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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

WHEELER, JOHN A.

Biographical

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

Dr. Wheeler bought an Institute lot and building.

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Biographical

✓ WHITNEY

The School of Mathematics had held one meeting meeting to consider appointing Whitney to a professorship at the Institute. Whitney, a creative and exciting figure, and the School wished to make the offer even if Whitney does not come. Second meeting to approve the offer had not been held as yet, and, therefore, Oppenheimer asked the Board's permission to make the appointment subject to the vote of the Faculty; salary \$18,000. The Board granted the conditional approval.

Trustees' Minutes, 5/4/51

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
POLICIES

Academic Personnel
Administration

✓ WHITNEY, HASSLER

Biographical

Whitney appointed professor. The memoir reflects that approval for the appointment was given by the President of the Corporation and the Chairman of the Board of the Institute in accordance with the authority given them at the annual meeting of the Corporation and Board of Trustees in Princeton on May 4, 1951. (Where was the Executive Committee?)

Faculty Minutes, 5/18/51

1951

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APPOINTMENTS

Academic Personnel

BENEFITS

✓ WHITNEY, HASSLER

Biographical

Oppenheimer to Whitney, May 23, 1951.

Invites Whitney to professorship at Institute . "At the present time, Professors retire at the end of the fiscal year following their 65th birthday, though some revision in this may be expected in the future. We think it improbable that should you accept this invitation you would be free to come before the academic year 1952-53; but we would be happy to have you assume the Professorship as soon as this can conveniently be arranged." Salary to be \$18,000 a year, Institute and professor to contribute 5 per cent to TIAA. Could have an assistant.

D, Whitney, Hassler

1956

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 HARVARD (1)
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 BIRKHOFF (1, 4)
 VEBLEN (1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 13)
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 BOEHL (2)
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 GODEL (3, 5)
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 SINGEL (5)
 HIGGLOW (5, 6)
 ELIOT, T. S. (7)
 STRAUSS (10)

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HARLE (10)
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 BOEHL (15)
 WARREN (2, 3)
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 WIENNER, ROBERT (4, 6)
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 RIMSTRIK (6, 8, 11, 12, 16)
 VIKER (9, 10)
 AYDELOTTE (10, 11)

Interview with
Horse 6/21/56.

Filed in
Vertical File
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Interviews.

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PRINCETON

Relations WPAI

✓ WHITTON, JOHN B.

Biographical

DODDS, H.

AYDELOTTE

Whitton was the active head of the Princeton group under the University's Committee.

Dodds informs Aydelotte that on February 28 that since last fall they have been carrying Whitton on half time to allow him to spend time directing the symposium of the University's Committee on Post-war problems. At that time it was understood by Whitton that the Institute would pay one-quarter of his salary, and, presumably, the University's Committee the other quarter, \$1250. Dodds deplors the lack of formal arrangements, but asks if the matter is clear in

Aydelette's mind. Aydelette responds vigorously February 29, 1944, that as a matter of fact he never made a commitment for a quarter of Whitton's salary and would have no place to charge it if he did. He refers to a previous arrangement for Blackmur which he did take up and reduce to writing.

Dodds' acknowledgment is brief and not quite friendly. "Replying to your letter of February 29 in regard to Whitton I am certainly not disposed to ask you to come forward with a check for \$1250 when the understanding to the contrary is so clear in your mind. Please pay no more attention to it."

D, John B. Whitton

1952

ROCKEFELLER
(GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD)

Foundations

WICKLIFFE, ROSE

Biographical

Rose Wickliffe, Pp. 78-82.

Born 1862. Succeeded Buttrick as head of General Education Board, 1927, when he was 61. Was a great sanitary administrator (hookworm project); not an educator. (p. 78-79) After indifferent education and academic career became General Agent of Peabody Fund (which preceded General Education Board) in primary and secondary and normal school fields. He did not like ~~Buttrick~~ Buttrick improve on a mediocre beginning.

"The choice of Rose as Buttrick's successor proved disastrous." (Flexner, p. 86) His metaphysical habit of mind took hold of him. Thought in a vacuum. Failed to view universities or colleges as organic wholes. Divided General Education Board into arbitrary divisions: (1) studies and medical education, (2) college and university education, (3) public school education. In 1928 activities in medical education were merged with Division of Medical Education of Rockefeller Foundation--a blunder. (p. 80) See following pages for A Flexner (Funds & Foundations"--1952 / deterioration of G.E.B. & Fdn.

(NO DATE)
✓ WIENER, NORBERT

BIRKHOFF, GEORGE D.

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

Morse Interview 6/21/56, p. 4, 6, 7

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BIRKHOFF (1, 4)	
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STEWART (2, 3)	DODDS (2)
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GODEL (3, 5)	VON NEUMANN (3, 5, 6)
MAYER, WALTHER (3)	PLAZCEK (3)
SIEGEL (5)	✓ WIENER, NORBERT (4, 6)
BIGELOW (5, 6)	WEYL (5, 8)
ELIOT, T. S. (7)	EINSTEIN (6, 8, 11, 12, 16)
STRAUSS (10)	VINER (9, 10)
EARLE (10)	AYDELOTTE (10, 11)
BOREL (15)	OPPENHEIMER (15)

Morse Interview
6/21/56.

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Interviews.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

✓ WILBER, DONALD N.

Biographical

Flexner to Wilber.

Appropriation of \$1200 for next six months effective December 1, 1935. (Topography at Antioch. Also had spent time in Iran on architecture). Appointed at \$1800 each year until end academic year 1939. (Flexner to Wilber, February 18, 1939, D, Wilber).

D, Wilber

1936

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ARCHAEOLOGY

Academic Activities

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

WILBER

Biographical

Morey to Flexner, April 23, 1936.

"I wish to thank you on behalf of the Department and your trustees as well, very sincerely, for the handsome program of grants made by the Institute in the field of art and archaeology for its School of Humanities."

Morey says he thinks the appointment of Wilber will be highly satisfactory to Hersfeld. Also welcomes Heckscher and Swarzenski, the former because of Panofsky's good opinion of him, and the latter because he has the reputation of being the best authority on illumination of the 13th and 14th centuries.

"The grant to Stillwell has rounded out our plans for Antioch in the event of the continuation of the dig, and Starr

will make with Wilber and Glidden a trio of students whom
Herzfeld will find, I am sure, very stimulating pupils."

Flexner's response April 30, 1936, to Morey.

"I should like you to have on record my appreciation of the
beautiful spirit of cooperation which you and Panofsky have
developed." Compliments him on following the example of the
two schools of mathematics.

D. Morey, C. R.

1933

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ELSIG

Biographical

GRANT-IN-AID

Finance

✓WILDER

Biographical

FERNAYS

See PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION - Academic Personnel
Letter from Veblen to Flexner and Flexner's reply

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EARLE, E. M.

Biographical

✓ WILKINSON, ADMIRAL T. S.
(Director Naval Intelligence)

Inviting use of Princeton facilities and personnel for prosecution of war. Long memo of great detail, specifying all departments of Princeton University, I. A. S., American Institute of Public Opinion, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, etc.

D, Earle, 1940-44

1931

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LIBRARY

Facilities

WILLIAMSON, C. C. (Director of Libraries,
Columbia University)

Biographical

Article sent to Flexner with request for subscription to Catalogue
Bibliothèque Nationale.

Filed in Vertical File under Library, "L".

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GENERAL (NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH) Foundations

RIEFLER, WINFIELD W. Biographical

✓ WILLITS, J. H.

FLEXNER~~A~~, A.

Riefler to Willits, October 6, 1938.

After discussion with Dr. Flexner, Riefler can offer Professor Haberler (or his equivalent) space and services at the I. A. S. while a theoretical study of the Effects of Consumer Financing upon the Ebb and Flow of Business Activity is undertaken. "Dr. Flexner was very interested in having the economics group of the Institute cooperate with the National Bureau in this way and has authorized me to assure you that should you wish to enter an arrangement of this kind, we shall be very pleased to provide office accommodation and clerical assistance as well as contact with our group..."

S-8 Institute for Advanced Study - Sch. of Econ. & Pol. 1934-39

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ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

FLEISHER, A.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

PONDICH, R. B.

WILLIAMS, J.

Fleisher to Aydelotte, ~~1939~~ November 25, 1939, about
request to Rockefeller Foundation for support for economics
at I. A. S.

Filed in Chronological File under 1939, 11/25.

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organisation

MISS WALKER (ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION)

Biographical

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH

EARLE, E. M.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Earle to Aydelotte, December 23, 1939.

Earle had spent an afternoon at the Rockefeller Foundation to inform them on some projects in international relations to which they had been asked to contribute funds. This is a fairly frequent occurrence, he says, and may build up for us useful good-will.

"Miss Walker told me that Mr. Williams undoubtedly has in mind a fairly considerable gift to the Institute on behalf of the work in economics, not only because of his confidence in our group but because of his intimate friendship with them

and, even more, his high regard and affection for you. Miss Walker has urged Mr. Willetts to make the gift, when and if, to the School of Economics and Politics as a whole because she believes this to be sound procedure and because she thinks it will be more agreeable to Mr. Posdick, who, as you know, has a deep interest in international relations as well as in the social sciences as a whole. Miss Walker suggested that it might be wise for me to pass this suggestion on to you on the ground that your wishes were very likely to be controlling. She said, quite incidentally, that a recent conference which Mr. Willetts had had with our economists had left an unfavorable impression because they had indicated no willingness whatsoever to indicate any definitive work they had in mind but wished complete freedom of action and a roving commission; as she put it, they indicated that they wished to be endowed on the basis of their record.

"Mr. Willetts also asked to see me and spoke of great enthusiasm of you. (sick) He asked a number of questions about the Institute and some of which I suggested he might

more appropriately ask you. I emphasized to him the lack of departmentalization in our work and intimated that the best results would be obtained from cross-fertilization of minds, hoping that he would draw from this the conclusion that our school should be considered as an integral group. No question was raised of finances to be considered by the Foundation, of course."

He then says that Miss Walker's advice was in strictest confidence. She is a loyal friend.

"None of us would wish to jeopardize the success of the proposed negotiations; therefore, if in your judgment, it is better to concentrate on economics, by all means do so. Miss Walker thinks that the opposite might be the case, but you are the better judge. As you know, I myself am quite content to proceed as is until circumstances permit further consideration of my work."

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GIFTS (BARNEBOER-ROCKEFELLER FUND)

Finance

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

AYDELOTTE, F.

✓ WILLITS, JOSEPH E.

Aydelotte to Willits, asking Rockefeller Foundation for \$50,000 for $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 years as grant to support I. A. S. work in economics. If Rockefeller Foundation makes the grant, Aydelotte says, it will be combined with an additional sum from the Founders, which will give adequate support.

"We have, as you know, been able to assemble at Princeton a small but remarkable group of men, who are unusual in that, in addition to possessing a broad theoretical background, they have all had long and varied experience in the organization and direction of economic research and in the problem of the application of theoretical economics to the solution of public problems."

Willits to Aydelotte, January 28, 1940.

"I am interested to note that your program contemplates work at Princeton as well as the valuable work which members of the staff are doing in the National Bureau, the Treasury, and in other directions."

Asks whether Founders will match dollar for dollar.

Aydelotte to Willits, February 1, 1940. Suggests Rockefeller give conditional on matching an amount larger than \$25,000 per year. But he has no definite program even for Mr. Sanberger.

Norma S. Thomas (Secretary of Rockefeller Foundation) to Aydelotte, April 4, 1940. On March 15, 1940 Foundation appropriated \$105,000 for 3 years for I. A. S. economic work, to be for 3 years and on dollar for dollar matching basis. Unpaid balance to revert to Foundation annual statements to be sent Foundation.

Norma S. Thomas to Aydelette, February 19, 1943

The Rockefeller Foundation appropriated \$70,000 for 2 years for same purpose for 2 years beginning July 1, 1943. I A. S. to return 35 per cent of \$95,000 remaining unexpended as of June 30, 1943.

D File, Bamberger, Lewis, Estate of

1941

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BUDGET

Finance

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Foundations

✓ WILLITS

BIOgraphical

AYDELOTTE, P.

Willits to Aydelotte on treatment unexpended balance
Rockefeller money for 1941-43--cannot be considered part of
L. A. S. contribution annually of \$30,000 for each year.
Balance to be returned to Rockefeller Foundation, 1943-

School of Economics and Politics - Vertical File

1941

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

WORLD WAR II

Government Relations

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

WILLITTS, JOSEPH M.

Biographical

Willitts to Aydelette, May 26, 1941.

Informs him of a Rockefeller Foundation grant of not to exceed \$3,000 each year for a two-year period, has been approved to the Institute for Advanced study toward the expenses incurred in housing the League of Nations. The grant is to be applied to the budgets of the Institute for the years 1940-41, and 1941-42.

Buildings and grounds and also Relations to Government, World War II, see floor plan of Fuld Hall for the disposition of the members in quarters.

S File, An Unmarked Letter-sized File

1942

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EARLE, E. M.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, P.

✓ WILLITS, JOSEPH H.

Willits to Aydelotte, July 24, 1942.

Criticizes Aydelotte for letting Earle overdraw his strength.

D, Earle, Edward M., 1940-1944

1942

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

ROCKEFELLER-BAMBERGER FUND

Foundations

AYDELLOTTE, F.

Biographical

WILLITS

POSDICK, B.

BAMBERGER, L.

Aydelotte to Willits, December 2, 1942.

"I am delighted that you are willing to write to Mr. Bamberger and I think, as you suggest, that the ideal time would be when our application has been definitely acted upon, which I understand will probably be in January. I enclose in this envelope a formal letter of application and very much hope that the Trustees will be able to see their way to continue our grant."

B, Post-War Organization Study Correspondence

1942

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

AYDELOTTE, P.

Biographical

✓ WILLITS

Willits and Aydelotte have conferred at Morris Leeds' house and have agreed that the Institute should amend its application for a grant in support of economics. Aydelotte informs Willits, Mr. Bamberger has agreed to the amendment.

"Proposal would be to return to the Rockefeller Foundation on June 30, 1943, the surplus which has been saved by the grant in the last three years, and request the Rockefeller Foundation renew the grant at the rate of \$35,000 per year for three years beginning July 1, 1943, conditional upon a similar grant by Mr. Bamberger."

He states that support from economics for the last three years has been on the basis of \$30,000 from the Institute, \$35,000 from Bamberger, \$35,000 from the Foundation, thus leaving the 35 per cent of the surplus as appropriate for return to the Foundation.

Again deep appreciation is expressed in the offer that
Stewart and Warren would be delighted to discuss with Willite
at any time the plans for economics.

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File, Rockefeller-Banberger Fund

1949

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

✓ WILLITS

Aydelotte to Willits.

Informs him he in has been asked by the Trustees and Dr. Oppenheimer to take up the question of the Rockefeller-Bamberger Fund with Willits because he knew most about the details in which the gift was made. He encloses copy of a memorandum which he is sending to Dr. Oppenheimer, together with relevant documents. "I think we perhaps made a bookkeeping error in not setting aside the surplus in this fund for the School of Economics in 1945. The fact was, however, that we had by this time the receipts from Mr. Bamberger's will, and were quite prepared to supply the School of Economics with more money than, in fact, the School needed. Since 1945 the Budget School has spent, of course, much more than the surplus of the fund."

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File, Rockefeller-Bamberger Fund

1955

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ WILLOUGHBY

Biographical

WOODWARD, SIR LLEWELLYN

E. Llewellyn Woodward to The Director, July 1, 1955.

"The Director.

"The enclosed letter explains itself. I might add that I have talked often to Willoughby about his work. He has made the discovery which most of us make at some time in our lives that when we set out to write one volume we have to write two. I thought that in talking to Mr. W. made out a convincing case for dividing his work into two volumes. The subject is an interesting one. And he is approaching it in the right way. That is to say he is writing not merely a chronological history but an analysis of the future involved in an important international economic and political problem. He is a tremendous worker, and now has his teeth sharpened and his material all collected. I think it would be a pity having helped him so far not to help him to finish the job.

I don't blame him for not realizing [?] before [?] that it was a bigger job than he had reckoned on. Having made, as I say, this same mistake more than once, I am much more inclined to regard it as a sign of merit--or perhaps I should say, of grace! that a man sees himself compelled by the logic of his material to enlarge his plans for dealing with it.

"I have told W. that of course I didn't know whether our funds would run to another year, and that we shouldn't be able to tell him until March."

"E. L. W."

"7.1.55"

D File, Historical Studies Panel on the New Faculty

1956

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✓ WILLOUGHBY

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

BAILEY, ESTHER (MRS.)

Conversation with Dr. Willoughby, May 9, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Willoughby Interviews.

Conversation with Dr. Willoughby, 5/9/56

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

✓ WILMERDING, LUCIUS

Biographical

PAIS, ABRAHAM

Stewart recommended a third year membership for Wilmerding at \$3,000 to complete his book, The Power of the Purse. Voted.

Von Neumann recommended Pais a five-year membership annual stipend \$6,000. Voted.

Faculty Minutes, 4/21/47

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Educational Institutions

LINK, ARTHUR S. (Author)

Biographical

✓ WILSON, WOODROW

From Arthur S. Link's Wilson, The Road to the White House,
1946.

Wilson's letter re: academic politics:

"I don't want you to suppose that when I was nominated for Governor of New Jersey I emerged from academic seclusion, where nothing was known of politics...I confide in you as I have already confided to others--that as compared with the college politician, the real article seems like an amateur."

The letter was originally quoted by Henry B. Needham, Woodrow Wilson's Views, Outlook, August 26, 1911, page 940.

From Wilson, The Road to the White House, by Arthur S. Link, 1946,
page 91

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ WILSON, WOODROW

Biographical

BROGAN

Brogan in a lecture on Wilson as a figure in domestic politics in the United States said it was commonly assumed that Wilson was a professor and university president, was a neophyte in politics. Nothing could be further from the truth, Brogan said; Wilson had spent his life as an academician; first in Georgia, and then in other places, finally in Princeton University. Brogan said that anyone who has gone through and survived the usual routine of academic politics has nothing to learn and nothing to fear from political life in the service of any level of government. He knows it all, and he cannot be frightened or disappointed by any new techniques or phenomena.

Professor Black, History Department, Princeton University, is going to call me when the Brogan speech in text comes in. The statement was far more appogramatically made than as reflected
speech given by Brogan/ above.

HOUSING

✓ WINTRINGER, GEORGE C.

Facilities

Biographical

George C. Wintringer to Aydelotte, June 25, 1947, regarding final payment on the contract of the John A. Johnson & Sons company for the reconstruction of the Mineville houses.

Expenses of the company: \$230,124.61, on which they are entitled to a fee of 10 per cent.

D, Leidesdorf, S. D., 1946-

1946

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✓ WISE, HATTIE

Biographical

Hattie Wise to Aydelotte telling him of her engagement to
John Kennedy.

See Source.

PA (Elsa Jenkins) 3/19/57, File no. 3.

1940

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

✓ WISTER, JOHN C.

See source below for correspondence on landscaping of Olden Manor and the Institute as between Aydelotte and Wister.

The same file also contains such correspondence with Larsen on the Olden Manor, Fuld Hall, and Faculty Housing.

A File, IAS (Transfer)

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DIRECTOR

Administration

BLEGEN, THEODORE CHRISTIAN

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

BRONK, DETLEV WULF

MASON, EDWARD SAGENDORPH

PAULING, LINUS CARL

✓ WOLFERS, ARNOLD OSCAR

Biographical data from Who's Who in America regarding
the above-named men.

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

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DIRECTOR

Administration

EARLE, E. M.

Biographical

STRAUSS, LEWIS L.

✓ WOLFERS, ARNOLD

Earle to Strauss, January 21, 1947.

Earle suggests Arnold Wolfers, Master of St Pierson College at Yale, for director and gives biographical details. Says, like Blegen and Mason, his interests are closely related to the School of Economics and Politics. Does not pretend to express consensus of faculty opinion, but points out, "The introduction of Professor Wolfers as a candidate stresses the importance of canvassing the situation with the utmost care before a definite decision is made. I am going to make some further discreet inquiries concerning Wolfers and may want to telephone you later in the week."

Earle:sp:sp:sp:sp

Wolfer suggested by Notestein of Yale University.

On the same date, Earle wires Aydelotte, "After talking with Hiefler and others have serious reservation s concerning candidate Notestein suggested. Writing Strauss but would recommend caution this name until you return here."

(There is no letter in the file indicating that he wrote Strauss withdrawing his suggestion. Shot from the hip.)

Earle papers, Institute for Advanced Study, Directorship, Meetings, etc., 1946 & 1947