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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

STEWART, W. W.

Biographical

RIEFLER, W. W.

/ JACOBSON, PER

Per Jacobson to Flexner, July 24, 1939. Jacobson is of the Bank of International Settlements.

Thanks Flexner for contact with the economists at the Institute, and for their familiarizing him with the current economic problems in America.

"One of the difficulties in getting a grasp of conditions in the United States arises from the immensity of the material - statistical and other - with which the student of affairs is confronted. It is so easy to lose oneself in the collection of interesting data, while of course the main purpose should be to ask oneself what these data signify. In a way economists must try to avoid being too pronounced specialists; it is most important that they should have a feeling for the interdependence of the

various factors influencing the economic situation. In a small country like Sweden there is as a rule only one professor of economics at each university and he has to lecture on all aspects of his subject - general theory, distribution, finance, banking, labour, economics, history, etc; it is unlikely that he will ever get the limitation of outlook which the specialist so often gets.

"If I understood you correctly the main objective of your Institute is to give those attached to it a great freedom of arranging their tasks and to allow them every opportunity for work on general problems. Just because I felt that your economists had a very wide outlook I was able to benefit so much from my contact with them; and I have no doubt that on these lines they are able to contribute something essentially important to American economics."

D - "J" File

✓JAENICKE, JOACHIM

Biography

Correspondence re young German economist and political scientist recommended by Miss Hines of Quaker Students Hall at Geneva. Not selected.

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POLICIES

Administration

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

FORDICE, S. B.

Biographical

✓ JAMIESON, J. P. (Division of  
Manuscripts, Library of Congress)

See Fordice's letter of September 24, 1931, and  
Jamieson's letter of February 26, 1931, both raising the point  
that the novel aspect of the Institute should be emphasized in  
the memorandum presentation; therefore, the economics and the  
School of Humanistic Studies should be put first rather than  
mathematics. Jamieson says the humanities in America are treated  
in a step-motherly fashion in comparison with the sciences.

Jamieson says the United States government appropriates  
\$20,000 a year for history and \$20,000,000 for research in  
the sciences. Yale, according to the newspapers, begins its

the work of its much-heralded Institute of Human Relations by a study of the history of textile machinery.

Jamieson also suggests that the Faculty should be given a bigger share in the management of the institution than is usual.

D, Institute - Organisation

1955

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AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

✓ JENKINS, MRS. ELSA

MAPES (JANE RICHARDSON)

Interview with Mrs. Elsa Jenkins, December 14, 1955.

Filed in vertical file under Interviews.

Interview with Mrs. Elsa Jenkins, 12/14/55.

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## INSTITUTE HISTORY

Institute History

JENKINS

Biographical

Mrs. Jenkins stopped in with word that she and Dr. Bill Aydelotte have been going through papers at 88 Battle Road and also she had been going through Dr. Aydelotte's inner office in Building A and had segregated a group of files which she thought would be helpful to me in the history. I went upstairs and took them together with some financial reports from the Treasurer during the years of Aydelotte's directorship.

I have extracted some important original material/lacking from our files, and have noted them in chronological and filed them in vertical files since they do not appertain to anything except a particular meeting or occasion, not subject matter. They can later be incorporated into the Institute files.

No source necessary.

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JOHNS HOPKINS

Educational Institutions

DIRECTOR

Administration

RICHTER, KURT

Biographical

WEED, L. H.

FULTON, J.

✓ JENKINS, AUGUSTA

McALLISTER, BARRY

Interview with Kurt Richter and Mrs. Leslie Richter,  
February 16, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under 1957, 2/16.



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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

FELLOWSHIPS

Academic Personnel

✓ JESSEN

Biographical

BOHR, NEILS

TISDALE

Flexner to Veblen, October 22, 1932.

"I am sending you herewith Professor Bohr's extraordinary letter in reference to Jessen. I hope very much that the plan will work out so that he can be with you at the beginning of our first regular year's work. The Rockefeller stipend would be an ideal arrangement."

December 5, 1932, a telegram, Flexner to Veblen.

"Tisdale writes me that he has awarded Jessen a Fellowship to work with you next year also that he expects to send us a regular supply of Fellows. Greatly enjoyed my stay in Princeton."

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JEWETT FELLOWSHIPS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

~~HEWITT~~ ✓ JEWETT, FRANK B.

VEBLEN, C.

Foundations

Academic Organization

Biographical

A pamphlet, "The Frank B. Jewett Fellowships in the Physical Sciences" filed in Vertical File under "F".

Three Jewett Fellowships at I. A. S. 1948-9: Karplus, Glus, and Thomas.

D, Jewett, Fellowships

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

MORSE, H.

Biographical

✓JEWETT

VEBLEN, O.

BIRNBAUM,

FLIXNER, A.

ELIOT, T. S.

Interview with Professor Morse, December 13, 1955.

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Interview with Professor Morse, December 13, 1955.

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RIEFLER, WINFIELD W.

flexner, W. Robertson

JEWKES, JOHN

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Biographical

Academic Organisation

Riefler to Flexner, November 11, 1938.

Riefler suggests on a suggestion from Keel Hall tipping Riefler off that John Jewkes of Manchester would like to come to the Institute next spring. Jewkes was a student of Henry Clay and is now occupying Henry Clay's Chair at Manchester University. He is one of the really brilliant economists of England. Stewart was impressed with him last summer when he met him. Should we extend an invitation to him? If Flexner thinks so, he should invite Jewkes directly.

Flexner to Riefler, November 12, 1938.

Will invite Jewkes if Stewart and Riefler agree.

"I had a delightful talk with Stewart yesterday morning, and I am more and more convinced that your original position, which amounted to Stewart or nobody, was absolutely sound."

B File. Riefler, Winfield W., 1938-1939

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ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Educational Institutions

✓ JONES, MISS GWETHALYN

Biographical

GIFTS

Finance

#### FACULTY RESEARCH

"The past academic year has been a significant one in the development of the research facilities and activities of our faculty.

"The two-million-dollar fund for advanced instruction and research in the physical and biological sciences was completed early in the year, thus meeting the requirements of the conditional gift of the General Education Board of \$1,000,000.

"In meeting this conditional gift of the General Education Board in less than three years' time, Princeton owes a great

debt of gratitude to her firm friends who have been so quick to see the exceptional opportunity presented by the Foundation for Scientific Research, not only for Princeton, but also, and more important, for service to the nation.

"We are indebted to Miss Gwethalyn Jones, who founded the David B. Jones Research Professorship in Chemistry and the Thomas D. Jones Research Professorship in Mathematical Physics; to her uncle, Thomas D. Jones '76, who founded the Henry B. Fine Research Professorship in Mathematics and the Cyrus Fogg Brackett Research Professorship in Physics, and also provided a fund of \$500,000 in addition to permit of increases in compensation for any of these four chairs when such increases are considered necessary by the Trustees; to William Church Osborn '83, who founded the Henry Fairfield Osborn Research Professorship in Biology; to the Class of 1897, which has endowed the Class of 1897 Research Professorship in Astronomy; to the Class of 1909, which has undertaken to endow the 1909 Research Professorship in Physics; to Miss Augusta Munn Tilney, Orson D Munn, T. Hart Anderson, and John K. Brachvogel, who founded the Charles Allen Munn

University Fellowship in Pure Science; to George A. Howe '78, who has given a fund for research in Chemistry; to Edward Plaut '12, who has founded the Plaut Fellowship in Chemistry; to sixteen subscribers to the William Berryman Scott Research Fund in Vertebrate Paleontology; to an anonymous donor, who gave a fund for research in Mathematics and Physics; to Lucius Wilmerding, who gave a fund for General Scientific Research; to Cyrus B. McCormick '79, Mrs. Cleveland Dodge, Samuel A. Lewisohn '04, who have all made gifts to the scientific research program; and to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Harie of Montclair, N. J., whose gift of \$60,000 enabled us to complete the fund.

"The endowment of the Foundation for Scientific Research at Princeton will not only give Princeton scientists larger opportunity to participate in the great discoveries in science of the future, but it will, I am sure, tend to raise the level of our undergraduate and graduate instruction, for all good teaching and learning have in them the spirit of discovery and are best conducted in an atmosphere of research.

## FINE MATHEMATICAL HALL

"It was eminently fitting that the completion of the fund for research and higher study in the pure sciences should be followed closely by the gift to the University of \$500,000 for the erection and endowment of a mathematics building to be named in memory of the late Dean Henry Burchard Fine, who more than any other member of the Faculty was responsible for the development of our scientific departments during the last quarter of a century.

"The gift was made by Thomas D. Jones '76 and his niece, Miss Gwethalyn Jones, both of whom were liberal and enthusiastic supporters of the scientific research fund from its very beginning.

"Work will soon be started on the ~~the~~ Henry Burchard Fine Mathematical Hall to the west of Palmer Physical Laboratory and it is expected that this building will be ready for occupancy before the close of the present academic year, thus relieving the crowded conditions existing in the



Palmer Laboratory and also providing for the Mathematics Department the kind of home that a department of its merit and distinction deserves.

"A mathematics building, like the pure science research foundation, had long been the dream of the late Dean Fine and its realization so soon after than of the science research fund is of particular satisfaction to all his friends and colleagues."

From the President's Report in the Princeton University  
Official Register for October, 1929, Volume XXI, No. 1, pp. 9-11

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FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

✓ JONES, THOMAS

BROOKINGS

Educational Institutions

GÖTTINGEN

PILGRIM'S TRUST

Foundations

GENERAL

Corporation

Excerpts from "A Diary with Letters 1931-1950" by Thomas Jones

See FLEXNER, A. - Biographical

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Academic Organization

RIEFLER, WINFIELD W.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

JONES, TOM

LEITH-ROSS

Flexner to Riefler, August 10, 1934.

Jones knows Keynes, Clay, Pigou, Robbins, Leith-Ross, Norman, etc. He thinks that Leith-Ross is the ablest economist of the whole group. He thinks that Clay is "in capacity not superior to a good university professor."

Leidesdorf's son was not admitted to the University of Pennsylvania. Did Willits exert hi mself in the matter?

D 118, Riefler, Winfield W., 1934-1939

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AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

FLENNER, A.

✓ JONES, THOMAS (T. J.)

See letter from Jones to Aydelotte on "Uncle Abe" and his worries and his great hope that Aydelotte would succeed him.

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ECONOMICS (pp. 2, 6, 7)  
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MARGCHAR (1)  
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BAYLE (2, 3, 6)  
✓ JONES, THOMAS (3)  
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STEWART (3)  
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Academic Organization

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Facilities  
Biographical

Interview with Sir Llewelyn Woodward, March 13, 1957.  
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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

MEMBERSHIP

Academic Personnel

✓ JOST, RES

Biographical

As director asked faculty to approve a five-year appointment, question asked why not permanent membership offered. Some explanation satisfied and they appointed five-year term.

Faculty Minutes, p. 255

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ JOST, RES

Biographical

BEURLING

Five-year appointment was approved for Res Jost.

Beurling was recommended for a professorship by the School of Mathematics, but no action was taken in a general concern that the appointment might block the possibility of an appointment in the School of Historical Studies for some years. The Director made it clear that unless the endowment of the Institute was increased, any professorial appointment now would preclude further appointments in the near future. No action taken. The Faculty was promised to weigh the consequences.

Faculty Minutes, 10/14/53