

✓MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

Lawyer

Born Monticello, Minnesota, July 2, 1894

Son of Christian and Sophia Martha (Gaustad) Moe

Education: B. S., Hamline University, 1916

Honors: L. H. D., Hamline University, 1929  
Rhodes Scholar from U. S. at large to Oxford  
University, England, 1920-23  
B. A. in Jurisprudence, first class honors, Brasenose  
College, Oxford University, 1922  
B. C. L., Brasenose College, 1923  
M. A., Brasenose College, 1933  
L. H. D., Kenyon College, 1941

Career: Sec.-gen. John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation  
(fellowships for scholars and artists) since Oct. 15,  
1924.  
New York bar, barrister at law of the ~~INNER~~ Inner  
Temple, London

Editorial staff St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press,  
1916-17  
Hulme lecturer in law, Oxford University, 1923-24  
Lecturer in law, Columbia University Law School,  
1927-29

Activities: Treasurer and director Association American  
Rhodes Scholars  
Trustee and Vice-President of New York State  
Historical Society, Maud E. Warwick Fund  
Trustee The Rockefeller Foundation, Oberlaender  
Trust, Institute of Current World Affairs,  
Museum of Modern Art, New York (1st v. chairman)  
American Academy in Rome, Mary Imogene Bassett  
Hospital, Farmers' mus., Cooperstown, New York;  
Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation  
Member American Academic Arts and Sciences  
Member American Philosophical Society  
Served as enlisted man and advanced to lt. (j. g.)  
U. S. N. R. F., active duty 3 years, World War I

Home: Riverdale-on-Hudson 71, / New York Office: 551 5th Avenue,  
Who's Who in America, Vol. 27, 1952-1953 New York 17, N. Y.

DIRECTOR  
FLEXNER, A.  
HOUGHTON, A.  
STEWART W.  
WEED, L.  
✓ MOE, H. A.

Administration  
Biographical

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Correspondence on the Stewart-Flexner side of  
the retirement of Flexner and the succession of Aydelotte.

Filed in Vertical File under Director, D.

S File, IAS General, 1939-42

TRUSTEES

Corporation

MOE, HENRY ALLEN.

Biographical

WEED, LEWIS H.

Weed to Stewart, October 5, 1939.

Advises against the filling of vacancies on the Board at this time, and in any event would not favor the nomination of Moe because he thinks there are other persons interested in the Institute whose value to the Board would be far in excess ~~of~~ of that of Mr. Moe. "I shall be glad to explain my reasons for opposition to Mr. Moe's nomination when I see you on Monday."

D File, Weed, Lewis H., 1930-1940

1940

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COMMITTEES (NOMINATED)

Corporation

TRUSTEES

ROSENWALD, LESSING

Biographical

DOUGLAS, LEWIS

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Aydelotte to Weed.

He is bringing to a conference with Weed the names of several men for the Board of Trustees as follows: Lessing Rosenwald of Sears, Roebuck, Lewis Douglas; Henry Allen Moe; Grenville Clark of Root Clark, Bucknere and Howland; Douglas Freeman, Editor of the Richmond News Leader, Trustee of Rockefeller Foundation and Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Michael Schapp, President of Bloomingdale's Department Store in New York, a friend of Mr. Semberger and Mrs. Fuld whom Mrs. Fuld is particularly eager to have on the Board. (Michael Schapp was not elected until May, 1941).

A File. IAS (T)

GENERAL

Educational Institutions

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Moe to Aydelotte, May 5, 1940.

He asks Aydelotte not to propose him for the Presidency of Swarthmore. He has already gone through "mental hell and high water" on the matter of leaving the foundation at the time he was offered the Deanship of the University of Minnesota Graduate School. The Senator (Guggenheim) prevailed upon him to stay since he felt that Moe's familiarity and habit of thinking about the problems of the Foundation were essential to its continued success. "He does me the honor of thinking that I have the kind of brains he wants running his show as long as I am able to; and, that, plus my whole-hearted interest in the Foundation and my conviction, as I said to you, that no other job would be so much to my liking, is decisive with me.

"You will know how much I appreciate your conviction that you want me to succeed you, to carry on the first-class job you have done at Swarthmore. No accolade could mean so much and you will know that I have not decided to stand on my first decision without prayer and the deepest thought."  
A File. Henry Allen Moe

MOE, HENRY ALLEN,

Biographical

Moe was the Treasurer of the American Association of Rhodes  
Scholars (June 28, 1940, see letter indicating such position).

A File, Henry Allen Moe

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Moe

Biogr. data A to Pres. Chalmers of Kenyon  
College on Moe

Wholes scholar at large - grad of High Sch St Paul, long  
largest # grads admitted to R. Sch. Became a doctor  
B.S. after study - B.A. in Jurisprudence, a B.L.L.  
English Hon 1924. A. holder of B.L. which chose to be R. Sch  
and picked to be Secretary - Quippen Film which A was organizing  
A. and Moe to take Pres. Summit. May 1940 Moe refused 5/5/40

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AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte to President Gordon K. Chalmers, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, acknowledging President Chalmers' statement of intention to give Moe honorary degree of L.H.D., and furnishing biographical sketch requested.

A Rhodes scholar at large and Aydelotte was a member of the committee that selected him. Wounded in World War I seriously for undertaking a piece of duty which he did not want to order one of his men to do. A success at Oxford, a Don at Brasenose College after taking a B.A. in Jurisprudence and a B.C.L. Called to the English Bar in 1924. Aydelotte picked him for the secretaryship of the Guggenheim Foundation "which I was just then organizing."

A. File, Henry Allan Moe

1942-1946  
TRUSTEES

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Biographical

Moe, Henry Allen, elected as Trustee, May 18, 1942, vice Carrel; appointed Chairman of Committee on Nominations April 18, 1944; appointed member of the Executive Committee, April 20, 1945; appointed Chairman of Special Committee on Selection of Successor to Aydelotte, April 20, 1945; remained as member of the Executive Committee, May 23, 1946; resigned as Trustee, October 18, 1946.

Trustees' Minutes, 1942-1946

1943

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

BAMBERGER, EDGAR

Veblen opposed Moe's amendments to proposed report  
January 27, 1942 of Trustee committee for study of Library  
which favors current budget and expresses belief that  
Gest Oriental Library may well afford the Institute one of its  
greatest opportunities. Preliminary work on report filed with  
Board, January 25, 1943.

Vault Files, Gest Oriental Library, Gest Library Committee

BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

AYDELLOTTE, F

Aydelotte to Moe, August 26, 1943.

"I talked over with the Finance Committee the substance of our conversation about retirement arrangements, especially as affecting Einstein, Veblen, Lowe, and Herzfeld. The Finance Committee agrees in principle with the line that you and I took, but Wolman suggested one or two modifications in detail which seem to me good. I shall try to get over to New York to talk to you about the whole matter some time next week."

A File, Henry Allen Moe

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MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

WOLMAN, LEO

AYDELOTTE, F.

Moe to Aydelotte, December 14, 1943.

He and Leidesdorf rode back to New York with Wolman who raised the question about discussions concerning the future of the Institute. "Mr. Leidesdorf and I said that you had been carrying on these discussions with members of the Board and just hadn't gotten around to Dr. Wolman yet. I suggest you do so as soon as you conveniently can. Wolman has some ideas of his own and in particular wants to be sure that discussions on the matter of the future of the Institute are under way."

D File, Henry Allen Moe

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ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

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Moe to Aydelotte, January 24, 1944.

Sends him a copy of a letter from John Foster Dulles dated January 21, 1944, informing him that the Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation have approved a suggestion of the Nominating Committee that Moe be asked to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees. Moe is, apparently, very pleased, and considers it would be good for the Guggenheim Foundation his point of departure on all issues. He wants to discuss it with Aydelotte.

A File, Henry Allen Moe

TRUSTEES

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DOUGLAS, LEWIS

AYDELOTTE, F.

KELLEY, NICHOLAS

FREEMAN, DOUGLAS

Aydelotte suggests that Moe and he and Douglas get together as the Nominating Committee. He proposes discussion of Nicholas Kelley and Douglas Freeman.

D File. Henry Allen Moe

October-December

PRINCETON (Library)

relations with

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

MASS, E. S.

MOE

✓ MOE, E.

Originals of correspondence DeLoe & Mass regarding I. A. S. Trustees gift to Princeton for Firestone, with Mass suggests modifying Aydelette draft. Other drafts in File Princeton Library.

Correspondence filed in Vertical File under "P" for Princeton.

F. A. 1/2/57



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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

AYDELOTTE, P.

Biographical

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Moe to Aydelotte, October 11, 1944.

He has read what was apparently a report by Aydelotte on the proposed study for the School of Economics and Politics. The gravamen of this question is apparently whether planning can work within a democracy without destroying the democracy. Moe cites Hayek in Roads to Serfdom, and thinks Hayek makes his case.

Moe cites talks with Lewis Lorwin who doesn't accept the Hayek thesis. His book, Time for Planning, is to be published shortly by Harpers.

"Having made the above suggestion, I need to say further that a suggestion like this seems to me to raise the whole

question of the function of the Director, and, indeed, of the Board of Trustees in an organization such as the Institute for Advanced Study. Obviously, if Stewart and Warren and Riefler don't want to undertake such a study they don't have to. It would also not be feasible for the Trustees of the Institute to go out and hire a bunch of scholars to make the study. I think this kind of question is pertinent material for your report and that is the reason I mention it at this time. Perhaps the only answer is that the Director can try to be persuasive if he wants something done but if the staff does not want to do it, there is nothing he can do about it.

"I am far from saying, you understand--I am not arrogant, I hope--that I think that the economics staff of the Institute ought to drop everything else and tackle this problem. The problem is the largest politico-economic problem I see but I know that I don't see as broadly or as deeply as Stewart and Warren do into such matters. I have no ideas in the field that I would not subordinate to their dissent."

Aydelette to Moe, October 12, 1944

Thanks Moe and says that he has said what he has to say on Planning and Democracy in The Academic Lock Step. Also he circulated Hayek's book before it was published among our economists.

He thinks the question is one not of economics but of philosophy and is delighted to see our economists broadening into philosophical studies.

He thinks the job of the Director is to release the creative energies in other men and to facilitate by discussion and in other ways the projects which excite their enthusiasm.

There is an unsent letter signed by Aydelotte dated October 13, 1944, in the same file alluding to the danger of reporting to the Trustees before his plans are fully matured, and also to his American Civilization Study.

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A Plan for Institute (Attic) Vertical

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POLICIES

Administration

AYDELOTTE, P.

Biographical

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Aydelotte to Moe confidentially about his plans for I. A. S.  
on philosophical aspects of economics, planning, etc. American  
civilization study as contrasted with "footnote to history."

*Not sent but ready*

A, Moe

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GENERAL

Academic Activities

GENERAL

Academic Standards

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLAN

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

From Aydelotte to Moe, October 13, 1944.

"There are certain aspects of my plans for the Institute which I have not been quite prepared to put into my report because they are still in the dream stage, and premature discussion of them might have the same effect as digging up seeds to see whether they are growing." He characterizes such research done in the United States as similar to busy work done in the kindergarten. Small footnotes to histories Ph. D. subjects assigned for the mental exercise and not for the usefulness.

"Scholars of superior ability <sup>often</sup> are impatient of such ~~stare~~ <sup>stare</sup>, and a certain number of men who come here <sup>to be</sup> persuaded that what they are doing is not worth while, and that they should undertake something <sup>with</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>of</sup> greater significance in the world of scholarship. The result is that

residence at the Institute sometimes prevents men from publishing these little footnotes to history and to science of which our learned publications are so full and which applicants for Guggenheim Fellowships often list at such great length."

Orthodox scholars and plodders hate these larger problems.

He discusses a number of such ideas which he says he has been discussing with various members of the Faculty for several years: (1) A Seminar on democracy and planning, or perhaps on philosophical aspects of economics which would include question of profit vs. power as an economic motive. (2) Seminar on economic and political phenomena of classical times having a bearing on today. Nothing sensational, but a discussion of many problems, social, political, and economic of the ancient world which are "as Bob Warren says, as modern as Walter Lippmann. (3) American civilization study concerning economics, classics, history, politics and the history of science with application to the teaching problem which all colleges and universities will face immediately after the war.

File A., Henry Allen Moe

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Biographical

EINSTEIN, A.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Moe to Aydelotte, November 13, 1944.

"Please tell me what Professor Einstein wants to talk to me about. If it be about scholars and scholarship, I shall be delighted. But if it be about Institute affairs I shall decline; for I have very strong views that individual trustees should not discuss institutional policy with individual staff members.\* Such discussion should all go through you." (The \* is a footnote which says, "I hope you agree with this.")

He goes on to note the story in The Times to the effect that Professor Birkhoff died November 12.

D File, Moe, Henry Allen

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DIRECTOR

✓ MOE, HENRY A.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Administration

Biographical

Moe to Aydelotte on retirement.

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COMMITTEE ON BUILDING

Academic Personnel

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

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MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Moe to Aydelotte, November 21, 1944.

"Mr. Maass called a meeting of the Institute's Committee yesterday afternoon which, since I judge the Emergency Committee's meeting would be a long one, prevented my attending the latter. I wrote a letter instead of attending, as Dr. Duggan had said members might do.

"From Lewis Douglas' report of his talk with you at lunch, I judge that you would not think much of my Sunday letter. I regret that very much. Still I am very hopeful that the final report of the Committee will provide a basis for agreement all around. I deeply hope so.

"Edith and I are going to spend Thanksgiving with Hollis at Putney and I should like to get a couple of days' rest there. But if Mr. Maass calls a meeting of the

Trustees' Committee with a Faculty Committee for Friday, I shall be back in New York City on ~~Kind~~ Friday morning."

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

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ MOE, H. A.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

See Moe's letter to Aydelotte sharply disagreeing with Aydelotte's position that Alexander and von Neumann should be put on same salary and retirement basis as Einstein and Veblen. But not Morse. Veblen's letter to Aydelotte of 12/11/44.

A, 10/18/56, Mat. for Trustee Committee on Institute Policy

VERLUM, O.

Biographical

SIEGEL

PAULI

WEYL

MOE, HENRY

Moe to Ayselotte.

"Dr. Verba yesterday told me that Dr. Weyl's statements about  
Doctors Siegel and Pauli were of such elegance that I ought to see them.  
If it be proper, would you please, at your convenience, send them to me."

B File, Henry Allen Moe

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STRAUSS, LEWIS W.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Aydelotte to Moe, April 10, 1945.

"This is very funny about Strauss. <sup>[right]</sup> In the latest edition of Who's Who in America, Vol. 23, he lists the Centy as one of his clubs, but I hardly see how that could be done unless he had been elected in 1944. Will you look the matter up on some up-to-date list at the Century and let me know the facts?

"I have always thought that the policy of looking for young men for our Board was dubious. The kind of experience and wisdom that we need seem to me more important than youth. A man in the early sixties will have at least five years."

Moe to Aydelotte, April 12, 1945.

"I note that the club Mr. Lewis Strauss lists in Who's Who is the

~~isxxxxxxxx~~ 'Century Country'...It is, I think, a country club in  
Westchester County. I'm sorry I do not know Mr. Strauss."

D File, Moe, Henry Allen

1945

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FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

EEGZ ✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Moe to Flexner, 4/16/45, in regard to younger men on the Board of Trustees. Explains this is the reason why he was not renominated (Flexner).

Filed under Chronological File, 1945, 4/16.

Also Letter from Flexner to Moe in reply on 4/17/45, stating that he understands and approves of above reasoning. (Filed with above)

D File, Henry Allen Moe

4/16

TRUSTEES

Corporation

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Flexner not renominated as Trustee, see attached letter, Moe to Flexner, April 16, 1945.

Filed in Chronological File under 1945, 4/16.

D File, Flexner, Abraham



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Corporation

FLEXNER, A:

Biographical

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Flexner to Moe.

"I am greatly relieved to receive this morning your letter of April 16. I think the position which your committee has taken in considering the question of my renomination is perfectly sound. I understand and I approve."

D File, Henry Allen Moe

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

TRUSTEES

Corporation

DIRECTOR

Administration

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

Letter to Faculty I. A. S. on Trustee Committee on  
Selection new Director asking members faculty to suggest names,  
either individually or as faculty.

J. R. H. papers

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

DIRECTOR

Administration

✓ MOE, H. A.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE

Moe to Aydelotte--draft letter to faculty suggesting confidential nature of deliberations on Aydelotte's successor--Aydelotte's suggestions. Aydelotte's note Meritt suggested to Moe as Aydelotte's successor 1945 November. Letter above date sent faculty in file.

A, 1/29/57

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

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Moe ~~xxxxx~~ Chairman of the Committee on the Selection of a Successor to Dr. ~~xx~~ Sydelotte, to the Faculty, inviting Faculty reactions to ~~xxx~~ expressed as in any manner the Faculty decides they should be, either individually or as Faculty. The confidential nature of his request, and the information to be developed is stressed. (The Trustees' Minutes are silent on this communication and the subject matter).

Faculty Minutes, Meeting ~~xxxxx~~ December 13, 1945

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

TRUSTEES

Corporation

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

Moe to the members of the Board of Trustees at the first meeting of the committee charged with considering the Directorship of the Institute following Dr. Aydelotte's retirement. The letter to the faculty is sent to the members of the Board for the purpose of informing of the committee's procedure and to get suggestions from the Board as to the Institute's Director.

It is requested that all communications in response to this letter be sent to me so that everything may be in one channel.

The enclosed letter to the faculty reads as follows:

"To the Faculty of the Institute for Advanced Study:

"The Trustees of the Institute for Advanced Study have named a committee of Trustees (Dr. Aydelotte, Mr. Douglas, Dr. Fulton, Mr. Leidesdorf, Mr. Maass, Mr. Schaap and myself) in reference to the appointment of a director of the Institute to succeed Dr. Aydelotte upon his retirement. The function of the committee is, of course, simply advisory to the Board of Trustees; for no Board can in any way delegate ultimate responsibility for the appointment of its principal executive officer.

"At the first meeting of the committee I was instructed to ask members of the Institute's Faculty to suggest persons who should be considered for the directorship. We desire that all members of the Faculty shall be heard upon the subject. It is left to the Faculty to decide in what way these suggestions shall be arrived at: the committee is equally ready to consider one letter from the Faculty as a whole or individual letters from each member of the Faculty, or communications based on any procedure between these two extremes.

"The deliberations and negotiations preceding the appointment of a director of the Institute are matters of great delicacy.

Members of the Faculty will realize the importance to the welfare of the Institute of confining discussion of this subject to the Faculty and the Board of Trustees, and of keeping it strictly confidential so far as the outside world is concerned.

"It is requested that all communications in response to this letter be sent to me, so that everything on this subject may be in one place for the committee's consideration. During the period of its deliberations the committee will be glad to confer with individual members of the Faculty or with a committee representing the Faculty as a whole.

"There seems to be no point in having any discussion of qualifications in the abstract. The Faculty's idea of qualifications will be apparent in your suggestions, as will be this committee's in its recommendations and Trustees' in their choice."

JRH Correspondence from January, 1940 to November, 1945

DIRECTOR

Administration

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

PANOFSEY

STEWART

BRONK

RIEFLER

Panofsky suggests Moe for Director (3/9/46); Stewart transmits appraisal of Bronk 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 Blügel (2/12/46).

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



DIRECTOR

Administration

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

MAASS, H. H.

Moe to Maass resigning from I. A. S. Trustees.

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✓ MOE, HENRY ALLAN

Biographical

MAASS, H. H.

Moe resigns as Chairman of the Trustees' Committee on the Institute's next Director on the ground that he cannot do the job conscientiously and fulfill his duties as the Secretary of the Guggenheim Foundation at the same time.

He also resigns from the Board of Trustees of I. A. S. on the same ground.

A. File, Henry Allan Moe

10/16

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN,

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Moe to Aydelotte, October 16, 1946.

Transmits a copy of his resignation as sent to Herbert Maass, October 13. About it he says, after thanking an Aydelotte for an invitation to him and his wife to stay with the Director and his wife, "But if you will read the enclosed copy of a letter I wrote to Mr. Maass last Sunday you will see how it is. You, as an old and very dear friend, will regret it; as I do. But when a man gets to worrying about what the day isn't long enough to do, to the point where he cannot sleep and isn't interested in eating, there is only one thing to do and that is to cut down his responsibilities. With the increase in the number of Fellows, work at the Foundation has increased very greatly and there is no answer except to cut down non-Foundation duties and responsibilities. I put myself through a lot before I reached this conclusion; I did not want to reach this conclusion, but I had to.

"I dearly trust that you will understand and that, as between thee and me, it will make no difference. Sincerely yours, Henry Allen Moe."

The letter to Maass is long and rather protesting the reasons why he is resigning. It refers in terms to his failure to function effectively as Chairman of the Trustees Committee on the Institute's next Director.

A File, Henry Allen Moe.

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TRUSTEES

Corporation

GUGGENHEIM

Foundations

AYDELOTTE, F.

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Aydelotte acknowledges Moe's letter of October 16, 1946, informing him that he has resigned as a Trustee because he considers that he has been a "failure" as chairman of the Selection Committee for Aydelotte's successor and that he has found himself unable to do his own work at the Foundation or to sleep or to eat because he is over-worked. See Aydelotte's letter which was a tender, friendly letter to a friend expressing great sadness that Moe has cut his ties with the Institute, but picking up their common business of the Guggenheim fellows. "We might talk over Guggenheim applicants and thee might even resume thy old habit of walking around the golf course with me and sympathizing with me for my bad shots."

Quere. Did he resign from the Rockefeller Foundation at the same time?

EXXX A File. Henry Allen Moe

1946

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AYDELOTTE, F.

FULTON, JOHN F.

Fulton to Strauss, October 29, 1946.

"One of the reasons why Moe found it difficult to proceed was the fact that Aydelotte was a voting member of the committee."  
(On succession)

John F. Fulton, Institute for Advanced Study, 1942-47

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COMMITTEE (ON SELECTION OF DIRECTOR)

Academic Personnel

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

MAASS, H. H.

STRAUSS, LEWIS H.

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Maass' letter to Aydelotte commenting on Moe's inactivity and asking Aydelotte to withdraw from committee. Note Aydelotte's refusal 11/2/56. Faculty committee appointed by Aydelotte with Maass' approval.

Filed in Vertical File under Aydelotte.

F. A., Confidential Files, 3/7/57

1946

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DIRECTOR

Administration

CONTRACTS

Government Relations

RESEARCH

*Aca. Procedures*

✓ HOB, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

THOMPSON, HOMER A.

Meritt presented Homer Armstrong Thompson for nomination. Morse and Veblen willing to take immediate action; Marie and Weyl advocated postponement.

Morse reported on possible offer of the Naval Research to supply funds for pure sea research provided the project was sponsored by a member of the Faculty of the Institute and a contract made by the Institute. Panofsky questioned advisability of cooperation in research with a military organization. Von Neumann, Veblen and Morse likened it to the Computer Project, the only difference being that the project was in pure science on a topic initiated by Professor Morse and the proposed recipient. The research will be done whether



the grant is received from the Navy or not, but the grant will facilitate the research and assist with the financial burden.

Earle reported Moe's resignation without answer to the faculty committee letter of March 5, 1946. Report on formal appointment by Director of Committee on Succession: Alexander, Earle and Panofsky. And appendix containing Committee's letters February 4, 1946 (to Faculty on candidates), March 5, 1946 (to Moe asking for meeting), March 5, 1946 (to Faculty reporting on narrowing to five names by Committee).

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TRUSTEES

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

STRAUSS, LEWIS

The Director reported to the Faculty inter alia the resignation of Moe from the Board of Trustees, and his replacement by Strauss as Chairman of the committee on the appointment of a Director of the Institute to succeed Aydelotte. It was also reported by the Faculty committee on the Director's successorship that Moe had not answered a letter addressed to him by the committee in March, 1946, asking for a conference. It was decided by the Faculty to ask a conference with Mr. Strauss.

D. Minutes Faculty, 1939-1947

1946  
PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

MOE, HENRY ALLEN

EARLE, E. M.

Aydelotte reported at the meeting that Moe had resigned at the Trustees' meeting of October 18, 1946, as Trustee, and as Chairman of the Committee on Selection of Successor to Aydelotte. Strauss took the Chairmanship.

Earle reported on the activity of the committee appointed by the Faculty. He noted activities indicated by appended reports (not appended). "It is only necessary to add that no answer was received to the letter, March 5, 1946, addressed to Mr. Moe by the Committee in March, 1946," asking Moe for date and place to discuss candidates under consideration. They will repeat the letter to Strauss.

~~Encumbered; not to be used~~  
Faculty Minutes, November 4, 1946

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STRAUSS, LEWIS L.

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✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Helen Egrie presented to the Faculty the letter which had been sent to Lewis L. Strauss, substantially the same as that which had originally been sent to Mr. Moe, as Chairman of the Committee for the Selection of Successor to Dr. Aydelotte. Strauss replied, and asked that the Committee arrange the names in order of preference. The Committee circularized the Faculty asking for their opinion. Riefler suggested there should be effective contact between the Faculty Committee and that of the Trustees so that the names could be discussed, and that it would not be well to send a written answer with the names arranged in order of preference. There was agreement with Riefler's point, and a motion was made providing for further contact.

Aydelotte then urged that other names be proposed to the Committee, and with the support of Professor Panofsky recommended Dr. Linus Pauling, Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Gates and Crellin Laboratories of Chemistry of the California Institute of Technology and recently appointed Hartman Professor at Oxford University for 1947-1948. His qualifications were discussed. Vebien pointed out that Pauling was very eminent in his field and an excellent theoretical worker. He is devoted to pure scholarship "and might be characterized as somewhat extreme in this respect."

Aydelotte brought forward the name of James Phinney Baxter, President of Williams College. Earle noted Baxter had not shown good judgment of people either as head of Office of Strategic Services or as President of Williams where he had made some unfortunate appointments.

Riefler urged discussion of candidates for the Directorship as detailed as the consideration given to candidates for the Faculty. Aydelotte suggested postponement of further discussion to the hours following the next Faculty Luncheon D. Faculty Minutes. XXXXX Nov. 18, 1946 on December 2nd.

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Government Relations

MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

AYDELOTTE TO Moe congratulating him on his testimony before the  
Cox Committee investigating foundations.

A File, Henry Allen Moe

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✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

Biographical

WEYL

Interview with Henry Allen Moe, December 21, 1955.

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Interview with Mr. Henry Allen Moe, 12/21/55

GUGGENHEIM

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AYDELOTTE, P.

Biographical

✓ MOE, HENRY ALLEN

DOUGLAS

WEED

Interview with Dr. Aydelotte, January 9, 1956

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Interview with Dr. Aydelotte, 1/9/56



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VEBLER, O.

Biographical

MOE, HENRY ALLEN

STRAUSS, L. W.

AYDELOTTE, F.

FLEXNER, A.

Interview with Professor Veblen, January 13, 1956.

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Interview with Professor Veblen 1/13/56

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organisation

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

STEWART, W. W.

Biographical

FLENNER, A.

VEBLIN, O.

RIEPLER, W.

DOUGLAS, LEWIS

OPPENHEIMER, R.

MOE, HENRY ALLEN

AYDELOTTE, F.

Interview with Walter W. Stewart, January 31, 1956.

Filed in Chronological file under Stewart Interviews.

Interview with W. W. Stewart, 1/31/56

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SALARIES (1)

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS (4, 5, 6, 7)

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES (5)

WOLMAN (1, 2, 4, 7, 8)

AYDELOTTE (1, 2, 3, 8)

DE TOLNAY (1, 2, 3)

PANOVSKY (1, 2, 3)

EARLE (2)

VEBLEN (2, 5)

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FLEXNER (2, 3, 8)

EINSTEIN (3)

CLAY (7)

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MAASS (5)

OPPENHEIMER (5)

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Academic Organization

Biographical

Interview with Wolman, 5/3/57.

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Wolman Interviews.