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SALARIES

Academic Personnel

PROFESSORS

✓ MEMBERS

See notes on official action of Board on salaries and dates of changes.

Filed in Vertical File under "S", Salaries

POLICIES

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WEED, LEWIS H.

Biographical

Weed answers a letter of December 11 not in the file, apparently containing a number of questions as to the shape and nature of the Institute. His answers are as follows:

(1) I believe the Institute would do best to devote its efforts initially to some phase of the Humanities. History, the one subject to be undertaken immediately; History in the broadest possible interpretation as the story of mankind. Men should be chosen competent to deal not only with political aspects, but also with social, linguistic, ethnological and many other viewpoints. "...philosophy, science, and other apparently distantly related subjects should be brought into a harmonious discipline. I should be particularly keen to see the History of Science developed from this standpoint of biological hypophyses and concepts; it is a great field relatively unexplored.

"I should support also any effort towards the development of any particular phase of the Humanities, omitting for the time being any emphasis on archaeology...I place emphasis on the initial efforts of the Institute towards the Humanities largely because I believe the natural sciences are being well supported in American institutions, both academic and commercial; the Humanities are not fostered to the same extent. On the basis of scholarship, also, I believe that American science ranks on a higher plane than do American studies in the Humanities. In the intellectual well-being of the world, the Humanities will ultimately play as important a role as does strict science.

"I should not place any weight at all on the factor of 'timeliness of study'; the Institute should be free from any ~~inward~~ leaning towards popularization or response to immediate demands."

(2) He hesitates to recommend anyone to start with in the Humanities, but does think that George Sarton, Editor of Isis and Research Associate of the Carnegie Institution, ~~was~~ working at Harvard, needs looking into. He also should suggest consulting Gordon Laing, Arthur Lovejoy, and others.

Mbs (3) Admission of students should be liberal, ^{and} departmental only. ~~Except~~ Acceptability should be according to the head of the department.

Mbs (4) "The completion of a specific research problem rather than the completion of a thesis in the ordinary sense should determine conferring of doctors' degrees." Evidence of scholarship to be the important factor with liberal technical requirements for a degree.

(5) The Institute should not concern itself with the conduct of students or with the eagerness with which they study. No paternalistic attitude of any kind should be taken towards the student. The department head should be allowed to encourage or discourage the students enrolled in his own field.

(6) I do not believe that design of buildings, living conditions, or other physical arrangements will produce anything but an artificial facilitation of contacts between faculty and students. He suggests free and informal seminars and a central luncheon place to facilitate meeting of Faculty and students.

(7) Space will depend upon the branches of learning upon which the Institute embarks at its inception. Ultimately, a library will be required, but it should be developed through a system of departmental needs.

(8) He suggests that the things covered by the word Administration should be in the hands of a first-class Business Manager who shall serve as an assistant to the Treasurer and as a Bursar.

(9) No absolute figures for salaries should be set, as much will depend on the exact location of the new Institute and the social requirements of the environment. Professors should be paid salaries sufficient for comfortable living, with some possibility of ~~fixed~~ saving, the range probably should be \$12,000 to \$18,000 a year; and no standard salary should be employed. Men in the lower grades should receive compensation in like manner according to the same principles, that is. No young assistant should be attracted to the field because of the financial return. "But after the assistant has proved his worth, he should be advanced in salary very rapidly."

(10) Tuition fees from \$250 to \$500. Arrangement for very extensive loan funds, administered on a most liberal basis. Remission of any fees or charging-off of loans should be possible on recommendation of the Director.

(11) Weed would establish a number of fellowships paying from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year, to be given serious workers whom the departmental head may wish to retain. Such fellows belong to the instructional staff and without any definite teaching duties. They should never in any case be candidate for a degree.

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FACULTY

Academic Personnel

/MEMBERS

CALDWELL, OTIS M.

Biographical

Caldwell to Flexner, February 26, 1931.

"I have just looked over your bulletin again. Why do you ask men to form a staff in the Institute? Why not finance real students, and send them to work with the right men, adding to the remuneration of these 'right men' in terms of what they can do for the students. Such a plan would involve complications, but by ~~doing~~ so doing you would become a sort of higher guide to all sorts of special students, and would avoid all the complications and antagonisms that will come with a staff of men who are mature and individualistic. At least you could do some such work as I suggested and keep your staff down to a small number of very special men.

"By use, at least in part, of this plan, you would finance each student and instructor for a limited period, thus simplifying your financial problems." Caldwell was Director of the Institute of School Experimentation at Teachers College, Columbia University.

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

NOMINATIONS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

"RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee be authorized to act in behalf of the Board of Trustees in reference to nominations in the School of Mathematics on the terms and conditions necessary to secure the ablest available scholars in that field.

" In his report the Director stated that before coming to a decision as to nominations in the School of Mathematics he desired a further opportunity to confer with certain scholars in Europe regarding the field of mathematics and also to investigate the subject of economics. Whereupon, on motion, it was

"RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make the financial arrangements necessary to enable the Director to go abroad for further negotiations regarding possible members of the faculty of the Institute. "

Minutes of Regular meeting of the I. A. S., April 11, 1932

1932

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BUDGET

Finance

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

STIPENDS

Stipends
/Estimated for fiscal 1933 at \$230,851, including
\$15,000 for "scholarships, fellowships or loans."

Trustees' Report, p. 5.

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✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

ADMISSIONS (GENERAL)

Academic Personnel

BARDEEN

Biographical

Correspondence on essentiality of Ph. D. degrees for admissions in relation to Bardeen.

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

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FLENNER, A.

Biographical

FK.

Flexner to Dr. ~~FK~~Richtmyer, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

FK

"Dear Dr. ~~FK~~Richtmyer, we have made the first move in the organization of the Institute for Advanced Study by appointing Einstein, professor of mathematical physics, and Veblen, professor of mathematics. ~~This~~ this group, two or three other mathematicians of first-rate standing will be added during the course of the present year. We are planning to begin the work in mathematics on October 1, 1933.

"It is possible that there may be Fellows whom you may wish to entrust to this group, but of course you will realize, as I do, that no personal consideration must influence your judgment."

~~R~~Richtmyer to Flexner, November 16, 1932.

"In response to your letter of November 12, may I say that I assume you have in mind National Research Fellows who may be appointed to begin work subsequent to October 1, 1933.

"We shall be very glad, indeed, to refer prospective Fellows to you, and to the Institute."

Flexner wrote the same letter, that of November 12, to Dr. Reed of the Commonwealth Fund who replied on November 22, saying that if a Fellow is elected who would appear to be qualified for the Institute, he would at once get in touch with Dr. Flexner. Not many mathematicians apply to the Commonwealth Fund. He mentions one of their best Fellows as Henry Whitehead, now at Balliol who worked for three years with Professor Veblen before going there.

Flexner also sent his letter to Dr. Tisdale.

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~~XXXX~~

Flexner to Veblen, a telegram, December 5. "Tisdale writes me that he has awarded Jessen a fellowship to work with you next year; also that he expects to send us a regular supply of Fellows. Greatly enjoyed my stay in Princeton. Greetings to Mrs. Veblen.

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MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

VEBLEN, O.

WEYL, HERMANN

PLEXNER, A.

Academic Personnel

Academic Organization

Biographical

Question as to whether members should be admitted only to work with designated professor, or generally.

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Members

See rough statistics Verh M.

had met + Duration of successive visits to 3 schools

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✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

Digest of members for School of Mathematics for years
1933-42 with source and grants.

Filed in Vertical File under "M" for Members.

F. A., 1/8/57

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PROFESSORS

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Personnel

Directory by years--Terms in Director's Offices. On top of file cabinets in Barbara Beecham's room. (Now Velma Mumper's room).

Directory

1933-1956

✓ MEMBERS

FACULTY

ACademic Personnel

Discussion Veblen.

Interview 1/10/56

MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

VEBLEN, O.

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Academic Personnel

Academic Organization

Biographical

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

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

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

Interview with Robert Oppenheimer, July 1, 1957

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Jan.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

FACULTY

Academic Personnel

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

WEYL, H.

FLEXNER, A.

VON NEUMANN, J.

ALEXANDER, J.

Excerpts from Mrs. Veblen's diary, 1933.

Jan. 1. "Oswald telegraphed to William Flexner that he could see him any day this next week. William wants to discuss plans for next year."

Jan. 3. "Mr. Flexner telephoned that Weyl had accepted by cable on New Year's Day and then had sent another cable cancelling his acceptance--so now it is definitely decided at last that he won't come--after six months of shilly shallying. The problem now is who to get in his place...Oswald spoke with Alexander and Eisenhart about the Weyl affair--both Alexander and Oswald are for Johnny. Oswald spoke to Flexner on the telephone this evening. Oswald saw Mrs. von Neumann and discussed the Institute affairs...Oswald

talked to Mr. Flexner on the telephone at 11--strong for Johnny--Mr. Flexner says he will come to Princeton on Friday (meeting of Ford Institute on Monday next week, I think)."

Jan. 5. "Mr. Flexner telephoned to OV but spoke to me as Oswald was on the campus. Weyl has now decided he wants to come. I hoped it would be the von Neumanns as that would be far more to my taste...William Flexner...came to lunch--having come to Princeton to see Oswald and Lefshetz. After tea went to see the von Neumanns--I was in a bad temper all day--the excitement about Weyl I seemed to find too exhausting."

Jan. 6. "Mr. A. Flexner came for lunch and we had awful chops. He decided to take on Mr. Weyl and so sent a cable to that effect during the afternoon. Oswald had a cable from Weyl, in the morning wanting him to get in touch with Flexner. They had intended to take on von Neumann also but perhaps that won't come out just yet."

Jan. 7. "Oswald cabled to Weyl this morning. No further excitement so far as we have heard from this source."

Jan. 10. "Oswald saw in the New York Times that Weyl and Alexander had been appointed to the Institute but nothing said about Johnie. Later had letter from Flexner saying as Eisenhart had been so ~~expedient~~ magnanimous he was going to be likewise and was not going to take Johnie away, and so forth. Oswald was very mad."

Jan. 12. "Oswald had a cable from Mr. Weyl asking to be released from his promise to come to Princeton. Oswald telephoned Mr. Flexner, who had also had a cable from Mr. Weyl saying that he really couldn't leave Germany. Oswald and Alexander both urged Flexner

to take on von Neumann and this was arranged. Mrs. von Neumann came in the evening and said she was thrilled. They go to New Haven tomorrow to see the Stones and Mr. von Neumann is going to see Mr. Flaxner in New York on the way. Meeting of Board of Trustees. Lefschetz was made Fine Professor."

(Beginning with Jan. 10 Veblen starts sitting for a portrait to Mr. Chadick.)

Jan. 14. "We were going to the Eisenhart's as they were having a dinner for Gwethalyn Jones. There other guests were Lefschetz, Robinsons, Ladenbergs and Mr. Root. Quite an interesting dinner party. I found that we have lost favor with Miss Jones. Had a delightful talk with the Ladenbergs."

Jan. 15. "We had tea in Oswald's room in Fine Hall with Miss Jones and Dean Eisenhart. Then Miss Jones and her niece, Nora McCarty, came for supper. Got Betty to help. Asked also Taylors and Woodnor, and the von Neumanns came later. Went off quite decently."

Jan. 16. "Oswald and I took Miss Jones to Princeton Junction. The temperature still not so cordial as before but no one would have remarked it but myself. Much more warmth with the Eisenharts."

In the back of the diary where the cash accounts are kept were the expenses which Mrs. Veblen made for tea in Fine Hall for the mathematics people.

1933 Diary of Mrs. Oswald Veblen loaned by her husband for immediate return.

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

~~MEMBERS~~

MORSE, MARSTON

~~FLEXNER, A.~~

Academic Organisation

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Flexner to Morse, January 25, 1933.

Professor Veblen has told Flexner something of his correspondence with Morse regarding Mr. Carrier: in the interest of making the Institute for Advanced Study useful by cooperation with universities throughout the country, and in view of the fact that the numbers will be small and carefully selected, he hopes that Harvard will find it possible to send Mr. Carrier to the Institute on one-half pay for a year.

"I may say in explanation that we are trying this experiment because the sabbatical year may come so late in a man's life as to be relatively unimportant from the standpoint of his development. By the device which I have mentioned above a man to whom an institution attaches

great worth can get a year or two years early in his academic career at a time when opportunity of this sort may mean most to him."

Morse to Flexner, January 28, 1933.

A cordial and congratulatory, warm message from Morse and the members of the Division of Mathematics at Harvard, and all good wishes for the success of the Institute. He thinks that the Currier case is not the proper one in which to begin this relationship between Harvard and the Institute, since Currier is in the status where ~~ix~~ he is being appointed from year to year. Not until he gets a Faculty appointment of three years would it be possible to do this.

"I should like to add that I appreciate and approve the aims of the Institute most heartily, and feel that it has already had a beneficial effect in focusing attention on the more important matters with which a university should be concerned."

D File, Marston Morse (1933-1945)

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TRUSTEES

Corporation

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

HARDIN, JOHN R.

Flexner to Hardin, March 29, 1933.

Flexner proposes changes in the By-Laws actuated by the resignation of Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld as active Trustees.

Hardin to Flexner, April 5, 1933.

The abolition of the office of president and the substitution of chairman is in conflict with the New Jersey statute under which we were incorporated, which requires a president, secretary, and treasurer, and so forth. This is mere terminology, but we should adhere to the requirement

of the statute.

Under the law ~~inasmuch~~ and our charter the trustees are required to be members of the corporation. It is also required that they shall hold office for one year, or such term as the by-laws provide, or until their successors shall be elected. "This provision seems to me to prevent floating trustees with indefinite term." He sees no objection to the title of "honorary" to a particular trustee, but even though designated he would be required to be elected for a definite term if entitled to vote as a trustee. There would be no objection to having Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld chosen with the title of honorary trustees without right to sit or vote in the Board. He asks whether Flexner thinks the desire of the founders to retire goes so far as to have them altogether eliminated. "Could they not be elected as trustees, or honorary trustees, with right to sit and vote in the Board, but relieved otherwise of official responsibility?"

Flexner to Hardin, April 7, 1933. Thank you. I shall revise the By-Laws, incorporating the suggestions which you make.
D File, Hardin, John R.

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

FRANKFURTER

Flexner to Frankfurter.

Thought School of Mathematics might not have 10 members in first year because of the "severe requirements that Veblen and his colleagues had set up" not only post doctoral but that they should have given evidence of the ability to work independently.

D, Frankfurter, Felix

1934-1955

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

✓ MEMBERS

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Publications

For references found in Science on announcements from the School of Mathematics on memberships and stipends see Chronological File under 1934-55.

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

MEMBERS

CAMPBELL, SUPT. HAROLD G.
(N. Y. Bd. Education)

February - March

Academic Organization

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Academic Personnel

Biographical

Correspondence between Flexner and Campbell on placing
graduate students and members of I. A. S. in New York schools
for mathematics.

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DEGREES

Academic Procedures

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

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PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

HARDIN, JOHN B.

Biographical

John B. Hardin to Charles S. Hardin, February 24, 1934.

Asks him to prepare necessary papers to present to the Board of Education of New Jersey for the granting of authority to grant degrees. (Directed by the Board meeting in January, 1934).

"The Institute is actually in going order with a fully equipped School of Mathematics, which has already received international recognition. It is located at Princeton, and has a staff of five professors. There are twenty-one students (they style them 'workers'). Two of them have Ph. D. degrees.

W. M. G.: see list. Only 2 more new doctorals

All the others have already been teaching. Some of them have reached the rank of associate professors or assistant professor in the most prominent institutions of this country and Europe. They have been at work for as much as eight or ten years, during which they have made notable contributions to mathematics...// They are variously financed. Some of them pay their own way entirely and a tuition fee besides. Others are sent by the National Research Council,

to which the Rockefeller Foundation makes an appropriation for the purpose; others by the Rockefeller Foundation; still others have been granted leave of absence on half pay by their own institutions, despite the fact that these institutions are hard pressed financially, and in these instances the Institute has made a grant-in-aid. Others grants-in-aid have been made and will be made. Plans for other schools are under consideration, as well as for permanent buildings, etc."

JER Correspondence from January, 1934 to December, 1936

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NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

✓ MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Foundations

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The N. B. E. R. awarded fellowships in mathematics to Barber, Cameron, Hull, Lewis, Martin, Montgomery (Deane), Murray, Myers, Wathan, all of whom wish to work at the Institute.

D, National Research Council

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

WEED, LEWIS H.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Weed, January 17, 1935.

He compliments Weed on what he said at the meeting, and particularly on the comment regarding the grants-in-aid or stipends which the Institute is spending. This money should be preserved for men of such promise that they can hope to make research careers. But, says Flexner, not all men turn out as expected, and for those who do not qualify for higher research, they can be used adequately to bring up the level of college and secondary teaching.

D File, Lewis H. Weed, 1930-1940

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NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Foundations

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Educational Institutions

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

Excerpts from an article in the Princeton Alumni Weekly, February 5, 1935, in an article drawn from "a recent bulletin of the National Research Council of Washington."

Apparently referring to the academic year 1934-35, the article says that 10 of the 12 holders of Research fellowships of the N. R. C. in mathematics have chosen to study in Princeton. Of the two remaining, one was not free to because he had taken his Ph. D. degree from Princeton, and was ineligible to continue work at Princeton.

National Research Council fellows in mathematics are accredited jointly to Princeton University and to the Institute for Advanced Study. They are given in general only to

D. - Audubon Press Clippings

holders of the Ph. D. degree. Of the active fellows at the time of the report totalling 102 in number in mathematics, physics and chemistry, 18 had chosen Princeton, 12 Harvard, 11 California, 11 California Institute of Technology, 11 M. I. T., 8 Hopkins, 6 Illinois, 5 Wisconsin, 4 Chicago, 4 N. Y. U., 3 Columbia, 3 Cornell, 2 Brown, 2 Iowa, 2 Yale.

Chicago held first place in training men awarded National Research Council fellowships with Princeton a close second. Numbers of past and active fellows at the time of the report: 45 Chicago, 43 Princeton, 37 California, 35 Harvard, 31 California Institute of Technology, 31 Hopkins, 23 Wisconsin, 22 Yale, 16 Columbia, 16 Cornell, 14 M. I. T., 14 Michigan.

Princeton had undisputed first place in the list of institutions which fellowship-holders chose to study in. Some of the figures are as follows, applying to the three sciences: Princeton 104, Harvard 85, C. I. T. 79, Chicago 52, California 40, M. I. T. 33, Hopkins 17, Yale 15, Wisconsin 12, Cornell 9, Columbia 8, Michigan 8.

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MATHEMATICS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

MEMBERS

FOUNDERS

FLEXNER, A.

Academic Organization

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Corporation

Biographic

Flexner to Bamberger in Arizona, March 15, 1935.

"Everybody who wants a teacher of mathematics comes shopping to Princeton, just as the people who know what they are after go to L. Bamberger & Company in Newark. Several additional workers have received excellent and promising appointments since I wrote Mrs. Fuld. It now looks as if our stock would be exhausted before the end of the year. I feel quite sure that there is no other institution in the country that can say this of its advanced students."

D. Bamberger, Louis, 1930-1936

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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Relations WCAI

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

VEBLER, O.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Veblen to Flexner.

At Flexner's invitation Veblen has re-read his letter of April 12, 1934 on space. Makes the following points:

(1) During the present year there has not been any over crowding visible to him in the library in Fine Hall. It may be because workers come and find no space and take their work home.

(2) During the present year Dirac has had an office of his own, but when Wigner went away Dirac moved into his office.

Other members the equivalent of Institute staff, Siegel, le Maître, have been using Gillespie's office when he is not there. The older workers have been given the privilege of the professor's room, and it has been used rather regularly by Walsh and Zariski, occasionally by Moore and Ward, and very rarely by Douglas and Eckert--all Institute members and all men of academic standing outside.

The younger members equivalent to instructors in the University are pretty crowded. The only full-time University instructor at Fine on Princeton faculty, Dr. Wilks, has an office to himself.

(3) There were four assistants assigned to the room next ~~to~~ to Veblen. Lefschetz thinking it was too crowded shifted one to another room, leaving three. Veblen formerly had a separate room for his assistant.

(4) The five professors in the Institute and the associate, Dr. Mayer, all have offices. The rooms assigned to

Alexander, Einstein and Flexner, are extremely good.

(5) Summary. We feel our present quarters in Fine Hall to be inadequate not so much because of the number of workers enrolled in the Institute as because of their high quality.

(6) Lefschetz intimated strongly the early part of the year that Veblen talk to Eisenhart about space which he did. His ideas which Veblen concurs with he summarizes as follows:

(A) If possible we should have something in the way of an additional building on the campus close to Fine Hall.

(B) This building should ultimately be adequate for the personnel of the School of Mathematics of the Institute so far as office space is concerned. It would not be necessary to do this in the immediate future, however, nor build adequate space all at one time. (Here did he discuss chemistry and biology? Not apparent except that he was apparently saving Flexner (from a blow). Also "it was Eisenhart's and my understanding that

members of the Institute will continue to use rooms in Fine Hall, and that certain members of the University might well use rooms in the new construction.⁹ The Department of Mathematics should ultimately have available for itself as much room as there is in the whole of Fine Hall.

(6) A small number of seminar and lecture rooms should be provided.

(6) Common use of library, common room and professor's room should continue.

(7) Veblen says that in planning provision of facilities development in theoretical physics should be contemplated.

(8) He is not submitting an actual estimate of space or of size.

FA 1/8/57, Filed in V Vertical.

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STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

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Publications

MEMBERS

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ASSISTANTS

WEYL, HERMANN

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

PAULI

Interchange letters Weyl and Flexner on administrative matters in School of Mathematics--stipends, salary of assistants, secretarial help, etc. Flexner called a meeting of the Mathematics group.

D, Weyl, 1933-45

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MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

The Director reports the following appointments of short term members who acted as assistants for the mathematics Faculty:

Dr. Brauer, who was Prof. Weyl's assistant, has received an excellent position as assistant professor in the University of Toronto.

Dr. Gerald Vanderslice, who was Prof. Veblen's assistant for two years, has accepted a post at Leigh University.

Dr. Jacobson, formerly Weyl's assistant, a position at Bryn Mawr College.

Dr. Podolsky has a position at the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Maria at Duke University.

Dr. Dean Montgomery at Smith College.

Dr. Nathan at the College of the City of New York.

Dr Sagen, at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Schömberg at Swarthmore College.

Dr. Zener at Washington University.

Prof. Ralch has been promoted to a professorship at Harvard.

Prof. Ward has been promoted in rank and salary at the California Institute of Technology. (Minutes, 10/14/35, p. 3)

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ASSISTANTS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

Biographical

BERGMANN, PETER

BARGMANN, V.

EINSTEIN, A.

Bergmann a member 1936-37 (see Einstein's letter to Flexner,
November 1, 1937)

" Einstein's Assistant 1937-40

" Member 1940-41

Bargmann a member 1937-40

" Einstein's Assistant 1940-45

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✓MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

For the first time in this meeting the Director refers to the workers as members of the Institute. (Minutes 1/27/36)

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MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

- FLEXNER, A.
- EARLE, E. M.

Biographical

Earle to Flexner, February 6, 1936.

"Westermann writes me as follows: "E. A. Lowe is absolutely an ace as a Latinist, an American, I think, who has been at Oxford since his young manhood. Herzfeld could not be improved upon in the field of Middle Eastern art. I am sorry I do not know Campbell the young archaeologist. I must say that Flexner has shown admirable judgment in his selections thus far among the men known to me." Then, humorously, he says it is a joy to find you making selections in the field of archaeology without choosing Tenney Frank of the Hopkins."

D, Earle, Edward M., 194 1936-1939

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STIPENDS

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✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

WEED, LEWIS H.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Weed, October 15, 1936.

I was sorry not to be able to discuss with you after the meeting the question of stipends, to which I had given a lot of thought. I omitted to mention several considerations which I think are important:

(1) These stipends take the place of fellowships which are given by all American universities.

(2) Those who come on stipends realize the desirability of having appointed in their own departments in their own universities men who have had Princeton training. Veblen tells him that two of the younger men who have had stipends since our meeting have received calls to other universities.

(3) Stipends have worked in a way that no one anticipated. Not all the fields of mathematics have been covered in the Princeton group. Sometimes men come in on stipends who are able to give seminars and lectures on phases of the subject not represented by any one in either the University or the Institute faculty. Thus, for example, Dr. Kurt G del, distinguished authority in the field of symbolic logic, a new mathematical development, came on a stipend. This has resulted in transplanting symbolic logic from Europe to America, with the result that it is now proposed to begin in a modest way the publication of a small journal of symbolic logic. Furthermore, our concern is not simply to develop a great school of mathematics here, but in every way possible to assist in lifting the level of American mathematics.

Weed to Flexner, October 19, 1936.

Suggests the following points, largely administrative and fiscal:

(1) By voting at the fall meeting for the stipend obligations for the next fiscal year, we commit ourselves without having any estimate of income for that fiscal year prepared by the Treasurer. This action makes the appropriation the first charge against our funds nine months in the future.

(2) A lump-sum appropriation of \$30,000 should not, in my opinion, be made by the Trustees without information regarding detailed allocations. The Executive Committee of the Board should certainly pass upon the recommended allocations under this lump-sum appropriation, as is done by item throughout other parts of the annual budget.

(3) \$30,000 for stipends is out of scale for an annual budget of less than \$300,000.

So much for the fiscal considerations. Now as to the other considerations:

(1) No institution of high caliber needs to put itself in the position of paying students to come. The danger here is that we are on the descent to the class of theological seminaries.

(2) The granting of stipends to professors on leave of absence with half pay seems to me essentially unnecessary. Almost every institution of higher grade in this country will allow a professor leave of absence on full pay for periods of at least six months. With proper arrangements the six months can with vacation time run into nine or ten months. Such men should be able to work in Princeton under the salaries from their own institutions.

(3) Such people as these should not be classed among fellowship fellows receiving fellowship stipends.

(4) His experience in the medical group indicates that the very younger men with very little to live on can, if given leave of absence, make their way for six months with pay, even though their remuneration is very small.

(5) Weed does not consider the influence of the mathematics group in the Institute upon American mathematics will be diminished by the omission of stipend awards. Our contribution is sufficiently outstanding. Young mathematicians of promise will come to Princeton at any cost to themselves to be close to our staff.

He calls attention to the fact that he does not emphasize collection of tuition fees. He thinks that no tuition fees should be collected from any of the advanced workers. He believes that we should commit our funds to make permanent appointments in the fields of mathematics, or economics and politics, or the humanistic studies.

Flexner to Weed, October 23, 1936.

Appropo of the obligation in the future we obligate if we sh take out a lease or engage a professor. Why should be not obligate in advance grants, if grants are an essential part of our operation? As a matter of fact, we could perfectly well charge the \$30,000 to this

to this year's budget, and do so continuously hereafter, for the Treasurer's report shows that we are really way within our actual income.

(2) The Trustees and the Executive Committee are not qualified to pass on the allocation. We are none of us mathematicians, humanists, or economists.

(3) He thinks that the money so expended, that is by stipends, to brush up and re-stimulate a group of men occupying important posts ~~is~~ is one of the most important things we can do, and is more important than hiring two more professors.

As to the non-fiscal points Weed made in his letter of October 23:

(1) The men to whom we make grants are usually married men who are no longer in the ordinary student class. They have responsibilities. Is there any logical reason why we cannot do for American mathematicians the sort of function that with propriety can be done by the National Research Council? "The recent report of the University Grants Committee in England shows that 42 per cent of the total number of British university students are assisted by scholarships or grants of the same kind that we are making, and the Committee is asking Parliament for a larger sum to be devoted to the same purpose."

(2) It takes some time for the stipendiates to forget themselves and adjust to the kind of work that is going on at Princeton. Then they go on under their own steam, and they refresh our faculty. "Yesterday Professor von Neumann...came over to tell me that a problem on which he had been working since 1929 had been solved, not by himself alone, however, but by means of suggestions which he derived from one of the men here on a stipend; and Dean Eisenhart spoke to me with glee on the same subject this morning. We get a good deal out of these men, even while they are getting a good deal out of us."

(3) Things come up which require quick action, for instance, Flexner learned long after the Board Meeting in April that Harvard was bringing over to its celebration three of the greatest mathematicians in Europe. Two of these three men would like to come to Princeton for several months. The third, Cartan, of Paris, also desired to come but was prevented by his engagements. We brought Levi-Civita, head of the great mathematical school at Rome, and Hardy, the most distinguished of English mathematicians. They have been here and have stimulated our group. He says that one meeting with Levi-Civita was prolonged two hours when Einstein and he got into an argument, and it was an argument which no one who witnessed it could forget.

Also, since the last meeting, Niels Bohr of Copenhagen is passing through America on his way to Japan and would like to come to Princeton for about a month. Eisenhart reached Flexner on this and offered to bear one-half the expense of bringing Bohr to Princeton if the Institute could bear the other half. Here is a chance to bring a

Nobel Prize winner in mathematical physics to the Institute. We should not lose such chances.

(4) The men who come here on stipends do not live any too easily, and notwithstanding the fact that we do for them what we can, their lives are Spartan. Princeton is an expensive place in which to live on any decent scale.

(5) I think our influence at the moment would be lessened if we omitted the stipends, but that does not mean that they need to go on in perpetuity. "We embarked on the policy at the moment when the Rockefeller Foundation cut down their grants to the National Research Council. I am hopeful that these grants will be restored, for I think the Rockefeller Foundation never made a better investment. Ninety per cent of the men who won grants from the National Research Council hold excellent places in academic faculties today. Great Britain has had an endowment, the proceeds of which have been used in this same way, ever since the Crystal Palace Exposition in 1851. The men who were enabled by grants from this fund to carry on their studies longer are now professors all over the world. Two of them hold full professorships in Princeton."

Flexner agrees that we should not spend so much on mathematics that we cripple the other schools, and also that the time may come when the amount we spend may be reduced; but in the depression years our School of Mathematics would have been a very different affair if the mathematicians had not had these stipends as a means of building up the mathematical group and making conditions of working here at Princeton known throughout the whole world.

Wrote to Flexner, November 12, 1936.

He reiterates his points that the permanent commitments, the appointments of professors on a long-tenure basis, are our first lien on our funds, and that under the stipend plan if the income of an institution falls off, the Institute can only reduce the salaries which has been done in American universities during the depression. He also reiterates his point that the Trustees or the Executive Committee should pass on detailed allocations. "It is not that the Trustees would ordinarily dispute any items if they had the desired confidence in the Executive; rather it is that every one having to do with expenditures of funds should feel that his is only the power of recommendation, not of action."

The expenditure of \$30,000 for the general improvement of American mathematics is a matter of opinion, and he is not competent to express it. But he thinks that perhaps if additional professors are not needed in mathematics, they are in our two other fields of activity, particularly of the humanities. He thinks it were better to discuss these things rather than to write about them.

Flexner to Weed, November 17, 1936.

He points out that whether you use the \$30,000 to appoint two professors in mathematics, or two professors in the humanities, you come to the same result if the income drops. You have to cut down, and, therefore, you reduce salaries. "The policy which we are pursuing has exactly the opposite effect. It increases what you aptly call the 'cushion' which we have hitherto maintained. We have fifteen persons to whom we have a long-term obligation, in addition to this a few secretaries. If any sort of financial crisis should occur, we could at once drop for as long a period as is necessary all the grants we make in all departments, amounting to something between \$30,000 and \$40,000 a year and thus double the 'cushion' so that from the standpoint of safe financing we are a good deal safer with the grants than we would be with professorships."

Weed to Flexner, November 21, 1936.

He is conscious of the futility of further discussion by letter, but he thinks that his suggestion of the employment of two full professors for \$30,000 is not his "weak point" as Flexner has said it is. He is still for expending the \$30,000 for outstanding men. But if there is likelihood that the income will drop, and that we haven't got the \$30,000, "I agree that the money should not go to any permanent appointments which are a first lien on our funds." But he still thinks that the Trustees should not appropriate such a fund for an ensuing year unless our total budgetary estimates are in hand.

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

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POLICIES

✓ MEMBERS

ALEXANDER

Administration

Academic Personnel

Biographical

See Chronological file for letter Flexner to Veblen.

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POLICY

Administration

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

VEBLER, O.

Biographical

Veblen to Flexner, December 4, 1936.

He transmits "the little seed" which he had promised him. It deals with the relationship of the permanent professors at the Institute and the short-term (usually one year) members, and closes, "It would be hard to exaggerate the importance of the stream flowing through it to the Institute itself. If this stream should dry up, there would be danger that the 'academic heaven' would approach the state of Nirvana."

He goes on to say that the funds which the Institute devotes to the stipends for temporary ^{members} are matched and probably exceeded in amount by the contributions from outside sources. (See Interview 1/10 with Veblen)

The founders and Trustees of the Institute, therefore, have a right to feel that their generous support of scholarship is receiving recognition

not merely in the form of words of praise and gratitude, but also in the more concrete form of pecuniary support and ready cooperation."

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~~MEMBERS~~

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Personnel

Academic Organization

See attached paper for membership in the School of Economics and
for the years 1937-1948.

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MEMBERSHIP 1939-1948

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

<u>Period</u>	<u>Name</u>
1937	H. C. B. Mynors
1939	Sir Henry Clay
1940/41	Erich Roll
1941, 1941/42	David Durand
1941/42	W. Braddock Hickman
1941/42	Robert D. Leigh
1941/42, 1942/43, 1943/44, 1944/45	Jonathan Mitchell
1941/42, 1942/43, 1946	Clarence D. Long, Jr.
1942/43	Etienne Mentoux
1943/44, 1944/45, 1945/46	Frederich Lutz
1944, 1945/46, 1946/47, 1947/48	Walter B. Schiffer
1944/45, 1945/46	Richard P. Blackmur
1945	C. W. Everett
1944/45	Adrienne Koch
1945, 1945/46, 1946/47, 1947/48	Lucius Wilmerding, Jr.
1945	J. R. N. Stone
1946	Alexander Loveday
1946, 1946/47, 1947/48	E. A. Goldenweiser
1946	Noel Hall
1945/46, 1946/47	William O. Aydelotte
1946	Alexander Baykov
1945/46	Norman S. Buchanan
1945/46, 1946/47, 1947/48	John C. Cooper

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1946/47, 1947/48

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Jacob Viner

Ragnar Nurkse

John Lindberg

E. F. Penrose

Frank Tannenbaum

David Mitrany

Arnold J. Toynbee

Richard B. Morris

Torquato C. Giannini

S. V. Wantrup

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STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

GRANTS-IN-AID

✓ MEMBERS

MacDUFFEE

Biographical

MacDuffee, Professor, University of Wisconsin has been invited to come to the Institute. His president has given him permission, though he doesn't know where the money is coming from, but he will get it somewhere.

"This is precisely the effect which we hoped these grants would have, that is, that colleges and universities would be stimulated to raise new money in order to give opportunities to their faculties..."

See the quote in page 5 from a member of the School of Mathematics on what the staff at the Institute gets from the short-term members--a great deal of stimulus and help from their associations with the younger group. Flexner said it

would be hard to exaggerate the importance of the stream
flowing through the membership to the Institute itself. "If
this stream should dry up, there would be danger that the
'academic heaven' would approach the state of Nirvana."

See V's statement 12/4/36 IV-20

Trustees' Minutes, 1/25/37, pp. 4-5

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BUILDINGS FAND GROUNDS

Facilities

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Flexner to Maass:

"I showed Riefler the report you made at the recent meeting as Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds to the Board of Trustees. He made one or two slight alterations. We cannot complete the minutes until you have passed judgment on these emendations. My own recollection was that Riefler's memorandum provided for amortization at the end of a period of twenty-five years.

"The sentence on page 2 marked 'O' depends in part on the amount which the Institute charges for the ground, and I therefore suggest its omission at the present moment, for I mean while in Phoenix to suggest to Mr. Bamberger more liberal terms for the small number of men involved. In Riefler's opinion, the charge of \$5,000 for the lot plus the cost of the house would constitute a heavy monthly burden, and I cannot insist too strongly that, if we are to keep this group of younger men together - and upon them the future of the Institute depends more than it does upon the older men, we must exert ourselves to the uttermost to make positions in the Institute financially attractive to them..."

Source: IAS Trustees - Maass, Herbert H.

1937

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

✓ MEMBERS

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Flexner, a.

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Academic Personnel

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Dodds to Flexner, April 5, 1937.

Giving his approval to a proposal "that you make it possible" for Professor George Rowley to take a leave of absence for the second term of 1937-38, and also the request of the Department of Art and Archaeology for a grant to cover the expenses of "Professor George Forsyth for one-half year to be devoted to research also meets with my approval."

"In so informing you I know you understand, of course, that I am not undertaking to substitute my judgment for yours. I merely desire to tell you that the University administrative channels are clear should you see fit to act affirmatively regarding the above matters."

On April 20, 1937, Flexner to Dodds.

It is the judgment of the men in the School of Humanistic Studies that they would like to offer Professor George Rowley a stipend of \$2,500 for the second term of 1937-1938 and to Dr. Glanville Downey and Professor Richard Stillwell stipends of \$1,500 and \$2,000 respectively, for the year 1937-1938.

Flexner says if this meets with Dodds' approval, Dodds should take the necessary steps to inform the ~~xxxxx~~ recipients. "While we are doing this sort of thing with other institutions, it naturally gives us keener pleasure to cooperate with Princeton than anywhere else because we are firmly convinced that whatever strengthens the scholars of one institution strengthens both of us."

Dodds thanks Flexner on April 21 for the action.

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

1937

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MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

"There are workers or members from China, Poland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Italy, Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, England, and from universities situated in the following states: Washington, California, Louisiana, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, making a total of fifty-eight members."

Most of them hold good or important academic positions and are studying in Princeton on leave of absence. A few have held modest posts which they have surrendered to come to Princeton. For the coming year, men who have worked at the Institute have already accepted posts at Yale, Cornell, University of North Carolina, and M. I. T.

He cites a letter from an associate professor X of Latin in New York asking if Professor Lowe, the great paleographer, intends to hold a seminar. If he does, will the professor be able to attend it. "I know that I am not the only one to cherish the hope that Dr. Lowe will be able to offer a seminar."

Trustees' Minutes, 4/19/37, pp.4-5

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

GENERAL

Cooperation

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

FACULTY

EMIGREES

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

Flexner to Dodds, May 13, 1937.

"Recurring to our conversation in Prospect regarding the make-up of the Institute from various points of view, it may be worth your while to have a brief statement of interesting facts in your possession.

"The Institute was founded by a Hebrew, Mr. Louis Bamberger, and his sister, Mrs. Fuld. In the letter addressed to their Trustees on June 6, 1930, they stipulated that in its conduct the Institute should be cooperative and tolerant. There are

fifteen Trustees, ten of whom are Christians, five Jews, all of whom were business associates of Mr. Basberger, except myself. The Chairman of the Board is Mr. Houghton, former ambassador to Germany and Great Britain. The members of the faculty have been called and the workers in the schools have been admitted on the broad basis stipulated by Mr. Basberger and his sister in founding the Institute. How has it worked out in practice?

"The staff of the Institute numbers twenty-six, of whom fourteen are permanent professors. Of the twenty-six, nineteen are Christians, seven are Jews, five are refugees driven from Germany by the Hitler regime. There are four secretaries: two Catholics and two Protestants.

"There are fifty-eight workers or students, almost every one of whom holds an academic post. Of this number, forty-nine are Christians, nine are Jews, nineteen are foreigners coming from the following countries: Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Norway, Poland, and Spain. Of these nineteen foreigners about ten are refugees, partly Jews, partly Christians, who object to the

existing regimes in Germany and Poland, mainly Germany. Thirty come from American universities, to which in almost every case they will return. The universities are as follows: Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Duke, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Illinois, Lehigh, North Carolina, Northwestern, Princeton, Purdue, Tulane, Yale, University of Washington, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"The object of the Institute is primarily the elevation of American scholarship. The foreigners whom we have brought here permanently are priceless from the point of view of their eminence and of the services which they will render during the next few years in training young Americans because many of them represent subjects which have hitherto not been cultivated in the United States. The contact between the foreign students and the American students has been most stimulating and fruitful.

"Among the students who come are professors, associate professors, associates from universities either in this country or abroad, and these men are for the time being not only receiving stimulus from both the Princeton and the Institute permanent

groups, but they are themselves giving courses which no one in either the Princeton faculty or the Institute faculty is particularly qualified to give. I happened the other day to attend a mathematical conference conducted by Professor Murnaghan, one of the Institute workers who is professor of mathematics at the Johns Hopkins University. The lecture room was crowded not only with workers in the Institute and advanced students in the University but by practically the entire mathematical faculties of the two institutions.

"A similar statement may be made regarding a paper read quite recently by Professor Mitranj of the Institute before the Philosophy Forum of the University in Murray Dodge Hall. The room was crowded. Among the auditors were a few townspeople, a number of graduate students in government, economics, and philosophy of the University, a few members of the Institute, and practically the entire Philosophical Faculty of the University. The session lasted from eight to ten, but I learned the next morning that Mitranj and a few members of the faculty kept it up after the rest of the audience had left until two the following morning.

"I have the feeling that the informal cooperation which is taking place goes far beyond what I myself am conscious of and will inevitably lift the level of American scholarship, as these men either return to their own positions or are promoted to positions elsewhere.

"Finally, it is of interest to know, as I am told, that there is practically no competition for posts between the Graduate School of Princeton and the Institute. The graduate students are men who are candidates for their Ph. D. degrees and usually go into minor teaching posts. The men working in the Institute are mostly persons who have taught for a number of years and who have necessarily dropped behind more or less. They come here in order that they may bring themselves up-to-date. It is of course natural, and it is a source of satisfaction that the Institute has been in position from time to time to relieve really promising young Princeton scholars and teachers in order that for a year or more they may be enable to devote themselves unreservedly to further study and research. Every year one of the younger Princeton mathematicians has been thus helped. The same process is not beginning $\frac{1}{2}$ in the Department of Art and

Archaeology, and I hope that with the progress of time it may extend to other departments. You may be sure that no grant will be made except on the basis of merit and on the recommendation of the President of the University and of the Dean of the Graduate College."

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

1937

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PROFESSORS (VISITING)

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Veblen suggests that distinguished visitors be listed as members rather than as visiting professors.

Flexner agrees. May 31. Let each school do as it wishes.

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1937

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✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

POLICIES

Administration

PLEXNER, A.

Biographical

Flexner to Veblen, September 25, 1937.

He is inviting Dr. van Stockum as Veblen recommended.
Flexner raises the question: "While not laying down anything like a rigid rule, are we not safer if, except under unusual conditions, we aim to admit to the Institute not young men who have just received the doctorate but young men who have already had teaching experience of a few years and have published something that shows promise of future development?"

D, Stipends

1937

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MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Names of American Universities and foreign universities from which members come are listed.

Five non-resident scholars are cooperating with Meritt in excavating the Athenian Agora representing Columbia, Harvard, Indiana, and two of them the staff actually engaged at Athens. "I am sure that it is no exaggeration to say that no American institution with an enrollment of between 50 and 60 members has anything like such a proportion of scholars and scientists from institutions of learning in this country and from institutions of learning in foreign countries. The number of those who are recent doctors of philosophy is negligible and should continue to be such because it is usually not easy to gauge the capacity of a young man to pursue independent work until he has demonstrated his ability after leaving the institution where he received his doctor's degree, though... no rigid formula should be pursued."

Trustees' Minutes, 10/11/37, pp. 3-4

1938-1940

ECONOMICS AND POLITICS (SCHOOL OF)

Academic Organization

✓ ECONOMICS MEMBERS

Academic Activities ^{Personnel}

Notes in the file dated 1939, and 1939 and 1940, indicated invitations to Professor Noel F. Hall, National Institute of Economic and Social Research; and Professor John Jewkes, University of Manchester; Dr. Harold Butler, Warden of Muffield College, Oxford; John Marcus Fleming; and Dr. Hans Herz. Thus good plans knocked out by the war. For 1939-1940 Hans Herz and Dr. Albert K. Weinberg.

D, Economics and Politics (School of)

1938

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organisation

PANOFSEY, ERWIN

Biographical

BAILEY, MRS. ESTHER S.

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Mrs. Bailey to Panofsky, April 20, 1938.

She notifies him that his salary has been increased to \$10,500, effective July 1, 1938. Also, that Dr. Swarzenski has been appointed Research Assistant in the School of Humanistic Studies for 1938-1939, and listing 6 who will receive stipends or grants in 1938-1939. Dr. Weitsmann's appointment as Field Mediaevalist is continued, and there are four others whose stipends are continued into the academic year 1938-1939.

B File. Panofsky, Erwin, 1936-1944

1939-40

CARNEGIE CORPORATION

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

✓ MEMBERS

STIPENDS

Foundations

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

List of Stipendiates for the School of Humanistic Studies,
1939-40, and names recommended by Panofsky and Morey, 1940-41.

Filed in Chronological File under 1939-40.

D, School of Humanistic Studies

1939-1940
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MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Staff and members for 1939-1940.

Filed in Chronological File under 1939-1940.

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1939-1943

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

MEMBERS

Facilities

Academic Personnel

Correspondence about office affairs from Marie G. Eichelsor to Aydelotte. (Found in File No. 4 of Aydelotte's files (Elsa Jenkins) 3/19/57).

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

BAILEY, MRS. ESTHER S.

Mrs. Bailey to Panofsky, May 26, 1939.

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

D File, Panofsky, Erwin, 1936-1944

1940-41

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

MEMBERS

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

Biographical notes on School of Humanistic Studies members.

Filed in Vertical File under // "H" for School of
Humanistic Studies.

D, School of Humanistic Studies Correspondence

1940-46

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

GENERAL

MEMBERS

Relations WOA1

Academic Organization

Academic Procedures

Academic Personnel

First two Bulletins (1940 and October, 1941) say most of lectures and seminars given in Fine Hall. Last two (1945-46) say some there and some in Fuld. But in the entire period graduate students Princeton and adv. members I. A. S. welcome to all lectures and seminars given by both Princeton and I. A. S. men. Lists of members' papers given also.

Bulletins 9-12 (1940-46)

1940

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WORLD WAR II (LEAGUE OF NATIONS)

✓ MEMBERS

GENERAL

LIBRARY

GENERAL

Government Relations

Academic Personnel

Facilities

Finance

Report of the Director, October 14, 1940.

See Source.

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

1940

November-December

ECONOMICS

Academic Activities

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

BARNARD COLLEGE (GENERAL)

Educational Institutions

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

LAWRENCE, MARION

Biographical

PUBLIC RELATIONS GENERAL

Public Relations

Letters regarding above headings filed in A 10/18/56 Home File, Humanistic Studies (File No. 60).

LAURENCE, MARION

See file see Yaller's letter regarding Marion's mailing.

Source above.

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1941

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NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Foundations

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Ellis Robert Kolchin, and Sidney Michael Dancoff, mathematics and physics respectively to work with Weyl and Pauli respectively, given fellowships by N. R. C.

D, National Research Council

1941

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GENERAL

MEMBERS

BUDGET

POLICIES

GOLDMAN, HETTY

Foundations

Academic Personnel

Finance

Administration

Biographical

Aydelotte quotes Miss Goldman as saying the lack of funds for stipends in the School of Humanistic Studies makes it most natural that those who come on foundation funds. This involves acceptance by the Institute of the people the foundations choose and sometimes even the subjects to which they give preference. "It would be quite easy for the Institute gradually and by imperceptible steps to become a kind of guest house of the foundations. Our vigilance will undoubtedly prevent this, but adequate funds of our own would entirely eliminate the danger."

Trustees' Minutes, May 19, 1941, Appendix p. 3

1942-1955

GENERAL (FELLOWS)

Academic Personnel

STIPENDS

APPOINTMENTS (PERMANENT)

✓ MEMBERS

Edas

✓ References taken from faculty minutes on the above
headings are filed in Chronological File under 1942-1955.

Faculty Minutes

1942

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

STIPENDS

Aydelotte announced group meetings regarding memberships for next year. Pointed to danger of allowing a member to stay too long; five year maximum, he asked.

Faculty Minutes, 2/9/42

1942

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STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

SIEGEL, CARL L.

Biographical

Siegel to Aydelotte thanking him for stipend for next academic year:

/"In this time of general confusion, your Institute seems to be the only place where pure scientific work is still possible, and I greatly appreciate the new chance given to me by your generous invitation for the next year."

See Source for rest of letter.

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

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NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

MEMBERS

Foundations

Academic organization

Academic Personnel

Howard Kagi Levi, mathematics, to work under Weyl, and
Luther Irwin Wade, Jr., mathematics, to work under Weyl,
given fellowships by N. R. C.

D, National Research Council

1942

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

GENERAL

✓ MEMBERS

List of war services by Faculty members. List members reduced to 38: and appendix also.

Faculty Minutes, 9/21/42

1942

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GENERAL

MEMBERS

PRINCETON

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

AYDELOTTE, F.

MOREY, C. R.

Publications

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Relations WOAI

Academic Organization

Biographical

Panofsky to Morey, October 15, 1942, informing him of a communication from Morey saying that the Publication Committee of the University authorized \$1500 for the publication of a Weitzmann monograph and \$1325 for Weitzmann's brochure, half of the total estimated cost of both. Morey continued that the use of Princeton funds for publication of work by other than Princeton authors is somewhat out of line, and that it is assumed the Institute would probably wish to help to finance the publication

of its own staff. Panofsky supported the request for funds from the Institute, likening it to the relations in mathematical publications with Princeton University, and asking Aydelot to for an opportunity to discuss it.

Hereafter, October 21, 1942, ~~Morey~~ Aydelotte responded to Morey directly that it would be impossible for budgetary reasons to appropriate the \$2825 requested. The Institute is in straitened circumstances, the Treasurer fearing that new tax law will make a difference of something like \$30,000 in the income from endowment.

He is also not sure of the principle involved, ~~Max~~ since the Institute has in the past gone on the theory that it is better to use its funds to subsidize than to pay for publications, believing that money can be obtained from various funds to bring out contributions to knowledge of sufficient importance. He suggests talking over the problem some time later. There is no reference to any final disposition. (Check on this). Morey responded indicating there were arguments for paying for publication ~~XXXXXX~~ (October 22, 1942).

D, Morey, G. R.

1942

10/15

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Director reported IAS opened with 35 members this year as compared with 62 last year. Members encouraged to go into war work where needed.

"Among the members are three Rockefeller Fellows, two Guggenheim Fellows, one Fellow of the Rosenwald Fund, one of the National Research Council, and one of the American Association of University Women. There is one Negro, who comes...from the Rosenwald Fund..."

1943

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ECONOMICS

Academic Activities

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organisation

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

A memorandum from Stewart to Aydelotte dated March 31, 1943.

Report for the academic year 1942-43.

Recommended Professor Friedrich Lutz of ~~xxxx~~ for the year beginning July 1, 1943, and Mrs. Vera Lutz dotto at \$2,500 and \$1,800 respectively.

The W. B. S. N. will contribute to the project upon which the two will be working, paying an honorarium of \$500 for the coming summer and another \$500 for the summer of 1944, together with travel to Hillside where the Lutzes will spend at least two months. At that time the ~~xxxx~~ economics staff consisted of three professors and three in help: Wise, Secretary; Mrs. Valentine T. Bill, Assistant; and Miss Marjorie Miller, Chartist. Members: David Durand, W. Braddock Hickman, Clarence D. Long, Etienne Nantoux, Jean Weiler. Three research assistants to

Mr. Long. Of the six enrolled, one had a Guggenheim^{fellowship} and two were Rockefeller fellows, and made no demand upon stipend fund of the Institute.

Durand was working with the N. B. E. R., Hickman also. Long was a Guggenheim man. Two of the research assistants were paid from four sources: Guggenheim, Wesleyan University, N. B. E. R., and the I. A. S. Fellowships expired in May, 1913, and after that the project would be supported (Long's project) by N. B. E. R. and the Institute. Mitchell, member during the past two years, continued his study of America's part in the peacemaking and reconstruction after World War I. Gradually this subject has been narrowed to the single problem of the Senate's rejection of the Treaty of Versailles. Along with it the editing of the Berlin Diary of Houghton, but because the family will probably decide not to publish it until after the war, it is a less exacting assignment.

"The work of the professors in the School has been affected more than in the preceding year by the demands of the government

for economists. Professor Riefler went to London in the Spring of 1942 as representative of the Board of Economic Warfare, came home for a couple of months during the summer, and returned to London in the Autumn as Minister to Britain. Professors Stewart and Warren have made frequent trips to Washington where they have acted as advisers to the Treasury. Professor Warren has continued as a member of the Committee on Economic History and of the National Bureau's Committee on Fiscal Policy. War work has not prevented the School from maintaining a close relationship with the National Bureau of Economic Research and the League of Nations group, but the absence of Professor Riefler, the division of time between the Institute and Washington, and the loss of members to the armed forces have been serious deterrents to full activity. It is not to be expected that the School of Economics would escape from the effects of war demands, but it is important to recognize the costs to our program and not to make a virtue of a necessity."

D, Economics and Politics (School of)

1943

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✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

WORLD WAR II

Government Relations

This academic year has fewer members, 20, than last year, 28. An invitation was sent to Niels Bohr, who had just escaped from Denmark.

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1943

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

STEWART, W. W.

Biographical

WARREN, R.

In a report on economics Stewart says he rarely makes trips to Washington though called for advice at times.

Both he and Warren have continued their reading over a wider range than economics, including history, political theory, philosophy, because they believe economics is "too narrowly defined."

D, Stewart

1943

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GENERAL

Publications

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

FULTON, JOHN

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, P.

HERZFELD

Fulton submits to a printer named A. Golish, 305 East 45th Street, New York City, several samples of Herzfeld manuscript for an estimate on composition costs. This is undertaken for the Institute.

Aydelotte to Fulton, December 22, 1943, notifying ^{him} that the Executive Committee is recommending an appropriation of \$6,000 to assist in the publication of Herzfeld's books, and says that the Institute will try to get something from the A. G. L. S. to assist. The arrangement, evidently, is that Golish will compose and Princeton press will publish.

D, Fulton, John

1944-56

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

STIPENDS (

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS (not stipendiates and
fellows and
foundation-supported
members)

With more or less detail from the period 1944 to 1956,
the proportion of N. R. C. fellows coming to the Institute has
as apparently diminished in relation to those granted by the
N. R. C.--probably not in relation to the total number of
short-term members admitted to the School of Mathematics.
The material comes to be detailed and well listed and accounted
from 1947 on, but would be useful in figuring out nature of the
membership from 1944 on.

D, Mathematics, Budget

See Vert M. Digest hrs Sh 1933-44
for #s, # stipendiates # fellowships by source
each year

1944

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

Discussion of implied obligations of I. A. S. in matter of permanent appointments. Aydelotte felt there were strong arguments for and against permanent membership of non-faculty rank. Promised to seek prior approval of Faculty before making any such appointment. Discussion. Not seconded.

Faculty Minutes, 5/1/44

1944

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✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

STIPENDS

Membership for 1944-45 with stipend: Blackmur, Mitchell, Lutz; without stipend, Walter Schiffer (Guggenheim); Assistant, Mrs. Bill; Prospective members, (Invitations outstanding): Everett (Guggenheim), Dickason (Knopf), Baron (Rockefeller), Koch (Guggenheim) Thrupp (Guggenheim), Kuznets (Rockefeller).

D, Economics and Politics (School of)

1944

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

✓ MEMBERS

Robert Schatten, mathematics, to work under von Neumann,
given fellowship by N. R. C.

D, National Research Council

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Foundations

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

1944

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FACULTY

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

BAMBERGER, LOUIS

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Rough handwritten notes by Aydelette.

F. A. to faculty - Nov. 6, 1944

Retirements - 65 rule - strict (Einstein's and Veblen only
apparent exceptions) - application to F A. Notified
Com of Ed. Full Board Nov. 28

Could not discuss before - Mr. B. - Difficulty of
retirement arrangements - No frank discussion of problems.

Reports on *future* 1940 & 1942

648,000 Bamberger bequest - walking on eggs - Jan. - Feb. 1943

Smoother water ahead Hope continue here

War
record Choice of successor - faculty consultation
Research
Order

Plans for future:

Importance of members - stipend fund 100,000

Bedier - Coll. de France - public lectures - members &
seminars serve same purpose

Older men: Bd of Fellows - Limited def. term - no age limits-
flexible stipend - young men as well needing more than 1 yr apt. -
retired Profs. Institute & elsewhere

Material equipment - offices - 2 small Bldgs. - hour dignified
& gracious - All Souls

A (Attis) File, Report of the Director, October, 1944

1944

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

rough
Copy of/handwritten notes by Aydelotte around November 20,
1944.

REEPLER

Put our influence back of best things that are *happening* in
politics and economics. Public slant.

Able young men short periods - ask older men

12/4

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

Aydelotte to Veblen, December 4, 1944.

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Gives ~~an~~ number of members in successive bulletins for the last 12 years as follows:

1933-4	✓	23	
1935	✓	35	
1936	✓	45	
1937		58	59?
1938	✓	40	
1939	✓	46	
1940		46	
1941		52	
1942		53	
1943		28	
1944		19	
1945		25	

(The last year is used)

Aydelotte explains this does not include assistants,
including which would have increased the number from 6 to 10
in some years.

V File, "Committee on Policy"

1945

1/19

MEMBERS

Director's Report:

Academic Personnel

Many scholars after retirement still make valuable contributions in fields of interest to the Institute. It was therefore recommended that the Board "study ways and means to permit such scholars to carry on their work at the Institute."

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

2/1
Academic Personnel

LIBRARY

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 memorandum is filed are slightly different from those in this typed one. They are: Director, Part. in Adm., Ardelotte, and Morse. The date is the same, however, 1945, 2/1).

Meritt, I. A. S. Filed Chronological

1945

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

The following nominations were made on unanimous
recommendation of the schools involved:

Mathematics--Pauli and Siegel
Humanistic Studies--Albright, Barr and Broneer
School of Economics and Politics--Jacob Viner and
Samuel E. Morison

Faculty Minutes, 5/4/45

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ECONOMICS

✓ MEMBERS

GOLDENWEISER

VINER, J.

STEWART, W.W.

EARLE, E. N.

Academic Activities

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Stewart to Earle, May 17, 1945, showing correspondence with Goldenweiser who asks whether the Institute would have anything in the way of "collaboration or a focal point for my activities when I leave Washington." He has decided to retire from the Federal Reserve Board and would like to pursue scholarly work. Stewart discussed with the Director who felt he wanted to avoid a faculty discussion then in favor of ~~discussing~~ finding out faculty opinion informally. It was Aydelotte's suggestion Goldenweiser come on a five-year

membership without stipend. He decided finally to call the meeting of May 19, 1945 to consider the matter. W. W. R., W. W. S. and R. B. W. unanimous on Goldenweiser and hope that the invitation to him will not confuse the faculty appointment for Viner.

Earle to Stewart, May 18, 1945. Assures Stewart Committee on Policy will make a formal recommendation that memberships be made available for a term of several years for distinguished persons like Goldenweiser. The School will then wish to recommend his appointment as a member for a five-year period.

"Like you, I very much hope that the appointment of Viner may be pushed vigorously forward, so that, if possible, he can be with us in the autumn." (See letter October 6, 1945 in which Earle concedes with Stewart Viner would have to be eliminated from Institute consideration "at the present time.")

Earle to Viner, May 5, 1945 expressing hope that he will reconsider and accept Princeton University's offer. All at the Institute and all the members of the History Department at Princeton would welcome you with open arms. "We are all very much disturbed that the case for your coming here was not put more effectively."

Earle Files, Institute--1944-45 - General Correspondence

1945

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

POLICIES

Administration

deTOLNAY

Biographical

GOLDENWEISER, E.

COOPER, JOHN C.

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

File
Meetings of faculty on advisability of making appointments
of members to the Institute for a period of more than one year.

Digest of Faculty Minutes filed under Chronological file,
1945, 5/11.

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

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The Director reported that the meeting was called to consider the recommendations of the Policy Committee on short-term memberships. Pending were the questions of continued membership for Dr. Charles de Tolnay proposed now for a final appointment of three years. Riefler mentioned a five-year appointment without stipend for Mr. Emanuel Goldenweiser, and Earle, the appointment of Mr. John C. Cooper for five-year membership with an annual stipend of \$4,000 to be paid by ^{IAS} ~~the Rockefeller Foundation (probably already committed)~~ in the field of international law concerning commercial aviation, and asking the ^{with a grant} ~~Foundation to grant the sum of \$40,000 for~~ needed help in the program over the same period of time. It was understood the second amount was also assured.

The resolution of the Policy Committee after its 8th meeting read as follows:

"It was unanimously agreed that special cases would arise from time to time in which the interests of the Institute would

be best served by extending membership to distinguished scholars who, for one reason or another, might not be eligible for appointment to the Faculty, and whose presence at the Institute as members would contribute to the advancement of the intellectual life of the Princeton Community.

"It is therefore recommended that the Faculty consider favorably at its next meeting the question of authorizing such appointments, subject to whatever conditions it may care to specify." (This is most of the resolution, first part omitted from this quote).

Discussion. Einstein feared that long appointments to membership--especially to older men who had not been continuously active in creative scholarly work--might adversely affect the character of the Institute, making it not an Institute but an institution. Supported by Weyl who suggested appointments minimum of two years. Goldman suggested it might be desirable to limit the number of retired or retiring scholars on long appointments permissible at any one time. Stewart agreed

with Einstein and Weyl, and proposed as reasonable membership granted up to two years at the pleasure of the School concerned but that anything beyond two years should have to be referred to the Faculty as a whole. Stewart moved that that should be applied to two one-year appointments also, and that was adopted.

The resolution with these understandings was carried.

Einstein moved that appointments for more than two years should be made only with the approval of the Faculty as a whole and that it should be the policy of the Faculty not to give such approval except in cases which promise to further to an exceptional degree the scholarly purposes for which the Institute exists. This was adopted.

Veblen urged that all appointments to short-term memberships should have in them a proviso specifically informing the appointee that the Institute recognizes no commitment or responsibility to him beyond the term of the appointment. This was to be worked out by the Policy Committee on Riefler's suggestion, to be included in letters of appointment. It was passed.

The Faculty then approved ~~that~~^{final} a three-year appointment to de Tolnay at \$4,000 a year; a five-year appointment to John C. Cooper at \$4,000 a year.

On the Goldenweiser recommendation, unnamed members of the Faculty objected to taking action at this meeting on the ground of lack of familiarity with his work, and the discussion was postponed to a subsequent meeting.

Faculty Minutes, 5/19/45

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FACULTY

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

SALARIES

APPOINTMENTS

COMMITTEES (ON APPOINTMENTS)

Corporation

PAULI

Biographical

VINER

ALBRIGHT

SIEGEL.

Minutes of meeting of Committee on Appointments.

Extra Copy from D File filed in Chronological File under
1945, 5/22.

D, Committee on Appointments, Extra Copy

1945

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MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PROFESSORS

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

Aydelotte apparently in response to a request to Maass, May 31, 1945, stating that he had gone through the list of members and compiled the number of work that various members of the Faculty of Humanistic Studies since the organization of that School in 1935. The list is as follows: Professor Meritt--19 plus 3 Princeton graduated students, Professor Panofsky--16, Professor Goldman--11 plus 7 members of the excavation staff of Tarsus whose work she directed although they were not in residence at Princeton, Professor Herzfeld--3, Professor Lowe--5, in addition there were 7 members of the School of Humanistic Studies not definitely allocated to any one member of the Faculty, but who worked with various individuals. "You will realize further that during the war period the number of members in all schools has been sharply curtailed."

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D File, Herbert H. Maass, 1939-1946

1929

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SCHOOL OF
ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PROFESSORS

VINER, J.

Conference with Dr. Aydelotte, June 27, 1945, and Topics to be
discussed at meeting, July 2, from Stewart to Aydelotte.

Filed in Chronological File under June 29, 1945

S File, IAS Sch. Econ. & Pol. 1945-6

1945

September

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

for a list

See File, School of Humanistic Studies File III, dated
September, 1945, of members of the School of Humanistic Studies--
54 in number, including 8 women and 9 others who acted as
assistants to the various professors. There are other
miscellaneous data on members in the file, though not of
consecutive or very useful ~~material~~ character.

School of Humanistic Studies File III

1945

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

/ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

School of Economics and Politics notes for faculty meeting suggesting 11 members by name, two visitors and the continuation of two additional visitors.

S-17 (SEP Report Memoranda, 1937-48)

1945

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GENERAL

Publications

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

STIPENDS

The Institute had for many years been publishing regularly annual announcements about stipends in Science and in the American Mathematical Society Bulletin.

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 9/26/45

1945

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Morse undertook to edit a biographical directory of
Institute members.

(Where is it?)

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 9/26/45.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

List of 53 members since beginning--of whom 12 not
Ph. D.'s, (although some foreign--8 women.

9 additional names of assistants plus visiting professor
(Wade-Gery) and Campbell, field archaeologist.

Filed in Vertical File under School of Humanistic Studies.

D, School of Humanistic Studies.

1946

HOUSING

Facilities

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

The plans about which Aydelotte talked to the Trustees for the Institute to rent some 20 apartments in Stanworth evidently fell through, first on the ground that priority provisions for veterans might render it illegal to enter into a master lease. (Guernsey to Aydelotte, May 27, 1946,) and also because New York Life was reluctant to have the Institute furnish the apartments and rent them furnished. (Aydelotte to Maass, May 28, 1946).

But the matter was still under consideration on September 8, 1946; although the end of it is not revealed by the file.

D, New York Life Insurance Company

1946

6/27

ECONOMICS

Academic Activities

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

STIPENDS

A memorandum on the stipend record for ten years 1936-46 and members. Members ~~had~~ totalled 24. During that period with terms of from a few months to four years. Average term has been 14 months. 12 of them received stipends from the Institute, sometimes supplemented by financing by outside sources. The other 12 have been financed entirely without use of the Institute's funds. Principle sources outside are Rockefeller (7 members), Guggenheim (4 members). Total of stipends I. A. S. for the entire period--\$54,615. Stipendiatees have averaged somewhat longer terms (18 months) than others. There follows a detailed account of certain members and their financial relationship to the Institute--might be useful.

D, Economics and Politics (School of)

10/18

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

VISITING PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS (Permanent)

Director's Report on return of Siegel, Pauli to their native countries, and suggestion that several European scholars be invited to IAS as visiting professors: Bohr, Dirac. Creation of new category of Permanent Members suggested.

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MEMBERS (FELLOWS)

Academic Personnel

VISITING PROFESSORS

(Appointments or Sm. terms)

Aydelotte suggests to trustees permanent memberships to illustrious men like Dirac, Bohh, etc. to enable them to come when they can, but with sufficient notice to enable younger scientists to make their plans in advance. No action taken. (Coupled with his announcement he was going to make next nomination in classical archaeology. Did this mean only temporary appointments of theoretical physicists?)

Whithead to Newman

Has had plan in mind who will be become Director.

"The creation of a new category of permanent members seems to me to

offer in addition an opportunity to bring to the IAS young men who are not yet ready for professorships but who show promise they will eventually reach that stature. I am inclined to believe the word "Fellow" would be a better designation for such an appointment than "permanent member" but

Trustees' Minutes, Appendix, pp. 7-8

the difference's only one of words. What we need is some kind
of status which does not involve a permanent appointment to
the Fac and which does not involve a fixed ^{Fac} salary. It would,
nevertheless, include not to merit a group of terms in 4-year
schedules, the rest of them will naturally qualify for permanent
app^t.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text]

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

Aydelotte asked the Faculty to consider the creation of a type of appointment which would be less than faculty position and better than ordinary membership. Such appointees might be called "fellows." (This suggestion was brought up earlier by Riefler, but not discussed at the meeting-- December 13, 1945). They could be called Fellows and would not necessarily be on a permanent basis. "He felt that flexibility within the Institute was greatly needed." Earle suggested that the Policy Committee now inactive be revived to take up this question.

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MEMBERS

Personnel
Academic ~~Organization~~

FEYNMAN, R. P.

Biographical

Exec. Comm. authorized Aydelotte to pay half of \$7000 p.a. as salary of Feynman as permanent member. Other half by Princeton Univ. to Feynman as assoc. professor. (Min. 11/19/46). He refused offer.

On approval of Fac Sm! Peter Wigner

1947-1957

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

See file, D, Physics - Budget, for members in theoretical physics and stipends for the years above.

file

Also see/D, Memorandum - Minutes, indicating that at least from March 21, 1951, the physics professors, then consisting of Oppenheimer, Pais, Placzek, and Yang, met apart from the School of Mathematics and nominated their members.

See files named above

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MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

POLICIES

Administration

SALARIES

A discussion regarding extension of Frankl. The question of age limit was debated. Panofsky said that one of the reasons that justify an age limit: to vacate responsible positions in favor of the younger generation, did not apply to memberships!

Faculty Minutes, February 3, 1947, pp. 159 and 160.

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MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

POLICIES

Administration

SALARIES

Academic Personnel

Panofsky suggested Swarzenski be given permanent membership at present stipend of \$3600. Discussion. Felt that permanent memberships should either be awarded on a financial basis commensurate with the ability of the scholar so honored, or not at all. Aydelotte stated that he would not be able to propose to the Trustees a higher stipend in this case. Motion voted: Morse, Stewart, Veblen, Weyl opposing on this ground and not on question of ~~ability~~ ability of Swarzenski. Motion carried.

Riefler recommended to the faculty that it express its desire that "in the case of future awards of permanent memberships, appropriate financial arrangements be worked out so as to distinguish them from regular memberships. This motion was carried unanimously, Professor Veblen seconding."
Faculty Minutes, /// February 3, 1947, p. 160

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SWARZENSKI, HANNS

Biographical

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Director proposed that Dr. H. Swarsenski be made a member for 5 years from July 1, 1947 with a salary of \$4000 plus a 5 o/o contribution to TIAA on condition that Swarsenski make same contribution. The motion was approved.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

SWARZENSKI, HANS

Biographical

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS (Permanent 5-year)

POLICY

Administration

Swarsenski See memoranda. Faculty approved permanent membership ~~board~~, 5 years. When did change occur. See Vertical File "S" for appreciation of his work. In face of that appointments of Cherniss and Thompson represent strength of classical tradition.

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
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Academic Personnel

MEMBERS (PERMANENT) (Page 4, Pages
12 & 13)

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (Page 10)

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Government Relations

Report of the Director to the Trustees, April 18, 1947.

Trustees' Minutes, Report of the Director, April 18, 1947,
Appendix I

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

The Director is making his 6th, 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 unflinching support.

He says that when he became Director, the budget was out of balance, and Mr. Bamberger was unhappy about the organization of the Institute, and was uncertain as to how much further he wished to support it. "Mr. Bamberger 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. Bamberger 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. Fuld made the Institute the residuary legatee under their wills."

*See Memo
To him 4/10/44
LB letter all*

"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 ~~ix~~ 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.

2. Teyman

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 ~~IA~~ already retired."

The library problem has been properly solved owing to the generosity of Mr. Bamberger. 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."

Sm | 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 Gest 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 Gest 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 ~~is~~ says he has encountered a unanimous opinion that if the Institute develops Chinese studies at Princeton, we ought to have a special building near Puld 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 also 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. Bedier 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 Earle, 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 Bamberger 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 Exemption: A serious problem for the Institute is the 5 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~~

XXXXXXXXXX The operation has cost the Institute six or seven hundred thousand dollars in taxes levied on the estates of Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld. 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 Nurkse, formerly of the League of Nations, Tannenbaum 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 Mitsos 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.

Quality | 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."

Trustees Minutes, Report of the Director, April 18, 1947,
Appendix I

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PUBLICATIONS GENERAL
(BIBLIOGRAPHY)

Publications

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Aydelotte suggests I. A. S. publish bibliography from beginning for members and professors.

Alludes also to adoption by Faculty of L'T'n on memberships to keep flow going through I. A. S. Institute should avoid commitments which would keep any individual here for a number of years.

Trustees' Minutes, 4/18/47, Director's Report--Appendix.

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AYDELOTTE, F.

Biography

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

STAFF

Aydelotte's 8th Annual Report to Trustees:

Need for flexibility in recruiting staff of Institute caused creation of status of Permanent members. He recommends two classes only:

Permanent (~~Professors~~) and temporary

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

STIPENDS

Horse recommended minimum stipends of members and assistants be reconsidered, especially in the cases of members and assistants with families--minimum salaries for assistants are \$2,100 for unmarried and \$2,500 for married people.

Guggenheim Fellowships as well as Navy Fellowships have been raised to an average of \$3,000 or even more. Assistants are less free to lay the foundations of their own future careers and they have to pay income tax. Question reserved for consideration.

Faculty Minutes, 5/5/47

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

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~~Biographical~~ Aca. Personnel

Miss Virginia Grace's membership for a third year was recommended at a stipend of \$2,400 to finish her work. The Faculty approved. The Faculty approved the appointment of Einstein's assistant, Straus for a third year at \$2,500. Professor Goldman's part-time assistant, Miss Frances P. Jones for another year at salary of \$450 voted.

5/5/47. Faculty Minutes

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

PANOFSKY, IRWIN

FRANKL

Lowe will lecture at Oxford; Panofsky, on leave of absence as Visiting Professor at Harvard University; Frankl in Berlin, considering a post on the faculty of Berlin University. He has not reached a decision.

Bohr hasn't answered. Professor Halperin has been unable to obtain a visa to enter the United States.

Faculty Minutes, 9/22/47

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9/23

VISITING PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES

STIPENDS

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Biographical

Oppenheimer policy for salaries of visiting professors--
those who could appropriately be considered for permanent
appointments should have salaries as for faculty.

School of Mathematics Minutes, 9/23/47 (See note)

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9/23

VISITING PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

STIPENDS

✓ MEMBERS

Oppenheimer reported that he had asked Niels Bohr for the second semester 1947-48 at \$8,000 after conference with Maass and Leidesdorf. He had offered memberships in the Institute without stipend to Drs. Egil A. Hylleraas and Nicolas G. van Kampen, physicists. He recommended membership for Hideki Yukawa and Pauli for 1948-49. Approved.

It was understood that the salaries for the above-named physicists are to be outside of the Stipend Fund, and to be determined by the Director and the Trustees. Oppenheimer recommended a policy on salaries of visiting professors: those who could appropriately be considered for permanent appointments to the Institute as professors should have their salaries decided to be essentially the same as those salaries of the faculty.

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 9/23/47

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POLICIES

Administration

GENERAL

Academic Procedures

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PROFESSORS

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Biographical

Oppenheimer and Aydelotte said main function of I. A. S. is "as a school." Alexander said this a complete reversal of Flexner's position when he asked Alexander to join faculty. Then distinguishing feature of Institute was its research function to which all the considerations were to be subordinated. Einstein agreed--Deleted from minutes.

D, Faculty Minutes, Drafts

MEMBERSHIPS

Academic Personnel

PAIS, A.

Biographical

SALARY

Academic Personnel

It was moved, seconded and carried, on recommendation of Drs. Aydelotte and Oppenheimer, that Dr. Abraham Pais be offered membership in School of Mathematics for period of five years from July 1, 1947 with a stipend of \$6000 per year.

Tr. Min. 10/9/47 p. 8

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

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

D, Historical Studies, Memoranda from the Executive Officer

1948

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MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

POLICY

Administration

MONTGOMERY, DEAN

Biographical

The appointment of Montgomery ^{yo} on the School of Mathematics nomination on permanent membership basis was approved ~~xxxThexxxfixsaka~~ at \$8,000 a year. The Director suggested this would, in reality, be an interim professorship, as it was expected that Montgomery would be a full professor in five years.

Again the question of permanent memberships and associate professorships followed, and the term of temporary memberships was thrown open to question. The Director recommended that the nomenclature should be further studied.

Question turned on policy-making process. Referred to Study Comm for exploration. Montgomery agreed upon new plan.

Minutes Faculty Meeting, February 2, 1948, File V-1

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POLICIES

Administration

PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

Dv
Professor Weed circulated a suggested definition of full-time appointments which was discussed. The Executive Committee approved the Director's suggestion that the memorandum be submitted to the Faculty for comment; following is the definition:

Full-time appointment in the Institute is considered to be compensation for the individual's total teaching and research efforts with assumption of such academic duties as may be assigned to him by the Director or by the Board of Trustees. A full-time member of the staff shall accept no other compensation for his personal services, except as follows:-

- (a) Royalties on scientific books, monographs, atlases, etc.
- (b) Honoraria for occasional lectures delivered at other institutions

- (c) Honoraria for occasional, short-time investigations for the great philanthropic foundations.
- (d) Consultant's fees for services rendered to the federal government, where such service does not exceed 30 days per annum, where the field of consultation is in accord with the research interests of the individual, and where the duties of consultation do not invade the research-time and research-interests of the individual when in residence at the Institute.

Before acceptance of remuneration in any of the four categories above, the consent of the Director must be obtained by the individual on full-time appointment.

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, February 10, 1948

1948

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POLICIES

Administration

~~EXXXXXX~~ PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Biographical

Memorandum to the Faculty on Nomenclature and functions
(above headings) from Oppenheimer, March 17, 1948.

Filed in Chronological File under 1948, 3/17.

D, Fulltime Employment Faculty

1948

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

GRANTS-IN-AID

GIFTS

Finance

The Director reported an approximate 60 per cent increase in memberships in the 1948-49 term limited to the School of Mathematics, and appended to the minutes is a list of the sources of outside funds and the purposes for which granted. Changes in the traditional pattern of members coming to work at the Institute were mentioned. Members in physics, for instance, come for a year or so of research and advanced study before going into teaching. Another variation is Professor Earle's program of conducting yearly seminar in which he decides on a subject, travels abroad and in this country to consult and invite participants. The insight developing from these seminars is often of a sort not otherwise obtainable. He pointed to the just completed conferences centering around Professor Toynbee, in which in general terms it was discussed how to talk about a culture, as an example of meetings performing a real service.

Trustees' Minutes, April 15, 1948

1948

May

TAXATION (INCOME)

Government Relations

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

ASSISTANTS

Levy's

David King's income tax study - members and assistants.
See files.

1948

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

CONTRACTS

Government Relations

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Foundations

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

N. R. C. Fellowship Office informs Oppenheimer of following post-doctoral fellows in the physical sciences: Edwin J. Akutowicz, David Feldman, Joseph V. Lepore.

D, National Research Council A. E. C. Fellowships

1948

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ MEMBERS (1948-49)

Academic Personnel

STIPENDS

School of Humanistic Studies Budget, 1948-49.

Filed in Chronological File under 1948, 10/28.

D, School of Humanistic Studies

1948

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SELBERG, ATLE

NEUGEBAUER, OTTO

FRANKL, DR. PAUL

ELIOT, THOMAS

BOHR, NIELS

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

For faculty minutes of the above date, see memorandum of this same date filed in Chronological file under 1948, 11/9, and the first 9 headings of the Subject Matter and Biographical files.

Minutes Faculty Meeting, November 9, 1948, File V-1

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

TAXATION (FEDERAL)

Government Relations

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Oppenheimer to Members from the Occupied Zones:

Informs them that the Institute is not reporting stipends because they are not salaries, but aids to further academic work. If any member has a surplus of these funds left over, he should return them to the Institute, for if he attempts to transfer them abroad, the Federal government will tax his whole stipend.

Faculty Minutes, page 202

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

DIRECTOR

Administration

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

ELIOT, T. S.

Biographical

Director reported his farewell talks with T. S. Eliot and said Eliot thought he would probably come back in 1950. (But he didn't).

Faculty Minutes, p. 203

1949-1955

BUDGET

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

✓ MEMBERS

STIPENDS

Finance

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

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

/ D, Historical Studies, Budget

1949

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ DIRECTOR

Administration

A certain note of acerbity creeps into the correction of the previous minutes.* (November 9, 1948) Minutes were approved, "two name errors having been corrected in the circulated draft. Professor Meritt read the minutes of the informal meeting of December 7, 1948; correction was made in the wording of item (3) as follows:" an invitation had been extended to Borh to spend as much time as possible at the Institute at the rate of \$8,000 a semester, for which the sum of \$4,000 would be budgeted every year for five years.

* by S. Henry

Faculty Minutes, 2/10/49

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES
✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel
Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

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

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

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

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

Faculty Minutes, 2/10/49

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

GILBERT, FELIX

Biographical

Earle suggested permanent membership be offered to Dr. Felix Gilbert. Consensus was he was suitable, but prolonged discussion of the formal status of the appointee, "centering about the question of whether the appointment should or should not prescribe specific duties, and the legally related question of taxability."

There was discussion and conflict. It was moved and seconded that the Director should write to Dr. Gilbert inviting him to permanent membership, subject to concurrence of the Trustees, with either a grant-in-aid, or a salary after taxes of \$6,000 a year and the usual TIAA arrangements. Director authorized to discuss the matter with Dr. Gilbert.

Faculty Minutes, 3/8/49

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

Two extensions to three years approved: Dr. Bruria Kaufman and Dr. ~~Kankax~~ Harish-Chandra. But both had been assistants for one year, so no approval by the full Faculty was necessary.

Faculty Minutes, 4/19/49

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4/19

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

MITRANY, DAVID

Biographical

The Director reported Mitrany had been given a grant of \$4,000 for the present spring term from the contingency fund. School of Historical Studies recommended this sum be offered Mitrany in any one of the next three years. Faculty made no objection.

Faculty Minutes, 4/19/49

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

CLEMENT, PAUL

Biographical

Meritt recommended extension of Clement's membership another year without a grant. Meritt said it was not a permanent arrangement, but it was hoped that Clement would continue his association with the Institute. No objection.

Faculty Minutes 4/19/49

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

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SWARZENSKI, HANNS

Biographical

Panofsky announced Swarzenski had resigned his Institute membership to accept a permanent appointment as Assistant Curator at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Faculty Minutes, 4/19/49

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POLICIES

Administration

MEMBERS (PROFESSORS EMERITI)

Academic Personnel

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Biographical

LINFORTH

Age Oppenheimer memorandum to faculty:

Cherniss wrote tentatively to Professor Linforth retired from Department of Greek U. C. inquiring whether he wished to come here as a member, with the implication we could make a grant-in-aid available. While everyone would welcome Linforth, some members expressed concern on policy of offering stipends for academic people who are retired. *L. Carr 1149/50.*

Oppenheimer proposed to write Linforth stating as a decision of policy for the time being we should reserve stipend funds for younger people. We would welcome professors emeriti when ~~they~~ their work seems suitable for the Institute

Veblen thought that he concurred and asked if Oppenheimer had talked with Meritt about his 'experience with Capps.

D. Faculty Memoranda

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

POLICIES

Administration

GENERAL

Academic Activities

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

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

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

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

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✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

POLICIES

Administration

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

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

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

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

STIPENDS

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

D, Historical Studies, Agenda 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 Plaesek 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

bring up?

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

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

VINER, J.

Biographical

Viner has been a member on a year-to-year basis (though the Minutes fail to disclose it). ~~Next week~~ The new Schools wish to take formal action to make him a permanent member, was reported. Stewart and Earle spoke highly of Viner's intellectual eminence. No stipend--paid by Princeton University entirely. Approved.

Faculty Minutes 2/13/50

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

ASSISTANTS

STAMIREs (STAMIREs)

Biographical

Meritt recommended and the School endorsed Stamires' appointment to membership for a third year. He has been busy compiling a new and up-to-date list of all Athenian citizens with a brief account of their lives; work complementing and supplementing the work of the Berlin Academy on the subject. Stamires is on leave of absence from the Department of Antiquities, a part of the Archaeological Service of the Ministry of Education in Athens. Stipend approved, third year approved, \$3,000 a year.

XXXXXXXX Faculty Minutes, 2/13/50

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

GÖDEL, KURT

Biographical

The School of Mathematics had considered a professorship for Gödel, but had not made a decision.

Faculty Minutes, 2/13/50

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS (COMMITTEE ON
PHYSICS)

Academic Organization

The Director reported two five-year appointments in physics for Faculty approval: Placzek with a grant-in-aid of \$9,000 a year, and Yang with a grant-in-aid of ~~\$5500~~ \$5500 a year. The Director reported the physics group needed the stability of some longer-term members, and that he hoped to secure the right person for a full professorship. Approved.

Faculty Minutes, 2/13/50

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

WEITZMANN, KURT

Biographical

Permanent professorship at the University of Vienna had been offered Weitzmann. He now holds joint appointment with Princeton University and the Institute. Princeton is prepared to offer him a full professorship.

The School recommended that he remain as a permanent member under the present joint arrangement with the Institute. The Institute would contribute a minimum of \$1000 a year to Weitzmann's salary when Princeton completes its parallel arrangements. To be budgetted from the School's grants-in-aid.

Faculty Minutes, 2/13/50

1950

10/11

SALARIES

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS (PERMANENT)

professors

FACULTY

Oppenheimer to Leidesdorf.

Announces budgetary matters for next meeting of
Trustees:

(1) Increase in professorial salaries at least to \$17,500 and possibly to \$20,000ⁿ since we now have eight professors.ⁿ Would cost \$20,000 to \$40,000 per annum,

(2) Promotion of three permanent members of professorial status with junior salary of \$12,000 or \$12,500,

(3) Appointment ^{one} professor School of Mathematics and one or two in School of Historical Studies.

D, Faculty Salary Increases.

1950

10/11

PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

SALARIES

MEMBERS (PERMANENT)

ELECTRONIC COMPUTER PROJECT

Academic Activities

GOLDSTEIN

BIGELOW

The faculty recommended Montgomery, Pais, and Selberg be made Professors in the School of Mathematics. "This recommendation carries with it the recommendation that there be established two grades of Professor in the Institute for Advanced Study without formal distinction in title with but with an actual distinction corresponding to seniority, and with two levels of salaries of which the lower was tentatively put at \$12,000. The above new appointments were recommended at the lower level." The upper level was discussed, but no substance was reflected.

Von Neumann raised the question of making Goldstine and Bigelow permanent members, "it being understood that this implied a possible financial commitment in the future." No immediate responsibility for salaries now; discussed but not approved. (On November 9 the Mathematics Faculty voted to make Bigelow and Goldstine permanent members with appropriate T. I. A. A. arrangements with stipends of not more than \$9,000 and at least \$1000 more than they were receiving a year ago. Presently their salaries will come out of the government grants).

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 10/11/50 and 11/9/50

1950

11/14

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Academic Activities

BIGELOW, J. H.

Biographical

GOLDSTEIN, H. H.

The Director asked the Faculty to vote on permanent memberships for Bigelow and Goldstein of the E. C. P. The project, though an exception in the Institute, could not be run with transient members; annual cost to be \$8500 each, at present covered by Government contracts. "Should the Project be discontinued, however, the Institute would have definite commitments in both appointments. Von Neumann briefly reviewed the careers and present work of both nominees. In general discussion both men were highly recommended by members of the Faculty. Approved by unanimous vote.

Faculty Minutes, 11/14/50

1950

11/20

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

NEUGEBAUER, OTTO

Biographical

SCHMIDT, OLAF

Schmidt appointed member grant-in-aid of \$2500. Suggested by Neugebauer whose assistant he previously was, who will be here the same term.

Faculty Minutes, 11/20/50

1951

3/20

POLICIES

Administration

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

CRAIG, GORDON

Biographical

At meeting of School of Historical Studies it was agreed that Faculty members of Princeton University if offered membership in the Institute should not receive stipends from Institute funds.

D, School of Historical Studies, Minutes of Meetings

1951

3/20

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

A three-year membership approved for Res Jost, as a Member of the School of Mathematics and Physics.

One-year renewal for Dr. C. L. Pekeris for the School of Mathematics.

Five-year membership recommended and approved for George Kennan.

Faculty Minutes, 3/20/51

1951

4/16

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

Lucy Shoo, member, 1951-52 without stipend.

Dr. Irvin Segal, grant -in-aid \$3,000 to supplement his Guggenheim Fellowship.

Bruria Kaufman, Assistant to Professor Einstein, salary \$3,200 a year.

Offer of professorship to Dr. Hassler Whitney presented and discussed. Not acted upon, but not opposed.

Faculty Minutes, 4/16/51

1951

10/5

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

INCOME TAX (TAXATION)

Government Relations

Director announced new ruling received by another foundation indicating that stipends for members are taxable. In communication to the Institute the Commissioner of Internal Revenue ruled that a grant is a gift and so tax exempt if it accrues to the benefit of an individual, but not if it benefits society. "In accordance with this ruling the majority of the Institute's grants would be subject to tax and, in fact, two members of the Institute recently departing for Europe were required to effect Income Tax clearance in conformity with the ruling.

"It was the opinion of the Director, supported by the Faculty, that no sharp line of distinction can be drawn in the Institute's program between education and research; hence, it was hoped that the Trustees would contest the Commissioner's ruling."

Faculty Minutes, 10/5/51

1951

12/17

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

FRANKL, PAUL

Biographical

The School of Historical Studies recommended, and Faculty agreed to extension of Frankl appointment for three years at stipend of \$4,000. "The extension was granted, despite Dr. Frankl's advanced age, to permit the completion of the important studies of mediaeval glass and Gothic architecture on which he is now engaged."

Faculty Minutes, 12/17/51

1952-1954

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Foundations

GENERAL (PROJECTS, PATENTS)

Government Relations

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

The Institute's policy on patent policy supplied by Oppenheimer to N. R. C. on request. "No formalized research or patent policy; as a general practice the Institute observes a laissez-faire or hands-off attitude, except that, with respect to Government contract research, employees engaged on such research are required to sign an agreement to assign all patentable inventions or discoveries to the Institute or to the sponsor in accordance with the policy provisions." These are as follows:

The employee agrees to furnish the Institute complete information on any patentable invention or discovery made or conceived by the employee during his employment by the Institute in connection with research and development work under such contract; and further agrees to assign to the Institute or to the United States Government, as requested, all right, title and interest in and to such inventions or discoveries.

The Institute agrees that at the request of the employee it will grant to him and to any person or party designated by the employee "a non-exclusive license under any patent or patents assigned to the Institute or to the United States Government by the employee under the provisions of this agreement, provided, however," that approval shall be first secured from the proper officer of the United States Government, and if such approval is not received, the Institute shall not be liable to the employee.

D, National Research Council

1952

3/11

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

The Director asked Veblen to discuss his views on the selection of Permanent Members and Professors at the Institute. It was agreed:

(1) That ad hoc committees could be useful, but there was no mandatory requirement to establish them.

(2) That permanent memberships were a serious enough commitment so that they should be acted on only after the presentation of a reasonably full documentation, should be available to the schools and the Faculty, and could be made available to the Trustees.

(3) That since, except in very special cases, memberships of five years ~~or~~ so did in fact involve some commitment, since they tend to detach a man from other academic institutions, these memberships too should be voted only on the basis of careful consideration and an adequate record.

(4) That in the case of members appointed for five years, or permanently, there be on record a statement of the intentions of the Institute with regard to making the appointment more permanent or converting it to a professorship.

Faculty Minutes, 3/11/52

1952

3/11

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

YANG

Biographical

PLACZEK

BEURLING

In the light of action taken on memberships, it was agreed to review the appointments of Yang, Placzek and Beurling, in the near future.

Faculty Minutes, 3/11/52

1954

April

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Academic Organisation
Foundations
Academic Personnel

✓ members

See file for booklets giving information on fellowships;
also for list during various years of fellows to the Institute
from the National Science Foundation, both pre-doctoral and
post-doctoral.

D, National Science Foundation

1952

4/2

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

PLAZCEK, GEORGE

YANG, CHEN NING

Academic Personnel

Academic Organization

Biographical

The School of Mathematics recommended, to strengthen the permanent staff in theoretical physics, that Placzek and Yang, now holding five-year memberships be made Permanent Members in the School of Mathematics at \$10,000 a year, and with their concurrence, a joint 5 per cent ~~contribution~~ - 5 per cent contribution to TIAA; that in the case of Yang, there be no commitment as to whether he will or will not at a later date be offered a Professorship; the issue to be determined by the progress in his own work and by the general situation of physics at the Institute, and by the relative merits of competing candidates for such a Professorship. But there is a substantial probability that, in the light of these

conditions, he will infact be offered a Faculty appointment at a later date. But in the case of Placzek, it is not at this time anticipated that he will be offered a Professorship at the Institute, and that he should be so notified.

The recommendation as applied to Yang was approved. As applied to Placzek it was amended to state:

"That, in the case of Placzek, it is not at this time anticipated that he will be offered a Professorship at the Institute; that this will not occur unless circumstances now unanticipated supervene." It was approved, Montgomery abstaining. (Presumably because of the liberalization of the recommendation of the School and its softening).

Faculty Minutes 4/2/52

1952

4/2

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

BEURLING

Biographical

Beurling's appointment to be changed to five years,
but no longer. For any period he could obtain leave from
Uppsala.

Faculty Minutes, 4/2/52

1952

4/2

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

FOX

Biographical

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

Faculty Minutes, 4/2/52

1952

May - June

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Foundations

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

POLICIES

Administration

The Comptroller of the National Science Foundation to
Oppenheimer, May 22, 1952.

The National Science Foundation has awarded 600
fellowships for graduate work in the sciences. Each individual
fellow may study at any accredited nonprofit institution of higher
education which he chooses. Four for 1952-1953 have elected
the Institute: Brown, Devintz, Lewis and Livingston.

National Science Foundation fellows studying at colleges and
universities have their actual tuition, fees and deposits required
for students at institutions paid by the N. S. F. Query: what
charges would the Institute normally expect to collect from such
individuals?

Oppenheimer to the Comptroller, May 23, 1952. The Institute as a place for post-doctoral study does not charge tuition. We estimate that each member costs us in overhead approximately \$1200 a year, because we maintain a housing project, a restaurant and a variety of educational and household facilities that are not by any means self-supporting. We have, on occasion, on contract with the government and with private foundations, sought to recover in part or in whole this \$1200 per member. Will the National Science Foundation make some reimbursement on this account. We think it just, but if it cannot be done, we shall nevertheless "make your fellows welcome as we do those members whose grants derive from us."

Comptroller to Oppenheimer, June 11, 1952. The Foundation has considered the request, and found that it cannot make any reimbursement for the overhead.

D, National Science Foundation

1952

11/26

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

GOTTMAN, JEAN

Biographical

Gottman had inquired whether he might undertake a study of the State of Virginia as a member of the Institute without financial obligation of the Institute. "Misgivings were expressed lest the undertaking necessitate Mr. Gottmann's absence from Princeton for so large a proportion of the year as to conflict with the Institute's policy regarding residence of members." However, this great stumbling block was overcome in a consensus that the membership was approvable.

Faculty Minutes 11/26/52

1953-1956

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Foundations

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Lists of fellows for three academic years, 1953-6.

Filed in Chronological File under 1953-1956.

D, National Science Foundation

1953

10/14

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ MEMBERSHIP

Academic Personnel

JOSE, RES

Biographical

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

Faculty Minutes, p. 255

1954

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MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

FACILITIES GENERAL

Facilities

Oppenheimer's memorandum informs members that it is the desire of the Institute to keep all the buildings and all the rooms which do not have to be locked, open at all times, and notes that there have been several cases of minor vandalism which he thinks due to children of the members. Some desks have been rifled and a couple of typewriters have been broken. No attempt was made to identify the children, but Oppenheimer requests the members to be sure that their children do not commit depredations.

D, Memoranda to Staff and Members

1954

3/25

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

GOTTMAN, JEAN

Biographical

SHOE

WACE

LOWINSKY

All of these were extended for another year in the
School of Historical Studies.

Faculty Minutes, 3/25/54

1954

9/30

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

BOHR/ NIELS

Biographical

KENNAN

HEUGEBAUER

The Faculty agreed to extend the five-year appointments of the above-named for another five years.

Faculty Minutes, 9/30/54

1954

12/17

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF mathematics

Academic Organization

LERAY, JEAN

Biographical

Jean Leray's five-year membership was extended by five years to 1965!

Faculty Minutes, 12/17/54

1954

12/17

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

YANG

Biographical

CHARNEY

PLACZEK

For memo regarding the above headings, see Chronological
File under this date.

Faculty Minutes, 12/17/54

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

See undated memorandum resolving questions of conflict
in tenure and mention in the bibliography.

D File, Bibliography - Preparation of

1955

1/14

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Personnel Organisation

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organisation

Alfred voted.

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

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

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

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

1955

10/11

POLICIES

Administration

~~MEMBERS~~

Academic Personnel

Professor Kantorowicz reminded the School of its rule not to vote membership to applicants who have not an assured position to which to return after the expiration of their membership in the Institute. Professor Panofsky stressed the importance of not deviating from this rule, and the Director said that the desirability of maintaining ~~it~~ it was generally recognized.

Faculty Minutes, School of Historical Studies, 10/11/55

1955

12/16

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

ARCHAEOLOGY

Academic Activities

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL

Academic Procedures

PLENNER, A.

Biographical

MERRITT, B.

ANDELOTTE, P.

Interview with Professor Merritt, 12/16/55.

Filed in Vertical File under Interviews.

Interview with Professor Merritt, 12/16/55

1956

5/28

ART

Academic Activities

ARCHEOLOGY

FACULTY

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

DEGREES

PRINCETON

Relations WDAI

LIBRARY

Facilities

LEE, RENSSELAER

Biographical

MOREY

PANOFSEY

de TOLMAY

Interview with Rensselaer Lee, May 26, 1956
Filed in Vertical File under Lee Interviews.

1956

6/7

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PRINCETON

Relations WOI

WOODHEAD, GEOFFREY

Biographical

Not a Ph. D. Enrolled as Commonwealth fellow at Princeton Graduate School to work entirely with Meritt at I. A. S. (Interview 6/7/56, p. 14) Avoided formalities and helped make an epigraphist.

Interview Meritt, 6/7/56

1956

6/7

DIRECTOR
ARCHEOLOGY
PRINCETON
TEACHING

MEMBERS

ASSISTANTS
MERITT, B. D.
AYDELOTTE, F.
FLEXNER, A.
DAUNCEY, MRS.
CLEMENT
SHOE
GARY, WADE
DE TOLNAY
KANTOROWICZ
CHERNISS
THOMPSON
PANOFSKY
FRANKL
HERZFELD
LOWE
CAPPS
SIEGEL

Administration
Academic Activities
Relations WOAI
Academic Procedures
Academic Personnel

Biographical

Interview with Professor Meritt, June 7, 1956
Filed in Vertical File under Meritt Interviews

1956

6/15

GENERAL

Academic Organization

ELECTRONIC COMPUTER PROJECT

Academic Activities

FELLOWSHIPS

Academic Personnel

APPOINTMENTS

✓ MEMBERS

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

MONTGOMERY, DEAN

Biographical

VEDLEY, C.

LEFSCHITZ

OPPENHEIMER

KENNAN

Interview with Dean Montgomery, June 15, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Montgomery Interviews.

1956

6/27

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

MATHEMATICS

Academic Activities

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

DIRECTOR

Administration

WEYL, HERMANN

Biographical

BIRKHOFF, GEORGE

PLEXNER, A.

ALEXANDER, JAMES W.

Interview with James W. Alexander, June 27, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Alexander Interviews.

Interview with Alexander, 6/27/56

1956

7/9

GENERAL

MATHEMATICS

POLICIES

✓ MEMBERS

HEUGENBAUER

COCHRAN

WEYL

EINSTEIN

GODEL

SCHRODINGER

VEBLEN, O.

Educational Institutions

Academic Activities

Administration

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Interview with Professor Heugbauer, July 9, 1956
Filed in Vertical File under Heugbauer Interviews.

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
PROFESSORS
MEMBERS
✓ FACULTY
PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMICS
HARVARD
GRET ORIENTAL LIBRARY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
GENERAL
OPPENHEIMER
FENICUSSEN
TOYNESE
ELIOT
PLACZEK
KENNAN
DYSON
STEWART
VIGER
ALEXANDER

RISPLER
WARDEN
MAYER
CODEL
EARLE
DOUGLAS
STRAUSS
FRANKL

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

Academic Activities

Educational Institutions

Facilities

Relations WOAJ

Publications

Biographical

Interview with Robert Oppenheimer, July 16, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Oppenheimer Interviews.

1956

11/26

MATHEMATICS

Academic Activities

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Dinner interview with Frank Rhodes, mathematician,
November 26, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Rhodes Interviews.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

MATHEMATICS

Academic Activities

PHYSICS

DIRECTOR

Administration

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

MONTGOMERY

AYDELOTTE

FLENNER, A.

Interview with Dr. Veblen, December 12, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Veblen Interviews.

1957

Second Term

✓ MEMBERS (PERMANENT)

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

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

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

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

1957

2/22

APPOINTMENTS

MEMBERS

STIPENDS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

VEBLEN, O.

WEED

FLEXNER

MERITT

PANOVSKY

EINSTEIN

VON NEUMANN

Academic Personnel

Academic Organization

Relations WOAII

Biographical

Interview with Professor Veblen, February 22, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Veblen Interviews.

1957

4/29

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

CHERNISS, HAROLD

Biographical

Wace was a retiree who was almost impossible to get rid of.
Danger is they have nowhere else to go. Careful arrangements
with strict terminal facilities necessary.

Interview, 4/29/57

1957

5/15

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	Relations WOI
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (2, 6)	Facilities
GENERAL (2, 3)	Academic Procedures
MATHEMATICS (3, 6)	Academic Activities
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (4, 6, 7)	Foundations
PROFESSORS (4)	Academic Personnel
✓ MEMBERS (4)	
ASSISTANTS (4)	
EISENHART (1, 3, 4)	Biographical
SCHROEDINGER (1)	
ALEXANDER (1)	
VON NEUMANN (1)	
VEBLEN (1, 2)	
EINSTEIN (5)	

Interview with Dean Eisenhart, May 15, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Eisenhart Interviews.

1957

6/14

GENERAL

Academic Procedures

✓ MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Luncheon conversation with Harold Cherniss.

He is occasionally offered fees for exp^ortising as critic for publishers--books, etc. Makes it a ~~xxx~~ rule not to accept because it ups his income tax bracket, but other members of faculty do. Certainly a violation of full time.

Luncheon conversation with Harold Cherniss, 6/14/57