

1930-1950

ARCHAEOLOGY (MIDDLE AMERICAN)

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

✓ LIBRARY

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

✓ GARRETT, ROBERT

HEYL BOYD, JULIAN P.

OPPENHEIMER, ROBERT

Academic Activities

Relations WPAI

Facilities

Academic Organization

Biographical

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D File, Garrett, Robert - Gates Collection

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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1932 (?)

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

✓ LIBRARY

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Relations WOA I

Facilities

Academic Organization

See Program for Humanistic Library for Princeton University.

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1935

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

LIBRARY

GEROULD, JAMES T.

Relations WOAI

Facilities

Biographical

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

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

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

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

D, Library, 1931-1945

1936

10/13

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

✓ LIBRARY

HERZFELD,

Relations WQAI

Facilities

Biographical

Princeton University helped Herzfeld find space for his library so it could be available to its faculty as well as Herzfeld. (p. 10)

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✓ LIBRARY

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & POLITICS

Facilities

Academic Organization

See file II-18 for correspondence between Professor Richard Ely, Institute for Economic Research, Inc., 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City who seeks to sell his library to the Institute for Advanced Study in order that he may finance the completion of four works or books which he has in process. A tear-jerker about which Flexner ~~is~~ could do nothing. The last work in the file is a note from Riefler to the effect that it is more important and possibly less expensive to see that Professor Ely is given an opportunity to finish his work rather than to purchase his library. Riefler doubts that the library is useful at the present time.

File II-18

1938

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✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

GENERAL

Finance

PRINCETON

Relations W.O.A.I.

Veblen to Flexner (Oct. 4, 1938):

Veblen says that it occurred to him that Mr. Maass at the meeting of the building committee, (ignoring) the additional expenses entailed by the construction of Fuld Hall, might possibly have not taken sufficiently into account the purchase of books and periodicals. This was the first question considered by the mathematical professors. "They estimated that an initial outlay of \$40,000 would be needed to establish the indispensable part of a mathematical library, and that an annual allowance of \$5,000 for books and periodicals would serve to keep it up to date and to supplement from time to time the less urgent basic equipment which had not been purchased at the outset. This was all on the assumption that the library at Fine Hall would continue to be the source of the older literature."

Flexner to Veblen (Oct. 5, 1938):

Flexner feels that it would be inadvisable to broach the question of further expenditures such as Veblen suggests inasmuch as Mr. Bamberger has already increased

the sum he was willing to provide for the new building from \$300,000 to ~~the~~ \$400,000.

"I have myself an additional reason for opposing the creation in the new building at this time of a \$40,000 library and an annual expenditure of \$5000 for books, namely, that if money can be obtained from outside sources it shall go into men and not into books or fixtures or buildings. Moreover, I wish that there should be left the strongest possible motive for a continuation and strengthening of the relations between our mathematical group and the University group. ...I do propose to do everything in my power to procure funds to attract men, for it is upon men and not upon physical equipment in any sense of the word that the vitality and importance of the Institute and the University rest.

"We are concerned with the problem of devising expedients which will keep the Institute and the University interlocked. This is the wish of President Dodds, Dean Eisenhart, and the Princeton Trustees, as well as the understanding which I have with the founders of the Institute. There are several ways in which I can imagine connection with the University and its resources being maintained: (1) a Ford car, which can transport either a worker or books; (2) rooms in our own building for the use of the research workers in Princeton, and continued occupation by some of our men of rooms in Fine Hall, McCormick Hall, and elsewhere. Let us bear in mind that never for a moment is it contemplated that the Institute shall be independent of the University or the University independent of the Institute, and at the outset my concern is to forge more strongly the bonds - not to weaken them, as the creation of a modern mathematical library at once would unquestionably tend to do."

R Veblen to Flexner (Oct. 6, 1938):

He says he has a letter from Prof. T. Y. Thomas of the University of California offering the Institute a number of volumes of the Physical Review for its library. Veblen suggests that Flexner write a note accepting the gift. Veblen says the books are already in Fine Hall and they will take care of them there.

1938

11/23

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

EARLE, E. M.

Biographical

FLEXNER, ABRAHAM

A letter from Earle to Mr. Lawrence Heyl, Acting Librarian,
Princeton University.

"My dear Mr. Heyl: Dr. Flexner tells me that he showed you a
letter which I wrote him some time ago about reference books for the
Institute.

"I am disturbed that you may have considered my letter in some
way a reflection upon the University Library and I hasten to assure you
that such is not the case. All of us here are grateful for the many
courtesies which you extend to us. Our relations with you and your
staff have always been most cordial as you know. The only reason for my
letter to Dr. Flexner was to impress upon him the desirability of building
up a small reference library of our own so that we could relieve the burdens
of the University Library in this respect and also save a good deal of
our own time spent in unnecessary note-taking.

"I am sure you will understand that I had no other motive than this."
E File Institute--Pre-1942 - General Correspondence.

1939

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BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

LIBRARY

Facilities

HERZFELD (b. 1879)

Biographical

STEWART

PLEXNER

(See list of publications and curriculum vitae in file).

Flexner to Herzfeld reassuring him his room at Fuld Hall will always be available for his library, even after his retirement, and expresses hope Herzfeld will remain ~~on~~ on active list "far beyond nominal retirement age which was adopted merely as a safeguard and will I hope never apply to you." But contemplates Herzfeld's retirement also in guaranteeing access to his library whether he is active or retired. Bohren moved books from 10 Bayard Lane to Fuld 7/1/40.

D, Herzfeld

1939

December

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

Letters from Lowe, Goldman, Meritt to Aydelotte regarding
IAS library. See file.

A, 10/18/56 Library

1939

12/27

LIBRARY

Facilities

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

MAASS, HERBERT H.

Flexner to Aydelotte, December 27, 1939, in Highland Park, Lake Wales, Florida.

Flexner has "poached" on the Institute during Aydelotte's ~~own~~ absence. He came down to see about Mrs. Bailey's illness. She was quite ill with the flu, but found her better. His poaching consists of asking Miss Eichelser to help him get rid of some mail.

He says Maass called him up "a few days ago and after a most cordial exchange of greetings told me several interesting facts: first, that the total cost of Fuld Hall is \$60,000 less than the estimates; second, that a fund is assured--I think he said \$150,000--for the purchase of books." Flexner warned him not to mention it to the professors, and warns Aydelotte

since they would eat it up immediately and then want more.

He notes a gift of \$500,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation for endowment to the Hopkins. "That I think is most auspicious fact for us."

D File, Aydelotte, Frank, 1930-1945

1940-1942

LIBRARY

Facilities

GENERAL

Personnel

HALMOS, MRS. DOROTHY M.

Biographical

REUSS, DOROTHY M.

Apparently, Mrs. Dorothy M. Halmos was the first librarian, and the first time the collection of books and the cataloging of books in the ~~Library~~ Common Library may have been about this date. (First correspondence with Mrs. Halmos shows the date of September 24, 1940.)

Mrs. Halmos left after the 1941-42 academic year, and Dorothy M. Reuss was employed as Librarian.

D, Library, 1931-1945

1940

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✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

MAASS, HERBERT H.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

FLEXNER, A.

Maass to Aydelotte, a telegraph, January 2, 1940.

"Cannot understand Flexner's report to you regarding library fund as I told him nothing definite concerning the situation but merely repeated to him what I had already told you namely that Mrs. Fuld had exhibited a lively interest in the acquisition of ~~the~~ a library. Unfortunately her illness has prevented Leidesdorf and me from meeting her so that I have not been able to pursue the subject further."

A IAS (T)

1940

1/16

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

BAMBERGER, LOUIS

LEIDESDORF, SAMUEL D.

Aydelotte to Leidesdorf, January 16, 1940.

He saw Bamberger yesterday who consented to give an extra \$100,000 at the rate of \$25,000 a year for four years for the library. "This solves our most important immediate problem, and if the Rockefeller negotiations are finally successful, we shall be able to get off to a good start next year."

A File, IAS (T)

✓LIBRARY

Facilities

MATHEMATICS

Academic Activities

Discussion of needs of library in Fuld Hall. School of Mathematics said that about \$40,000 would provide the bulk of the material needed.

Flexner estimated that \$1000,000 would probably take care of the demands of all three schools for the present. Founders gave money.

Tr. Min. - 1/22/40 - pp. 5-6

1940

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

✓ LIBRARY

FLEXNER, ABRAHAM

AYDELOTTE, F.

Relations WOAI

Facilities

Biographical

Flexner to Aydelotte regarding Fuld Library.

"...I hope the Library will be an addition to what Princeton possesses, so that the Princeton men will get in the way of coming to our Library just as our men will keep going to theirs."

A. A. Flexner

1940

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~~LIBRARY~~

Facilities

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte to Flexner, February 13, 1940.

He agrees with Flexner about the library, and has already conferred with Mr. Heyl, acting librarian at Princeton on how the two libraries can be made to complement each other rather than to replace each other. "Certainly it would be a wicked waste of money to duplicate library facilities, except for such tools as would be needed daily and hourly in each place and might even be duplicated in a departmental library." He should love to acquire books which will add to Princeton Library material. Inter-library loans from the Institute to Princeton and Princeton to the Institute have been arranged, and will be convenient to all who use the library.

~~D-File, Flexner, Abraham~~

These observations were provoked by a letter from Flexner which does not appear in the file, which, in turn, was caused by a letter of Aydelotte's to Flexner dated February 2, same file, indicating that we have already bought a few books, "and preparations are under way to build up rapidly the highly specialized collections in various subjects which we need." He says this will cause much more use of Fuld Hall.

D File, Flexner, Abraham

1940

2/13

✓LIBRARY

Facilities

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte to Flexner. "Certainly it would be a wicked waste of money to duplicate library facilities...I should dearly love to be able to make the Institute library add materially to the resources at Princeton by acquiring books germane to all work which the Princeton Library does not possess...We have an arrangement with Mr. Heyl for inter-library loans.

"I am sorry to say that the Carnegie Institution has cut Lowe's appropriation down \$1,000 for this year. I have not approached them on the subject, preferring to leave the matter to you, and of course I do not want to urge you to do anything that would in anyway tax your strength or your voice." Do you expect to see Bush soon, or would you prefer to have me do it?

A. File, Flexner, Abraham

1940

10/14

WORLD WAR II (LEAGUE OF NATIONS)

Government Relations

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

GENERAL

Facilities

✓ LIBRARY

GENERAL

Finance

Report of the Director, October 14, 1940.

See Source.

PA (Elsa Jenkins) 3/19/57, File 3.

1940

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CARNEGIE CORPORATION

Foundations

LIBRARY

Facilities

Carnegie Corp. provided assistance to librarian in setting up library

1940

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

/LIBRARY

Facilities

Assistance of Princeton librarian in development of our collection.

1941

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/ LIBRARY

Facilities

WEYL, HERMANN

Biographical

Weyl to Aydelotte, January 13, 1941

"I wish you would have a look at the new contraption in our Library. Let the trustees try it out themselves and climb to the platform of the ladder with a load of books! Quite seriously, I think it actually dangerous: to get at some books on the upper shelves you have to place the ladder across the side entrance, and if somebody comes in absorbed in thought and knocks against it, he can easily shake you down from your lofty stand. I hope we shall have to put up with this monster for a short time only, and that Larson's reasonable plans for closing three of the entrances and putting up stacks between the tables will soon be realized."

D, Library, 1931-1945

1941

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SEMINARS

✓ LIBRARY

MEMBERS

GENERAL

EARLE, E. M.

BAILEY, THOS. S. (STAMFORD)

Relations WDAI

Academic Procedures

FACILITIES

Academic Personnel

Public Relations

Biographical

See file for Bailey's letter regarding Earle's seminar.

A, 10/30/56, IAS

1941

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

Aydelotte to Meritt, November 26.

Aydelotte has consulted with the members of the Standing Committee about Meritt's suggestion that the Common Room of the Institute should be used for a meeting of the heads of the New Jersey branches of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies and has also discussed it with other members of the Faculty.

"While all, or certainly most, of the members of the Faculty are thoroughly in sympathy with the purpose of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, it is extremely likely that our permission might be asked in the future for the use of the Common Room for propagandist organizations concerning which Faculty opinion might be divided.

I find that the weight of Faculty opinion...is that it would be unwise to use the public rooms of the Institute for a meeting of what ~~xxx~~

is distinctly a propagandist organization. Members of the Faculty feel furthermore that it is fortunate that the question has come up in relation to an organization with which we are all in agreement, since this will make refusal easier if we should have a request from a group of which most of us disapproved.

" The Institute differs from a college or university in that we have no undergraduate body to which we are bound to present both sides of controversial issues. Instead our Faculty and members constitute a small group of people who are experts on a wide variety of subjects. These men will have strong opinions on many controversial questions and will and should individually occupy positions of leadership and influence wide sections of public opinion. Just because of this fact the use of the public facilities of the Institute for a propagandist purpose is likely to have more significance, and it is for this reason all the more important that we should avoid giving the public any impression that the Institute as a body is committed to any particular point of view on a controversial question.

"This is my interpretation of the prevailing opinion in the Faculty, and for that reason I suggest that it would be better not to hold your meeting next week in the Common Room of the Institute, but to arrange to have it instead at your house or at any other convenient place."

The whole question is one which Aydelotte believes should be discussed by the entire Faculty at the next meeting.

D File, Benjamin D. Meritt

1941

3/6

✓LIBRARY

WARREN, R. W.

Facilities

Biographical

~~File.~~ Memorandum from Warren to Stewart in regard to the library.

Filed under Chronological 1941, 3/6.

S I.A.S. Economics & Politics, 1940

1941

July - November

✓ FACILITIES
CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Library
Foundations

Carnegie Endowment for ~~XXXXX~~ International Peace furnished the Institute with 107 volumes of the endowments publications for the Institute library, and in November Professor Earle requested the continuation of the free service which he guaranteed would be put to good use.

Earle to George A. Finch, Assistant Secretary, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, December 23, 1940. He outlines the difficulties which the School of Economics and Politics is in in ~~using~~ the using of the facilities of the Princeton Library, Not only the distance, 2 miles, but the fact that frequently Institute members can not obtain books because they are reserved for under-graduate use. This is particularly true during the spring term when the undergraduates are engaged in writing theses, and are given priority over members of the faculty. Here is an international law in economics, politics, etc. are those which Earle published in his request for free publications. He also lists the question as to whether or not it might not be possible for the Institute to have free the publications of the Harvard research in international law.

E Institute (Pre 1942 General Correspondence)

1942

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✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

MERITT, B. D.

Biographical

Meritt to Aydelotte, February 2, 1942.

Gives his personal library which he uses in his work valued at \$2,000 to the Institute. The books are an integral part of the books in his field which are owned by the Institute.

FEB.

October 3 Aydelotte ~~xxxxxxxx~~ informed him of the Board's appreciated acceptance of the gift.

D File, Meritt, Benjamin D.

1942

4/22

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

MERITT

Biographical

GARRETT, ROBERT

OPPENHEIMER

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

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

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

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

Thus Princeton also was lax in observation of the amenities.

D File, Garrett, Robert - Gates Collection

1942

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✓LIBRARY (Personal)

Facilities

Chairman of Library Committee appointed to serve as Librarian of the
Institute.

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1942

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LIBRARY

GIFTS

FOUNDERS

AYDELOTTE, F.

Facilities

Finance

Corporation

Biographical

Aydelotte to Bamberger.

Of Bamberger's pledged \$100,000 for Library books he has given \$10,000 plus \$25,000 each year 1940-41 and 1941-42. To avoid cutting salaries Bamberger promised \$25,000 due 1942-43, \$15,000 to be used for that ~~and~~ and \$10,000 for library.

D, L. Bamberger, 1937-44.

1943

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✓ LIBRARY	Facilities
ROCKEFELLER	Foundations
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS	Academic Organization
BENEFITS	Academic Personnel
AYDELOTTE, F.	Biographical

Aydelotte to Bamberger, April 13, 1943, on the financial situation generally for which see letter.

He says that there is only \$8,000 of the reserve originally set aside for pensions. Therefore, Flexner's pension will have to be paid out of general funds after this year.

The Rockefeller Foundation has not renewed its gift for the housing of the League of Nations, and Aydelotte doubts it is good policy for the Institute to ask them for this small amount in the hope that a much larger gift could be secured for some other purpose.

Because of these factors, the budget is slightly out of balance. "On the other hand, our operations this year will leave us with a substantial amount in the surplus income account, and I have accordingly indicated in the budget that we should appropriate \$10,000 from this surplus to balance the budget for 1943-1944." He asks if this is satisfactory to Bamberger.

D, Bamberger, Louis, 1937-1944

1943

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/LIBRARY

Facilities

Library catalogued during 1943, 1944, and 1945 by
Miss Reuss and Miss Sachs.

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1944

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FOUNDERS

Corporation

LIBRARY

Facilities

Aydelotte to Maass, April 24, 1944, regarding
money for the ~~xxx~~ library.

Letter filed in Chronological File under 1944, 4/24.

D. Bamberger, Estate of

1944

May

✓ LIBRARY (BIBLIOGRAPHY)

Facilities

Draft memo for assembly I. A. S. Bibliography. Followed up.
Filed in Chronological file under 1944, May.

F. A. papers, 1/8/57

1944
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

IAS authorized to pay the sum of \$500,000 to Princeton University toward the cost of their new Library. This is not a gift but payment entitling the Faculty and Members of the Institute to the same use and privileges as the students, etc. of the University.

"The motion was duly carried and it was further moved, seconded and carried that the Chairman appoint a committee of three, consisting of the Director as Chairman, H. H. Maass and S. D. Leidesdorf, for the purposes of reaching an agreement with Princeton University concerning the conditions for the use of the Library and other facilities of Princeton University which should properly be stipulated in connection with this payment."

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1944

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAII

Eleven conditions were established by the Faculty in a memorandum of above date in connection with a possible gift to the University Library:

1. Faculty and Members of the Institute to have the same rights in the Library as members of the Princeton Faculty.

2. That an Institute Faculty Room should be set aside in the building plainly marked by suitable inscription as dedicated to the Institute Faculty in consideration of our gift to the building.

3. Members of the Library Staff to be specifically and plainly informed of the status of Institute Faculty. It was further suggested that some suitable statement of those terms be included in the Princeton catalog in connection with the description of the Library.

4. Members of the Institute Faculty to have the same priority in the making of photostats as members of the Princeton Faculty.

5. Members of the Institute Faculty to have the right to make suggestions as to the possible purchase of books.

6. The question was raised as to whether the Institute should have a representative on the Princeton University Library Committee, but this suggestion was questioned by many members of our Faculty.

7. That this gift should mark the end of our payments for Pine Hall. It was suggested that there might be a reciprocal arrangement of rooms in Pine Hall for our mathematicians and rooms at the Institute for Princeton University Faculty. The retention of some room in Pine Hall was thought to be important.

8. Stack permits for Institute Faculty on the same basis as those for Princeton University Faculty.

9. It was suggested that the Princeton University catalog might well contain some general statement concerning intellectual cooperation with the Institute.

10. Access to seminar rooms and special libraries on the same terms as Princeton Faculty.

11. Accommodations in McCormick Hall for members of the Institute working on the history of art on same terms as Princeton Faculty.

D, Princeton University Library

1944

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

Resumé by Jane Richardson of pro and con points at Trustees' meeting above date.

Pro:

1. Institute was established in Princeton partly because of facilities of Princeton University Library, which makes it unnecessary to build up a library of its own. The size and quality of the library, both general arts and mathematical is extremely important, and without the Princeton Library the Institute would have to provide one of its own. There has been the closest cooperation between the Institute and Princeton University during the past years; that is, joint seminars, use of Pine Hall by Institute mathematicians, Institute humanists work in McCormick Hall. The University has been generous in sharing its facilities. Though the Institute should continue to maintain its independence, it should also maintain its cooperative attitude toward the University.

Princeton University Library will extend to Faculty and members of Institute, as of right, the same rights and privileges extended to members of the Princeton University Faculty. Will also have access to other facilities of University as a matter of right. Princeton University is willing to translate any such arrangements as may be made, insofar as they are definable, into the form of a written agreement. Institute for Advanced Study and Princeton University--joint partners in common enterprise.

Rights and conditions might include the following:

1. Setting aside room in Library for Institute members and Faculty.
2. Statement concerning Institute's Library in Princeton University catalog.
3. Discontinuance of rent payments for use of Pine Hall. Now pay \$2000 a year for Pine Hall, formerly paid \$6,000 a year.

4. Possibility that new Library building might house the
East Oriental Library.

Mr. Bamberger had always felt that a monetary contribution should be made by the Institute to Princeton University Library though he never mentioned any specific sum. Bamberger was always impressed with the cooperation existing between the Institute and the University.

Dodds is having difficulty getting his \$5,000,000 in financing. The payment will not be charity. It's a matter of self-respect--represents payment for facilities that we now use and expect to use in the future. One of the difficulties Dodds is having in raising \$5,000,000 is that several large promises are conditioned upon obtaining the total amount. Aydelotte asked Dodds what he thought the Institute's contribution should be, and Dodds suggested \$500,000. The interest on this will represent 10 percent of the cost of the new building or 10 per cent of the operating cost.

Another point: Institute has made a large contribution to Princeton community and Princeton University by its existence here.

The arguments against: (Con:)

1. Institute does not have the right to make gifts of its endowment funds. It should, rather, pay for what it gets.

2. Mr. Bamberger could have, if he so desired, given his estate to Princeton University, but he didn't do this. He preferred to establish an independent institution for advanced study.

3. The Institute is confused with Princeton University in some circles. The plan for helping to establish a new library would only serve to strengthen the erroneous identification with the University.

4. The Institute has already done its part, simply by virtue of its existence in Princeton.

D, Princeton University Library

1944

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

AYDELOTTE, P.

Biographical

Aydelotte to Hardin, December 8, 1944.

Aydelotte says he and Dodds are to see Maass and Leidesdorf on Wednesday, December, 13, to specify the conditions of our payment to the Princeton University Library. Aydelotte would like to have a talk with Hardin, and asks if he will be free at noon on the 13th.

He adds a handwritten postscript, "Members of the faculty are very pleased with the Trustees decision to make this payment, but want conditions made clear."

Hardin to Aydelotte, December 11, 1944.

He says he will be too busy to see Aydelotte on the 13th.

December 22, 1944, Aydelotte to Hardin on the conditions ~~laid~~ laid down in the conference with Dodds.

December 26, 1944, Hardin's agreement to those conditions.

JRH Correspondence from January, 1940 to November, 1945

1944

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

PRINCETON

Relations WOME

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

The Director reported that the Trustees had approved payment of \$500,000 to Princeton for the library. The Director's report makes it apparent that the Trustees Faculty first suggested a special room in the library marked for the Institute as a permanent mark of the Institute's contribution, with which the Trustees had agreed.

The Faculty suggested that the grant mark the end of our payments for the use of Fine Hall. That "accommodations in McCormick Hall for members of the Institute working on the history of art should, as far as feasible, be arranged on the same terms as those for the Princeton Faculty." (p. 77)

Panofsky moved that the Institute should be represented on the Library Committee of Princeton University. Lost by 11-1.

Faculty Minutes, 12/11/44

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✓ LIBRARY

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

AYDELOTTE, F.

Facilities

Relations WOAI

Biographical

Aydelotte submits to Maass a proposed letter regarding the Institute's contribution to the new library and embodying the results of a conversation between Aydelotte and Dodds.

The basic points in the letter are as follows:

(1) Aydelotte has raised the question with the Trustees at the meeting December 5, 1944, of a contribution to the funds now being raised by Princeton University for the construction and maintenance of the new library. The Institute appreciates and desires to avail itself of the generosity with which Princeton University has placed its central library, various departmental libraries, and other facilities at the disposal of the Faculty and members of the Institute. "The Trustees of the Institute welcome the opportunity of paying some part of the cost of the new library in order that they may have, as you so kindly expressed it, a permanent right to the facilities which they have heretofore enjoyed as a matter of hospitality."

(2) The sum of approximately \$500,000 will be paid by the Institute to Princeton toward the cost of erection and maintenance. "It is to be understood that this appropriation is not gift, but a payment by which the Institute for Advanced Study ~~may~~ bears a share of the cost of such facilities at Princeton University as may be used by the Faculty and members of the Institute. Payment is to be made on the basis of this agreement between the Institute and Princeton University that in consideration of this sum, the Faculty and the members of the Institute are to have permanently the same rights as the members of Princeton Faculty in the use of the library as well as of other related facilities and services of the general character.

"This payment is made with the understanding that the Institute for Advanced Study, while it may increase somewhat in size, will nevertheless remain a relatively small institution..." Any basic change in the relationship between the two institutions as to size and so forth may be reconsidered as of the time it occurs.

The Trustees appreciate the setting aside of a room in the new building for the Faculty and members of the Institute.

In his letter of transmittal, Aydelotte points out that he has not wanted to commit himself to what was asked for; namely, 10% of a \$5,000,000 fund for the building. This would commit us in the event cost of the library was greater. Also, at the time of writing, Princeton students and Faculty totaled about 3,000 people, The Institute's 100,

and Aydelotte estimated that the Institute might increase to 150. He thinks that this is a natural limitation on the Institute for its proper functioning, but he believes that if the Institute became very much larger, the issue might be raised by the University.

In the same file is a letter from Maass to Aydelotte, January 22, 1945, with a copy of the letter actually written by Maass, apparently not the one suggested in Aydelotte's December 20th to ~~the University~~ President Dodds. Copy not in the file.

D File, Herbert H. Maass, 1939-1946

1944
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PRINCETON

Relations WOAI

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

Letters from Neass to Dodds, December 27, 1944, and
Dodds to Neass, January 15, 1945, regarding above.

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

D, Princeton University Library

1945

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

Pres. Dodds, in a letter to Aydelotte, said that it was the contribution of the Institute that made their Library possible. The IAS would now have the right to what they had heretofore enjoyed as a matter of hospitality.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W. O. A. I.

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

Agreement for use by Institute for Advanced Study of Princeton
University history by Faculty and Members of Institute.

Vol. IV, #19, minutes 1/19/45 page 3, 4, 5.

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LIBRARY

Facilities

GENERAL

Personnel

Aydelotte to Stewart, February 1, 1945, informing him that the members of the Standing Committee of the Faculty discussed the suggestion of Stewart that Miss Persons be elevated from Assistant Librarian to Librarian, but the Faculty felt that while Weyl's term of office should terminate as Librarian, he should be succeeded by members of the Faculty of the other two Schools in turn. Mrs. Persons' title was changed to Associate Librarian.

D, Library; 1931-1945

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

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✓ LIBRARY

Academic Personnel

Facilities

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Faculty Standing Committee received letter from W. W. S. suggesting I. A. S. Librarian should always be member of I. A. S. and change of status for Mrs. Persons.

Memoranda filed in Chronological file under 1945, 2/1. (The headings under which this memoranda is filed are slightly different from those in this typed one. They are: Director, Part. in Adm., Aydelotte, and Morse. The date is the same, however, 1945, 2/1).

Meritt, I. A. S. ~~Filed Chronological~~

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Relations WPAI

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

5-page memorandum regarding above filed in Vertical
File under "P" for Princeton.

D, Princeton University Library

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

AYDELOTTE, P.

Biographical

Weyl, Chairman of Library Committee of I. A. S. counsels Aydelotte to decline request for gift from I. A. S. to Princeton Library for acquiring a collection of the late Granville Kane.

Filed in Chronological File under 1945, 4/7.

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

Report of the I. A. S. Library Committee for Institute plans for Institute use in Firestone.

These relate both to the Institute room (conference room seating 8 to 12, bookshelves, table, typewriter desk, a desk for a librarian, and 20 double carrels adjacent to the stacks. Also, Gest Library to be put in special collections area separate from other special collections with seating for 12, and provision for storing microfilms etc.

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~~LIBRARY~~

Facilities

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

Hermann Weyl, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Library reported to Faculty meeting the results of a Library Committee meeting, held June 7, 1945 (present: Earle substituting for Warren, Goldman, Lowe, and Weyl) considering a representation from Princeton Library that it would be helpful in the acquisition by that library of the collection of the late Granville Kane (consisting of incunabula and early Americana) at a cost of \$450,000. If the Institute could contribute \$100,000, or even \$50,000, it would be helpful. After a perusal of two volumes of the bibliography of the catalog by Lowe and Panofsky and others, the Faculty decided that the collection would be of little use to the Institute, since it touched the Institute's fields slightly, if at all. It was decided to advise the Director against a contribution.

D File, Faculty Minutes, 1942-1947

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAII

The Faculty turned down a request from the Library of Princeton University to recommend \$100,000 toward the purchase of the Granville Kane collection (incunabula and early Americana) for a total / sum of \$450,000 on the ground that "the collection hardly touches any work being done at the Institute, and is of a pronounced bibliophile character." Besides, it was not sound policy.

Faculty Minutes, 9/17/45

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WQAI

The Library committed the Institute had been asked to classify its members according to graduate student privileges and faculty privileges. It was suggested that the Institute request faculty privileges for all of its members in accordance with the agreement made with the University when the Institute appropriated money for the new building. This represented in a letter written by Maass to Dodds, December 27, 1944. Mrs. Persons, Librarian was authorized to discuss this with the Circulation Department at the University Library.

Faculty Minutes, 12/19/45

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LIBRARY

Facilities

GENERAL

Personnel

SACHS, JUDITH

Biographical

Miss Judith Sachs, an emigré from to America, April 4, 1938, citizenship granted spring, 1944; assistant cataloger, Swarthmore College Library, 1940-1944; graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from the Columbia University School of Library Service, 1939; speaks both French and German as well as good English; she studied Greek, Latin, Italian, and Spanish; was appointed Librarian on the departure of Mrs. Dorothy Persons, June 11, 1946. In 1944 to assist in cataloging and to carry out research and library projects in the School of Humanistic Studies for which Dr. Lowe and Mrs. Persons recommended an increase in salary.

D, Library Personnel

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

Faculty approved participation of the Institute in a cooperative bindery for books in Princeton. Mrs. Persons resigned as Librarian, July 1, 1946.

Faculty Minutes, 5/3/46

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Relations WOA1

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

No mention made of I. A. S. gift of \$500,000 to building
of Firestone Library--grouped among other generous donors
without name. (Page 17)

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~~LIBRARY~~

AYDELOTTE, F.

Relations WDAI

Facilities

Biographical

Progress Proposal, Princeton University, McCosh Library.

Filed in Vertical File under Princeton University, "P".

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

The Director is making his 8th, and last, report of a very strenuous period. The youth of the organization as of the time he took over required definition of administrative policy and clear procedures. "My conception of the government of an educational institution is a bi-cameral one: The Faculty constitute the lower house and the Trustees the upper. The members of the Faculty are not employees in the ordinary sense; they are also a part of the governing body. No institution can be successful and harmonious which does not have suitable forms of procedure by which each group can make its maximum contribution in the development of policies and in day to day administration. Eight years ago we had no such agreed method of administration. We

have it now and the future development of the Institute will owe much to the creative achievement of these years."

He expresses gratitude to the Trustees for his opportunity to be Director and for the two years extra beyond the statutory limit. He is grateful to the Faculty for their loyalty and unfailing support.

He says that when he became Director, the budget was out of balance, and Mr. Semberger was unhappy about the organization of the Institute, and was uncertain as to how much further he wished to support it. "Mr. Semberger knew too little about the Institute. In response to a tip from Mr. Leidesdorf I made a practice for several years of going over to Newark once a week to lunch with Mr. Semberger to explain to him the developments of the Institute and to interest him in its progress. I think I can say that the results of these weekly visits were fortunate in that he came in the end to believe in what we were doing to such an extent that he and Mrs. Paul made the Institute the residuary legatee under their wills.

"During all this period, the Faculty as well as the Trustees knew too little about the developments in the Institute. I think the greatest advance that we have made in the last eight years has been in free democratic discussion of our problems and of our policies for the future...I hope we shall never again come to the time when the policies of the Institute are not subject to free discussion by Faculty and Trustees."

He then alludes^{to} the settlement of the financial problem which was so acute in 1939. "Our endowment at present yields an income which more than meets our expenses."

He says the Institute has made less progress during his Directorship in the direction of expansion than he had hoped. He attributes this first to the serious nature of the financial problem, and, second, to the war.

Next he alludes to the "admirable system for the making of appointments to the Faculty. Recommendations are

initiated by the school or department concerned. They must then be approved by the Faculty as a whole before they come up to the Director for recommendation to the Trustees. I have given an undertaking to the Faculty that I would never recommend to the Trustees an appointment of which the Faculty did not approve. On the other hand, I have said that I would not promise to forward to the Trustees every recommendation made by the Faculty, and in a few cases I have, as I think wisely, refused to approve recommendations which have been thus made. Certainly the routine which we have adopted gives every promise of guarding us from mistakes. It has the additional advantage that whenever a professor is recommended by this process and appointed he is welcome to the Faculty as a whole. In the case of the three new appointments which we have recently made, Pauli, Siegel, and Thompson, this has been markedly true.

"In recruiting the staff of the Institute I have myself felt very seriously the need of flexibility. Our professorships, with a rigidly fixed salary, are suitable for only a limited group of men. They exclude young men

entirely. They exclude furthermore, a certain number of individuals whose scholarly qualifications may be first rate but who for one reason or another are not qualified for positions as members of our Faculty. To meet this need for flexibility we have established the status of Permanent Members." He does not describe the varied qualifications of the men who have been elected to this status, but he says a moment's reflection will show how useful the category is. "I have said to the Trustees repeatedly in the past and I should like to repeat it now that I think the nomenclature used to describe the Faculty and Members of the Institute fails to meet the situation. We should, in my opinion, be much better off if we had only two classes: Permanent Members and Temporary Members.

Under his administration the confused pension situation has been remedied after long and painful labors of the Pension Committee. The minimum now is \$4,000. Pensions are paid for jointly by the Institute and by members of the Faculty. The regulation for the retirement of Faculty

at 65 has been affirmed, and is, in Aydelotte's judgment, wise. "Research is a job for young men. It will always be true that older individuals will make significant contributions to knowledge after the age of sixty-five, but their needs can be cared for by special grants as we have done in the case of a number of men who have ~~in~~ already retired."

The library problem has been properly solved owing to the generosity of Mr. Semberger. The library at Fuld Hall will be compelled to accumulate specialized collections, and may eventually require construction of a library building. On the other hand, our gift to the Princeton Library guarantees continued access to other than special collections, and it is not unlikely, in his judgment, that some special collections will ultimately be handed over to the Princeton Library. "Our own library will be much more useful if it contains only the material which is of value in our daily work."

He alludes to the Computer Project as "the greatest break so far made with our tradition of pursuing merely theoretical studies and not practical laboratory work." He concedes that it is a gamble, a long shot, but useful for

astronomy and meteorology. Some faculty members are still opposed to it. "Its value for research in pure mathematics remains to be proved and that will, of course, be its true test. Only time will tell."

Then he goes into the problems which he must leave to his successor as follows:

(1) Chinese Studies: The inquiries of the Committee on the East Library during the last year indicated the development of Chinese studies on an advanced plane in the United States constitutes a great intellectual opportunity. If the Institute does not take advantage of the opportunity, some other university will do so. "The field is so interesting and so important that I am myself convinced that large funds can be secured for its support. It is, of course, an axiom that only the head of an institution can secure funds for such a purpose and he can do it only if he believes in the importance of the subject. It may easily be that the Faculty and Trustees of the Institute will decide that this opportunity is not for us. In that case I urge very strongly that the East Library should be given to that university which will make the best possible use of it."

He then discusses the work of Professor Duyvendak of the University of Leyden in the Gest Library for the past two years. Duyvendak was offered the position of Professor of Chinese studies in the University of Oxford, but refused because he felt it to be his duty to remain in Leyden. He has intimated that he might be of use at the Institute if it undertakes studies in the field. Aydelotte thinks that Duyvendak could spend a certain part of each year in Princeton. He suggests a regime for Chinese studies which would bring a series of men from the United States, Europe, and China who would spend a certain amount of time each year supervising the studies of younger scholars. He says he has encountered a unanimous opinion that if the Institute develops Chinese studies at Princeton, we ought to have a special building near Pald Hall for the Gest Library, rather than to merge it in the Princeton University collection. "The difference in character between an American library and a Chinese library is so great as to make a separate building for the Gest collection extremely important."

In connection with the Gest Library, he has had an idea of the importance of issuing a series of translations

of Chinese classics in literature, history, philosophy and economics, printing both the Chinese text and an English translation on the model of the Loeb Classical Library. The Chinese language is so difficult that only a limited number of Americans will ever learn it, he says, and only a limited number of Chinese students learn to read classical texts. Such a collection might run to several hundred volumes and might take half a century to complete. "When completed, however, such a collection would put it in the power of American and European students to grasp the fundamentals of Chinese civilization."

Such a project has engaged the enthusiasms of all the important Sinologists in the world, and would probably engage all their endeavors. To embark upon it would assure the Institute a position as the world center of Chinese studies.

(2) The Problem of Teaching: He states he has been puzzled a great deal about how the Institute is going to provide for members of the Faculty a suitable opportunity for teaching. He has had several long talks with Dr. Bedier, the administrator of the Collège de France. He says the

Institute resembles this institution more than any other educational institution in the world; although it has something in common with All Souls College, Oxford, and something else in common with the Kaiser Wilhelm Gesellschaft of pre-war Germany, but most in common with The Collège de France which does not give degrees, and the professors are left in complete freedom except for one requirement, that they should each year give a certain number of public lectures. Bodier insists that the intellectual preeminence of the Collège de France for the last four hundred years depended very largely on that requirement, and urged me very strongly to institute something of the same sort in Princeton. The war years were not an appropriate to initiate such a policy. "The time has now come, however, when the Trustees should ponder it very seriously."

He points out that Panofsky and Harle, and other professors lecture at other universities, and suggests the Trustees should consider whether some requirement of public lectures or seminars should not be made in connection with every professorship in the Institute.

(3) Buildings and Grounds: While the war has prevented the Institute from developing the very beautiful grounds surrounding Fuld Hall, he has had many conversations with Miss Lavinia Samberger concerning an appropriate memorial to the donors. She indicated it should be something out of doors, and approved the idea of a central axis of our grounds being opened up through the woods down to Stony Brook in the form of a broad Founders Walk, sixty to one hundred feet wide, suitably planted and cared for. It has not been possible to carry it out so far.

He suggests the addition of two small buildings similar to those which flank Fuld Hall, A and B, and composed largely of small rooms for members. "Our Faculty is well cared for by the studies which have been provided in Fuld Hall, but we could use a large number of additional rooms for members."

(4) Records: (Publications): So busy has the Institute been in its work, it has never properly recorded that work in print. He suggests a "list of publications

of all the members of the Faculty and members of the Institute from the beginning down to the present." He also suggests a catalogue of members with some note as to the researches which they pursued at the Institute and their present position. "This would be something like the alumni catalogue issued by an ordinary college or university and would be extremely useful to college presidents who are looking for men for jobs."

He points out that it has been continually suggested the Institute should have its own Press, and the Director of the Princeton University Press has indicated to him that they would be glad to serve the Institute in that capacity. Aydelotte suggests it to his successor. He is not prepared to make a recommendation himself.

(5) Tax Exemptions: A serious problem for the Institute is the 7 per cent inheritance tax levied by the State of New Jersey on all institutions which have not received or, in the words of the statute, are not likely to receive, contributions from the State. ~~The Institute has~~

~~and~~ The operation has cost the Institute six or seven hundred thousand dollars in taxes levied on the estates of Mr. Samberger and Mrs. Pold. He suggests that the Institute endeavor to qualify for exemption from this inheritance tax.

As to his last year, he says that perhaps the most notable list of members in the Institute's history have been present. Among mathematicians: Dirac, Newman, Burkill and Whitehead from England, Kramers and Pais from Holland, and a long list of younger but nevertheless very able American mathematicians.

In addition: Goldenweiser, the president of the American Economic Association, Lindberg and Murkee, formerly of the League of Nations, Fanninbaum of Columbia, Viner, formerly of Chicago, Fleming of Vanderbilt. In the School of Humanistic Studies the group has not been so large, but it has included Mitche of Athens and Miss Segall

and Miss Grace of the United States.

It is through the quality of the young scholars who come to the Institute as temporary members that the Institute influences scholarship in education in this and other countries. Aydelotte thinks the stipends are "perhaps the most useful of all our expenditures." The stipend appropriation is likewise the most conveniently flexible item in the budget, and can increase or decrease year by year with resources. "Theoretically, it could be wiped out altogether, though not without serious injury to the work of the Institute."

He takes credit for adoption by the Faculty of the "very wise policy that membership in the Institute for more than two years in succession must be approved not merely by the department concerned, but by the Faculty as a whole." Conceding that there are a good many cases where membership for a number of years is advisable and necessary. He believes policy should be to maintain a continuous flow of temporary members through the Institute, and to avoid commitments which would keep any individual here for an indefinite period of years.

He suggests that the subjects we cultivate are less important than the quality of the men whom we appoint. "In the past this principle has not always been observed. I hope it will be adhered to strictly in the future for the reason that it is, I believe, the secret of success of an institution of the type that we are trying to build."

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

✓ LIBRARY

GORDON, CYRUS H.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Relations WQAI

Facilities

Biographical

Gordon of Princeton University asked for space. Aydelotte finds no room, but offers a desk in Library in Fuld Hall. He has done it for others and it proved satisfactory.

Meritt, I. A. S., Vertical

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✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

LEIDESDORF

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER

Leidesdorf to Oppenheimer, January 21, 1948.

Confirms telephone conversation and sends check to the order of Princeton University in the amount of \$500,000, together with a letter of transmittal and a copy of the resolution of ~~the Board~~ our Board.

He asks Oppenheimer to deliver the check, letter and resolution to Dodds or Brakeley and let him know the results of the visit.

The letter of transmission of the check is dated ~~Jan~~ January 20, 1948, addressed by Leidesdorf as Treasurer to George A. Brakeley as Vice-President and Treasurer of Princeton University, and transmits the check of \$500,000,

together with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Institute on December 5, 1944, which outlines the conditions upon which \$500,000 is paid toward the cost of the library; namely, permanent use by members and faculty of the Institute in the same manner as the faculty of the University have access to and use of the library facilities. In this connection there is a commitment that the Institute will remain small, and the promise that if, for any reason, its character should change and it should become larger, the agreement would be re-examined.

Dodds to Oppenheimer, January 28, 1948.

He has just returned from an absence, and learned from Brakeley of the transmission of the check. He expresses very sincere appreciation to Oppenheimer and the Trustees "for this most substantial assistance toward our new building. The action of your trustees more than two years ago, when your pledge was made, was a tremendous stimulus to our campaign for funds. It also ~~it~~ stirred very friendly feelings toward the Institute on the part of our faculty and trustees as being a gracious act on your part, and as further establishing the

philosophy of mutual aid and cooperation between the two
institutions.

"We are very grateful."

D File, Gest Library - Transfer

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✓ LIBRARY

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

BRAKELEY, GEORGE A. (Vice-President and
Treasurer of Princeton University)

Facilities

Relations WOAI

Biographical

Brakeley to Aydelotte, January 26, 1948.

"Thanks very much for what you have done in relation to the payment of the Institute's Library pledge. Dr. Oppenheimer brought the check over to Harold Dodds last Friday. Everything is in order and the money is proving most useful.

"If you are still in the South, I hope your visit has been pleasant and that you will come back refreshed and rested. Rumor has it that you might become a candidate for the Senate from New Jersey. If so, you will certainly need plenty of strength and health."

✓ Aydelotte to Brakeley, February 27, 1948.

"Many thanks for your letter of January 26th which reached me in Florida. I am delighted that the Library matter is settled. It was not,

as you may imagine, the easiest thing I ever put through our Board of Trustees but I am firmly convinced that it was one of the best justified appropriations we ever made and I look forward with great enthusiasm to working in the new Library when it is finished.

"I think I would rather use my efforts in influencing the Senators from New Jersey rather than being one myself."

A File, I. A. S.

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✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

See report on Library and those of staff of school.
Meritt's and one-half of Miss Goldman's belong to I. A. S.,
Lowe's to himself. Thompson's library- Circulation figures
of various schools general library.

Meritt, I. A. S., Library Committee

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1948
POLICIES

Administration

LIBRARY

Facilities

"The Director stated that the Institute library is a work library; it is primarily an instrument of study." He went on to say that our policy is to have on hand books that are used so frequently and intensively that it would be inconvenient to have them in the Princeton Library, and to buy books not obtainable at the University.

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

Faculty members informed Director that the lounge for the Institute was open to undergraduates except when specifically reserved for the Institute, and that some Institute members had had no response to requests for carrels. The Director was to take the matter up with Mr. Boyd.

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ART

Academic Activities

ARCHAEOLOGY

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

Department of Art and Archeology,
Baldwin Smith/te Panofsky, November 9, 1949.

Acknowledges gratefully a \$500 annual appropriation for
the purchase of art historical books from the Institute.

D, Princeton University Library

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✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

OPPENHEIMER, ROBERT

Biographical

Robert Oppenheimer transmits to Dr. John Fulton, Professor Veblen, and Messers Lewis and Maass a report dated December 9, 1949, by the library committee, consisted of Cherniss, Thompson, and Weyl. This report analyzed the shortage of space in the library, proposed the building of an additional building to the south of the Institute, connected with the Institute by a corridor ~~xxxxx~~ through the main window of the large library room; it also proposed that all available library space at present used in the library (then used in the library); that is, the central room the the two stack rooms should be turned over to the School of Mathematics for mathematics and physics libraries, and that the three top shelves of the great room in the library should not be used since they are a risk to limb, if not life. The new building which would be connected by a corridor would not be sufficiently close, but it would close out the light from the big library room. It would be devoted to the library for the School of Historical Studies. It would be hoped

that archeological books could be accommodated for a while in Professor Goldman's study if she were to move to a smaller room, which she has offered to do.

The committee also recommended that the present conception of seminar-libraries for the fields of study which members of the Faculty are interested in, should not be abandoned in favor of the notion of a general library. Finally, "we take it for granted that the practice of using the Firestone Library to the fullest possible extent will be continued."

In library practice, augmentation of various parts of the library is recommended. Increase in the budget for books from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year is recommended, and it is also recommended for the present, the budget not be split between the two schools.

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✓ LIBRARY
COMMITTEES

Facilities
Corporation

A committee of Trustees consisting of Veblen, Schaap, Bamberger, Linder, Maass, Leidesdorf, Strauss and Oppenheimer was appointed to consider the Library problem on which Bradley reported to Oppenheimer, December 15, 1949, with various proposals for enlarging the library space. Data on the exhaustions of the library ~~space~~ space are in the file. A Faculty committee report dated December 9, 1949, and suggesting the building of a library building south of the main building and connected with the present library by a gallery which would form a corridor leading from the central window of the present library to the second floor of the new library building was suggested. (Faculty members Cherniss, Thompson, Weyl). The present library would then be used as a reading room and a general reference and periodical library, and would form an anti-room to the main library.

The committee considered a plan of removing all books from the present library except the mathematical books, believing that for a space of five years the library would suffice without

the use of the additional three shelves at the top.

The committee recommended the present conception of "seminar-libraries for the fields of study in which the members of the faculty are interested; should not be abandoned in favor of a notion of a general library. The committee also suggested the library fund be increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Lewis, commenting on December 19, 1949, recommended engaging an architect to study what was needed, favored half-heartedly new library parallel to Fuld Hall and south of it with no corridor, and pointing out the necessity of facing the fact that the library is bound to grow in the future, and that whatever is done should not be patchwork.

D, Library Expansion Memoranda

1950

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

~~LIBRARY~~

Facilities

GENERAL

Academic Personnel

KENNAN, GEORGE

Biographical

The Director reported to the Faculty, School of Historical Studies of his thinking for the library which he intended to take up with the full Faculty, referring to the report of the Faculty committee. He proposed to expand the library in Fuld Hall, and asked the Trustees for new construction to supply necessary office space.

Director proposed it be regular policy to continue professors emeriti so long as they remain active in their studies with the right to have an assistant as before their retirement though not with the "conversion right" to choose a member instead of such an assistant. There was general agreement that this should be the policy, but that if it became too costly it should be reviewed.

The Director reported that he has told Kenman that financial support for him will be provided if he should decide to come to the Institute next year.

D, Historical Studies, Minutes of Meetings

1950

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

LIBRARY

Facilities

MEMBERS (LONG-TERM)

Academic Personnel

THEORETICAL PHYSICS

Academic Activities

Oppenheimer reported on the problem of enlarged library, saying that he thought all the rooms on the second floor should be used on an increasing basis, anticipating that the whole of the floor will eventually be used for the library. He suggested the possibility of placing a balcony around the main library room so that shelves out of reach could be used. The Library Committee has suggested a new library building, but Oppenheimer's plan seems to be elastic and inexpensive.

Oppenheimer reported on long-term appointments in physics, and Yang and Plaetzek were appointed for recommended for appointment for five years each with stipends at \$5,500 and \$9,000 respectively.

Richard Feynman and Julian Schwinger were approved for appointment as professors. Morse said the question of appointing

Gödel a full professor, and there was no dissent, but no action taken.

Recommended that Neugebauer be given a five-year appointment with stipend at \$5,000 a semester for one semester each year. Recommendation to be presented to the faculty.

School of Mathematics
Minutes, /February 8, 1950

1950

2/13

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

The library needed room for expansion . The Faculty agreed the utilization of the offices on the second floor would be the appropriate method. (p. 215) The Director also mentioned a plan for two additional office buildings similar to the two behind Puld Hall. Faculty concurred.

Faculty Minutes, 2/13/50

1950

2/21

✓ LIBRARY

COMMITTEES (FACULTY)

LEWIS, WILMARTH

Facilities

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Wilmarth Lewis reported that he had visited the Institute as a member of the Trustees' Academic Committee recently, and had concluded the library should be a large, universal library. He recommended this and the raising of money to build it.

Faculty committee: Weyl, Cherniss, and Thompson, after this, reported that they thought the library should be continued basically as a seminar library. A universal library would be premature and too expensive. Means of financing are not available. If the present seminar type is continued, a 25 per cent increase in the yearly appropriation would be considered adequate, but added space is necessary immediately.

The Faculty Committee recommended that a building be placed immediately south of the main building, connected with the

present library by a gallery which would lead from the central window of the present library to the second floor of the new library building.

See the report in the Minutes for further suggested substantive changes in the character of the books and periodicals acquired.

The Director proposed using the offices on the second floor for additional library space which posed the question of building new buildings for offices. The Director laid the problem on the Trustees' laps.

A Trustee committee was appointed for a first meeting in Princeton March 4: Veblen, Schaap, Bamberger (Buildings and Grounds Committee), Maass, Leidesdorf, Linder, Strauss and Oppenheimer.

Executive Committee Minutes, Feb. 21, 1950

LIBRARY

Facilities

GOLDMAN, HETTY

Biographical

GENERAL

Gifts

Goldman to Oppenheimer.

She notifies the Institute that she is willing to the Institute her archeological library consisting of about 1,000 volumes, none of them duplicated by the Institute library. "I was naturally not ready to do this until I saw what arrangements would be made for housing a growing library adequately. Now, however, that the Institute has taken up the problem and is solving it in a way which, at least for the present, will guarantee the proper care and handling of the books, I take great pleasure in making this gift."

D File, Goldman, Hetty, 1948

1950
✓ LIBRARY

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Facilities

Formal acceptance of the report of the special committee on library construction was given.

Trustees' Minutes, April 21, 1950

1950

11/14

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

LIBRARY

Facilities

Director appointed the present Library Committee to continue: Cherniss, Thompson and Weyl. (Morse to serve in Weyl's absence). (Cherniss was Chairman).

Standing Committee would be comprised of the Executive Officer of each School and the Director: Cherniss, Morse and Oppenheimer at present.

Faculty Minutes, 11/14/50

1951

10/5

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ LIBRARY (ROSENWALD COLLECTION)

Facilities

Received 1800 items history of science.

Faculty Minutes, 10/5/51

1951

11/20

✓ LIBRARY
(Scientific Classics)

Facilities

ROSENWALD, L.

Biographical

LEWIS, W.

Remarks of Wilmarth S. Lewis at the opening of the new
library of scientific classics.

Filed in Chronological file under 1951, 11/20.

D, Lewis, Wilmarth

11/26

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

PUBLICATIONS (GENERAL)

Publications

It was decided to make an archive of manuscripts, including typescripts, so that the writings of members might be assembled in some readily accessible form.

Faculty Minutes, 11/26/52

1953

10/28

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

FACULTY

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

PUBLICATIONS (GENERAL)

Publications

The Faculty had made a recommendation to discontinue collection of manuscripts for the archive in view of the practical difficulties involved, and replaced by a collection of reprints. This had been discussed by the Trustees, and referred to the Academic Committee.

Faculty Minutes, ~~11/26~~ 10/28/53

1955

10/12

LIBRARY

Facilities

SACHS, JUDITY

Biographical

Miss Sachs told me that the Institute was buying rare books very judiciously and slowly. She did not indicate what had been paid for rare books up to the present time, or what their present value was, or the number of volumes. Look into this matter.

Information from Miss Sachs

1956

POLICIES

✓ LIBRARY

TRUSTEE-FACULTY COMMITTEE

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Administration

Facilities

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Draft on the Institute Library.

Filed in Vertical File under "p" for Policies.

Trustee-Faculty Committee

1956

3/14

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

FULTON, JOHN F.

Biographical

LEWIS, WILMARTH

Fulton to Lewis, March 14, 1956.

Letter filed in Chronological file under 1956, 3/14.

Fulton, John F., Correspondence, Sterling School of Math

1956
ART

Academic Activities

ARCHAEOLOGY

FACULTY

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

DEGREES

PRINCETON

Relations WGAJ

✓ LIBRARY

Facilities

LEE, RENSSELAER

Biographical

MONEY

PANDORA Y

de TOLNAY

Interview with Rensselaer Lee, May 28, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Lee Interviews.

1956

6/4

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES
PRINCETON

✓ LIBRARY
FACULTY
FLEXNER
DODDS
CAPPS
MERITT
PANOPSKY
EARLE
GATES
OPPENHEIMER
STEWART
FERGUSON
ELIOT
TOYNBEE
BOAZ

Academic Organization

Relations WPAI

Facilities

Academic Personnel

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

1956

6/15

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

✓ LIBRARY

APPOINTMENTS

EARLE, E. M.

WEDGWOOD

LOWE, E. A.

Relations WOAI

Facilities

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Interview with Julian Boyd, June 15, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Boyd Interviews.

Interview with Julian Boyd, 6/15/56

1956

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA I

/LIBRARY

Facilities

The Library of Princeton University is still essentially an undergraduate college library. The physical location and accessibility to Washington and New York is therefore very important. Heymann in Czeck history must go to Harvard; Kennan finds no nourishment at Firestone. The Morrisises complained that Firestone books Christopher needed "are always out": Mrs. Morris says they are actually in the seminar rooms.

Lunch conversation with Kennan and Heymann