

1933-1957

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Discussed top limit of age of members. When I asked him what became of Aydelotte's pending suggestion that classification of fellows be created, presumably for older men who had retired from their own institutions and who had come to the Institute for periods of work on advantages greater than those adhering to the usual membership and less favorable than those inhering in an appointment to the professorate. He said he knew nothing about that, but alluded to a rule particularly observed in the School of Historical Studies that no man would be asked to come as a member who did not have a place to go when he left the Institute. As we discussed it, he said the

rule might be now phrased in another way--that no man who would be invited to the Institute who did not otherwise have a permanent post unless it was with the full understanding that his term with the Institute had a definite duration and that he should not look to the Institute for further employment tenure.

In this connection Veblen's present attitude again came up for discussion. He said that he thought Veblen was must relaxed and much more confident about the soundness of the methods of approach in the School of Historical Studies and I asked him whether it could not be said that perhaps he was less aggressive on behalf of the mathematicians whereupon he smiled and said he thought that that might be a way of expressing it.

Interview with Robert Oppenheimer, July 1, 1957

1935-1956

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

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List of School of Mathematics and School of Historical
Studies Faculty Meetings:

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Meetings</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Meetings</u>
1935*	3	1943	4
1936	2	1944	2
1937	4	1945	12
1938	5	1946	8
1939	8	1947	6
1940	8	1948	7
1941	6	1949	6
1942	4	1950	7
		1951	5
		1952	6

*Inaugurated October

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Meetings</u>
1949	1
1950	1
1951	1
1952	1
1953	1
1954	1
1955	1

COMMITTEE ON PHYSICS APPOINTMENTS

1951	1
1952	1
1953	1
1954	1
1955	1
1956	1

1939

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✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

BAILEY, MRS. ESTHER S.

Mrs. Bailey to Panofsky, May 26, 1939.

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

D File, Panofsky, Erwin, 1936-1944

1946

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CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

Foundations

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

EARLE, E. M.

Biographical

See Earle's letter of May 8, 1946, for supporting data
for the request for a grant for international study seminar.

Filed Vest. File under "H"

D File, Earle, Edward M., 1945

1946

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

THOMPSON

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

ALBRIGHT

" HUMANISTIC "
" MATHEMATICS "

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Academic Organization

Biographical

Question of Thompson brought up again. Merritt tactfully introduced question of marketability. Harvard, Cambridge Universities offering him positions might be considered equivalent of testimonials. Earle had solicited testimonials and read them.

Weyl held that Thompson was a solid and competent scholar whose reputation extended to excellence in as field archeologist--intelligent and critical scholar, well aware of the historical implications, "but showed that he had made no contribution as yet to the history of ideas."

Weyl suggested that Albright was the broader mind and more distinguished as linguist and interpreter of ideas.

Aydelotte said that, "it seemed had seemed opportune to substitute Thompson for Albright, at least for the moment."

Goldman apologized for archeology by saying it was necessary to produce more and better digs and materials.

The relation of archeology to history was debated, Meritt saying that for certain periods, such as Athens from 300 B. C. to 88 B. C., the only evidence was archeological.

Von Neumann characterized Thompson as the equivalent of a first-rate experimentalist. Morse opined that one might expect Thompson to develop into a scholar who would eventually synthesize knowledge on the basis of a great accumulation of facts, but suggested that it might be well to bring up the name of Albright too.

Veblen inquired whether Thompson might not be characterized as a topographer. Meritt enumerated his interests in ceramics, epigraphy and numismatics.

"The discussion gradually crystallized around the opinion that Thompson had already proved himself a first-rate archaeologist

and that in view of his reputation for sound classical scholarship and interest in broader problems...he might reasonably be expected ultimately to use his specific archaeological knowledge for studies of wider interest."

Faculty approved unanimously.

Faculty Minutes, 11/18/46

1947

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CARNEGIE CORPORATION OR

Foundations

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

EARLE, E. M.

Biographical

Letter from the Secretary of the Carnegie Corporation of New York to Aydelotte, March 21, 1947, telling of an endowment of \$55,000 has been appropriated to the Institute, for seminars on international affairs.

Filed in Chronological File under 1947, 3/21.

D File, Earle, E. M., 1945

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CARNEGIE

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

EARLE, E. M.

Robert M. Lester, Secretary, Carnegie Corporation of New York, March 21, 1947, to Aydelotte notifying him of the appropriation of \$55,000 payable \$15,000 in 1947-48, \$20,000 in 1948-49, and \$20,000 in 1949-50 to the Institute for Advanced Study for seminars on international affairs, previously aided under allocation made June 12, 1946.

D File, Earle, Edward M., 1945

1948-1949

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

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See Report of Director (1948-53) P. 23 ff for change in
organization, creation of School of Historical Studies.

Pamphlet Report of the Director of I.A.S. (1948-53) 1954

1948

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

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FERGUSSON

LITERARY CRITICISM

Relations WOA I

Academic Organization

Biographical

Academic Activities

History of two years of seminars, changes for third year.
See report, without date.

D, Literary Criticism, Fergusson Program

1948-1953

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

The Executive Officer of the School changed annually. The file contains a series of letters from the Executive Officer to the Director, making calling meetings of the School ϕ in the Director's office once or twice annually at which action was taken on members. See file for names and dates.

D, Historical Studies, Memoranda from the Executive Officer

1948

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✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

RIEFLER, W. W.

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

May 1, 1948 Riefiler appointed assistant to F. R. B. Chairman Theo. B. McCabe. Leave of Absence without salary throughout 1948-49. His TIAA account to be inactive effective July 1, 1948.

February 15, 1950 Oppenheimer with Riefiler--decision on possible return to Institute.

March 19, 1950 Riefiler to Oppenheimer--in no sense "irrevocably committed" to Government service. Happy and constructive work where he is--training younger men. His post

is not one, and "they" have been trying to persuade him to shift down to Washington, but he has not been interested. That's the situation. Oppenheimer to handle as he thinks best. He terminated Riefler.

See file for detailed biographical sketch with evidence that from 1944 on Riefler had several vital outside connections in his field.

For letter Oppenheimer to Riefler, May 6, 1948, see Chronological File under 1948, 5/1 attached to this memo.

D, Riefler, W. W.

1949-1955

BUDGET

Finance

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

STIPENDS

See file for lists of members for each academic year with stipends if granted and sources of foundation funds.

/ D, Historical Studies, Budget

1949

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS
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Academic Personnel

The Director reported on a proposed unification of the School of Economics and Politics and the School of Humanistic Studies on the ground that present administrative set-up inadequate because of the smallness of the two schools which will become relatively smaller as physics grows in the School of Mathematics. "Particularly in the consideration of applications to membership the unification of the two Schools would be helpful. Many applications now fall between the two Schools and for practical purposes the faculties of both Schools advise on these. That both Schools use the historical method serves further to point up the fact that there are important elements of unity between them." (page 205)

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Pending final decision, Director suggests the two schools should unite; that the Faculty members meet together, that appointments be jointly considered. Individual Faculty members had indicated their endorsement of the plan; there had been no joint meeting of the schools. Such a meeting should be the next step and a report made back to the full Faculty.

Memorandum: School of Historical Studies, School of Human Studies and the School of Humanities.

There was full discussion, every member of the Faculty expressing his view. The consensus was in favor of unification.

Faculty Minutes, 2/10/49

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GENERAL

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

The Director reported on a proposed unification of the School of Economics and Politics and the School of Humanistic Studies; the results of preliminary discussions leading to this were given the Board at its November 16, 1948, meeting.

"Talks within the School of Economics and Politics had led to a number of alternative developments; one was the creation of panels to which members would be invited for a semester or a year. The Director thought that there would be times and themes for which this method would be appropriate. But the negative result of the discussions pointed strongly to the fact that no member of the School faculty was drawn to modern techniques of economics."

The School of Humanistic Studies in consultation concluded the School was not adequate in scope to its title,

and its use of the historical method linked it with the interests of the School of Economics and politics.

These talks, said the Director raised two points he had been considering for some time. The two Schools are small; "and it became increasingly clear that the academic bonds between the professors in one School were no stronger than those connecting a professor of one faculty and the other. One of the most important gains in unification would be an administrative improvement in the handling of applications to membership. At present, many of these fall between the two Schools; consultation in this area could only be helpful.

"That both Faculties welcomed the change the Director felt to be the best argument for it. No budgetary problem would be immediately involved; commitments of each School for the next year would remain unchanged."

Discussion of the name of the new school had been had. The Director thought the best two were the School of Historical Studies and the School of Humanities. The name

of the School would become a matter of public record, and should, as nearly as possible, describe the scope of the School's work. The Director thought it was important. The Trustees were asked for suggestions. The selection was not made at that meeting.

"In conclusion the Director stated that the unification of the two Schools would bring closer an administrative balance with the School of Mathematics; and that the Institute's interest in the historical method and in the humanities would be better served.

"The Trustees expressed their hearty endorsement of the proposed change in the academic set-up.

Executive Committee Meeting, February 15, 1949 (Ad. of Trustees)

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

GENERAL

Academic Organization

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

EARLE, E. M.

Biographical

The Director reported that since the School of Economics and Politics and the School of Humanistic Studies had already held two joint meetings, the reorganization was in fact established. The name had not yet been selected. No formal action required.

Earle was appointed Executive Officer of the new School.

Faculty Minutes, 3/8/49

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

GILBERT, FELIX

Biographical

Earle 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

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GENERAL

Academic Activities

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Academic Organization

"In these days of crumbling values it falls to the lot of humanists to save learning and scholarship from extinction and it is the privilege of Institutes like ours to become the asylum particularly of those studies which in a period of upheaval considers of no use whatever."

History of fine arts well supported in our universities: research in prehistoric archaeology and Oriental culture, as well as in epigraphy and paleography, have only a precarious footing in our larger universities and are utterly neglected in our colleges.

From unsigned memo from Faculty of School of Historical Studies to Director.

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✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

POLICIES

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MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Earle reported on principles in appointing members, stated that all applications are rejected that do not contemplate residence at the Institute. Also members will be recommended only who plan work in the general field of interest of one or more of the permanent staff of the School, but, an application from any outstanding scholar, no matter what the field of interest, will be referred not only to the School but to the office of the Director.

It was generally agreed that no literary critics should be appointed permanent professor, but they may be accepted as temporary members if they fit well into the program of the Institute or of the University.

Faculty Minutes, School of Historical Studies, 10/3/49

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MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

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Academic Organization

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Those candidates for membership requiring **XXXXXX** action by the entire School on the recommendations of one or more professors: suggested by the Director and by others present that, except in rare cases, final decision should be reserved until March of each academic year so that applications might be weighed as to their respective merits. Differs from the School of Mathematics which is anxious to get its requests out early.

Faculty Minutes, School of Historical Studies, 10/3/49

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/ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

WOODWARD, E. L. (OXFORD)

Biographical

The Faculty of the School of Historical Studies approved inviting E. L. Woodward to a Professorship with the understanding that he would begin his residence in the autumn of 1951 and that there would be no special provisions made by the Institute for a retirement allowance.

It was generally agreed that the School should be called the School of Historical Studies.

D, Historical Studies, Minutes of Meetings

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Academic Organization

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

POLICIES

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The file contains minutes from October, 19 3, /to March 20, 1951. The policy of handling applications to the School was discussed by Earle who said he divided them into three catagories:

(1) those which should be rejected for obvious reasons--those requesting assistance for the completion of work for the Ph. D. degree or those who clearly should enroll in graduate or undergraduate programs elsewhere. Sometimes these applications are referred to Princeton University or some other appropriate institution. (2) Those which have considerable intrinsic merit but which are not suitable for Institute sponsorship or support. Sometimes referred to Guggenheim Foundation or similar organizations. (3) Those which may be of interest, however peripheral, to a professor or professors of the School of Historical Studies. These are discussed by Earle, Executive Officer, with the interested professor or professors before any decision is made. No ~~application~~ such application will be rejected without full consultation of the Executive Office with other members of the

School. (4) Those which require action by the entire School on the recommendation of one or more professors. In such cases it was suggested by the Director and others that in except in rare instances final decision should be reserved until March of each academic year so that the applications might be weighed as to their respective merits.

It was generally agreed as a matter of policy that all applications are rejected which do not contemplate residence at the Institute. Also agreed, as a general rule, that the granting of fellowships will be recommended only for members who plan to work in the general field of interest of one or more of the permanent staff of the School, provided that an application from any outstanding scholar, no matter what the field of interest, will be referred not only to the School but to the office of the Director.

It was also agreed at the suggestion of Stewart that a list of declinations be submitted to the Faculty of the School from time to time.

It was generally agreed against appointing any permanent professor in literary criticism, ~~but~~ and also that members might be accepted after due consideration if they fit well into the program of the Institute or of the University.

Earle reported on his plan ~~to study~~ for a study of France to begin in 1950, and announced invitations to three men: Bury, Thomson of Cambridge, and Gottman of Paris. General agreement was given to his program and his intention to invite two or three other French scholars.

D, Historical Studies, Minutes of Meetings

1949

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✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

WOODWARD, E. L.

Biographical

EARLE, E. M.

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Letter from Earle to Woodward, October 5, 1949, regarding the disintegration of the School of Economics and Politics, and the possibility of the Institute combining that ~~Sch~~ School and the School of Humanistic Studies, making the new School of Historical Studies. Earle wants to appoint Woodward to the school.

Letter filed in Chronological File under 10/5/49.

Earle, I. A. S., 1947-8

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GENERAL

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

The Director reported on a proposed unification of the School of Economics and Politics and the School of Humanistic Studies. The results of preliminary discussions leading to this were given to the Board at its November 16, 1948, meeting. New title approved.

Trustees' Minutes, 11/16/48

1949

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

✓SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Trustees approved Director's recommendation that the Schools of Humanistic Studies and the "former" Economics and Politics be called the School of Historical Studies.

Minutes 10/21/49, p. 3

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✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Title of School of Economics and Politics and School of Humanistic Studies changed
by Trustees on recommendation of Director to School of Historical Studies.

1950-1956

✓SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

STIPENDS

For details of members receiving stipends and those not receiving stipends see file.

D, Historical Studies, Agenda of Meetings

1950

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

POLICIES

Administration

GREENBAUM, GENERAL EDWARD S.

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Greenbaum to Oppenheimer, February 21, 1950 (Greenbaum was elected a Trustee October 25, 1951.)

Greenbaum, member of the firm of Greenbaum, Wolf, and Ernst, 285 Madison Avenue, New York. Suggested to Oppenheimer the holding of a conference at the Institute to study the causes for delay, expense, and technicalities in the conduct of civil lawsuits, and the extent to which court procedures have been adjusted to handle cases arising out of modern industrial conditions. Oppenheimer was pressed by Maass and Strauss to hold a conference to canvass these problems at the Institute. He took the position that the project was much too broad and should be narrowed (January 29, 1950). He consulted with Max Radin, then a member at the Institute, on the project, and suggested that Greenbaum

mention Oppenheimer's interest in it, but call the conference himself. Ultimately, the conference was held on invitation by the Institute on May 12 and 13, 1950. Attended by a number of law professors and judges and practicing attorneys.

See letter in Chronological File May 17, 1950, Oppenheimer to Greenbaum summarizing the results of the conference.

D, New York Bar Committee on Admin. Justice
Arrangements meeting 5/12-13/50

1950

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✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

EARLE, E. M.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Academic Organization

Biographical

Relations WOAI

See file for statement personnel and agenda for conference on modern France organized by Earle and held at Princeton Inn February 1 - 4, 1950, University staff invitees both domestic and foreign participating. Subject matter: politics, economy, French security, social and economic problems. Sponsors: Committee on International and Regional Studies, Harvard University, Institute of International Studies, Yale University; School of International Affairs, Columbia University; Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton; School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study.

Committee in charge of the conference: Earle, Chairman, and members from each of the universities mentioned above.

D, Historical Studies, Minutes of Meetings

1950

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✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

KENNAN, GEORGE

Biographical

DODDS, HERBERT W.

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER

Dodds to Oppenheimer, February 13, 1950.

Notes that on January 25 Dodds wrote Oppenheimer a proposal ~~of~~ for "muscling in" on a call to George Kennan. "I assured George that if such an arrangement is not possible from the administrative standpoint, it would make no difference whatsoever as to his welcome here by all parties."

"If you can spare a moment to give me your reaction I shall appreciate it. If you want to talk it over I shall be very happy to come out and call on you. I have another long-standing matter, about which we spoke over the phone some weeks ago, which I ought to take up with you also."

D, Dodds, Harold W.

1950

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

NEUGEBAUER, OTTO E.

Biographical

Director suggested that since Neugebauer's work falls within the two Schools, Director stated he would include a \$5000 special budget item for one semester for the next five years to cover a grant-in-aid to Neugebauer for this period. A member working with Neugebauer would be supported by the School to which he would naturally belong. This appointment and suggested arrangement was approved.

Faculty Minutes, 2/13/50

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

GÜDEL, 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 4 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 appointments since the School, itself, is divided about the wisdom of it.
D File, Earle, Edward M., 1945

1950

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✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

KENNAN, GEORGE

Biographical

It was voted to elect Kennan to membership for the next academic, financing to be done by special arrangement of the Director. The vote was three to one of those present; Panofsky voting no, stating it was based on an inadequate record of Kennan's scholarship.

Faculty Minutes, School of Historical Studies, 3/27/50

1950

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✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

GREENBAUM

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Copy of Oppenheimer's summary of conference on legal studies.

Filed in Chronological file under 1950, 5/17.

D, New York Bar Conference

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

NOMINATIONS

Academic Personnel

EARLE, ED. M.

Biographical

Prof. Earle sent a memo to Prof. Cherniss with suggestions for their forthcoming School meeting. 1) The appointment of Prof. E.L.Woodward; 2) appointment of Wm. B. Wilcox to professorship. "Professor Willcox, now 43 years old, is one of the ablest of the relatively younger American historians."; 3) appointment of Henry E. Guerlac to professorship, "He is one of the handful of men in the United States working in the history of science and stands almost alone as a historian who has had adequate scientific as well as historical training."

"There is always a danger in considering appointments to our School that we shall be perfectionists. Inasmuch as achievement among historians is a matter of age and experience and hence of early promise rather than early achievement, we must be prepared to stake something on younger men in whom we have confidence. We cannot hope, as in the case of mathematicians, to appoint a young man whose reputation is already established beyond any question."

Source: D Earle, E. M. 1945-

1950

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✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

EARLE, E. M.

Biographical

Seminar on German Rearmament (No report).

List of participants and letter from Earle which is a letter of information are filed in Chronological File under 1950, 11/10.

D, Earle, Conference on German Rearmament

1950

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

PAIS
SELBERG
MONTGOMERY
WOODWARD
KANTOROWICZ

Academic Personnel

Academic Organization

Biographical

First Pais, Selberg and Montgomery invited to meeting though their nominations as professors were presented at it. Approved at meeting. But nomination of Woodward and Kantorowicz presented by School of Historical Studies deferred to next meeting. (3 S. M. men were permanent members and known to I. A. S. reason) But the difference in treatment was noted and it was decided that hereafter nominations would be acted upon not when first proposed but at next meeting. The meeting of the 14th had approved appointment of Bigelow and Goldstein as permanent members. Action repeated November 20, 1950.
Faculty Minutes, p. 216

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

KANTOROWICZ

Biographical

WOODWARD

EARLE

The School of Historical Studies which had had only two new appointments since the beginning: Cherniss and Thompson, had lost three professors: Riefler, Warren, and Stewart. The Director outlined the discussions which he had had with the School of Historical Studies for replacements, and the fields of philosophy, anthropology, belles letters in the broad sense of the history of literature, had been considered, with the conclusion that no suitable candidate was known in these fields. Two nominees: Kantorowicz and Woodward, are in the field of history proper. Their appointments would not preclude the Institute from inviting a younger man to its staff in the near future. Vote was not asked for at this meeting; next meeting.

"The Director also solicited from the Faculty as a whole any proposals it might have for the School." (Undoubtedly, the School of Mathematics would have many fine suggestions for the School of Historical Studies). Earle commented on Woodward's present position as leading British political Historian; his official editing of British diplomatic documents of the last fifty years; current and still unpublished work on the diplomatic minutes of the British Cabinet. Woodward would retire in five years under the present system. By that time some of the younger men the School was considering would be ready for professorial appointment. The chief question was whether Woodward would accept a position which would preclude his present writing assignments under the auspices of the British Government.

Panofsky supported the nomination of Kantorowicz.

Faculty Minutes, 11/14/50

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

KANTOROWICZ

Biographical

WOODWARD, E. H.

The nominations of Kantorowicz and Woodward were presented for Faculty vote. Morse emphasized that he hoped the School would encourage the selection of younger men for permanent membership. Siegel refrained from voting. Both were nominated by the Faculty; Woodward unanimously, Kantorowicz not.

Faculty Minutes, 11/20/50

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

EARLE, E. M.

Academic Organization

Biographical

List of members in the fields of Modern History and
International Relations for the year 1951-1952.

Filed in Chronological file under 1951-1952.

D, Earle, 1945

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FORD FOUNDATION
✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES
KENNAN, GEORGE

Foundations
Academic Organization
Biographical

Ford Terms of five-year grant of \$45,000 a year from Ford Foundation to the Institute. The Institute pays Kennan's salary. The grant is broken down as follows: \$20,000 to grants-in-aid to members working at the Institute; \$10,000 for secretarial services, \$5,000 for the expenses of conferences, consultations and travel, \$10,000 for overhead reimbursement to the Institute. Proposed by Oppenheimer, February 16, accepted by the Ford Foundation February 27 with condition it will be discussed from time to time.

Trustees' Minutes, May 4, 1951

1951

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

EARLE, E. M.

Earle to Oppenheimer, April 12, 1951.

Suggests that inasmuch as Griswold has liquidated the work in international studies under Dunn by ordering it transferred to the Department of Government at Yale dominated largely by public administration people, Arnold Wolfers will have no colleagues there, and might accept an appointment at the Institute.

D, Earle, Edward M. - 1945

1951

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GENERAL

Public Relations

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

EARLE, E. M.

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Earle to Oppenheimer, April 19, 1951.

Harold Sprout telephone him to ask if in the press
release which Princeton is issuing on the appointment of
the Yale group it might be said appropriately that with the facilities
of the Institute, this move by the Princeton community will
make it the leading center in the United States in these
fields.

D, Earle, Edward M. -1945

1951

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

FORD

Foundations

GIFTS (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MACHINES CORPORATION)

Finance

Ford Foundation fund for the maintenance of studies of the history of the United States Foreign Policy; from the International Business Machines Corporation \$20,000 a year for a period of five years, for the support of research in applied mathematics.

Faculty Minutes, 10/5/51

1952

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

YANG

PLACZEK

GUERLAC

KOYRE

Permanent membership with Provision for retirement
approved for Yang and Placzek.

Discussion of inviting to membership Guerlac and Koyré.

Faculty Minutes, 2/18/52

1952

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organisation

FOX

Biographical

Fox was given membership for a third year, 1952-53.

Faculty Minutes, 4/2/52

1953

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ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

DENNES, WILLIAM R.

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

CHEARNISS

See Dennes report of Conference on Philosophy and the
Social Sciences, I. A. S., Princeton, August 15, 16, 17, 1953;
also, Cherniss' comments.

YEAR 1953

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

GENERAL

Finance

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

BEURLING

Biographical

This was a meeting at which the nomination of Beurling by the School of Mathematics was to be discussed. The Director said he had talked to the Trustees about the fact that expenditures matched income, and had gained only the impression that "when the question became urgent, steps would be ~~xxx~~ taken." He said, the Director said, there were two extreme courses that the Faculty could take: either to go ahead with the appointments that seemed desirable without concern for the financial side of the picture, or to refrain from further appointments because of such concern. He recommended some intermediate course of action be taken. (He undoubtedly was talking only of Faculty action here).

General discussion ensued, and the Beurling appointment was discussed particularly. Earle and Panofsky expressed great concern that this appointment might block further appointments in the School of Historical Studies which might come up in the next couple of years. Furthermore, the Beurling appointment would exacerbate the disbalance between the two Schools in favor of mathematics. Panofsky and Earle expressed the fear that the Institute would become an Institute of Mathematics instead and that the School of Historical Studies would gradually die out. The Director commented on this, and in the language of the Minutes: "stressed the unique position that the School of Mathematics occupies in the mathematical community." Morse and von Neuman expressed their high regard for the School of Historical Studies and their wish that it would be further strengthened. Morse point out that the increase in expenditures involved in the Beurling appointment would not be great, and he would favor a cut in the stipend budget in mathematics, rather than see the opportunity missed.

Meritt was assured by these assurances that the School of Mathematics would view sympathetically future appointments

proposed by the School of Historical Studies.

No action was taken on the Beurling appointment, because the Director was going to be away for a month.

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1953

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✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

POLICIES

Administration

At the end of the formal meeting at which Oppenheimer was not present (present: Cherniss, Earle, Kantorowicz, Panofsky, Thompson and Woodward), the School of Historical Studies considered three problems:

(1) What would appear as a desirable maximum of Faculty members?

(2) What would appear as the desirable proportion between the two schools?

(3) Does the School of Historical Studies wish to make any suggestions as to new Faculty members? And what is the policy of the School?

Ad I) While disregarding for the moment all limitations of finance and space, the Faculty seemed to agree

that the desirable maximum should not exceed ca. 20 members.

Ad II) While it would be dogmatic and narrow-minded to demand absolute numerical equality, it would be highly undesirable, nevertheless, to perpetuate the present unfavorable balance of 11:7 Faculty members (including the Director and Professor Beurling) and of 4:1 permanent members (2 Mathematics, 1/2 [Weitzmann] Historical Studies), amounting to a general proportion of 15:8. The natural tendency of the School of Mathematics to appoint exceedingly young members, who might easily remain for 35 years or more on the budget was felt to be an aggravating factor, because it would not easily allow that School of Mathematics to reach a point of saturation.

Ad III) The School of Historical Studies, if it wished to survive, would have to suggest one or two new appointments.

What general policy was to determine the selection of new Faculty members?

1. The problem of age

It would normally be good policy to appointment men who have passed their early thirties in order to prevent them from being separated too early from teaching and students; men in our field to be useful ~~at~~ all need experience at mastering vast material which cannot possibly be acquired within a few years, and they need experience of life.

2. The problem of the field of expansion

Mathematical School has only two fields: School of Historical Studies has scores. It would appear to be desirable to make the School of Historical Studies stronger in the fields in which we and our Library are strong anyhow: Classics, Art and Archaeology, History. But this should not preclude the appointment of scholars in another field if that choice would appear reasonable.

3. The discussion therewith was thrown open to the suggestion of names. It was decided after long discussion that

to suggest names now would give an undue appearance of haste and that it would not be wise to indicate that School of Mathematics was forcing S. H. S. into action. Panofsky suggested ultimately two names should be presented by each man. School of Mathematics should be shown that any number of names could be put before the Faculty. The names should be strong. We should present a list to show we are not abrogating our privilege of nomination--we wish to consider the Institute as a whole.

Woodward questioned whether it would be wise to compile a list of names without knowing whether they would be available.

Meritt brought up the question of additional overhead and space because a S. H. S. man needs to bring his materials, books, etc. Woodward suggested suggested fields covered already are very wide: should limit recommendations to those subjects which are at least touching those already being pursued here. Meritt agreed, citing the instance of past appointments in literary criticism which were relatively foreign to the interests of the Institute. (Speaks a pacifist).

Cherniss suggested preparing dossiers for all suggested and present very carefully prepared statement to the full faculty. "After presentation to the faculty we should retire and consider, but not give the impression that we are prepared now to select one or two names. We have not as yet made any choice among the people on our list but consider all of them to be suitable and desirable for appointment." We should, however, present the list on the dossier.

On December 2, Woodward expresses nervousness about having a list of 12 or 14 names submitted to the Faculty without their having been checked to ~~for~~ find out if they are available. Names leak and it would be bad if any one of the 12 or 14 eminent candidates get some indirect and garbled report that we are considering an invitation to them when we haven't even approached them in the matter.

The list of names (not present) was presented and discussed exhaustively, but not included in the minutes. It was decided to present the list of candidates in alphabetical order and not in order of preference. ~~Opp. not present this meeting~~

either.

Minutes, School of Historical Studies, 11/16/53 and 12/2/53

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organisation

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

BEURLING

Biographical

The Director stated the School of Historical Studies was now in the process of selecting from among many promising prospects, a candidate or candidates for permanent appointment and the matter would probably be ready at the next Faculty meeting. Whitney expressed the hope that the proposed appointment of Beurling would not preclude new appointments in the School of Historical Studies. The motion was unanimously adopted by the Faculty. (The motion was to recommend the appointment of Beurling to a professorship).

Faculty Minutes 12/14/53

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GENERAL

Academic Organization

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

See Report of the Director published 1954 for
1948-53, p. 23 for reasons for academic reorganization.

Report of the Director, 1954

1924

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WQAI

FERGUSSON

Biographical

See Source for Princeton's course in Literary Criticism.
(The Christian Gauss Seminars in Criticism) begun by
F. Fergusson (while at I. A. S. ?).

Oates, Council of Humanities, p. 23 ff., Filed in H. Vertical

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

BLOCK, HERBERT

Biographical

Block was approved as Professor, March 29, 1954, by the Faculty.

Faculty Minutes, 3/29/54

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✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

HISTORY

Academic Activities

The School asked the Director to write to Professor Samuel Eliot Morison, Wallace Notestein, and Bernadotte Schmitt for advice on possible candidates to fill Earle's place. The letter dated October 5, 1954, asks in identical terms for suggestions. "We do not expect to be able to find anyone with Earle's special combination of interests. We think that we might be of service if we were to choose a specialist in the history of the United States." Not limiting ourselves to this field, but are extending them to all branches of modern history, American, English and European, including naval and military history, since about 1600. We have a strong classical tradition here, and would like to find a "modern" historian whose background and training has been in classical or medieval studies, but this requirement not essential. Want a man not younger than 45 who has already had considerable teaching experience.

Faculty Minutes, School of Historical Studies, 10/5/54

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

Woodward informed the Faculty that the School of Historical Studies had sought advice from three distinguished professors emeriti of modern history: Morison, Wallace Notestein, and Bernadotte Schmitt, and on their advice had given up the attempt to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Professor Earle with a scholar active in the field of American History. Now being considered are: Leo Gershey (New York University), C. L. Bossiter (Cornell) and David Harris Willson (University of Minnesota); in addition, the possibility of selecting a legal historian is being explored. The School hopes to present a nomination at the next Faculty meeting.

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Personnel

Academic ~~Personnel~~ Organization

Academic Personnel

Academic Organization

Alföldi voted.

Woodward reported the choice of successor to Earle had narrowed down to Professor Samuel E. Thorne and David Harris Willson, with the School favoring Willson.

School of Mathematics got the Faculty to approve an extension of a three-year appointment for Professor Kunihiro.

~~Professor~~ Yang was approved for a Professorship.

The Director brought up Professorship for Placzek. Moved by Cherniss, seconded by Panofsky that Placzek be recommended to the Board of Trustees for Professorship. Defeated by majority of Faculty Minutes, 1/14/55

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PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Future of I. A. S. and both schools.

Morse Interview, 6/21/56, p. 14-15

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES
PRINCETON
LIBRARY
FACULTY
FLEXNER, A.
DODDS
CAPPS
MERITT
PANOPSKY
EARLE
OATES
OPPENHEIMER
STEWART
FERGUSON
ELIOT
TOYNBEE
BOAZ

Academic Organization

Relations WPAI
Facilities
Academic Personnel
Biographical

Interview with Professor W. J. Oates, Chairman,
Classics Department, Princeton University, June 4, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Oates Interviews.

Interview with Oates, 6/4/56

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (8, 9, 10)	Relations WQAI
HARVARD UNIVERSITY (1)	Academic Activities
MATHEMATICS (2, 7, 14)	Academic Personnel
E. C. P. (5, 6)	Academic Organization
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SALARIES (3)	Administration
FACULTY (10, 11)	Corporation
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS (5, 9, 14, 15)	Academic Procedures
✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES (14)	Biographical
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY (7, 8)	VEBIEN (1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 13)
DIRECTOR (10, 11)	DODDS (2)
TRUSTEES (11)	WARREN (2, 3)
RESEARCH (13)	VON NEUMANN (3, 5, 6)
MORSE (1, 5, 8, 10)	PLAZCHK (3)
BIRKHOPF (1, 4)	WIENER, ROBERT (4, 6)
WHITNEY (2)	WEYL (5, 8)
STEWART (2, 3)	EINSTEIN (6, 8, 11, 12, 16)
FLEXNER (3, 7, 8)	VINER (9, 10)
GODEL (3, 5)	AYDELOTTE (10, 11)
MAYER, WALTHER (3)	OP ENNSIMER (15)
SIEGEL (5)	
BIGELOW (5, 6)	Interview with Morse, 6/21/56.
ELIOT, T. S. (7)	Filed in Vertical File under Morse Interviews)
STRAUSS (10)	
EARLE (10)	
BOREL (15)	

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
PROFESSORS
MEMBERS
FACULTY
PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMICS
HARVARD
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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Relations WOAI

Publications

Biographical

Interview with Robert Oppenheimer, July 16, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Oppenheimer Interviews.

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Second Term

MEMBERS (PERMANENT)

Academic Personnel

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

School of Historical Studies: of 14 permanent members, 8 professors; 3 professors emeriti, and 3 permanent members who do not work at or serve I. A. S.: (Viner, Weitzmann, & Mitrany).

School of Mathematics: of 15 permanent members, 11 professors; 1 professor emeritus (V.); and 3 permanent members: Alexander (not working I. A. S.), Bigelow, Goldstein--neither professorial material.

This means that permanent member classification is on way out as intermediate professorial category, in fact, that it is gone.

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GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD

Foundations

JONES HOPKINS

Educational Institutions

ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE

DEORNER

Academic Procedures

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

STEWART, W. W.

Biographical

FLANNERY, ABRAHAM

FLANNERY, SINCE

POSDICK, RAYMOND

Interview with W. W. Stewart, February 14, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Stewart Interviews.

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APPOINTMENTS
MEMBERS
STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

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

Academic Organization

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

VEBLER, J.
WEBB
FLEXNER
MURPHY
FANDORNEY
EINSTEIN
VON HUNAUER

Biographical

Interview with Professor Veblen, February 22, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Veblen Interviews.

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POLICIES

Administration

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

GENERAL

Biographical

WEINBERG, BERNARD

Interview with Bernard Weinberg, March 8, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Weinberg Interviews.

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ECONOMICS (2, 6, 7)
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS (1, 2)
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES (4, 6)
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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
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FRANKFURTER (1)
NITRANY (1)
NARSCHAK (1)
RIEPLER (1, 2)
VINEY (2, 7)
EARLE (2, 3, 6)
JONES, THOMAS (3)
WARREN (3)
STEWART (3)
AYDELOTTE (5)
OPPENHEIMER (6)
BAILY (8)

Academic Activities
Academic Organization

Relations WPAI
Academic Personnel
Administration
Facilities
Biographical

Interview with Sir Llewellyn Woodward, 3/13/57.
Filed in Vertical File under Woodward Interviews.

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

BOAS, GEORGE

Biographical

VEBIEN, O.

Interview with George Boas, March 31, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Boas Interviews.

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ALL SOULS (OXFORD) (1, 2, 3)

Educational Institutions

INSTITUTE HISTORY (1, 3)

Institute History

✓ SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES (1, 4)

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS (1, 2, 4)

GENERAL (1, 2)

Academic Organization

APPOINTMENTS (2)

Academic Personnel

WOODWARD (1)

Biographical

FLENNER, A. (1, 2)

FRANKFURTER (3)

OPPENHEIMER (3)

KEYNES (3)

Interview with Sir Llewellyn Woodward, April 15, 1957.
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