓GÖDEL, KURT

Biographical

See von Neumann's statement about Gödel's discovery of the existence of undecidable mathematical propositions. "It will never be possible to acquire with mathematical means the certainty that mathematics does not contain contradictions." --the result of a rigorous mathematical proof of an extremely sophisticated kind.

Appendix to Trustees' Minutes, 12/4/52

1952

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APPOINTMENTS

Academic Personnel

BENEFITS

✓ GÖDEL, KURT

Biographical

Oppenheimer to Gödel, December 8, 1952, telling him he had been elected a Professor in the School of Mathematics.

Appointment to take effect beginning July 1, 1953 and to run until his retirement. "As the present time, the matter of retirement age is under study by the Trustees, and I believe that it will be advanced from sixty-five to sixty-seven or sixty-eight. But the matter is not yet settled." Institute and Gödel to make 5 per cent contributions to TIAA. Salary to be \$12,500 a year. (Salaries are under study, and there may be an upward revision).

D. Gödel, Kurt

1956

3/14

MATHEMATICS

Academic Activities

GOTTMAN, JEAN

Biographical

KENNAN

✓ GODEL, KURT

BOHR, NIELS

EINSTEIN, ALBERT

Dinner table conversation with Jean Gottman, March 14, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Gottman Interviews.

Conversation with Gottman, 3/14/56

1956

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Academic Personnel

✓ GÜDEL

Biographical

MILLER, BERNETTA

EINSTEIN, A.

MAASS, HERBERT H.

AYDELOTTE, F.

PLEXNER, A.

VON NEUMANN, J.

Interview with Bernetta Miller, March 15, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Miller Interviews.

Interview with Bernetta Miller, 3/15/56

1956

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (8, 9, 10)
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STEWART (2, 3)
FLEXNER (3, 7, 8)
✓GODEL (3, 5)
MAYER (3)
SIEGEL (5)
BIGELOW (5, 6)
ELIOT, T. S. (7)
STRAUSS (10)
EARLE (10)
BOREL (15)

VEBLEN (1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 13)
DODDS (2)
WARREN (2, 3)
VON NEUMANN (3, 5, 6)
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WIENER, NORBERT (4, 6)
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Biographical

Interview with
Morse 6/21/56.

Filed in
Vertical file
under Morse
Interviews.

1956

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HEUGENBAUER

Biographical

COURANT

WEYL

EINSTEIN

✓ SÖREL

SCHRODINGER

VERLEN, G.

Interview with Professor Heugenauber, July 9, 1956.
Filed in Vertical File under Heugenauber Interviews.

1956

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES
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ECONOMICS
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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
GENERAL
OPPENHEIMER
FERGUSON
TOYNBEE
ELIOT
PLACZEK
KENNAN
DYSON
STEWART
VINER
ALEXANDER

RIEFLER
WARREN
MAYER
✓GODEL
EARLE
DOUGLAS
STRAUSS
FRANKL

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Biographical

Interview with Robert Oppenheimer, July 16, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Oppenheimer Interviews.

1945

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ECONOMICS

Academic Activities

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

✓ GOLDENWEISER

Biographical

VINER, J.

STEWART, W.W.

EARLE, S. N.

Stewart to Earle, May 17, 1945, showing correspondence with Goldenweiser who asks whether the Institute would have anything in the way of "collaboration or a focal point for my activities when I leave Washington." He has decided to retire from the Federal Reserve Board and would like to pursue scholarly work. Stewart discussed with the Director who felt he wanted to avoid a faculty discussion then in favor of ~~discussing~~ finding out faculty opinion informally. It was Aydelotte's suggestion Goldenweiser come on a five-year

membership without stipend. He decided finally to call the meeting of May 19, 1945 to consider the matter. W. W. R., W. W. S. and R. B. W. unanimous on Goldenweiser and hope that the invitation to him will not confuse the faculty appointment for Viner.

Earle to Stewart, May 18, 1945. Assures Stewart Committee on Policy will make a formal recommendation that memberships be made available for a term of several years for distinguished persons like Goldenweiser. The School will then wish to recommend his appointment as a member for a five-year period.

"Like you, I very much hope that the appointment of Viner may be pushed vigorously forward, so that, if possible, he can be with us in the autumn." (See letter October 6, 1945 in which Earle concedes with Stewart Viner would have to be eliminated from Institute consideration "at the present time.")

Harle to Viner, May 5, 1945 expressing hope that he will reconsider and accept Princeton University's offer. All at the Institute and all the members of the History Department at Princeton would welcome you with open arms. "We are all very much disturbed that the case for your coming here was not put more effectively."

Harle Files, Institute--1944-45 - General Correspondence

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✓ GOLDENWEISER

Biographical

VINER, J.

STEWART, W. W.

EARLE, E. M.

Walter W. Stewart to Earle regarding 5-year appointment
without stipend to Goldenweiser. Viner matter involved.

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

1945

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

POLICY

Administration

✓ GOLDENWEISER

Biographical

STEWART, W. W.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Stewart to Aydelotte confirming understanding.

Better not try discuss principles involved in Goldenweiser appointment until after meeting May 22, 1945. Meanwhile, he will phone Goldenweiser there is no chance of a faculty appointment because of his age.

D, Stewart

1945

~~5/11~~ 5/19.

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

POLICIES

Administration

deTOLNEY

Biographical

✓ GOLDENWEISER, E.

COOPER, JOHN C.

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Meetings of faculty on advisability of making appointments
of members to the Institute for a period of more than one year.

Digest of Faculty Minutes filed under Chronological file,
1945, 5/11.

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1945

5/19

FACULTY PARTICIPATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

STIPENDS

DE TOLNAY, C.

Biographical

~~GOLDENWEISER, EMMANUEL~~

RIEFLER, W.

COOPER, JOHN C.

Faculty Meeting of May 19, 1945 - discussion of proposed limitation in term
for short-term members. File V-1

See FACULTY PARTICIPATION - Academic Personnel

1946

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

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Academic Procedures

STEWART, W. W.

Biographical

RINFLIN

WARREN

✓ GOLDENWEISER

Meeting of four to plan for seminars 1947-48; subject European financial, fiscal and monetary problems. Two meetings per month instead of one as in 1946-47. Lunch and afternoon. Personnel selected in program outlined.

Decided to have a full-time assistant to organize material on current foreign developments, charts etc. Vera Lutz mentioned--(no provision for preparation of reports or papers for publication? Apparently not) Warren kept notes of discussions, sometimes with the papers presented by individual

members and sometimes without. In two cases in 1946 papers were submitted & revised after discussion and before publication. In others some may have been true. Warren's notes show 9 meetings seminar 11/12/46 to 5/12/47.

Papers regarding this frontfile are attached to chronological copy of this Memorandum and filed under 1946 9/26.

S. E. P. Seminar Monetary Policy 1947-48

1947

5/20

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

✓ GOLDENWEISER, E. A.

Biographical

Memorandum from Walter W. Stewart to Aydelotte, May 20, 1947,
regarding Seminar on Monetary Policy.

Filed in Aydelotte files (Elsa Jenkins) 3/19/57, (File No. 1).

1948

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

✓ GOLDENWEISER, E. A.

Biographical

There was discussion of extension of yearly memberships instead of making permanent commitments, and the Standing Committee was instructed to study nomenclature. Goldenweiser was nominated and appointed for a third term without stipend.

Faculty Minutes, 2/2/48

1948

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Academic Organization

WARREN, H. B.

BIOGRAPHICAL

✓ GOLDENWEISER

Stanby E. Howard, Chairman Economic and Social Institute
Princeton to Oppenheimer thanking him for Warren's taking
graduate students in Fiscal Policy. When Warren became ill
at end of term Goldenweiser took his place. Grateful.

D. Warren

1949

4/19

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ GOLDENWEISER, E. A.

Biographical

Goldenweiser was conducting a seminar and seeing a book on monetary policy through the press. Warren recommended him for a fourth year without stipend. No objection.

Faculty Minutes 4/19/49