

1900

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA1

Graduate School established 1900 by Trustees on urgings of faculty led by Andrew F. West, famous professor of the classics who was elected its dean. Wilson in 1902 praised the accomplishment and announced his determination to make it strong and great. Wanted it in the very heart of University campus. (After quad fight lost in 1908). Established first at Merwick estate off Bayard Lane, 1905. Preceptorial system and reorganization of councils conflicted in raising funds. West wanted 15 professorships. The "quad" fight was interposed by Wilson and alienated West, Pyne, Grover Cleveland. One reason for loss of Quad fight.

Graduate school fight very ambiguous as far as Wilson's positions and tactics were concerned. He was finally defeated by death of I. Wyman Wyman and latter's bequest of \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 for graduate school under Dean West. His resignation was requested by West faction of Trustees, October 20, 1910, as he ran for Governor of New Jersey.

Link, AS. Wilson, The Road to the White House, 1946, pp. 59-90

1930-32

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Biographical

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ARCHEOLOGY (MIDDLE AMERICAN)

Academic Activities

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Relations WOAI

LIBRARY

Facilities

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

GARRETT, ROBERT

Biographical

ENKE BOYD, JULIAN P.

OPPENHEIMER, ROBERT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D File, Garrett, Robert - Gates Collection

1931-1932

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

HARVARD

MORSE, MARSTON

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

EINSTEIN, A.

DICKSON

BIRKHOFF

WEYL, HERMANN

Interview with Professor Morse, May 25, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Morse Interviews.

Interview with Morse, 5/25/56

1931-35

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

JOINT (ANNALS)

EISENHART, L. P.

FLEXNER, A.

ALEXANDER, J. W.

VON NEUMANN, J.

SCHRÖDINGER

Relations W.O.A.I.

Publications

Biographical

Excerpts from file on L. P. Eisenhart, II-17

See EISENHART, L. P. - Biographical

MOREY, C. R. (Professor, Princeton University)

Biographical

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA I

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

ARCHEOLOGY

Academic Activities

HISTORY OF ART

As early as February, 1931, Professor Morey was soliciting attention from Flexner on his School's suggestions for broader training and also a Princeton Faculty group's efforts to secure a new library for Princeton University. The group which signed the undated memorandum asking for a program for a humanistic library for Princeton includes the following: William S. Carpenter, James T. Gerould, C. Johnson, David McCabe, Allan W. C. Menzies, Sherley W. Morgan, E. Baldwin Smith, Chairman, ~~Raymond J. Sontag~~ Raymond J. Sontag, Duane R. Stuart, Frederick C. Tarr, Willard Thorp. Flexner replies February 20, 1931, and says he is well aware that he has matters to discuss with Dr. Morey but that he is going abroad.

April 9, 1934, Morey to Flexner. This follows a conversation had earlier. The letter is the potentiality of the Princeton group working on archeology and the history of art, and the plans for the department which are included in a lengthy memorandum which includes also an account of the status in 1932 of research of art and archeology in Princeton. The plans for possible expansion in the research group and the need for personnel are outlined together with a discussion of research facilities. These are in the files.

Again Flexner went to Europe (June, 1934), but there is little doubt that in the year intervening between the first letter in June, 1934, the two men have seen much of each other and have done a great deal of planning. The file from this point on largely concerns itself with the efforts which they made to shorten Panofsky's term at New York University (he had a year and a half to serve in June, 1934) with the idea of getting him to Princeton.

Other personnel is mentioned which is being recruited by one or the other of the two groups. For instance, Weitzmann,

Schlunk, Huntington, Harold Willoughby, Keck, Schweitzer, Helen Franc at Wellesly, David M. Robb, associate professor at Colgate (all of these are mentioned in a letter from Flexner to Morey, June 14, 1934).

The Institute appropriated \$6,000 for the work of Schlunk and Weitzmann in this country.

This was on a project as stated by both Morey and Flexner and by Esther Bailey (see letter May 22, 1935). The two young scholars had been engaged in making a survey of the resources of the field of humanism from New York to Washington. Their work will take another year (1935-1936) and the budget should contain the proper amount of work.

Morey to Flexner, June 6, 1935.

See file further.

1931

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

HIBBEN, JOHN GRIER

Hibben to Flexner, January 17, 1931, thanking him for his gratifying letter. Filed in Chronological file under 1931, 1/17.

Letter sent by Mrs. Bailey, May 29, 1956, from Flexner's office in New York

1932-33

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EISENHART

ALEXANDER

VEBLEN, O.

VON NEUMANN

Academic Organization

Relations WOI

Biographical

Interview with J. W. Alexander, March 12, 1957.

(No notes made of this interview).

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COMMONWEALTH FUND

WORKERS

GENERAL

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PETCE, MAURICE H. L.

SMITHIES, FRANK

NEED, EDWARD B.

WYLIE, SHAUN

Foundations

Academic Personnel

Academic Standards

Relations W.O.A.I.

Biographical

Excerpts from correspondence between Reed and Flexner, File IV-4

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

GENERAL

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FLEXNER, A.

EINSTEIN, A.

VEBLEN, O.

Relations WOAII

Public Relations

Academic Organization

Biographical

For notes taken on material in the Princeton Alumni Weekly
see vertical file under "P" for Princeton University.

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

MORSE, MARSTON

VINER, J.

Relations WOAI

Biographical

Morse comments on Princeton professors' view of I. A. S.

6/21/56
Morse Interview, pp. 9-10

1932 (?)

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

LIBRARY

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Relations WOAI

Facilities

Academic Organization

See Program for Humanistic Library for Princeton University.

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1952

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

Flexner to Veblen.

Eisenhart has offered space in Fine Hall for mathematicians
and Flexner.

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1932

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

RISM Relations WOAI

VEBIEN, O.

Biographical

Veblen refused to accept salary from Princeton after July 1, 1932, and returned payments made thereafter. Original appointment I. A. S. as of September 1, 1932, backdated subsequently to August 1, 1932. (Minutes October 10, 1932) (R. O. to Leidesdorf 3/27/50)

D. File, Veblen)

D File, Veblen

1932

10/10

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Facilities

Relations with OEI

Board accepted Princeton's offer of rooms in Fine Hall for School of Mathematics and officers of IAS.

Vol. I, No. 8, Minutes, p. 7

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

CAPPS, EDWARD

Biographical

MERITT, B.D.

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

See letter above date from Capps to Flexner regarding I. A. S.

Filed in Chronological file under 1932, 10/11.

B. Capps

1939 1932

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GENERAL

Corperation

✓ PRINCETON

Relations WOAI

EINSTEIN, A.

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

FLEXNER, ABRAHAM

Flexner ^{in Virginia} to Aydelotte, November 20, 1939.

Flexner sends to Aydelotte the original New York Times story dated October 11, 1932, of the formal announcement of the opening of the Institute, the appointment of Einstein, Veblen, and Mayer, the cooperative arrangement with Princeton University and carrying photographs of Flexner, Einstein, and Pine Mathematical Hall.

Filed under Public Relations. To be returned to Aydelotte's Institute File in his Transfer Case.

There is also a copy of a New York Times editorial presumably of the same date which begins: "At last the dream of Dr. Abraham Flexner has

come true." And quotes from page 217 of the book on Universities American, German. Among other things the editorial says, "President Lowell, in discussing the founding of Johns Hopkins, said that President Gilman would have done better to confer no degrees, if the main object was to develop original thinkers, 'men expected to contribute deeply to knowledge, who cannot be very numerous in any generation.' It is understood to be the purpose of the Institute not to confer degrees--habitually at any rate--but simply to give opportunity to the most promising and earnest advanced students, under the ablest scholars and scientists to push beyond the present limits of human knowledge...Princeton must be especially pleased to have near its own democratic doors, a place where, as President Wilson once said in describing the perfect place of learning, 'calm science may sit ascetic, not knowing if the world passed, if only the truth came in answer to her prayer.'

"The Institute will not carry in its title the memory of its founders, but they are to be congratulated upon seizing such an opportunity to establish and perpetuate such a Fellowship of Scholars."

A File, IAS, (T)

1932

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1947

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

PRINCETON

Relations WOAI

VEBLEN, OSWALD

Biographical

Veblen to Flexner, November 12, 1932.

A confirmation of conversation between Lefschetz, Veblen and Flexner on sustaining membership for the Institute in the American Mathematical Society with a view to contributing to the expense of its publications. Dues for memberships are \$100 to \$500 a year. Veblen understands the outcome of the conversation with Lefschetz to have been a commitment subject to Trustees' approval, presumably, of \$200 a year by the Institute to the Annals of Mathematics. In view of this, it was understood that the Annals in its cover would recognize the fact that the Mathematical Society and the Institute were the joint auspices under which the Annals were published.

Oppenheimer to Lefschetz, November 6, 1947.

The Institute adds \$1,000 to its annual subvention starting in the academic year 1948-49.
D File, Annals of Mathematics.

1932

11/12

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

EISENHART

Flexner to Eisenhart, November 12, 1932.

"More and more a few points stand out clearly, not because of any possible difference of opinion between you and Veblen and me, but because we are setting precedence and establishing relations which we hope will prove sound after all three of us are dead and gone...Our chances for perfect harmony, understanding and cooperation are best if each of us goes his own way."

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

MATHEMATICS

EISENHART

VEBLEN, O.

FLEXNER, A.

Relations WOA1

Academic Activities

Biographical

See Flexner to Eisenhart, November 12 and Eisenhart to Flexner regarding asking Princeton mathematicians to I. A. S. Flexner offers to hold back on Princeton faculty. Eisenhart says that would prejudice Princeton in recruiting in future. He is taking matter up with Curriculum Committee--Board of Trustees--Princeton.

1952

December

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

LEFSCHETZ

Biographical

ALEXANDER

EISENHART

VEBIEN, O.

FLEXNER, A.

? See Veblen to Aydelotte December 11, 1944 explaining how Alexander was appointed by Institute and how salaries of Alexander and von Neumann were decided. See Veblen to Aydelotte November 10, 1944 on qualities of Alexander and Morse.

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February

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Public Relations

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

See Veblen to Flexner, IV-21, December 2, 1932; also
Veblen to Flexner, IV-21, December 16, 1932 with draft for
Bulletin #2 and Bulletin #2, pp. 4-6. Differ. But Veblen
won on reference to stipends, thereby favoring Princeton
students?

Bulletin #2, IV-21

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

LECTURES

Academic Procedures

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Princeton graduate students and faculty were free to attend lectures and seminars when acceptable to I. A. S. professor without payment of fees, but no one was "registered" in I. A. S. but those acceptable to and accepted by professors of I. A. S.

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1932

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

TUITION

Academic Procedures

RAAB

VEBIEN

PLEXNER

Flexner fears remitting tuition for Dr. Raab will react
to disadvantage of Princeton University.

IV-21

1933

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THOMAS, T. Y.

Biographical

GÖDEL, K.

✓PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

Veblen (Princeton Univ.) to Flexner (NYC)

"I have just dictated the two letters of which I enclose copies in accordance with my understanding of our conversation yesterday. I have also talked with Professor T. Y. Thomas of Princeton, who is having sabbatical leave during the next academic year and told him that the Institute will take on the other half of his salary, namely, \$2250. Besides this I sent a cablegram with paid reply to Henger last night about the offer to Gödel. This is a commitment of \$2500 plus \$500 for travelling expenses.

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Relations WCAI

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

MATHEMATICS

Academic Activities

Minutes, p. 7:

"RESOLVED, That the Institute for Advanced Study become a sustaining member of the American Mathematical Society for a period of five years by the payment of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) annually during that period."

Minutes, p. 8:

"RESOLVED, That the Institute for Advanced Study hereby appropriate Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) annually over a five-year period towards the expense of publication of the Annals of Mathematics to be issued under the joint editorship of the School of Mathematics of the Institute and of the Mathematical Faculty of Princeton University."

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

WEYL, HERMANN

Biographical

ALEXANDER, JAMES W.

Dr. Flexner reported in part:

"I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude to the authorities of Princeton University, who have whole-heartedly cooperated with me in the endeavor to make our own group as strong as possible. The men chosen are personal friends of the men already engaged in Princeton, and there is therefore every prospect of the most wholesome and intimate cooperation. Among themselves the men have agreed that their respective students may attend the seminars and lectures of each other, so that, while the identity of the two institutions will be absolutely preserved, they may functionally have the effect of a single great organization."

Vol. I, No. 10, Minutes, p. 5

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

FLEXNER, A.

MITRANY, D.

Relations WOAI

Biographical

Flexner to Mitrany.

Note Paragraph Second Page.

Princeton people have been marvelous. "I did not know that there was in America or indeed anywhere else an academic group so wedded to the promotion of knowledge as to be willing to make great sacrifices in order that ~~xxxx~~ this new scheme might succeed. "

Frankfurter Papers

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ASSOCIATIONS

Academic Personnel

GRANTS-IN-AID

HARVARD

Relations W.O.A.I.

✓ PRINCETON

(See PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION, Academic Personnel
Letter from Flemer to Veblen)

File IV-21

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HARVARD

Relations W.O.A.I.

/ PRINCETON

TRUSTEES

Corporation

See PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION, Academic Personnel

Letter from Veblen to Flexner (NYC)

File IV-21

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HARVARD

Relations W.O.A.I.

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

ASSISTANTS

Academic Personnel

See PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Letter from Veblen to Flexner dated 1/26/33 on Morse (harvard) and junior appointments.

File IV-21

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

TRUSTEES

Corporation

FOUNDERS

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

Flexner to Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld, March 29, 1933,
in Arizona.

They have warmly welcomed Flexner's nominations of
Stewart and Frankfurter to the Board of Trustees and ask
him to inform the Nominating Chairman of the Nominating
Committee.

Flexner discussed with them an idea which they had
before, and had discussed to appoint the new president when
he was chosen of Princeton University to the vacancy left
by Lehman's resignation. Flexner now knows who the new
president is, and says he is going to have his hands full. It
might be sounder to elect to the vacancy Dean Eisenhar, who is

Dean of the Faculty in Princeton University, and a very fine
person.

D, Bamberger, Louis, 1930-1936

1933

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✓ FINE HALL

Facilities

Veblen to Flexner:

"I have spoken with Eisenhart about the arrangements in Fine Hall. We agreed without difficulty that there would be a room for each of the professors; that Vanderslice would have to share with someone else, presumably Torrence; that the junior group would be treated evenly except that Mayer would get special consideration; that it is better to keep the arrangements ~~for~~ the junior people blind for a while longer.

"Eisenhart thought that \$5000 would be about right as the pecuniary contribution from the Institute. I think it should be at least that. It would be to our advantage to make it large enough so that the Univ. authorities and the mathematical-physical group would be loath to see the arrangement terminated.

"About the use of the money Eisenhart means first to consult Miss Jones; who will be interested in its being used for the purposes which the donors of Fine Hall had in mind, and then his Trustees Committee. This step will of course wait until he hears from you."

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations w/ WCAI

Minutes, p. 1:

"The Director reported that at the request of Mr. Louis Bamberger and others he had communicated with Dean L. P. Eisenhart of Princeton University and had informed him that the Institute desired to make a contribution to the University for the use of certain rooms as well as the library and library staff of Fine Hall. Thereupon, on motion, it was

"RESOLVED, That the Institute for Advanced Study make a contribution to Princeton University at the rate of Six thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) a year, beginning September 1, 1933, as evidence of its appreciation of having extended to the School of Mathematics temporarily the use and facilities of Fine Hall."

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

DODDS

Flexner to Bamberger.

Met Dodds first time 9/21.

D, L. Bamberger

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

MEM DODDS, H. W.

FLEXNER, A.

Relations WOAI

Biographical

Flexner to Bamberger, September 22, 1933.

Flexner made his first call on Dodds, and thought very highly of him.

D, Bamberger, Louis, 1930-1936

1933

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GENERAL

Finance

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

Dr. Flexner reported in part:

"I cannot close this report without an expression of my appreciation of the kindness and generosity of the new President of Princeton University, Mr. Dodds, Professor Eisenhart, Dean of the Graduate School, and their associates in other departments of the University. They have been kind, helpful, and cooperative in the highest degree."

Vol. I, No. 15, Minutes 10/9/33, p. 4

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FELLOWSHIPS

Academic Personnel

EMIGRES

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WORK

SEMINARS

Academic Procedures

The Director reported in part:

"Since the last meeting of the Board the offices of the Institute were moved to Princeton about the middle of May, and the Institute itself began quietly and unostentatiously October 2. Out of scores of applicants seventeen were accepted by Professor Veblen, who passed on their qualifications. The theory upon which we acted has been explained in the Bulletins of the Institute and in the Reports of the Director. There are, to repeat, abundant opportunities in this country for anyone who wishes to obtain a Ph.D. degree. Now that the German universities are in process of being wrecked, opportunities for workers, who have received the Ph.D. degree, have had a certain amount of experience, and have demonstrated their capacity as independent workers, are extremely limited. That is the field, therefore, in which the Institute can do a genuine service. The creative faculty, the possession of ideas, the ability to work more or less alone under the stimulus and guidance of real masters in a given field: these are the criteria which

have been applied to those who have asked to be admitted to the Institute. . . . Among them are associate professors from the Universities of Vienna, Copenhagen, Edinburgh, Moscow, Michigan, Chicago, Cincinnati, Rice Institute, etc. They have all given evidence of ability to do original work. They need, however, at this moment in their respective careers contact with older and wiser persons, to whom they may bring their problems for informal discussion and whose lectures or seminars they may attend in order that they may broaden and deepen their knowledge of mathematics and kindred subjects. Thus far they have consulted individually the professor, who is most likely to be of help to them, and have been advised to follow lectures or seminars, regardless of whether the professor belongs to the Institute or to Princeton University. A spirit of helpfulness has already developed, and the workers show plainly the feeling of release from the regular and severe routine to which they have been subject in the institutions from which they come. Their earnestness is evidenced by their lack of means. Their resources are so limited that they are living in the simplest possible manner. We are, however, trying to make them feel at home and, as they are all poor, a fine democratic, yet highly intellectual, feeling has sprung up at the very outset. Already several of them have of their own accord joined forces in attacking problems in which they have found themselves mutually interested; and one of them - an associate professor of the University of Chicago - having discovered that several of the workers are interested in some work that he has published, has organized a seminar in the subject for his and their benefit."

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W. O. A. I.

FOSDICK, RAYMOND

Biography

FLEXNER, A.

Raymond B.

Flexner (Princeton) to Fosdick (NYC)

"President Dodds has told me that you have been appointed a member of the joint committee which is to meet from time to time to discuss the inter-relations of the Institute and the University. Needless to say, I am very happy at this choice, and I think you will be very much interested indeed in the way these cooperating institutions are developing.

"I am going to be in New York November 13, 14 and 15. I had a talk with Simon recently regarding which I should like to report to you. If you will see me at any time on any one of these days for ten or fifteen minutes, except Friday luncheon, let me know. I think you will be interested in what passed between Simon and me.

"P.S. This morning I had a letter from George Hale, in which he spoke of the progress made in connection with the 200-inch telescope, and he adds the following: 'My own work is slight in comparison with your own, as you have created an entirely new and greatly

needed type of institution, secured funds for it, and staffed it with men of the highest order. I congratulate you very warmly on the great advances you have made and the powerful influence of your work on universities and other institutions. Such shining examples, reaching aloft because of their unequalled standards of true values, are greatly needed in this modern world, where quantity is so often preferred to quality.' There are very few persons to whom I would dare to show an opinion like this - you are one of them."

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STAFF

Academic Personnel

FELLOWSHIPS

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Foundations

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

GRANTS-IN-AID

Finance

Re: Director's report on racial origins and religion of staff and "workers" (Fellows); social relations at Fine Hall; grants-in-aid for visiting professors, Minutes 1/29/34, pp. 2-5, Vol. I, No. 16

See: STAFF - Academic Personnel

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

MEMBERS

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

Academic Organization

Relations WPAI

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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1934

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Flexner to Dodds, March 15, 1934.

"I have seen Dean Eisenhart and he not only agrees that it would be wise to mention the Institute in the catalogue, but tells me that this has already been done in the preparation of the pamphlet dealing with the work of the Graduate School.

"I shall send you a marked copy of our new bulletin as soon as it is received from the Princeton Press. You are, of course, free to make any use you please of this in your report."

D, Dodds, Harold W.

1934

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HEAD, SIR HENRY

Biographical

DIRAC, PAUL A.M.

EINSTEIN, A.

VON NEUMANN, JOHN

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

GENERAL

Educational Institutions

See: HEAD, SIR HENRY

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1934

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SALARIES

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
FLEXNER, ABRAHAM
MAASS, HERBERT

Academic Personnel
Relations W.O.A.I.
Biographical

Maass to Flexner:

"It is quite remarkable, in reading your report at this late date, to note how farseeing you were and how what you stated at that time fits in so closely with what the Institute is doing. Bringing Dirac over here is a splendid achievement, and certainly will add immensely to the prestige of the Institute.

"Surely, if what we have done to assure a competence to our faculty has had no other re-action than what is indicated in your talks with Professor Dodd, we have accomplished something worth while, and I for one hope that we will rigidly adhere to our policy preferring to sacrifice expansions of subject matter to the maintenance of substantial salaries and assurances to our staff.

"Note your comment about the situation of Professor and Mrs. Weyl. The matter is having the attention of Mr. Leidesdorf and myself, and I hope, before the expiration of this week, to be able to make some definite and constructive report, of which I shall apprise you promptly."

Source: IAS Trustees - Maass, Herbert H.

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
PANOFSKY, ERWIN
FLEXNER, A.
MOREY, G. R.

Relations WOAI
Academic Organization
Biographical

Panofsky to Flexner, March 29, 1934.

Thanks for visit to Princeton. They have decided to come to Princeton in fall, and ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ leave the rest to destiny. Chance to work with Morey great--I. A. S. a utopia--He was not promised an offer by Flexner but thereafter vigorously pressed for one, informing Flexner that he had declined both Chicago and N. Y. U. (3/21/35)

A, 10/18/56, Panofsky (File No. 11)

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Academic Organization

ARCHAEOLOGY

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MORSE, C. B.

Biographical

~~PRINCETON~~

Relations WCAI

C. B. Morse, April 9, 1934, to Fleanor.

A long letter extending into April 10, and enclosing the mimeographed statement, "The Future of the Department of Art and Archeology," Princeton University, issued by the department in 1932. His letter also gives a statement of research projects at present under way in the department, and also three drawings showing the proposed amendment remodeling of McCormick Hall to provide further research facilities.

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VEBLEN, O.
FLEXNER, A.

Relations WOAI
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Originals Veblen to Flexner on School of Mathematics and Fine Hall. Very important. Independence of I. A. S. stressed. Did he believe that scholarship of I. A. S. adversely influenced by graduate school atmosphere?

Also Veblen's recommendation for building first common building like Atheneum at Pasadena with schools on campus near University. Buildings appropriate.

Letters filed in Vertical File under "V" for Veblen.

F. A., 1/8/57

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LECTURES

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

WEYL, HERMANN

SCHROEDINGER

Academic Procedures

Relations WCAI

Biographical

Dr. Fleisher reported in part:

".... The two additional persons who have come within the sphere of the Institute's activities since that time have unconsciously and immediately fallen in with the happiness and attitude previously characteristic of the group. These are Professor Weyl, who had joined the staff of the Institute itself shortly before our last meeting, and Professor Schroedinger, who came from Oxford to spend four or five weeks on the invitation of Princeton University. Professor Weyl announced a course of lectures on an advanced topic, which had hitherto not been presented in Princeton. His lectures began at 9:30 Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week. He has told me with great surprise that his auditors include all the professors and associate professors of both the Institute and the University groups, thus indicating an attitude towards learning on the part of the professors which is far from usual. In addition, he has had in his audience all the workers of the Institute group and many advanced students from Princeton University, making a total of some fifty or sixty hearers. I asked him how many hearers he had had in the hey-day of his activities

at Göttingen. He replied, 'Never more than thirty or thirty-five.' The number and the ability of the students of mathematics and the attitude of the faculties of the two institutions may be gathered from this one incident.

"Professor Schroedinger, a Nobel Prize winner in 1933, was Professor of Theoretical Physics in the University of Berlin when Hitler came into power. Though both he and his wife are of Christian or of so-called 'Aryan' lineage, he gave up his professorship at once as a protest against Hitler's anti-Semitic and anti-liberal activities. Thereupon he was promptly offered a professorship at the University of Oxford, which he accepted. He had, however, previously agreed to come to Princeton University for a visit this year. His opinion of the situation in Princeton in mathematical physics, as expressed to me in private conversation recently, coincides with that which I have received from other sources. While he is technically a member of the Princeton University faculty, he has had quite as much contact with our own faculty and workers as with the Princeton faculty and advanced students. Professor Einstein and all the other members of our staff attended his regular seminars. One morning I had to see Professor Einstein on an urgent matter. It was one of the few bright, warm mornings which we had had up to that time. I knocked at Professor Einstein's door and heard his genial, 'Herein - come in.' When I entered, I found Professor Einstein and Professor Schroedinger in their shirt-sleeves at the black-board, engaged in an animated discussion, which, of course, I was totally unable to comprehend. This is a general illustration of the kind of co-operation which is taking place in Fine Hall. Though the time during which we have been in operation is brief, there has not been a ripple to disturb the smooth surface of intellectual and spiritual co-operation and activity."

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APPOINTMENTS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHROEDINGER, ERWIN

FLEXNER, A.

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Schroedinger to Flexner notifying him that he has just written to Eisenhart and Dodds telling them that he could not accept the professorship offered by the University of Princeton. Flexner has expressed interest in his acceptance, but the letter is not in the file. Schroedinger says that the single arguments that encouraged him were: first, Flexner's concern and kind interest, second that Flexner had said the Institute would continue to build in the direction of theoretical physics, and, third, that as long as the offer from the side of the University was in suspense, Flexner's loyalty toward the latter would absolutely prevent him from hinting at any other possibility; fourth, is that hearing that Schroedinger had refused Princeton, he might easily be induce to infer that Schroedinger does not like Princeton after all and wants to put off the idea of going there altogether. Schroedinger informs Flexner that he is enchanted at the beautiful scientific milieu of Fine Hall. He has no longer

any apprehensions about transplanting from Europe to the U. S. A. after what his friends Ledenburg, Einstein, Weyl and Veblen said and write him in very kind letters. It was after this, he said, that he carefully reconsidered the financial side, especially also the conditions of pension, security for his wife, and so forth, and these he decided kept him from accepting the University professorship.

Flexner to Schroedinger, July 4, 1934. A kind reply indicating that he has to proceed with great caution because of the financial circumstances in the country, and the anxiety of the Trustees that in the short time Flexner has left he should start other schools either in the Humanities or economics or both. He has as yet, however, no program to submit to the Trustees when they meet in October. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ He says he is delighted that Schroedinger likes Princeton and hopes that under the circumstances he will be inclined to reopen the Princeton offer with Dean Eisenhart, and informs him that he need feel under no hesitation in doing so. "Unfortunately, I am in no position to advise, since I do not know the terms upon which either Oxford or the Princeton

professorship is held." He wrote from London to Oxford; that is, Flexner was in London. See Schroedinger under these dates for reply in German to translate dated July 9--merely an acknowledgment of the letter.

D, Schroedinger, Erwin

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Relations WOAI

SCHROEDINGER, ERWIN

Two letters from Schrödinger to Flexner filed in
Chronological File under 1934, 6/25.

D, Schrödinger

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

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HISTORY OF ART

✓ PRINCETON

Relations WCAI

MOREY, C. R.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

SCHLUNK

WEITZMANN

PANOFSKY

Flexner to Morey from London, June 28, 1934, commenting on his inability to do anything for Schlunk and Weitzmann, ~~but~~ mentioning an interesting conversation with Panofsky. "It seems to me clear that we must be most punctilious in helping him to carry out his engagements with New York University both for his sake and because of ultimate possibilities therein which I can explain to you when I see you in the fall."

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Academic Personnel

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

MORSE, MARSTON

Biographical

ALEXANDER

VEBLEN, C.

Veblen (Hancock County, Maine) to Flexner:

Veblen's view regarding Morse is that "we need another professor of purely American origin in our group (both for internal and external effect), that Morse is by far the most available man, and that Morse belongs in the same category with the rest of the group as far as scientific worth is concerned". Veblen thinks Morse will come if offer made to him is sufficiently good--not that he is disposed to bargain, but because nature of offer would seem to him to characterize spirit in which new enterprise is being conducted. For same reason Veblen thinks it important to make offer definite and bring matter to conclusion as soon as possible. Veblen restates his thought, that all salaries in a given group should be the same. When Birkhoff visited him recently, Veblen spoke of his misgivings because nearly all NRC Fellows are coming to Princeton. Birkhoff's reply was that

it is in the nature of the case--it is the place to which Harvard will have to send its Ph.D's. Morse understands that Alexander's salary is lower than regular scale because of his desire not to be different from Lefschetz and thus effect their personal relations. But Princeton U. has gift of \$500,000 for purpose of raising salaries of 4 chairs, and if Lefschetz should know if it, the fact would have powerful effect on any feeling he might entertain.

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SALARIES

Academic Personnel

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WC&I

MORSE, MARSTON

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Veblen (Hancock County, Maine): Excerpts

".... I cannot say, though, that it follows that every person in a professorial group should be on the same salary basis at the start. Age, experience, eminence and fertility are all factors that ought to be taken into consideration, and no one ought to be given a maximum salary to make it impossible for a man to receive a call from another institution unless we have absolutely decided that we want him for good and all. This distinction is by no means original with me. I imagine it exists in Princeton, and I know that it exists in other places. On the other hand, when we do invite a man it ought to be, first, on the formal recommendation of the group and, second, after the matter has been laid before the Board, the authority and interest of which I greatly desire to strengthen. At the moment, therefore, my hands are tied, since though you and Alexander have talked to me about Morse no one else has, and the matter has not even been mentioned to the Board. I do not possess the authority 'to bring the matter to a conclusion as soon as possible'.

I find faculties somewhat inconsistent in matters of this sort. In one moment they resent the unilateral action of the President, and at another they want him to cut off and ignore the constituted authorities. I do not want myself to do either.

"There are certain other considerations which I simply cannot write you about. I am not even sure that I can talk to you about them, though I have no desire, as I think you well know, to keep matters from you; but our position is such that we have got to be extremely tractful, and I am most anxious to cement the Princeton combination. This does not mean that we have to adhere to the Princeton scale, but it may mean that we will have to proceed with caution. I have in mind a particular incident which during the summer gave me a distinct shock."

"Now, take another dip in the sea and let's leave the point until I have had a chance to talk with Morse and perhaps get Simon's judgment on the situation, for you must bear in mind that this is an entirely new job of mine, that I cannot hope to hold it for many years, and that I am awfully anxious - even at the expense of somewhat slower progress - to make no blunder that may embarrass my successor. I ought to add that I am terribly anxious, as soon as financial conditions warrant, to make a start in the way of a nucleus in one or two other fields, because I have the feeling that that is the kind of thing which I am equipped to do - much better perhaps than anything else connected with the conduct of an institution in America.

"It seems a little funny that you should be in a hurry, while I, nearing the end of my tether, should be the cautious one; but I do not believe that in the long run we will lose if we use a method of procedure that is in the highest degree dignified and considerate, while at the same time holding ourselves to our ideals."

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Relations WOAI

PONTRJAGIN

Biographical

Flexner to Veblen (Fine Hall, Princeton): Excerpt

".... Inasmuch as Lefschetz has committed the Institute, I think we ought to hold \$3,000 in reserve until we find out whether or not Pontrjagin can come next year. My guess is that he will not come, and with that we may as well stop trying: you could tell Lefschetz that you must have a final reply by March or April."

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organisation

RIEFLER, WINFIELD W.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

DODDS, HAROLD W.

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Dodds to Flexner, January 11, 1935.

He has talked with Professor Howard about Flexner's plan for Riefler, and with one or two others in conference in the Department of Economics, and assures Flexner they are in a very welcome frame of mind toward Riefler. He then suggests a conference between Flexner and Professors Howard, McCabe, Graham, and Kemmerer.

This conference Flexner had on January 15, and he wires Dodds in Minneapolis, Minnesota on that date. He greets Dodds and saying the conference was very satisfactory.

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

From Department of Economics and Social Institutions, Princeton University:

"Dear Dr. Flexner;

"The senior members of the Department of Economics and Social Institutions of Princeton University wish to express to you, and through you to the Trustees of the Institute for Advanced Study, their appreciation of your decision to establish in Princeton the School of Economics and Politics, announcement of which appears this morning in the press. That the present memorandum is informal rather than official does not at all indicate that as a departmental group we are lacking in appreciation of the importance to Princeton University of this new development. Rather, we feel that our informality in this memorandum is quite in accord with the informality of intercourse which, in the interest of sound scholarship of the highest order, it is hoped will develop between members of the new School of Economics and Politics and members of the appropriate departments of Princeton University. It hardly needs to be said that the presence of the School of Economics and Politics of the Institute for Advanced Study should have a stimulating effect upon the scholarly work of our own staff, and we hope that we shall be able to contribute in some measure toward the

attainment of the ideals of the new project.

(Signed)

E. W. KEMMERER
FRANK D. GRAHAM
JAMES G. SMITH
C. R. WHITTLESEY

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

DAVID A. McCABE
FRANK HAIGH DIXON
STANLEY E. HOWARD
J. DOUGLAS BROWNE

Source: A File Institute of Advanced Study (home)

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Relations WOAI

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

McCABE, DAVID A.

Flexner to McCabe (Princeton University):

"I have no words in which to express how deeply I was touched by the joint letter which I received from you and your colleagues. Princeton has been inexpressibly kind and generous to us - both the University and the townsfolk. The letter which you and your colleagues have sent me shows, what indeed I already knew, that the economists and social scientists connected with Princeton University would cooperate with the Institute economists unselfishly and impersonally in trying to advance a study in which they all are profoundly interested and to which they have all devoted their lives. I have in my own mind no doubt whatsoever that we can repeat in the field of this thorny and difficult subject the experience, cooperation, helpfulness, and tolerance characteristic of the mathematicians in Fine Hall. It would not be possible to aim at a higher ideal, and we shall all be satisfied with nothing less."

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

Flexner to Hardin, January 21, 1935.

Flexner sends Hardin a copy of a letter signed by eight senior members of the economics group at Princeton, Department of Economics and Social Institutions notifying him and the Trustees of their appreciation of their decision to establish in Princeton the School of Economics and Politics, "announcement of which appears this morning in the press." (This is the memorandum signed by Kemmerer, Graham, Smith, Whittlesey, McCabe, Frank Dixon, Stanley Howard, J. Douglas Brown, dated January 16, 1935)

JRH Correspondence from January, 1934 to December, 1936

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
SCHOOL, HIBBY
WITTMANN, HIBBY
ANTIOCH (ANTIOCH)
✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Academic Organization
Biographical

Academic Activities
Relations w.c.a.i.

Letter from C.R. Hovey to Flaxer:

"This letter is in pursuance of the conversation we had last Wednesday relative to the continuance of the grant made by the Institute for Advanced Study which so effectively promoted two projects of research in archaeology at Princeton during the year 1934-35, and enabled us to secure the services of Helmut Schulz and his special knowledge of Visigoth architecture in Spain, and of Kurt Weitzmann for the furtherance of the project of Professor Friesl and the Index of Christian Art for the publication of the illustration of the Old Testament in Greek manuscripts.

"We are faced with a somewhat difficult situation, in 1935-36, relative to the working up of the final publication of the results of the Antioch dig, whose first concession term terminates Dec. 31, 1936. To do this properly we must provide the field workers an opportunity to do the research supplementary to their field-notes, and afford also the opportunity to Clewille Hovey, at present librarian of the American School at Athens, to be relieved for a term from his duties and financed for the completion of his very fine work on the sources for the history and topography of Antioch, - a job he can't do very well in his

present location and position.

"As I said in our conversation, this could be done very well on a two-year continuation of the \$6000 annual grant made by the Institute in the case of Schiunk and Weitzmann.

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"I need not say how much this cooperation would be appreciated nor how grateful we are for helping us out with Schiunk and Weitzmann. If your Board can see its way to continuing the cooperation until the wind-up of this first campaign at Antioch, I feel sure that it will see in the result something that will justify the expenditure in the fullest degree."

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NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

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. P. Sullivan, Mrs. Clapp

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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✓PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS
MAASS, HERBERT
FLEXNER, ABRAHAM

Relations W.O.A.I.
Academic Organization
Biographical

Maass to Flexner:

"Upon my return this morning, my attention was called to your letter of January 21st, in which you enclosed a copy of the letter which you received from the senior members of the Department of Economics and Social Institutions of Princeton. You cannot imagine how much joy the enclosure gave me, for it certainly is a remarkable indication of the strong accord which exists between the Institute and Princeton. It gives every indication that the rapprochement should lead to higher and better things."

Source: IAS Trustees - Maass, Herbert H.

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

MAASS, HERBERT

Biographical

FLEXNER, ABRAHAM

Flexner to Maass:

"I wonder if you noticed in Sunday's Times a statement which shows that Princeton with its 250 advanced workers actually has more National Research Council fellows in attendance than Harvard or Columbia, whose graduate students are ten times the number of Princeton's. In addition out of eleven fellows appointed by the National Research Council to do advanced work in mathematics ten of them are here. These men themselves choose the institution in which they desire to carry on their advanced work."

Maass to Flexner:

"I had read the item in Sunday's 'Times' and found a great deal of satisfaction in it. Am I correct in assuming that the prestige of Princeton in this regard has been considerably enhanced by the establishment of the Institute?"

Flexner to Maass:

"In answer to your question I think it is fair to say that the prestige not only of the University but of Princeton as a center of learning has been enhanced by our coming here. On the other hand, we must not forget that before we started our School of Mathematics Princeton was known over the whole world as having one of the strongest mathematical groups in existence. What we can fairly say is that we have made it still stronger."

Source: IAS Trustees - Maass, Herbert H.

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

MEMBERS

VEBLEN, O.

PLEXNER, A.

Facilities

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Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

Biographical

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 ~~taxxxxxx~~ 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." The Department of Mathematics should ultimately have available for itself as much room as there is in the whole of Fine Hall.

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

(D) 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.

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Relations WOAI

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (SITE)

Facilities

MAASS, HERBERT H.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Maass, March 23, 1935.

Some sites being considered are too far away to permit use of University--lose benefits of close association. "This will apply to the Olden Farm and similar properties, which from this point of view would be, I believe, in the long run, the most expensive investment we could make both educationally and financially. If we cannot obtain a single adequate plot near the campus, we can develop, as the foreign universities developed, by building different buildings on different plots

not very far from one another and all sufficiently close to the University to enable us to use its priceless facilities."

Maass to Flexner, March 25.

Surprised Flexner thinks Olden Farm too far away--but idea regarding European universities might be good.

Flexner to Aydelotte, March 26.

Encloses a copy of letter from Maass: "I think [Maass] is beginning to realize that the Olden Farm, though situated on a main highway 3 miles off, is far too distant to permit of anything like the interdevelopment with Princeton which we are carrying on in mathematics and which ~~might~~ ought to extend to one subject after another."

But see Alumni action after favorable action, 2/17/37.

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FLEXNER, A.

Relations WOAI

Biographical

See Director's Report p. 9 on techniques adopted between Princeton and I. A. S. President of the University, Dean of the Graduate School and Director of the Institute talk on "...any points of interest before undertaking any direct communication with members of the faculty of either institution. There has been no crossing of wires..."

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Relations W.O.A.I.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

See Minutes 4/22/35 pp. 3-4 (Vol. 2, No. 3) on apparently unresolved understanding with Princeton University on financing School of Humanistic Studies. Also Board's desire not to expand other two schools at expense of School of Mathematics.

Memo filed School of Humanistic Studies

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

FLEXNER, A.

RIEFLER, W.

Flexner to Riefiler, April 30, 1935.

He tells Riefiler about a garden party given on the golf links by him to the School of Mathematics. There were about 80 people present, including those from the University and the Institute. "I could not help but reflect that, if Secretary Wallace were to plugh them under, mathematical salaries throughout the country would rise to a height that would satisfy Elmer Thomas."

D File, Riefiler, Winfield W., 1934-1939

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
SCHLUNK, HELMUTH
WEITZMANN, KURT
ARCHEOLOGY (ANTIOCH)

Relations W.O.A.I.
Academic Organization
Biographical

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Memo from C.R. Morey (Princ. Univ.) to Dr. Flexner concerning grant of \$6000 made by IAS to H. Schlunk and K. Weitzmann. Schlunk has accepted a post as Curator of Mediaeval Antiquities in the Deutsches Museum in Berlin and Morey is writing for Flexner's permission to divide his grant and give \$1300 to F. W. Robinson for work on the catalogue of the Museo Cristiano, and \$1700 to the committee on the excavation of Antioch for the expenses of the 1935 campaign.

Morey writes to Flexner on Aug. 2 thanking him for the help the IAS was able to give the Expedition at Antioch and for the grant to Robinson.

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Relations WOAI

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

Flexner to Dodds, September 25, 1935.

The Institute has been deliberating on sites. "As I did not at the beginning feel myself at home in Princeton, we have proceeded in a very leisurely way." He expresses the hope that the location of the building should be such as to give Princeton/University the hospitality which Fine Hall has given ~~to~~ the Institute. He suggests a site which would begin at the corner of Alexander Street on the road which leads to the Graduate College. However, three elderly women block this plan. He then suggests the nearest point would begin with the gold course and extend toward the Graduate College and back toward Princeton Inn. "If in the future it is possible to obtain the properties which I have above mentioned, a second building, if and when required, could be located on that site." He tells Dodds the

Institute has taken options on Olden Farm, and on practically all the vacant property lying between Olden Farm and the golf course. "The really important point to decide at this moment is the willingness of the University to cooperate with the Institute by allowing us to obtain the land needed, each party relying upon the good faith of the other and upon the determination of both to preserve as much open space on both sides of the Graduate College as is possible so as to preserve the amenities of the situation and to shut out the possibility of any real estate development which might be objectionable. The options ~~as~~ which we now hold run until towards the end of October and involve the expenditure of about \$200,000. If the University is prepared to cede us the requisite amount of ground, the Institute would be equally willing to cede the University whatever may be needed on the plot we would possess in order to allow the extension of the golf course in that direction."

Flexner says, although they have not retained an architect, he hopes that the architecture of the building would harmonize with the buildings at Princeton University.

"The experiment of cooperating with the University in the field of mathematics has been so brilliant a success and the good will manifested by the University as respects the two new schools which we are proposing to establish encourages me to believe that Princeton University and the Institute for Advanced Study have an opportunity to give the country an example of cooperation in the field of higher education such as the country has never before experienced..."

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
ARCHEOLOGY (Islamic)
HERZFELD
MOREY, C.R.

Relations W.O.A.I.
Academic Activities
Biographical

C.R.MOREY to Flexner:

"...It would be very nice indeed to have Herzfeld giving a seminar down here for the benefit of all the students but if we have to reduce to the minimum, it seems to me that Glidden is the minimum, whether he works here in Princeton with Herzfeld or in New York.

"...Some of these men are not worth carrying on but Starr seems to belong to the group that should be carried on. The real problem is what we are going to do with the men after they get the training such as Starr is trying to get in Islamic languages and literature..."

Flexner to Morey:

"I am to see Mr. Straus on Friday and shall talk with him about the possibilities of bringing Herzfeld over."

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

LIBRARY

Facilities

GEROULD, JAMES T.

Biographical

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

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

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

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

D, Library, 1931-1945

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GENERAL

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

VEBLEN, O.

SZASZ, OTTO HANNA

Foundations

Relations WPAI

Biographical

Veblen to Miss White, Executive Secretary Institute of International Education, Inc., New York City, informing her that Princeton University and the Institute would like to invite Professor Szasz to spend a week in Princeton as their guest. Hosts furnish living expenses and stipend to be taken care of otherwise. Lectures to be his choice.

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10/14

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

The Director reported that he had conferred with the President of Princeton University regarding the desirability of creating a committee of 5 trustees of each institution to confer at that pleasure regarding questions of interest to both institutions and the trustees so resolved. (Minutes 10/14/35, p. 8)

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

MOREY, C. R.

Biographical

ERNEST PANOWSKY, ERWIN

Plan for present and future development of School of Humanistic Studies to Flexner by Panofsky and Morey.

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

D, School of Humanistic Studies Correspondence

1935

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

DODDS, H. W.

Relations WOAII

Facilities

Biographical

Dodds to Flexner, November 19, 1935.

The Buildings and Grounds Commáttee of Princeton University formally expressed itself through President Dodds, November 19, 1935, as favorable and would be prepared to recommend to the Board of Trustees at the proper time the transfer of the necessary land on the golf club house location, subject to whatever arrangement it is necessary to make with the Springdale Golf Club for an adequate club house elsewhere.

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

DODDS, H. W.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

EISENHART

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

For memorandum on above headings see chronological file
under 1935, 11/20 or any of the first five headings listed.

D, Dodds, Harold W.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

Mrs. Esther Bailey to Dr. Aydelotte (Swarthmore):

"Since the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Institute the President of Princeton University has written to say that Princeton University has designated the following trustees to be members of a liaison committee on the part of the University:"

Dr. Wilson Farrand
Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick
Mr. Paul Bedford

Mr. Roland S. Morris
Mr. Hardin, by invitation of both
institutions
Mr. Dodds, ex officio

"I am requested on behalf of the founders of the Institute to ask you to serve as member of a similar committee of the Institute, which is to consist of the following trustees:

Mr. Louis Bamberger
Mr. Houghton
Mr. Aydelotte

Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hardin, by invitation of both
institutions
Mr. Flexner, ex officio"

Source: A File IAS (home)

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DEGREES

Academic Procedures

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

EISENHART

They have had a conference—Eisenhart, Veblen, and Flexner—and Flexner has gone over again the four bulletins which have already been published.

He quotes from Bulletin No. 2, page 1, and says that in subsequent bulletins the following specific statement is made:

"In some fields universities provide admirable opportunities for work beyond the Ph. D. degree, but with the exception of medicine and certain other branches, the country has not hitherto possessed an institution in which young men and women could continue their independent training beyond this stage, and in which research could be carried on with adequate

support without pressure of numbers or routine, and unhurried by the need of obtaining practical results."

He said the reference to medicine embraced the Rockefeller Institute, "and to some extent similar facilities are available in a few medical schools." Dean Eisenhart's suggestion ~~question~~ that in the future the Institute should enroll only post-doctoral students, therefore, harmonizes with the statements which have been printed, although a few exceptions, not on reflection worthwhile, have previously been made.

Flexner was opposed to the multiplication of rules and regulations. He thinks that the question of importance attached to degrees is one which cannot be answered in such a way as to make sure that one is doing in every individual case the wisest possible thing. He cites Johns Hopkins as holding to the rule that admission is restricted to holders of the A. B. Degree, though there were worthy persons equally fit to enter the school who had not yet obtained the degree. In the same way the Rockefeller Institute has followed the practice of admitting only persons who have obtained the M. D. Degree

1935

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

WILBER, DONALD N.

Biographical

Flexner to Wilber.

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

D, Wilber

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GENERAL (PURPOSE

Corporation

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Academic Procedures

FLETCHER, A.

Biographical

VEBLER, O.

TAUB, A.

GIVENS, W.

BIRNBOIM

BLITCH, W.

BIRSCHFELDER, DR. J. L.

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAT

Letters from Veblen to Fletcher and Fletcher to Veblen;
Filed in Chronological File, 1935, 12/18

Source: IV-20

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Relations WOAI

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

CAMPBELL

Biographical

HERZFELD

LOWE, E. A.

Dodds to Flexner, December 14, 1935.

"I have come to a satisfactory understanding with the Classics Department in relation to Messrs. Campbell, Herzfeld and Lowe. At your convenience I should like to have a talk with you regarding the relations of this Department to your program in the humanities."

"Faithfully yours,"

D, Dodds.

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GENERAL (PURPOSE)

Corporation

DEGREES

Academic Procedures

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

VEBLIN, O.

TAUB, A.

Givens, W.

RIDENOUR

BLEICK, W.

HIRSCHFELDER, DR. J. L.

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

Veblin to Flexner

"I appreciate your remarks about the part-time arrangement, and although my experience does not agree with that which you cite, I hope that you will find me accepting the decision in the same loyal spirit in which it is taken. Indeed, I did not suggest the meeting of the mathematical group at which your letter of December 11 was discussed, but merely circulated your letter for the information of my colleagues."

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PRINCETON (LIAISON COMMITTEE)

Relations WOI

File shows meetings only on April 3, 1936 (Dinner at Prospect)
and November 19, 1937, (Princeton Inn).

D, Institute-University Liaison Committee

1936-37

HALDANE, J.B.S.

Biography

PRINCETON

Relations W. O. A. I.

Veblen invited Haldane to the Institute (where the financial responsibility would be shared by Princeton Univ.) in Nov. 1936. Haldane replied (11/12/36) that he was going to Spain to help with defense of Madrid against a gas attack threatened by German and Italian invaders. Invitation reviewed on 3/20/37. There is no answer in file.

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ARCHEOLOGY (ANTIOCH)

Academic Activities

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

PERLMAN, PHILIP B.

Biographical

Bamberger to Flexner, 1/14/36 enclosing copy letter from Philip B. Perlman complimenting Bamberger for work in Humanities at I. A. S. Committee on Antioch: chaired by Francis Tayloe of Worcester; 3 institutions responsible were Princeton, Worcester and Balto Art Museum.

D, Bamberger, L.

1936

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

Flexner, a.

Biographical

A letter from Flexner to Institute faculty wives assisting in arrangements for Institute Valentine Party addressed to Mrs. Alexander. In looking over the list handed to him by Mrs. Flexner for the party, he became aware that a consideration which he has to bear in mind continuously, Princeton University, has not been taken care of. It is a valuable asset to the Institute. It seemed to him that the ladies ought to include in our little festivities now one group and now another of the Princeton faculty, especially the younger men who with their wives do not have too much enjoyment of this kind. It will show our attitude toward Princeton and will contribute more ~~to~~ to the gaiety of the party than including a group of the townspeople which apparently had been done. He announces his intention gently of making a few substitutions and additions to the list saying that he has not consulted Mrs. Flexner about it .

D, Alexander

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HARVARD

Relations WOAI

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Veblen to Flexner.

He has spoken with Eisenhart about a joint arrangement with Princeton University for a stipend of \$2,000 for the period ending with the Christmas recess or some time in the autumn for Professors Cartan, Hardy, and Levi-Civita to lecture at Princeton and the Institute. Princeton and the Institute to have the expense of \$6,000. He recommends the Institute assuming the whole if Princeton cannot afford its \$3,000.

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WELLESLEY COLLEGE (GENERAL)

Relations WOI

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

CAMPBELL, W. A.

Biographical

PENDLETON, PRESIDENT ELLEN F. (Wellesley)

FLEXNER, A.

MOREY, E. A.

Pendleton to Flexner, January 30, 1936.

Asks if the New York Times story that the Institute has appointed W. A. Campbell means the same Campbell who is Associate Professor of Arts at Wellesley, because Wellesley knows nothing about the appointment.

Flexner to Miss Pendleton, January 31, 1936.

Is deeply distressed. Has left arrangements entirely in the hands of Professor Morey of Princeton University, including, of course,

appropriate arrangements with Professor Avery, Chairman of the Department of Archeology at Wellesley. Morey and Flexner had agreed to a temporary appointment for Campbell of one year beginning July 1, 1937, provided the concession to continue the excavations at Antioch was renewed.

Pendleton to Flexner, February 17, 1936.

Acknowledges his letter, and does not seem to be mollified inasmuch as the announcement did not mention Campbell's connection with Wellesley College.

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

CAMPBELL, SANDY

Biographical

STILLWELL, RICHARD

DOWNEY, ROBERT EMORY GLANVILLE

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

See ~~MEMORANDUM~~ memorandum of above date regarding above headings filed in all headings and under the date. (Princeton U. is additional in this memo).

D, Morey, C. R.

Feb. - June

GEST ORIENTAL
LIBRARY (~~HISTORIAN OF THE LIBRARY~~)

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY
MC GILL/(TORONTO)

ROCKEFELLER

MORGAN, A. E.

DODDS,

FLEXNER, A.

STEPHENS, DAVID P.

Facilities

Relations WOAI

Foundations

Biographical

Flexner wrote A. E. Morgan, Principal McGill University February 12, 1936 asking him the relation between the Library, McGill, and Gest. He promises not to complete with McGill for the Library if ~~itx~~ McGill is in the position to utilize it. Morgan responds February 14, giving the history. Gest deposited the Library several years ago with the understanding

that he intended to present it to the University. Afterwards, however, he became financially needful and asked the University to lend him money on the pledge of the Library. The University felt itself unable to do this and on May 12, 1932 entered into an agreement to purchase the Library from Gest for \$15,000 with the proviso that Gest would be able to repurchase it not later than April 30, 1934. Gest approached the ~~Library~~ University subsequently for further money. The University lent him \$10,000 on mortgages on other property, and extended the option to repurchase to April 30, 1936 at \$15,000. Morgan insists the Library, therefore, belongs to McGill which is anxious to keep it in the hope and belief that it would be the nucleus of an important School of Oriental Studies in the near future. The University had spent what Morgan estimates to be \$60,000 to encourage Chinese studies, but no such encouragement is going on then, at the time of writing. Morgan would feel that the University were treated shabbily if someone else helped Gest by giving him money to clear his debt and a little bit on the side. On the other hand, if Gest really gets a purchaser for the Library who will ~~yield~~ yield

him a substantial amount of money, he could not complain. Flexner replied with a candid statement of circumstances: \$135,000 offering price, etc., and asks Morgan's advice whether ~~in~~ Flexner in the circumstances should go ahead and try to raise the money.

Morgan repeats that he couldn't grumble if Gest exercised his legal right to repurchase, nor could "we make legal objection to anyone assisting him to that end. If, however, another learned institution were to use its funds to enable him to make a profit and at the same time to remove an asset of learning from this University we should feel hurt.

Finally the two men, (March 2, 1936,) met at luncheon at President Dodds' April 7, 1936. What transpired there is not clear.

Meanwhile, Flexner got in touch with Stevens of the General Education Board, sending a copy of Morgan's letter dated February 14. Stevens thought in the circumstances, that is, McGill's accumulated investment in the Library, the General Education Board should be neutral. He did not share

Flexner's fear that there was danger of dispersion of the collection, a point which Flexner had emphasized in sending Morgan's letter to Stevens on February 19, 1936. Then Flexner said: "If Harvard, Yale or Chicago were in position to acquire this Library, or if McGill were in position to keep it, I should willingly withdraw. Inasmuch...as it appears that none of them is for the moment able to acquire and develop it, and inasmuch as Princeton has already developed an admirable Department of Chinese Art with which it could be affiliated, I should like the Institute for Advanced Study to possess it. It would enable us to make a natural extension in the field of the humanities, thus extending our cooperation with Princeton University." Flexner estimated in addition to the cost price of \$135,000 salary of the Curator and place to house the Library together with one or two professors total of \$500,000 ultimately. However, he contemplates only aid from the foundation for \$135,000 to purchase price and hopes that he can raise from friends \$50,000 to \$60,000 of that though he has no assurance.

On March 3, Stevens says McGill owns the Library, and it is accessible for use by mature scholars. Stevens is unwilling to take it up with the Committee of the Foundation. His ~~last~~ interview with Morgan has convinced him that he should not follow Flexner's tentative suggestions. Flexner to Stevens, March 16, 1936. It looks to him as if McGill is playing the dog in the manger; that is, it cannot buy the Library itself, and they are preventing acquisition on proper terms by anyone else. He suggests if Stevens will ~~not~~ take the matter up with the Rockefeller Foundation in the interests of the Institute, it should consider making an appropriation to McGill. "My main concern is, as you see, not a selfish one. A library of this sort should simply not be dissipated." He does not regard as a vital factor the fact that McGill if it acquires it will not be able to appoint a staff for some years which can make adequate use of it.

On April 4, Stevens after talking with Mr. Gest writes Flexner April 4, 1936. There are three comments which are significant: (1) Collection still in China and certain objects at McGill are not included in the lot covered by the agreement

expiring on April 30. \$30,000 Gest considers a reasonable valuation for these. (2) If Gest has that sum he would be able to clear the account at McGill and so be in a position to deal either with them or someone else. (3) Gest is ready to cooperate with McGill if Morgan has a plan for using the books; if the Library goes to McGill under present terms, Gest "is through." His appearance since Stevens saw him in January gives meaning to this comment. Stevens closes with the following: Another institution will not find it easy to consider any step interfering with the plans of McGill, but "McGill shows no sign of having power to make a plan, and I have some hope that the other men at McGill will see how the case has been put on the footing that may be very unhappy for them as well as for Mr. Gest."

The matter rested until May when Flexner wrote Stevens saying that since his attention was originally directed to the collection by Mr. Gerould, the Librarian of Princeton, Professor Morey, head of D. A. A. of Princeton spoke to him pointing out that Princeton has already made a start in Oriental studies and that the acquisition of this

Library by either the Institute or the University to be used in common, "as are all our facilities, opportunities, and faculty, would create the possibility of establishing in Princeton a center for Oriental studies." Emphasizing that U. S. relations with the Orient are destined to become more intimate, It is important that the Library be preserved. He has got an opinion ~~wik~~ from Mr. Hummel, Chief of the Division of Orientalia in the Library of Congress which says G. O. L. is second best in the country to the Library of Congress collection. They have tried to acquire it for the Library of Congress but have failed. He explains his position, (Flexner explains his position) as still being mainly a concern that the Library should be acquired by one of the great universities which could relied on to use it and to build it up; and not necessarily that it should be brought to Princeton. Other institutions are interested but unable to ~~make~~ purchase. Gerould is assured him that if it can come to Princeton, fireproof space for housing will ~~be~~ provided if the Institute acquires it.

The price has come down from \$135,000 to \$130,000. Again Flexner raises the question of the Foundation ~~bringing~~ giving

half the sum. ~~xxxxxx~~

Stevens, June 13, informs Flexner that Gillis has about \$40,000 worth of books in China to be paid for. This may be true or not, he doesn't know.

Flexner June 17, said that he understood from Gest that these books had already been paid for.

On June 23, Norma Thompson, secretary, writes Flexner of the action of the Executive Committee of the Rockefeller Foundation in making \$62,500 available to the I. A. S. towards the cost of the Gest Chinese Research Library upon condition that the Institute secure the balance of such cost and at least half thereof, and upon the further condition that the collection if purchased remain at Princeton University.

~~X~~, Gest Oriental Library, Miscellaneous Correspondence, M-2

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~~PRINCETON UNIVERSITY~~

Relations WOAI

COMMITTEES (LIAISON)

Corporation

DODDS

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Dodds to Flexner, February 11, 1936.

"Would Monday evening, March 16th, be satisfactory for a meeting of our conference committees? I should like to invite them to Prospect for dinner, after which we can sit around and chew the rag if desirable."

(For Liaison Committee reference see also letter Dodds to Flexner 12/14/35).

D, Dodds

1936

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA I

TRUSTEES

Corporation

DODDS, H.

Biographical

EISENHART

FLEXNER

Flexner to Dodds, March 21, 1936.

Annual meeting of the Trustees of the Institute will be Monday, April 13 in the professors' room in Fine Hall due to Eisenhart's kindness. At 1:15 the Trustees will lunch at Princeton Inn, and Flexner invites Dodds and Eisenhart.

No answer in the file.

D, Dodds, Harold W.

1936

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

LECTURES

Academic Procedures

Veblen to Flexner.

Professor Cartan can come only in September, and I have written him that there is no ~~xxx~~ chance of making use of this kind of offer to lecture at that time. It would seem in order now to write to Levi-Civita. In the same way I wrote to Hardy and Cartan. Also since it now appears that there is a chance that nils Bohr would be available, his name might be substituted for that of Cartan. "A visit from ~~xx~~ him might be quite significant for the development of theoretical physics both in the Institute and in the University, and I know that it would be welcomed by everyone connected with the University." He regards the letter of March 27 ~~xx~~ from Flexner on the budgetary situation as perhaps making a conference desirable. Flexner replied April 1, 1936, that there is no reason why Veblen should not write to Levi-Civita the sum of \$6,000 being available for one purpose or another.

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1936

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

RELations WOAI

LIAISON COMMITTEE

Cooperation

DODDS, HAROLD

Biographical

Dodds to Hardin, March 2, 1936

"The first meeting of the conference committees of the University and the Institute for Advanced Study will be on Friday evening, April third, at Prospect. I am inviting everyone to dinner at eight o'clock and hope very much that you can be present.

"Dr. Flexner and I have agreed that while you are not a formal member of either the University Committee or the Institute committee you are to be present at each meeting by special invitation, and this is that invitation.

"I consider this first meeting to be of more importance than the concrete business to be discussed will probably indicate. I earnestly hope that you can attend."

JRH Correspondence from January, 1934 to December, 1936

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April 3

✓PRINCETON

Relations W. O. A. I.

Meeting (called by President Dodds for Friday, April 3, 8 o'clock dinner) of the Liaison Committees of Princeton University and I. A. S. Aydelotte stopped with O. Veblen that night and discussed I. A. S. with him. (See letter Aydelotte to Veblen 4/7/36 ibid)

A. File I. A. S. (home)

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

SCHROEDINGER

Biographical

HEISENBERG

FERMI

SIEGEL

FOWLER

Eisenhart to Flexner, April 9, 1936.

The Research Committee reviewed its past actions with regard to visitors and adopted this policy for the future: Under normal conditions, a visitor invited to the University for scientific research: maximum stipend shall be \$1,000 a month and the maximum traveling expenses \$500. In each case the Committee shall determine the stipend and grant for traveling expenses in the light of the circumstances of the case.

The maximum offer was made to Schroedinger, Heisenberg and Fermi, in each case for several months, "because of our desire to have

them visit Princeton to determine whether we wished to extend each of them an offer for a permanent position. We did not offer as much as this to either Professor Siegel or Professor Fowler."

D, Eisenhart, Luther P.

1936

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

Dodds gave dinner April 3 to bring representatives of
the two institutions together for informal talk. (p. 5)

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Panofsky to Flexner thanking him for approving his and Morey's ~~recommendations~~ recommendations: "By agreeing with the propositions submitted to you by Professor Morey and myself you have not only, I hope, made a further contribution to the progress of scholarship, but also fostered the fine spirit of cooperation between the IAS and the Department of Art and Archaeology."

A, 10/18/56, Section of IAS file on Panofsky

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ARCHEOLOGY

Academic Activities

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

WILBER

Biographical

Morey to Flexner, April 23, 1936.

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Morey, C. R.

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Relations WOAI
Facilities

June 15--See Chrono memo on Flexner's report to Executive Committee on I. A. S. use of Marquand and Fine Libraries without compensation.

October 30--On Buildings and Grounds.

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STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

GRANT SPONSORED LIBRARY

Facilities

MATHEMATICS

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Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WGA

\$20,000 and \$10,000 for grants, mathematics and
mathematical physics respectively for the year 1936-1937.

The \$6,000 tentatively appropriated by the Trustees
April 13, 1936, \$6,000 for the School of Economics and
Politics and the School of Humanistic Studies was because of
bettered financial situation of the country approved, and
Siefler was to travel to Europe England and France, and
Panofsky to Madrid.

\$3,000 was appropriated for the renovation of
69 Alexander Street.

Director reported that the School of Humanistic Studies
had used the libraries of Princeton University liberally,
both in Fine and McCormick Halls, for which the Institute had
"made no payment whatsoever." Such books as the Institute had
acquired have been incorporated in the Princeton University
libraries, with the Institute bookplates and a separate card
catalog. The Director reported that the East Oriental Library
was for sale for \$130,000, of which the Rockefeller Foundation
was willing to pay \$62,500, and the Committee authorized the
purchase.

Trustees' Minutes, Executive Committee, 1936, 6/15

October

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

FELLOWS

Academic Personnel

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

ENDOWMENT FOR RESEARCH

The Scientific Research Fund

"An endowment of three million dollars was established in 1928 for the promotion of research in Mathematics, Physics, Astronomy, Chemistry, and Biology. One-third of this endowment was contributed by the General Education Board.

"By special gifts to this endowment fund six professorships have been established: the Cyrus Fogg Brackett Professorship in Physics, and the Henry B. Fine Professorship in Mathematics, by Thomas D. Jones, of the Class of 1876; the Thomas D. Jones Professorship in Mathematical Physics, and the David B. Jones Professorship in Chemistry, by Miss Gwethalyn Jones, daughter of David B. Jones, of the Class of 1876; the Class of 1897 Professorship

in Astronomy, by the Class of 1897; and the Henry Fairfield Osborn Professorship in Biology, by William Church Osborn, of the Class of 1883.

"The remaining income from the fund is allocated to the five departments concerned in accordance with the recommendations of a committee representing these departments. This income is used to supplement appropriations for research from the general funds of the University.

THE SPEARS FUND

"An endowment of two hundred thousand dollars was established in 1934 by the bequest of Miss Ione May Spears of Brooklyn for the promotion of research in Art and Archaeology. The income of the fund is administered by a committee of the department.

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

"While Princeton University and the Institute for Advanced Study are organically and administratively distinct,

the faculties and students of the two institutions cooperate in advanced work in a number of fields.

" Members of the School of Mathematics of the Institute for Advanced Study, which was started in 1933, occupy studies in Pine Hall of Mathematics at Princeton University, and the courses and seminars of the School are conducted in this building. The School of Economics and Politics and the School of Humanistic Studies, which were organized in the academic year 1935-1936, at present occupy temporary quarters.

"The courses, seminars, and opportunities for conferences and direction in Princeton University and in the Institute for Advanced Study are open to students enrolled in either without payment of an additional fee. As a result of experience, advanced students, such as National Research Council Fellows, Rockefeller Foundation Fellows and Commonwealth Fund Fellows, who have come to Princeton, are now accredited to both institutions, since it has happened not infrequently that a Fellow coming to study with a member of one group found it to his interest to confer and work with one or more members of the other group.

"The announcement of courses and seminars to be given in the several Schools of the Institute are made in bulletins issued by the Institute, and may be obtained by addressing the Director."

From The Official Register of Princeton University,
October, 1936, Volume XXVIII, No. 3, pages 326-327

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Financial report on purchase of real property (p. 15)

Acquisition	\$229,360
Repairs	6,333
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	\$235,693

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LIBRARY

HERZFELD,

Relations WOAI

Facilities

Biographical

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

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Excerpts from digests of a typewritten memorandum found in V-2 file with Flexner's initials at the ~~top~~ top. It is apparently a working draft of a paper of Flexner's. The paper discusses problems raised by the extraordinary prominence of the mathematicians assembled at Princeton which it characterizes as "not simple". Princeton consists of three separate but overlapping groups, the undergraduate school, the graduate school which overlaps with the IAS, and the IAS which overlaps the graduate school.

As far as numbers are concerned the limit can be fixed on the undergraduate school on the basis of considerations which do not concern the other two units. As far as the graduate school is concerned a limit on numbers is fixed by the size of the graduate college and also by the consideration that there are other graduate schools in the country that can take care of students not accommodated at Princeton. "Even so the precise number of graduate students that could be admitted depends also on (1) physical facilities, (2) size and quality of staff, etc." Admitting that because of the eminence of the Princeton group more graduate students will want to study mathematics here than elsewhere it is necessary to impose a limitation and the limitation should be one of quality. So much for the University's problem."

As for the Institute it can carry the same difficulty a step further. "It can easily impose certain limitations, as, that (1) it will admit no one who has not achieved the Ph.D. degree, (2) no one who is not beyond the Ph.D. degree given evidence of promise, but with the Ph.D. training comes to a halt..."

The Institute "was founded to offer easy going, informal and stimulating help to men capable of independent work..." The two policies outlined above create two forces which will inevitably bring to Princeton more applications than could otherwise be received. A severe limitation on the numbers which would be accommodated is the precise load upon the teaching, ^{faculty} This will shift from year to year.

A study of the figures shows that during the current year there are 41 persons registered in the Institute. This does not mean that there are 41 who receive anything like regular instruction or guidance from the members of the Institute's staff. There may be some who attend lectures or seminars, there may be some who do their work mainly with the members of the Princeton Faculty; on the other hand, there are some registered in Princeton who do their work substantially with Institute Faculty. There are also some of the 41 who are registered twice, as for example, the National Research Council, the Commonwealth Fund and C.R.B. Foundation Fellows.

Pine Hall itself imposes a limitation on members. Its space is not indefinitely expandable. Its library facilities are essential to study. It must not be over crowded. Most important of all is the necessity for maintaining an adequate enrollment for stimulating the Faculty of both institutions. "...an able body of students does as much good to the professor as a professor does to the advanced student."

He then suggests a mode of handling the problem:

- " (1) ...would it not be well to restrict the number on a qualitative rather than a quantitative basis. whenever
- " (2) To emphasize a quantitative limit/there is the real danger that the members of the staff are being pushed unduly hard. ↓?
- " (3) To procure additional space ~~at~~ the total admitted by the two groups seems to make Fine Hall too populous."

In the latter contingency he suggests that it would be wise if additional space is provided to do so on the basis that the mixture of the two groups should continue without any limitations, physical or otherwise, being placed on it. "Thus cooperation between Thomas and Meyer, between Lefschetz and Alexander, and so forth, ought not to be interfered with or made difficult. And again it is a wonderful thing that the men doing advanced mathematics here glide unconsciously from one group to the other without raising any question either in their own line or in that of their respective staff."

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Academic ^{Organization}
Relations WOAI

Flexner to Veblen.

Professor Alexander and Veblen have sent Flexner a memorandum regarding accommodations at Fine Hall. Flexner finds several points clear after thinking about them: (1) We have no present, or as far as I can see, future reason for taking chemistry or biology into consideration at all; (2) He doubts that the School of Mathematics requires the additional space. "The question reduces itself, therefore, to the possibility of procuring three large studies and two ~~xxxx~~ more small ones for the present staff." Flexner says that additional facilities, if provided, would not be occupied by members of both staffs, that is, University and Institute, but simply by the Institute staff which would involve a separation ~~of~~ unfortunate for all concerned. He concludes that it is better to limit the enrollment scrupulously to about 40 people, "by excluding persons who have not obtained the Ph.D. degree, and who have not given plain indication of unusual ability. It may be that the number will fall below 40, but I should not regard that as a misfortune.

It may also happen that this opportunity to obtain someone like Dirac may make it run above 40--a situation with which I think we can cope as things now stand."

Alexander has evidently urged that numbers count for less in the Institute than in the graduate school because of the greater maturity and ability of the Institute members. Flexner takes exception to this line of argument, feeling that there is a limit to what the professorial level can give to the post-doctorals, and it might result in the post-doctorals talking among themselves, and thereby losing what the Institute has to offer.

Without mentioning the position of the School of Mathematics, the people in the School of Humanistic Studies and the School of Economics and Politics agree with his position.

He brings up another point which is that certain members of the Board are not favorable to the payment of stipends. Dr. Weed objects to stipends on principle. "Since the Board meeting he has written me a long letter on the subject arguing this point, and I have replied defending the stipends." Another Trustee has orally taken the thing up with

Dr. Flexner, and has told him that others of the Board likewise question the wisdom or necessity of the stipends. "As long as we utilize the stipends to bring together a small number of carefully chosen men, we could hold our ground, but if the numbers increase, it is obvious that the abolition of stipends would still leave us with as many workers, or members, as, in my judgment, we should endeavor to bring together. There is, therefore, the possibility of which I think it would be a mistake for you to loose sight that these suggestion of increased numbers in the provision of additional space may tend to deprive you of an important selective weapon which you and your associates possess in the form of stipends."

This is not all. ^{Flexner} He has, in the last two weeks, talked with each one of our registered members. Four or five of the first talked to said that they were working with Princeton professors, Eisenhart, Leichetzki, Bochner, Wigner, and so forth. Should there be an arbitrary separation by institution, it would lessen our numbers. He asked Eisenhart on a blind question whether they wanted additional numbers and whether the Institute should increase its numbers, and the answer was negative, greatly as they appreciate the quality of person we are bringing in.

"Between us the two faculties have in the neighborhood of 70 advanced students in mathematics."

He has looked into the problem of the "Gateway Club." He finds the mortgage is \$35,000, far in excess of its value. "And the University has, as I am persuaded after thorough and confidential investigation, a legitimate and urgent use not only for it, but for one or two other buildings of the same character. I am not in a position at this moment to explain precisely what these uses are.

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FLEXNER, A.

VEBLEN, C.

Facilities

Relations WPAI

Biographical

By date of the letter to Veblen, Flexner is able to say plans for adding capacity to Fine Hall are at an end.

Flexner had investigated availability of Gateway Club but has dropped it. Mortgage exceeds value; University has a use for it.

Veblen receives information with sense of shock, and informed Flexner he was consulting his colleagues.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

KEPPEL, F. P.

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Relations WOAI

See Chronological File under date of 1936, 10/31 for letters of above dates regarding outside aid and Flexner talking with President Dodds of Princeton University so that things won't overlap.

D File, Carnegie Corporation, 1932-1939

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STIPENDS

Academic ^{Personnel} Procedures
Academic Organizations
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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
Princeton

Veblen to Flexner.

Since it now appears that our quarters in Fine Hall cannot be extended either on the campus or in a building across the street, my opinion of some of our fundamental problems is changed. I will consult with some of my mathematical colleagues.

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

HARDY, G. H.

Letter from Flexner to Veblen acknowledging his letter of
November 7, filed under Chronological file, November 7, 1936.

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 SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
 DODDS, HAROLD W.
 FLEXNER, A.

Relations WOAI
 Academic Organization
 Facilities
 Biographical

Flexner to Dodds, Nov. 11, 1936.

"Thank you for yours of the 6th [not in file] in regard to the Infirmary and the Hospital. I shall take up the matter at once.

"I note that in the final line you ask my pardon for your presumption. I have read the letter three times and I see no evidence of presumption in it whatsoever. It contains, on the contrary, helpful and wise suggestions bearing on the relations which the Institute should work out with the community. Never hesitate to make any such suggestions that may occur to you, please."

D, Dodds

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 SCHOOL OF HEBRAIC STUDIES
 MODERN ART
 HOREY
 PANOFSKY
 STILLWELL
 DOWNEY
 ROWLEY
 FORSTNER

Relations with
 Academic Organization
 Academic Activities
 Biographical

Horey to Panofsky, November 17, 1936, after a conference with Panofsky and all the permanent members of the Art and Archeology staff:

(1) Asking for \$1500 from the Institute for tracings of the mosaics at Constantinople recently discovered (Hagia Sophia) needed by the Princeton group, but the Department has had

to spend out of its income for current expenses \$1,000 to complete the remodeling of the building and cannot find the money. Weitzmann of the Institute would perhaps be the chief beneficiary.

(2) Grants for research Antioch--"In view of the pending revision of the arrangement between the Institute and W. A. Campbell... and at the suggestion of Dr. Flexner, I have omitted his / case from consideration. The other men for whom grants are requested for research are Stillwell and Louney.

Stillwell is directing publication of the annual report of the dig. Princeton's contribution to the expenses of Antioch is the cost of publication; therefore, Stillwell is regarded by the participants as a proper charge on Princeton costs on publication costs and Princeton "and object to any salary for him on the excavation budget other than the expenses consequent on his annual inspection of the dig." Morcy suggests a grant of six years, a grant for \$2,000 for six years, for Stillwell (Stillwell is a member of the faculty at the University in full standing on his return from Athens, and would be granted says Morcy in a handwritten note, leave by the University if the

grant (Institute grant) was made.

Downey, presently on the Institute budget, 1936-37, on \$1500 for Antioch as research man for the textual sources. Rejected for fellowship by the Graduate School Committee because of his age and the number of fellowships which he has already held. Morey says Princeton needs him for the next six years of the Antioch dig, and asks a continuation of the grant 1937-1942.

(3) Grants to members of the Department of Art and Archeology for research in other fields, a matter, Morey says, Panofsky, Flesher and he have often talked about with the Institute promising kindly consideration.

(a) George Rowley has a half year leave on full salary coming to him first term 1938-39 has collected work for a book on Chinese painting but needs time to write it. Suggests grant of \$2500 to enable him to take another half year without salary from the University, second of 1937-38 to finish the book.

(b) George Ferythe whom he recommends for a stipend of \$2,000 for a half year to complete collection of material on St. Martin D'Angers and Carolingian architecture with some qualifications.

Morey

(4) Returns to the urgency of Alfred Barr, Director of the Museum of Modern Art, for appointment to the Institute in a professorship of modern art.

(5) Joint publications apparently arranged participation already with the Institute.

(6) Morey asks for an assistant to the Curator of Slides and Photographs--suggests \$1200 ~~per~~ to \$1500 as a proper recompense for the use by Institute personnel of McCormick's slides and photographs.

(7) Asks the Institute to participate with the University in bringing Dr. Goldschmidt for graduate teaching on joint invitation. Great medicalist.

(8) Suggests Institute consider establishment of a chair in musicology.

desiderata
Morey has the grace to say, "This is a heavy offering. Nevertheless, it represents pretty much the sum total of the ~~desiderata~~ so far as our staff is concerned, and I think that friendly consideration of the research needs thereof as have set forth will make for an even greater degree of cooperation than that which the Institute and the Department have enjoyed ever since you came...since our conversation I feel dubious about this request. I think, however, that it is best for all concerned that a direct answer be made to it to clear up any misunderstanding as to the extent of the use the Institute makes of this section."

D. Rumanistic Studies, School of
(Correspondence, Memoranda, Etc.)

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Academic Organization

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Relations WOI

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM ALEXANDER

Biographical

Morey to Flexner, November 23, 1936, confirming a conversation between him, Flexner, and Morey, and Campbell on terms of Institute six-year appointment for field work and research connected with the Princeton Expedition for the excavation of Antioch-on-the-Orontes and its vicinity, \$3,000 a year, the grant to be made unconditional even if circumstances interrupt the continuance of the excavation during the six years of the new concession granted to Princeton for the site by the Syrian Government. The period to be used for field work and research--February 15th to August 15 of each year. The grant will date from July 1, 1937, payable on terms requested by Campbell and agreed to by the Institute.

D, Morey, C. R.

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MOREY, C. R.

FLEXNER, A.

Relations WOI

Biographical

Flexner to Morey.

End of letter: "With much appreciation of your marvelous cooperation--sometimes a little too marvelous for our resources, I am..."

D, Morey, C. R.

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Relations WOA I

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Copy of a letter for Dr. Flexner from Dodds to professors, November 27, 1936.

"The work of the Institute for Advanced Study is now of such scope as to make it desirable to regularize our administrative procedure in negotiations with them. This letter is, therefore, being addressed to the chairmen of those departments whose programs touch that of the Institute.

"In choosing the personnel and determining the policy of The Institute for Advanced Study, Dr. Flexner has at times sought the advice of members of our Faculty. Also at times members of our Faculty on their own initiative have approached Dr. Flexner with suggestions, the adoption of which they thought would enlarge the opportunities at Princeton in their fields of study. In so doing they were recognizing the relationship

possible between the University and the Institute in scholarly matters. For this reason the future development of the Institute is of interest not only to individual members of our Faculty but to the University as a whole.

"I have been considering ways in which our relations with the Institute may best be so coordinated as to avoid misunderstandings and the danger that various persons may work at cross purposes. To this end I have designated the Dean of the Graduate School as our representative in these relations, and I am now asking that all members of the Faculty will consult with him before taking up with the Institute any matters which concern the cooperation of the two institutions.

"I may add that this arrangement meets the approval of the Director of the Institute."

D, Dodds, Harold W.

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Dodds to Professor (Name not given).

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D File, Dodds, Harold W.

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Relations WOAJ

PLEXNER, A.

Biographical

VEBLER, O.

Veblen's letter explaining why he doesn't want to make an issue about parking space for automobiles of Institute people outside Fine Hall. He has spoken to Professor Smythe about it, and Smythe has said that all permanent members of the Institute should have the privilege of parking outside Fine Hall. He goes on to say that he thinks walking wouldn't hurt a lot of the Institute people, and, furthermore, that no matter what the little difficulties are attending the Institute's occupation of quarters in Fine Hall, "I should simply subordinate myself to them, in view of the fact that the use of Fine Hall, has given us the use of the library, the library and janitor service, telephone service, and luxurious quarters, and what is more important than all these put together, the easy opportunity for conference, cooperation and contact with other men interested in mathematics and mathematical physics. We must make a choice--to continue our cooperation with Princeton, ignoring everything that is

not of prime importance, or to set up shop alone. In the former case, we can hope to develop a great institution; in the latter ~~XXXXX~~ event, we shall have a small one, and the first subject to suffer would be mathematics."

V File, Flexner, Abraham

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CARNEGIE CORPORATION

Academic Organization

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

KEPPEL, F. P.

Flexner to Keppel, January 22, 1937.

His letter is general, presumably responsive to Keppel's of December 7, but asking quite spontaneously and suddenly for something which had not been foreseen at the time he had written originally for the \$25,000 for three years; namely, \$10,000 for Professor Wade-Gery of Oxford to come to Princeton during the next academic year. In a sense this seems to cut the ground out from under the request which he made. He assures Keppel that this is acceptable to Dodds.

D File, Carnegie Corporation, 1932-1939

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Facilities

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Relations WOA

DODDS, HAROLD

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Negotiations with Princeton regarding transfer of a portion of the Gold Course in exchange for the remodeling or moving of the Golf Club House have been entirely completed, said Flexner. After the meeting of the Trustees, Dodds notified Flexner that final action had been taken on the basis of several committee meetings and a report of the advisory architect who also approved. "This is the first time that the University has alienated any of the land which it has acquired for its use and protection."

Trustees' Minutes, January 25, 1937, pp. 1-2

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

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Relations WOI

PUBLICATIONS GENERAL

Publications

See for outline of new math series in which I. A. S. and
School of Mathematics collaborated.

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Relations WOAI

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

Dodds to Flexner, February 17, 1937.

His Trustees have approved the recommendations of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings and the Finance Committee for the transfer to I. A. S. by the University ~~for~~ a plot of ground on the north side of the golf course fronting on the Graduate College road, the particular piece to be used as a site for a building to be erected by the Institute at some time in the future, the design of the new building to be submitted to the University for its approval, and the Institute to provide the necessary funds for the erection of a new golf club house.

He says this general approval was at the moment all that was possible, and he suggests limitations and specifications in the understanding to be undertaken in the future.

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

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Relations WOI

HERZFELD

Biographical

MOREY

Flexner to Morey.

Herzfeld feels he can't lecture at Princeton next year. Has 1 day a week in New York; his own researches and writing; weekly conference with 5 or 6 men at McCormick. Accepted gracefully by Morey. No possible doubt about cooperative spirit.

D, Morey, C. R.

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Relations WOI

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

Flexner, a.

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 ~~maxim~~ 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.

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LIAISON COMMITTEE

HARDIN, JOHN R.

Relations WOAI

Corporation

Biographical

Flexner to Hardin, April 12, 1937.

I am sorry to say that a considerable number of the gentlemen who form the Liaison Committee will be unable to meet in Princeton for dinner on Friday, April 23. Flexner has had a conference with President Dodds, and they agreed regretfully to postpone it until the end of October.

JRH Correspondence from January, 1937 to December, 1939

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GENERAL

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Relations WPAI

Director's report, page 2 & 3 of the Minutes.

Fleener reports every step he has taken has been after wide consultation with the Trustees or their Committees, Faculty, President Dodds, Dean Eisenhart, and their associates. He feels ~~fairly~~ fairly satisfied that the results are substantially correct as the Institute closes its fourth active year. The Institute has been fortunately free of many expenses which other institutions have been unable to avoid, partly because "of the attitude and resources of Princeton University, and partly because of the simplicity of the task which the Institute has undertaken."

Trustees' Meeting, 4/19/37, pp. 2-3

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

EISENHART, LUTHER P.

Relations WOAI

Academic Organization

Biographical

Eisenhart to Flexner, May 8, 1937.

Veblen has taken up with him a suggestion that in the future it might be advisable to have the National Research Fellows enrolled either in the Institute or in the University so as to avoid duplication and confusion. The National Research Fellow should indicate the man with whom he wishes to study and this would constitute the basis for enrollment. The Department of Mathematics of the University approves this policy.

D File, Eisenhart, Luther P.

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ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY
FLEXNER, A.
BAMBERGER, LOUIS

Relations WOAI
Foundations
Biographical

Flexner to Bamberger, May 13, 1937

Recounts cooperative meeting with Dodds the day before, and he wishes the founders could have heard Dodds on the beneficial and stimulating effect of the Institute's presence and of the future possibilities of cooperation between the University and the Institute. "While the two institutions will of course permanently continue to be independent of one another, there is almost no limit to the good which they can accomplish by cooperation." He then says that both he and Dodds deplore the fact ~~that~~ and so do the Rockefeller Institute people that such close cooperation with the ^{Rockefeller} Institute is not possible because of the 6-mile distance.
D, Bamberger, Louis, 1937-1944

*D. A. H. S. letter to
Dodds on specific subject
of this*

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MEMBERS

FACULTY

EMIGREES

FLEXNER, A.

Relations WOAI

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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. Bamberger, 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. Bamberger 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 Mitrany 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 Mitrany 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 able 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.

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Relations WOAI

Flexner to Dodds, May 13, 1937. Copy.

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. Bamberger, 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. Bamberger 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 Mitrany 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 Mitrany 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 enabled 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 now beginning 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, Dodds, Harold W.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Flexner to Eisenhart, May 26, 1937.

Flexner sends a copy of his letter of May 13, 1937,
on the constitution of the Institute racially, religiously,
etc. as written to Dodds, ~~from Eisenhart.~~

D File, Eisenhart, Luther P.

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FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

MEM DODDS

PANOFSKY

Panofsky to Morey, September 2, 1937.

Discusses a letter from Flexner to Panofsky about Panofsky's suggestion that a certain stipendiate receive a grant-in-aid of \$1500 suddenly made available to the School of Humanistic Studies. Panofsky quotes Flexner as follows:

"I shall be very happy to have Forsyth as a member of the Institute, but I have an understanding with President Dodds that no appointment of a member of the Princeton Faculty is to be made by the Institute without having first

received his approval...I would suggest, therefore, that Professor Morey take the matter up with President Dodds and communicate to me any decision that President Dodds may make, and that no formal announcement be made to Professor Forsyth for the coming year until this formality has been complied with."

Panofsky files - M - 1933 1936-48

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

LIAISON COMMITTEE

~~XXXXXXXX~~ FLEXNER, A.

Relations WOAI

Corporation.

Biographical

Flexner to Hardin, September 28, 1937.

Notice of a dinner meeting of the Liaison Committee
at Princeton Inn, 7 o'clock, November 19.

JRH: Correspondance from January, 1937 to December, 1939

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

MORSE, ANTHONY P.

Relations WOAI

Academic Organization

Biographical

Morse permitted to teach Princeton part time while
member I. A. S.--Salary \$500; Stipend \$1300.

School of Mathematics Faculty Minutes.

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GIESE, J. H.

Biographical

WALLMANN

VON NEUMANN, JOHN

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Relations WOAI

Re: Appointment of Giese in place of Wallmann to work for Editors of Annals. File
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See: GIESE, J.H. - Biographical

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Relations W. O. A. I.

VEBLEN, O.

Meeting at dinner of Liaison Committee I. A. S. and Princeton University set for 19th November at dinner. Again Veblen visits Aydelotte before hand.

(Letters Aydelotte to Veblen 9/30/37 and Aydelotte to Flexner 9/30/37

A. File I. A. S. (home)

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

STARR, R. F. S.

Relations WOAI

Academic Organization

Biographical

Flexner to Starr.

Trustees are unwilling to participate in Antioch excavation-- already involved in Antioch Agora and Tarsus--unwise to increase burden. Besides, I. A. S. wants to keep a constant stream of younger people flowing through it. Graceful and personal.

11/2 But Carnegie Corporation has given \$1800 for work for next year.

During 1935-39 Starr had completed (1935-37 before M. F. A. granted by Princeton) two works on Near East excavations. One year 1937-38 for M. F. A. and Ph. D. degrees during which I. A. S. paid stipend.

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1938-39 further work on publication of Near East Excavation undertaken by Fogg Museum and Harvard University.

1939-40 ditto.

May, 1939 Morey, Bender and Starr pressed for one more year for Starr to teach at Princeton at I. A. S. expense. Flexner tried to raise money from Keppel but was refused.

D, Starr

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BRYN MAWR

Relations WOAI

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PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

FLEXNER, BERNARD

FLEXNER, ABRAHAM

In 1938,

Panofsky delivered some lectures at Bryn Mawr on arrangements or on a grant given to Bryn Mawr by Flexner. (Was this the money which he placed at the disposal of Bryn Mawr as a memorial for Mary Flexner, his sister?) Flexner, Abraham, insisted after securing an agreement with his brother to this effect, that the purpose to the lectures printed by the Oxford Press should contain the following statement, "The lectures were, with the kind permission of President Park, repeated at Princeton under the auspices of the Institute for Advanced Study in the Department of Art and Archeology of Princeton University."

D File, Panofsky, Erwin, 1936-1944

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ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

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Relations WOAI

FOUNDERS

Corporation

MASON, ALPHEUS T.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Bamberger, February 19, 1938.

Recalls that the Rockefeller Foundation aided Institute in giving a temporary appointment to Mason to finish the second volume of the book on Brandeis.

Also Flexner alludes to Mason's contacts with Hiefler, Earle and Mitranj, a unique experience for him. He talks about Mason's delight at working in 69 Alexander without professorial duties.

D, Bamberger, Louis, 1937-1944

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

RICHTER, WERNER

Biographical

Richter lectured at Princeton under the auspices of the IAS, March 16, 1938, on German Romanticism. The Institute paid an honorarium of \$100, but he qualified his acceptance by saying there should be no announcement on the University calendar.

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Academic Organization

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Relations WOA

✓ MANN, THOMAS

Biographical

MEYER, MRS. AGNES

DODD, HAROLD W.

Dodd (Princeton University) to Mrs. Meyer (Washington, D.C.): Excerpt

"Dr. Flexner and I have been doing some planning with a view to bringing Mr. Thomas Mann to Princeton as a resident lecturer in literature. It is my understanding that he would prefer to live in this country and that the relatively quiet and remote location of Princeton appeals to him". *wmw*

"The difficulty from our standpoint is purely a financial one. For the first time in a good many years our budget next year will show a deficit. Under such circumstances a salary for Mr. Mann will have to be provided outside our present general funds, and the purpose of this letter is to ask you frankly if you would be willing to make an annual contribution to Mr. Mann's salary.

"While we should not expect to command his full time by any means, we do feel that he should receive the minimum salary of a professor, which with us is \$6,000 per year.

"I confess that I probably am prejudiced, but I honestly don't know any university in the United States with a program into which Mr. Mann would fit as well as at Princeton. We shouldn't want him to live the conventional life of a professor - in fact his usefulness would be reduced if he did". *wmw*

Mrs. Meyer (Washington, D.C.) to Flexner: Excerpt

" If you are going to invite Dr. Mann out to Princeton with the idea of having him associated with the Institute of Higher Learning, I am sure the whole matter would blow up if anyone talked to him about a definite schedule either for seeing professors or for seeing students. I know, of course, that you understand this matter but Dr. Mann is such a conscientious person that he would give up the idea of going to Princeton if Dr. Dodd should even suggest the idea of a regular schedule". *wmw*

Flexner to Mrs. Meyer (Washington, D.C.): Excerpt

" The upshot of our various conversations is as follows: Dr. Mann is undoubtedly attracted to Princeton by reason of the beauty of the little town, his evident liking for President Dodds, the advantages of being situated in the East, and especially here where so many distinguished Germans have located since the advent of Hitler. On the other hand, he was fascinated by California, though its remoteness and the lack of the associations he would enjoy here are obvious drawbacks.

"President Dodds spoke to him with great candor. The University has experienced the effects of the depression, though no salaries have been reduced, and indeed certain

expansions have been made, but the budget for next year has been voted and leaves no margin at this moment. President Dodds spoke to Dr. Mann of the possibility of a professorial appointment with no routine duties but with the possibility of a few conferences with advanced workers and faculty members in the course of the year and the further possibility of giving occasional lectures in the East. It seems to me that in view of Dr. Mann's age everything possible should be done to free him from the terrific strain involved in constant lecturing, for a strain of this kind would use up his strength and impair his literary productivity. I believe that perfect conditions for literary productivity can be made here at Princeton interrupted only by an occasional address at some point not too far from Princeton. If a professorial appointment were accepted under the easy terms which President Dodds mentioned, it would carry with it a salary of \$6,000 a year. For next year at least this sum would have to be raised from the outside, and I am wondering whether, if Dr. Mann decides in favor of Princeton as against California, you could undertake to assist in raising the sum of, let us say, \$2,000. President Dodds will exert himself to raise the balance, and I myself would also help on my return from my brief trip abroad "

Mrs. Meyer (Washington, D. C.) to Flexner (IAS, Princeton):

" ~~~~~~~~~ I regret to say that for a number of complicated reasons I do not think I am the person who ought to undertake to raise the extra \$2000. for Dr. Mann's salary at Princeton.

"Perhaps it would be best to talk the whole matter over when you return from abroad."

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

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Relations WOA I

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

Dodds to Flexner, April X 29, 1938.

"I have informed the chairmen of our Departments of History, Politics, and Economics of your desire to move forward in the social sciences in cooperation with the University. They have welcomed the idea and stand ready to confer with you at your convenience. Their names are as follows: Professor Dana G. Munro, Department of History; Professor William S. Carpenter, Department of Politics, and Professor Stanley E. Howard, Department of Economics and Social Institutions."

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
EISENHART, LUTHER P.

Relations WOAI
Academic Organization
Biographical

Eisenhart to Flexner, June 25, 1938.

Answers a letter Flexner has sent Eisenhart from London, "We are losing two men and not three, although five had been offered professorships and one an assistant professorship. However, we have a suitable arrangement to carry on next year and we are keeping our situation in a fluid state so as to be in good position to proceed in the future."

D File, Eisenhart, Luther P.

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

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Relations WDAI

STEWART, W. W.

Biographical

Flexner to ~~W~~ Dodds, August 27, 1938.

A confidential letter from Flexner to Dodds. "I have just had a two-days visit from Walter Stewart, which has resulted in his accepting a permanent post in the Institute, his tenure to begin probably about January 1, 1939. I have his permission to write to you, and I am happy to be able to do so. Princeton's appointment of Morgenstern and our appointment of Stewart lay the foundation, I believe, for a development in economics which ought in time to be on the level of that in mathematics and the fine arts."

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	Relations WOAI
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FOUNDERS	Corporation
DODDS, HAROLD W.	Biographical
FLEXNER, A.	

Flexner to Mrs. Fuld and Mr. Bamberger, September 27, 1938.

Acknowledges their assent to the construction of the building as planned by Mr. Larson.

Thus another step is taken in the realization "of our dream."

"Since coming to Princeton I have had a long talk with Professor Dodds. Of course, nobody's mind is easy about the future, and no one can possibly foresee what may happen. President Dodds has a far greater responsibility than I, for he is the head of a great institution, and his commitments are

vast. None the less, he has this year added ten professors to the faculty. 'I am proceeding', he says, 'upon the assumption that the world will not go to pieces, least of all America. We shall be no worse off if we go ahead cautiously than if we stand still, no matter what happens.'

"I told him of the developments we are contemplating in the field of economics, and I can hardly convey to you his delight.

"In my judgment, you have procured the wisest and ablest men in the country for this new development, and I venture to predict that you will render us all a tremendous service. We are ourselves expanding by adding to our economics group Professor Morgenstern of Vienna, exiled from his native country because he is a Jew though he is universally regarded as one of the ablest economists in Europe. We can march along together in this field as we have in other fields which the Institute has entered."

D, Bamberger, Louis, 1937-1944

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

PANOPSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

Morey to Flexner, September 29, 1938.

Panofsky has suggested some lectures by foreign scholars at \$50 apiece, the fee to be shared by the Department of Art and Archaeology in Princeton and the Institute. Dr. Paul Frankl on stained glass, Charles Tolnai (De Tolnay?), authority on Flemish Painting, and Dr. Edgar Wind. This is an illustration of an Institute man going to the University to get Flexner to agree to what he wants, apparently.

On October 5, 1938, Flexner writes a joint letter to Morey and Panofsky saying that while the Institute is trying to hug the shore this year, he agrees, and therefore will pay have the fee for Dr. Frankl and Mr. Tolnai.

D, Morey, C. R.

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LIBRARY

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Relations W.O.A.I.

Veblen to Fleasner (Oct. 4, 1938):

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

Fleasner to Veblen (Oct. 5, 1938):

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

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

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

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

x unquestionably tend to do."

Re Veblen to Flaxner (Oct. 6, 1938):

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

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

STEWART, WALTER

WARREN, EARLE

RIEFLER, W. W.

DODDS, H.

VEBLIN, O.

Academic Organization

Relations W.O.A.I.

Biographical

Report (Director) and recommendation for appoints of Stewart and Riefler

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GENERAL

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

ADAMS, MILDRED

FLEXNER, A.

DODDS, HAROLD

Public Relations

Relations WPAI

Biographical

(See copy of story transmitted with letter of October, 1938,
Vertical File, Public Relations.)

November 2, 1938, Dodds to Flexner. Withholds approval on behalf of the University on Miss Adams' article and requests that it not be published in its present form. Its effect would be to embarrass relations between the Institute and the University on the part of our Faculty and alumni alike "who will resent the invitation running through the article that the University didn't amount to much before the Institute began importing distinguished scholars." He objects to the manner in which individual names were played up--Thomas Mann, for instance, and

rather
he dislikes the type of publicity. He suggests ~~rather~~ that the article be revised to apply exclusively to the Institute. He considers the tone undignified to scholarship, and any publicity derived "will be far outweighed by / new friction generated."

Flexner to Adams, November 2, 1938. He has delayed commenting on the article submitted for comment because he attempted to revise it, but couldn't do so. He says he agrees with President Dodds that it is not possible within the compass of a newspaper article to do justice to a complex situation such as exists in Princeton where two institutions are quietly cooperating in the promotion of scholarship. He singles out for criticism "counting our chickens before the eggs are hatched." He asks that the project be dropped. His note to Miss Adams / is considerably milder than Dodds' to Flexner.

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GENERAL

Public Relations

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Relations W.O.A.I.

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

Flexner to Finley ⌘ (Editor, New York Times):

"A few weeks ago Miss Mildred Adams sent me a draft of a manuscript dealing with the Institute for Advanced Study and Princeton University, which she hoped would be printed in the New York Times Sunday Magazine. It instituted comparisons and singled out personalities in such a way that nothing would have been more natural than that some sort of resentment might have resulted. President Dodds and I have succeeded in keeping the relationship of these two institutions on the highest possible basis and we have done it by avoiding comparisons. I made a number of changes in the article, but I confess that I did not feel even then that it would be wise to print it. After making the changes I showed the article to President Dodds, who agreed with me that though the changes had somewhat modified it, the article itself was still likely to make trouble or to cause displeasure.

"Miss Adams writes me this morning that the article was turned over 'long since' to the editor of the New York Times Sunday Magazine. I am wondering if President

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Dodds and I ~~may~~ not count upon your friendship to the extent of asking you to suggest to the editor that it would be unfortunate to print it."

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~~NOTES~~

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HOUSING

Facilities

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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Relations WOAI

Veblen has sent to Flexner a note which he proposed sending to Naass suggesting that building lots on the Institute ground might be available to members of Princeton University Faculty. The note was not sent.

Flexner writes to Veblen, December 7, 1938. "It is in the highest degree desirable that some Princeton University people, and ~~max~~ preferably some towns people also should be permitted to build there if land is available, in order that we might not have a solid block of Institute people living in such close contact." He does say however, that Institute professors should have precedence over outsiders or Princeton University people.

~~V File, Flexner, Abraham~~ TB-20

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HOUSING

Facilities

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA I

VEBLER, O.

Biographical

Veblen to Flexner, December 9, 1938.

He doesn't doubt that Flexner is right as a matter of policy in opening Institute lots to outsiders, but he believes it should be discussed by the Buildings and Grounds Committee. He suggests that lots on Battle Road are worth between \$5000 and \$10,000 each, and asks whether or not there should be a difference between ~~outsiders~~ what outsiders and Institute people pay, and if so, what it should be.

Flexner to Veblen, December 12, 1938.

He agrees with bringing it up for discussion at the Committee.

~~V. File, Flexner, Abraham~~ IV-20

1939-1948

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

DE TOLNAY

Relations WOAI

Biographical

DeTolnay a stormy petrel--alienated Datus Smith, Princeton Press, over expensive author's charges; Panofsky over his uncertain tenure and short stipend (5/18/43). Gave a course Princeton 1945 spring term (1946) for which Baldwin Smith thanked Aydelotte, who promptly asked Princeton for honorarium. Smith's answer (6/25/46) reveals that Panofsky, Weitzmann (when he was entirely at I. A. S.) and Swarzenski taught graduate courses and never received honoraria. Smith embarrassed and irate. Suggested forming policy for future which Aydelotte refused. Meanwhile DeTolnay stirred up Flexner, Miss Greene and others for permanent appointment at I. A. S. DeTolnay a brilliant scholar, born 1899 -- Flexner might be right in his view that Panofsky got jealous of DeTolnay and if he didn't actively harm him, at least he did passively since he was the only one who could help. R. O. had to finish matter off--earned Flexner's hostility--Faculty refused to extend deTolnay's appointment. Baldwin Smith urged (1942) that he be retained by IAS to complete last 2 volumes of Michelangelo of which first was published by them--they couldn't have started if didn't think IAS would finish. Kept till end academic year 1947-48.

What Panofsky did for Frankl contrasts markedly.
DeTolnay difficult but his letter of charges against Panofsky
(5/18/42) more compelling than Panofsky's answer. Frankl
1940-54--over age.

D, deTolnay

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PUBLICATIONS (PRINCETON MATH
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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

MORSE

ROBERTSON

A. W. TUCKER

Relations WOAI

Publications

Academic Organization

Biographical

Princeton math. notes distributed by Princeton Press:
papers of interest in math unpublished material mimeographed.
Princeton University and I. A. S.

Princeton math series published by Princeton Press made
joint sponsorship of Department of Mathematics and School of
Mathematics. Editors mentioned in Bulletins 9 and 10 School of
Mathematics listed papers and seminars and lectures.

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Relations WOAI

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

Professor John B. Whitton of Princeton University supported by President Dodds requests the Institute for space in Fuld Hall to set up the Princeton Listening Post and a radio auditing enterprise to study political broadcasts during the war. Because the Rockefeller Foundation had granted funds for the project and was very eager to have it undertaken, the Institute finally allowed the Listening Post to occupy three of the rooms at 69 Alexander Street. This put the Institute to some additional expense to heat the quarters occupied which otherwise were not heated and to do some small alterations for the work. Finally the Institute through Aydelotte asked Whitton whether it would not be possible for the Rockefeller funds to take care of the heating and the lighting of the building. (See Whitton to Aydelotte, April 10, 1940.) In this letter Whitton accepts the responsibility for these expenses, and the janitor service was also paid out of the Rockefeller funds for the Listening Post pursuant to the arrangement.

The project apparently abandoned the premises at 69 Alexander Street some time in October, 1941. Whitton writes to Aydelotte, October 24, 1941 thanking him for the Institute's collaboration and generosity/

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NOMINATIONS (p. 7)

Academic Personnel

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION (pp. 4-13)

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FLEXNER, A. (pp. 4-10)

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VEDREN, O. (p. 10)

WEED (p. 10, 11)

CARRELL (p. 11)

SABIN (p. 11)

SIEFLER (p. 12)

Flexner on autonomous schools. Protests against idea
it is disorder. Comments on Faculty government.

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Relations W.O.A.I.

WHEELER, JOHN A.

Biographical

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

Dr. Wheeler bought an ~~an~~ Institute lot and building.

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

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Relations W.O.A.I.

Director's report on participation by foundations of schools as separate entities pp. 5-9, discussion by Trustees pp. 10-13

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

FLEXNER, A.

VEBLEN, O.

Academic Organization

Relations WOA I

Biographical

Flexner to Veblen, January 30, 1939.

He suggests that the mathematical group should meet to discuss the way in which it can keep up its active relationships with the Princeton mathematical group after Fuld Hall is ready for occupation. He suggests that they bring their conclusions to him for discussion.

He gives two warnings:

(1) We will not be financially in a position next year to provide Fuld Hall library facilities, perhaps not even library facilities of a meagre sort; hence we must utilize the library at Fine Hall.

(2) Furthermore, the functional unity of both groups should be preserved. After Veblen's group consults with him about a solution to these two problems, Flexner would arrange a conference with Dean Eisenhart, and the implication is that they will participate.

V File, Flexner, Abraham

1939

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

GENERAL

Facilities

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

" *Organization*

The discussion turned on a letter from Flexner dated January 30, directed to Veblen requesting that the School of Mathematics "discuss the way in which it can keep up its active relationship with the Princeton mathematical group after Fuld Hall is ready for occupation. When you come to a conclusion I shall be happy to talk with anyone or more of you who may be charged with explaining your ideas."

After discussion:

(1) It was understood that original plans for space in Fuld Hall for S. M. was the same as that incorporated in the final plans; a large room for each of the six professors with an adjacent room for his assistant, a room for the Associate, two rooms for secretarial and publication purposes, and a number of additional rooms which can be used for temporary members.

(2) It was voted to request that definite rooms be now assigned individually to members of the permanent staff.

(3) It was understood that our general policy will be to hold mathematical lectures and seminars in Fine Hall, and that we desire that facilities in Fine Hall be provided so that we can continue without interruption our present relations with students and faculty of the University.

(4) In order to carry out the program of cooperation with the University, and also to cooperate in many informal ways not to be enumerated, it is requested that a sufficient number of suitable rooms in Fine Hall be assigned to the School of Mathematics of the Institute. It is desired that each professor may if he wishes spend a part of each day in consultation with students and professors of the University. Most practicable that the assignment of rooms should be to the School rather than to individuals, but sufficient room should be allowed so that individuals will not interfere with each other, and there should be the possibility of holding small seminars or lectures without interfering with the other uses of Fine Hall.

(5) It is presumably best to leave it to the Mathematics Department of the University to say how much of the space in Fine Hall can be allotted to the Institute, which is presently occupying three large and six smaller rooms, and sharing in the use of the Professors' Room as well as the other common rooms.

(6) Although the Physics Department of the University has no control over Fine Hall, it has a vital interest in the arrangements that are being made. Therefore it might well be consulted.

Veblen and von Neumann appointed as a committee to draw up the conclusions of the meeting and to confer with Flexner.

Minutes, School of Mathematics (Director's Office)

1939

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✓PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

MANN

Biographical

DODDS

FLEXNER

DODDS to Flexner, March 2, 1939.

Princeton this year paying Mann a salary of \$6,000 which is about \$1,000 per engagement more than they have ever paid. He does not believe that it will be possible to continue him-- general funds of the University are not available, nor does he think it's possible to finance him at the present level by new outside contributions.

While the Modern Languages Department value him for his distinction and personality and would like to see him continued much in the same sort of work and to the same extent as at present, they believe that we cannot afford to pay him more than the usual fees for such services. Dodds is leaving, but will expect to talk it over with Flexner when he comes back,

hoping that it will be possible to present a definite proposition to Mann for the next academic year not later than by the end of March. X

(No reference as to how it worked out). (Mann not listed as member Institute year ending 1939 or 1940).

D, Dodds, Harold W.

1939

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA

FELLOWSHIPS

Academic Personnel

GRANTS-IN-AID

~~A letter from~~ Morey and Allen C. Johnson (Dept of Classics, Princeton U.) to Flexner, March 14, 1939, approved by Lehmann-Hartleben of New York University, Institute of Fine Arts.

The University has refused fellowships to three men: Block, Buchthal, and Clough, all emigres on the ground that they should spend their money for fellowships for bright, young undergraduates, and believing that the Institute should give any fellowship or grant which would come to the three men.

Flexner to Morey, March 23, 1939. A fairly non-committal letter in which he said that he agrees with the policy stated,

but says nothing whatever about the Institute giving any grants.

D, Morey, C. R.

1939

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GIFTS (BAMBERGER)

Finance

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

Morey to Flexner, March 9, 1939. Asks Bamberger's reaction to Morey's letter (apparently for help to) American Schools of Oriental Research. Thus, Flexner had agreed that Morey should tap Bamberger for money.

Mrs. Bailey replies that Flexner is away in the south, and Bamberger was much concerned with his sister's illness, spending most of the day at the hospital.

Morey to Bamberger, February 21, 1939. The American Schools of Oriental Research are trying to raise \$2500 from New Jersey of \$20,000 required to make good \$40,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation.

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D. Morey, O. N.~~

Flexner to Morey, March 18, 1939. Because of Mrs. Bamberger's accident and illness, it would be a mistake to approach Bamberger. The Institute cannot contribute since it is mortgaged for next year by reason of the decline in interest rates.

D. Morey, C. R.

1939

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

TEDESCO, PAUL

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

For a letter from Flexner to Dodds, April 27, 1939,
see above first three headings or chronological file under
1939, 4/27.

/ D, Dodds, Harold W.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
DODDS, HAROLD W.

Relations WOAI
Facilities
Biographical

Dodds to Flexner, May 12, 1939.

"Now that your new building ~~is~~ is under construction there is some discussion among the members of our faculty, recalling earlier conversations with you about your ability to provide offices for them in Fuld Hall. I think therefore that I should go on record by saying that I do not believe that it would be in the interest of the University if members of our faculty took quarters with you except under special conditions and for brief periods to be mutually agreed upon by the administrations of both institutions. As you know, the members of our faculty have many responsibilities in addition to those of scholarship, and for the best discharge of these responsibilities it is desirable that they remain as close to the campus as possible."

Flexner to Dodds, May 13, 1939.

Expresses himself as in thorough accord. He says that the subject has come up in conversation with Dean Eisenhart, and Stewart reported a conversation which one of the economists had had with him. "We both took precisely the line which you have taken, namely, that the obligations of members of the faculty are first and foremost to the University, that this includes not only the keeping of a schedule but any other duties that naturally go with their posts in the University; but it seems to me that every request for space should be handled over your desk and mine."

He goes on then to say that no space ~~shall~~ ^{shall} be assigned in the Institute except with President Dodds' approval.

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

1939

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Dodds, May 23, ~~1939~~ 1939.

"I cannot but feel that my feeble thanks yesterday were quite inadequate to the occasion. What you said regarding the importance of collective cooperation was so sound and has such far-reaching implications that I wish not only that more people took your broad view, but that your own views could be widely disseminated.

"I have also had the feeling that, disinclined to speak, as I was, I should at least have taken this opportunity to tell those who were gathered at Fuld Hall how deeply we are indebted to you and to all your associates for such cooperation and assistance as in my judgment we could probably not have

procured anywhere else on earth. I am infinitely grateful to you and to them, and I know that Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld associate themselves with this feeling on my part.

D, Dodds, Harold W.

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EARLE, E. M.

FLEXNER, A.

Relations WOAI

Biographical

Earle's bill of particulars against and to Flexner in two letters.

Earle's reference to I. A. S. Faculty.

Discontent with relations with Princeton University.

Vertical File Earle-1

1939

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

MOREY, C. R.

Biographical

MAASS, HERBERT H.

Morey to Maass, July 6, 1939, asking Maass for an option on the lot mentioned next to Olden Manor for the building of a house costing \$18,000 or \$20,000 for himself and his wife. No reply in file, but it evidently was not granted.

D, Morey, C. R.

1939

9/21

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

GENERAL

Facilities

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

Note Faculty meeting on this date before the term begins. Von Neumann was asked to consult with Flexner about securing aid of the State Department to facilitate Dr. Gödel's return to the United States.

Alexander was authorized to negotiate with Dean Eisenhart about keys and telephones for the rooms in Fine Hall assigned to the Institute, and also about the payment of the janitor for work in connection with the Tea Club. (Evidently being continued by Veblen).

Institute rooms in Fine Hall were not to be assigned, but insofar as possible Morse and Veblen should work in Room 108, Einstein and Alexander in Room 109, and Weyl and von Neumann in 111, reserving Room 110 for general use. Thus the Institute had four rooms.

Veblen was asked to negotiate for bus service between Fine and Fuld Halls, and to take up the question of footpaths to Fuld Hall with the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The Library Committee was told to look up its old report to Dr. Flexner about an appropriation for a mathematics library, brush it off, and present it to the meeting of the Trustees on October 9.

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 9/21/39 (Director's Office)

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October

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

Excerpts from Harper's Monthly, October, The Usefulness of Useless Knowledge. Flexner wonders, "whether our conception of what is useful may not have become too narrow to be adequate to the roaming possibilities of the mind and spirit." (p. 544) (Check the last three or four words). He gave two points of view. He said that researches or so-called useless knowledge could be acquired from two points of view: the humanistic and the scientific.

Flexner cited many scientific examples which he used likewise in talking to the Board of Trustees, but he made it significant by pointing out that the German universities have become tools now rather than free agents.

"The real enemy is the man who tried to mold the human spirit so that it will not dare to spread its wings as its wings once spread in Germany..." (p. 550) P1

Flexner went on to say that the Institute is a consequence of foreign intolerance. He mentions Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld and Princeton University. He omitted any reference to himself as suggesting the idea of the Institute, and says that the main idea of locating the Institute at Princeton was the presence there of a "small but excellent graduate school" with which there was intimate cooperation. He made his bow to America for Alexander, Morse, Veblen, and others, but said, that the Institute was indebted to Hitler for Einstein, Weyl, Herzfeld and Panofsky.

Excerpts from Harper's Monthly, October.

1939

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BODDS, H. W.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Relations WOAI

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

See extracts of his letter to Flexner on latter's retirement.
Trustees' minutes 10/9/39, page 14.

Minutes of Trustees 10/9/39

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

EISENHART, LUTHER P.

Flexner to Eisenhart, October 7, 1939.

Flexner send Eisenhart a copy of a letter which he has written to Dodds, evidently informing him of his resignation from the Institute, "for I want you to know what

I am planning to do and how grateful I am to you for your cooperation and suggestions, which have gone far towards making the Institute what it is."

D File, Eisenhart, Luther P.

November - December

PRINCETON (THE PRINCETON LISTENING CENTER)

Relations WOAI

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

See source below for some particular ^{points on} ~~parts~~ of the Princeton
Listening Center, an international radio monitoring system.

A File, IAS (T)

1939

11/24

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Relations WOAI
Facilities

69 Alexander Street space for Dr. Whitton's Listening Post.
I. A. S. to rent house. Committee authorized approach to
Princeton University to buy 69 Alexander Street.

Executive Committee Minutes

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12/8
12/11

✓ PRINCETON (THE LISTENING POST)

Relations WOAI

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Aydelotte to Dodds, November 27, 1939.

It gives him pleasure to tell Dodds he was authorized by the Executive Committee on November 24 to offer Professor Whitton's committee the space which they will need in the house at 69 Alexander Street, either the first or third floor. IAS will heat the house, supply furniture, and apparently the Institute provided a janitor service also at this time. He says that Professor Whitton had asked Aydelotte for an interview, but that Aydelotte had promised Dodds ^{they} ~~he~~ would try to make this arrangement. He goes on to say that all arrangements will be conducted through Dodds' office.

Dodds to Aydelotte, December 8, 1939.

He thanks him for the action and going on, "As soon as you feel a little settled in your new work I want to go over with you

the question of mutual arrangements by which matters between the two institutions can be handled in accordance with sound administrative practice, at the same time avoiding the lodgement of too much responsibility for details either in your office or mine."

Aydelotte to Dodds, December 11, 1939.

"I want very much to discuss with you the whole matter of mutual arrangements between our two institutions, and hope for the opportunity of a talk with you at your convenience after the Christmas vacation."

A File, IAS (T)

1940-1941

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Relations WOAI

Academic Organization

Quarterly during the year 1940 the Institute sent two checks to the University: one for \$687.50 for quarterly payment toward the publication of the Annals of Mathematics, the other \$750, "a contribution toward the work in Fine Hall." In the year 1941 this latter amount was diminished to \$500. There are no records of any such payments after the calendar year 1941. (Purpose for which paid after Institute occupied Fuld Hall?)

D, Princeton University

1940-1942

CARNEGIE CORPORATION

GENERAL

✓ PRINCETON (PRESS)

DE TOLNAY

PANOFSKY

Foundations

Publications

Relations WOAII

Biographical

Correspondence with David Goodchild, Secretary for Grants-in-Aids of American Council of Learned Societies, for the costs of printing Panofsky's Albrecht Dürer, and De Tolnay's book.

File II-6

1940-46

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

GENERAL

MEMBERS

Relations WOI

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)

GENERAL

GENERAL

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

POLICIES

VEBLEH, O.

Pages 389-90.

Academic Personnel

Relations WOA

Administration

Biographical

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1940

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

LIBRARY

FLEXNER, ABRAHAM

AYDELOTTE, F.

Relations WOA I

Facilities

Biographical

Flexner to Aydelotte regarding Fuld Library.

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

A, A. Flexner

1940

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ PRINCETON

Relations WQAI

Aydelotte's notes on meeting with School of Humanistic
Studies faculty on stipends. Relations with DAA Princeton.

A, 10/18/56, Misc. #2

1940

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

MATHEMATICS

Academic Activities

GENERAL

Publications

\$2,000 for 5 years appropriated to Princeton for School of Mathematics.

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5/18

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (FINE HALL)

Facilities

AYDELOTTE, P.

Biographical

Aydelotte to Eisenhart, May 17, 1940.

Veblen reported to the Trustees of the Institute Eisenhart's suggestion that the courtesy contribution for the use of Fine Hall by the Institute professors could be cut from \$3,000 to \$2,000 a year provided \$2,000 could be assured for five years. The Trustees agreed. The new rate will be effective July 1, 1940.

Eisenhart to Aydelotte, May 18, 1940. Thanks him and says that with Veblen's consent the four rooms made available to the Institute professors at Fine Hall would be reduced to three.

D, Eisenhart, Luther P.

1940

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5/18

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

EISENHART, LUTHER P.

Aydelotte to Eisenhart, May 17, 1940.

"Professor Veblen reported to the Trustees of the Institute on Monday your generous suggestion that you would be pleased if the courtesy contribution for the use of Fine Hall by the Institute professors were cut from \$3,000 to \$2,000, provided this payment of \$2,000 per year could be assured for five years. The Trustees of the Institute were very happy to agree to this arrangement, and payment will be made quarterly at the new rate in the fiscal year which begins July 1,"

Eisenhart to Aydelotte, May 18, 1940.

Expresses appreciation and states that during the past

year there have been four rooms available for the members of the Institute, but Veblen has stated that if it were necessary for the University to reduce the number of rooms to three the arrangement would be adequate.

D File, Eisenhart, Luther P.

1940

June - August

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organisation

WORLD WAR II

Government Relations

FOREIGN PERSONNEL

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

RIEPLER, WINFIELD W.

Correspondence regarding the League of Nations.

Filed in Chronological File under 1940, June - August.

A File, League of Nations, (Invitation to Economics Section)

1940

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS
(LEAGUE OF NATIONS)

Academic Organization

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

RIEPLER, W.

BRAKELY

Aydelotte's memo on plan to bring Section to Princeton--
Correspondence with Avenol.

Filed in Vertical File under "E" for School of Economics
and Politics.

F. A. papers, 1/8/57

1940

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

LEAGUE OF NATIONS (ECONOMICS SECTION)

Government Relations

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

AYDELOTTE, P.

Biographical

BAMBERGER, LOUIS

Aydelotte to Bamberger.

Informing him of Secretary General's acceptance of
3 Princeton institutions to take Economics Section. Will
involve no expense since Section early transferred its money to
Canadian, U. S. and London banks. See the valuable
correspondence on Economics Section same source.

B, L. Bamberger, 1937-44

1940
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

VEBLER, O.

Facilities

Relations WOI

Biographical

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7/31

Veblen to Aydelotte, July 29, 1940.

Field?
Cites an article in New York Times TO THE effect that the League of Nations' Technical section is coming to Princeton, and the expectation is it will be housed in Fine Hall. Veblen writes in alarm saying that this will destroy the atmosphere which those who provided the funds for the building and those who have worked there so long have tried to create.

Aydelotte to Veblen, July 31. Agrees it would be a great mistake to send the economics group of the League of Nations to Fine Hall, "and I hope you will stand firmly by that position in speaking to Eisenhart or anyone in authority." He says it is his judgment that the economics sections should be housed in the Institute, and the public health section at the Rockefeller Institute and the Opium Control possibly at

69 Alexander Street, calling on the University for library facilities
and other things of that kind which they can furnish.

D File, Oswald Veblen

1940

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ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Foundations

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

WORLD WAR II (League of Nations)

Government Relations

See circumstantial report of Director on steps leading up to coming of Economic Section of League of Nations to Princeton.

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GENERAL

Government Relations

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

RELATIONS W.C.A.I.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Foundations

Invitation of 3 Princeton groups to League of Nations to transfer from Geneva to Princeton for duration of war.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

LIBRARY

Facilities

Assistance of Princeton librarian in development of our collection.

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ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

COLUMBIA

HARVARD

OXFORD

GENERAL (HUNTINGTON LIBRARY)

WRIGHT, LOUIS B.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

The source of this note is D File, American Civilization Study which was initiated in correspondence between Aydelotte and Wright. Originally the idea was Wright's writing from Huntington Library in 1941. It did not take rapidly, and there was a period of jockeying around. Dodds of Princeton was very much interested, and so also was Professor Chinard,

Professor of French at Princeton University. The original plan contemplated a group of seminars. Earle of the Institute was enthusiastic for a while about the seminars, but whether he became disinterested, or whether his work for the United States Navy during the war actually interrupted his concentration on the seminars is an open question. He did not pursue it. Ultimately, Stewart and Warren took it up. Ultimately, also, Aydelotte, who had secured a promise from Louis Bamberger of \$75,000 to finance the seminars for one year on the basis of the budget, died. Aydelotte at first is not dubious about what is in his will, but later on he says that since the legacy is only residual, it will not be possible to count upon it for the \$75,000. As will be apparent from the file, the Rockefeller Foundation firmly rejected aid twice, and caused Aydelotte to endeavor to make the seminars a cooperative effort as between the various universities involved. There is no evidence that the seminars were ever held or that the program materialized. The file simply shows that the subject spun out into nothing at the end of 1944.

(Could it have been that Wright promoted the seminars with the idea of strengthening his position with the Huntington Trustees. Correspondence at the beginning of the subject indicates that he needs strengthening with his Trustees, and is not sure of his position. In the middle of the discussions, he asks Aydelotte to reassure his trustees as to the importance of the project.)

Documents on this subject are filed with this note in the Vertical File under "W" for Wright, Louis B.

D File, American Civilization Study

1941

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~~PRINCETON UNIVERSITY~~

SEMINARS

LIBRARY

MEMBERS

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EARLE, E. M.

BAILEY, THOS. S. (STAMFORD)

Relations WOAI

Academic Procedures

FACilities

Academic Personnel

Public Relations

Biographical

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

A, 10/30/56, IAS

1941

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ORIENTAL STUDIES

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

GOLDMAN, HETTY

PARIS, DR.

AYDELOTTE

Academic Activities

Relations WOI

Biographical

Goldman to Aydelotte.

Regarding relations with Princeton agent Paris.

Biographical data in file.

Letter from Miss Goldman to Dr. Aydelotte in Chronological
File under 1941, 2/15.

A, 10/18/56, Humanistic Studies

1941

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

FLEXNER, A.

Academic Organization

Relations WGAI

Biographical

I have turned over in my mind your suggestion about inviting Lefschetz and Dean Eisenhart to lecture at Fuld Hall. I think it would be an admirable idea.

Gest Oriental Library--Vault, Miscellaneous Correspondence, A - L

1941

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✓PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA I

MOREY, C. R.

Biographical

AYDELOTT, F.

Aydelotte asked Morey for a report on School of Humanistic Studies as he "has played so large a part." Morey complies. Aydelotte acknowledges April 23 saying he depends heavily on Morey's "advice and assistance in the general organization and direction of our work." Report not in file.

D, Morey, C. R.

1941

NOTES

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

AYDEL OTTE, F.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Aydelotte, answering his letter of an earlier date, telling Flexner that ~~he~~ ^{Aydelotte} had been invited to preside at meetings of the Medieval Academy of America, a dinner April 25, 1941, of which Princeton and the Institute were joint hosts. Aydelotte can't preside, and gracefully asks Flexner to do it. Lowe actually does the job since Flexner's throat is bothering him so badly.

Also see for correspondence between Cottrell of Harvard, Secretary of the ~~Medieval Academy~~ Medieval Academy, Aydelotte, and Flexner on April of 1941.

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WORLD WAR II

Government Relations

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

SWEETSER, ARTHUR

Biographical

Sweetser to Sean Lester, President of the Assembly of the League of Nations, expressing the wish that Lester could have been present in Princeton the weekend of April 19 and 20 when a formal group of Americans who during the last years have participated in the technical and non-political work associated with the League, the Labor Office, and the Court, were invited to meet with representatives of the three ~~max~~ technical units of the League of Nations at present housed in America by the Institute for Advanced Study, the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and Princeton University. Originally the meeting was scheduled for April, 1940, but it could not be arranged. The Economics Section is housed in Princeton at the Institute for Advanced Study, the Opium Control work is in

Washington, the the International Labor Office at Montreal.

Plans for the meeting ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ were communicated to appropriate agencies in Washington, and Government officials and League officials as well participated with private citizens. 250 invitations were issued. A very high proportion of acceptances, approximately 100. Included many individuals important in American technical activities, and 16 officials from various departments in Washington, four each from State and Treasury, three from Labor, two from Commerce, one from War, Social Security, Federal Reserve and Housing each.

Henry Grady, Chairman of the Economic Committee, from San Francisco; Dana Durand, Chairman of the Statistical Committee from Washington; Carter Goodrich, Chairman of the Governing Board of the I. L. O. from New York; Manley Hudson, Judge of the International Court from Cambridge, Mass.; Mitchell Carroll, etc. came.

Dodds of Princeton University made the welcoming speech, and Mr. Hambro, now resident in Princeton (Président of the League Assembly

replied. Loveday spoke. Seek file for copies of the speeches.

Miss Woolley organized the National Committee to Aid and Preserve the League's Technical work, a committee suggested by President Roosevelt when Miss Woolley asked for an appropriation for the maintenance of the technical services of the League early in the European war.

The indispensability of international cooperation in the fields covered was emphasized by the speakers. The party was evidently a rallying point, a reunion for those internationally minded people who felt that cooperation between nations was essential, and in certain fields above dispute.

Fearing that Lester might think this meeting meant nothing, Sweetser said:

"If, therefore, at moments in reading this letter, you have the feeling that I am being unrealistic or far away from present facts, please be sure that this that is not the case. Indeed,

one who has seen, as we have seen these past two days, what might be is in a sense all the more infuriated and outraged by what is. The little effort that we are making here, and that you are making in Geneva, is just to keep alive and ready as against the day, that little flame of enlightenment and hope which mankind needs to see ahead of him out of the blackness to guide him to something more worthy of the human race."

D, League of Nations (Conference April 1920, 1941)

1941

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

GENERAL

Foundations

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

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Relations WOAI

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Foundations

Copy of an original of a letter, copy of which is in the Gest Oriental Library files. Correspondence A. to M., ~~recounting~~ recounting the history of ~~the~~ Flexner's relation with the Gest Oriental Library purchase.

FA Confidential Files, March 7, 1957

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Veblen to Aydelotte on present and future relation to
Princeton. (p. 4)

Vertical File M, Material for Aydelotte Report to Trustees

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

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Relations W.O.A.I.

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

EMIGREES

Academic Personnel

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

Aydelotte to Dodds, February 3, 1942.

They have had a telephone conversation about the relations between the Institute and the University as regards enemy aliens who are members of the Institute in so far as Princeton University campus is concerned.

The University has requested that enemy aliens should not enter the campus. He has made this clear to all such people at the Institute ~~and thus~~ ^{and thus} specific exceptions have been made, and they follow. He defines the limits of campus for this purpose. Those who have been granted permission by the President's office or Mr. Brakeley's on Professor Morey's request were as follows: De Tolnay, Frankl, Swarzenski, and Mrs. Kurt Weitzmann; also, Dr. Anton Raubitschek.

Julian Boyd, General Librarian of Firestone, has authorized the following to work in the main library: ~~Dr. Rei~~
Wen Chung.

Dr. Kei Won Chung, Dr. Felix Gilbert, Dr. Robert A. Kann,
Dr. Stefan T. Possony.

Aydelotte concludes that the authorizations are in writing,
and the records should be available in case any question is
raised for the protection of the people in question.

D File, Enemy Alien Material - Memoranda, etc.

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EMIGREES

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Relations WOAI

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Dodds to Aydelotte, March 5, 1942.

Your letter of February 28; the letter which you have drafter for your aliens of enemy nationality is agreeable to the University. I think that it is a very sensible way to meet the situation.

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

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April - December

GENERAL

Government Relations

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Academic Procedures

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Relations WPAI

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

STEWART, W. W.

Conversations between Dr. Edwin F. Gay of Huntington Library, economic historian, and Aydelotte, began in April, 1942 concerning a survey of post-war international organization for peace. By June a conference had been held between Gay, Viner, Stewart, Earle, Loveday, and Aydelotte, and the group was in consultation with Joseph H. Willits of the Rockefeller Foundation. Further conferences were scheduled to bring in other university personnel and projects for consideration of the problems. (See memorandum dated June 28, 1942, filed Chronological File, drafted by Ralph Barton Perry of Harvard University, amended by the group and sent to a number of universities).

Willits avoided commitment in saying that the Executive

Committee of the Rockefeller Foundation doesn't meet until September, and suggested that a fellowship might be provided for any man Gay decided should be research secretary. If Viner participates, it would be a legitimate charge against the Rockefeller-Bamberger Foundation grant, he felt, and the balance of any expenses might be covered by a small grant-in-aid for which a budgetary proposal should be presented. At this time Bill Aydelotte was acting as Secretary for the several..... (Willits to Aydelotte, July 6).

Riefler was in Washington working. Aydelotte wrote him of the meeting concerning the proposed study at the Institute of post-war problems most recently held which in addition to the original consultants included Ralph Baron Perry of Harvard, Dunn of Yale, and President Ford of Minnesota and others.

Copy of a letter in file, Millikan to Gay, dated July 8, on Huntington Library stationery. Tells Gay that if he decides to stay in the east to do what Millikan and his colleagues believe is not as important a job as he is doing at Huntington, "the Trustees of the Library ought to be making plans for going at the matter of doing what they can to replace you

here, where your influence is so much needed, and that is a difficult undertaking." At the same time he allows his name to be used as one of the sponsors of the undertaking.

In addition to this bitterness, Willikan's letter displays another: "Aydelotte has also been trying to get Hubble into a job for him, in which, from my point of view, he would be wasting his energies."

Aydelotte to Willits, July 27, 1942. Five week-end conferences at the Institute during June and July have been held on the project, participated in by the men named above in addition to Noyes of the National Bureau. The group has become convinced there was a real opportunity for useful service provided as sufficiently able group of men can be assembled at the Institute to take the lead in the studies.

He applies for a grant-in-aid of \$2000 to assist in defraying the expenses of further survey.

Bill Aydelotte applied for a fellowship to act as secretary to the group July 13.

Willits to Aydelette, July 30, 1942. He found the plans evidently not to his liking; first, the task proposed was too immense to be done well, perhaps. Though it involved research, it also involved careful and continuing analysis of policies over a very wide area and perhaps a subsequent, very extensive campaign of educational discussion--at least among the universities of the country. He professes not to know enough about the character of the university groups to know whether they will be able to fit the purpose of whatever emphasis might be determined for the studies, and, likewise, whether any attempt should be made to cover the whole gamut of international problems, or, perhaps, to concentrate on international political organization. He did not know what was being done by other agencies. The removal of Ed Gay he found disturbing.

He suggested that the thinking should be keyed not only to what the best thinking in America determined, but the best thinking in England, and that Toynbee coming over in September might be consulted. He suggests a session of some such group

as Aydelotte, the Institute social scientists, Gay, Toynbee, Hamilton Fish Armstrong, Viner and Loveday to ~~discuss~~ discuss what, if anything, should be done, and if the answer was affirmative, where and who among the available personnel should be in charge. He emphasizes that these are personal reactions. The Rockefeller Foundation made \$2,000 available for the surveys.

Meanwhile, Viner who had been asked to Yale for a year as Visiting Professor finally accepted it, (August 14, 1942) and subsequently decided that since he had written his own ticket at Yale he should not divert his efforts by attending numerous conferences in Princeton.

With Gay's and Viner's withdrawal, the group settled on Riefler who was working with the Board of Economic Warfare. Aydelotte asked Riefler if it would not be possible for him to come and assume the leadership of the study at Princeton, pointing out that Toynbee and the rest of the group seemed to think that the thoughtful and almost philosophical aspects of the study are just as important as the technical. (August 31)

He asked for a conference to discuss the matter. He did, and Riefler refused to leave his work (September 5, 1942). Meanwhile, Aydelotte was, of course, carrying on a good part of the correspondence.

As the meetings became more frequent and intensive, but perhaps a little larger attendance, Aydelotte found it necessary to go away for a vacation for two weeks, and it seemed apparent that a certain amount of the driving force went out of the group.

It is not clear exactly what arrangements the Committee was contemplating for the carrying on of the work in September. The sums of \$30,000 and \$40,000 were mentioned as possible costs. A revealing letter from Gay, September 18, 1942, to Aydelotte indicated that whereas Gay in his previous conversations with Willits had assumed, perhaps, that Willits was interested in a small grant, he had come to think that what Willits was really saying was that the project was too enormous, and that they had better lift their sites if they were going to reach the target. The group still did not have a Chairman, nor a full-time Director.

A meeting was held on October 10 and 11 to discuss:

(1) ~~Taxidiansx~~ Functional approach to post-war organization arranged by Dunn with Viner and Loveday.

(2) Continuation of discussion of Lovejoy's memorandum on international police force.

(3) Continuation of discussion of Hoge's memorandum: "Analysis of Problems of International Organization With Restricted Membership."

(4) Discussion of plans for permanent organization and personnel of the universities' committee. (Perry to Aydelotte, September 25, 1942)

Meanwhile, Perry had wanted to send out a further memorandum to certain universities to follow up the ~~xxxxxx~~ June 28, 1942, memorandum, but Aydelotte thought it had better not be done until the foundation had decided to grant.

The October meeting was not held, as a ~~xxx~~ matter of fact,

pending further conversations with Willits.

Perry and Willits had a long discussion October 8.
Willits questions:

(1) Is not the task too pretentious: can a small group like the one contemplated organize and administer 100 cooperative groups, and will not that task absorb all the central groups' energies and prevent their thinking out their problems. Why not a small senior staff to perform the studies full-time free from every distraction.

(2) Is personnel available?

(3) Which of four possible objectives was to be realized: individual research on special topics; ~~1~~ survey, analysis and appraisal by a selected central group of scholars; mobilizing the scholars of the country more comprehensively than has been done by any other organization; adult education on post-war problems. Perry said he thought the ~~first~~ second and third were the most important. He characterized Willits as interested but non-committal, and was unwilling to give any hint

of his reaction, but said it would be forthcoming in about two weeks.

Meanwhile, a letter dated October 3 was sent to the 180 cooperating groups, mostly professors in universities. (Perry to Aydelette, October 14, 1942).

On November 3, 1942, Willits said no, and Aydelette told Perry he thought that without subsidy the Central Committee could keep up with the 180 groups or more, and there is question whether this is Perry's or Aydelette's view. (Aydelette to Gay, Aydelette to Perry, November 4).

Willits communicated with Gay informally, and Gay responded November 11. His response indicates that Willits proposed an alternative plan which is not outlined in the file, nor is Willits' letter to Gay. Apparently the nubbin of Willits' disagreement was the collaboration with the 180 groups. Gay found himself embarrassed because he didn't know whether Willits

had told Perry and Aydelotte what he was thinking. It is evident from his letter that Perry was the Chairman of the committee, and Aydelotte was chief sponsor.

On November 25 Willits informed Aydelotte that after conference with Viner and Corbett, it was decided that if a grant is made by the Foundation for them to work, they will do so at Yale. Viner has complete freedom to work, and Corbett having a fellowship, or a Guggenheim grant, has chosen to work at Yale. President Seymour of Yale has filed an application for a grant from the Foundation, and Willits thinks it will be granted at the December meeting of the Trustees. But he thanks Gay and Aydelotte for the initiative taken by Gay and his committee that has led to the intensive consideration of what is needed, which in turn "led to the proposal now contemplated. For this I am very deeply grateful to you and Ed and the committee."

To this Aydelotte replied December 2 in a philosophic xxxv vain, and asks whether he may mention the grants, in other words, has the Foundation acted. "It looks as if the long series of weekend conferences which we held here during the summer had

produced two interesting results: the Vinar-Corbett project at Yale and Perry's work at Harvard. While I am sorry that there is no immediate follow-up here, the important thing is that the work should go on. My idea of one of the functions of the Institute is precisely that of exploration and of facilitating research regardless of the place where the work is finally done."

D, Post-War Organization Study Correspondence

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

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Relations W.O.A.I.

Aydelotte to Dept. of Art and Archeology, Princeton Univ., for contribution next year of \$250. Increased 5/19/50 to \$500 (ibid.)

File D Art Bulletin

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

MEMBERS

Publication

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

MOREY, C. R.

WEITZMANN

Panofsky to Aydelotte--Morey wants to help publish a work of Weitzmann's if IAS will halve expense. Panofsky urges cooperation. An auspicious sign that Princeton is willing to help publish work of IAS members.

Aydelotte to Morey, October 21. Can't find the \$2825 necessary. Believes IAS money should go for men, not publications, but would appreciate a conference with Morey.

This occurred before Weitzmann was given a joint appointment by Princeton & IAS, 1945, as Research Associate at University with rank of Associate Professor. But he was a member of IAS at D, Morey/ Pctn's request and did not even appear at IAS.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

PANOPSKY, ERWIN

AYDELOTTE, F.

MOREY, C. R.

Publications

Academic Personnel

Relations WPAI

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. Fanofsky 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, Morayxaxaxaxaxaxax 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, Maxix 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 Xxxxxxxx (October 22, 1942).

D. Morey, C. R.

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

VON NEUMANN, JOHN

MORGENSTERN

Publications

Relations WOI

Biographical

For arrangements for the publication in 1943 of von Neumann's and Morgenstern's "Theory of Games in its Application to Economics and Sociology" see D File, von Neumann, Morgenstern book. The publication represented successful attack by President Dodds and Aydelotte in the raising of funds to get the money.

D File, von Neumann

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

School of Mathematics Faculty
/Confirmed Army's use of Institute use Pine Hall.

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Finance

Albridge C. Smith, Chairman, The Princeton University Fund, and John G. Buchanan, Chairman, Committee on Bequests, The Princeton University Fund to Louis Bamberger, June 2, 1943, asking for a gift investing in Princeton education. The tax laws have just amended to make it cheaper, etc.

D, Bamberger, Louis, 1937-1944

1943

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

See memorandum of same date for outline of the proposed study of American civilization in Aydelotte's letter to Bamberger, July 23, 1943, and regarding President Dodds' promise to aid in the project.

D, Bamberger, Louis, 1937-1944

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GENERAL (AMERICAN CIVILIZATION STUDY)

Academic Activities

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

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Relations WQAI

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

Dodds to Aydelette, December 22, 1943, and Aydelette to
Dodds, December 30, 1943, regarding seminar on American
Civilization study project.

See Source.

FA (Elsa Jenkins) 3/19/57, File No. 2.

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RELATIONS WOAI

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GENERAL (AMERICAN CIVILIZATION STUDY)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

DODDS, HAROLD W.

BIOGRAPHICAL

WRIGHT, LOUIS B.

See Dodds' memorandum on Louis B. Wright's plan for study of American Civilization type of seminar--? seminar to choose projects or a seminar to discuss projects?

See source.

FA (Elsa Jenkins) 3/19/57, File No. 2.

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GENERAL (AMERICAN CIVILIZATION STUDY)

Academic Activities

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Relations WOI

See Princeton University's syllabus and outline course
in American Civilization, 1944.

See Source.

FA (Elsa Jenkins) 3/19/57, File No. 2.

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PRINCETON

Relations WOI

WHITTON, JOHN B.

Biographical

DODDS, H.

AYDELOTTE

Whitton was the active head of the Princeton group under the University's Committee. (*on Post-war planning*)

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

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

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

D, John B. Whitton

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WQAI

ARCHEOLOGY

Academic Activities

Princeton Society of Archeological Institute of America
declined use of common room for lectures this year with thanks.

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✓ PRINCETON (Library)

Relations WPAI

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

MAASS, H. H.

DODDS

MOE, H.

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

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

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

✓ PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Relations WOI

Aydelotte to Dr. John A. Mackay of the Seminary,
October 7, 1944.

Asks for six rooms at the Seminary to accommodate the League of Nations group which a growing membership at the Institute has made necessary. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ The Institute has never had any financial dealings with the League whatsoever, their salaries being paid by the League of Nations. The Institute has given them their working rooms and telephone service without charge, except that they pay for long-distance calls. The Rockefeller Foundation has made them generous grants from year to year for research, and these funds are administered by Mr. Loveday without any connection with us. It is probable,

as Mr. Loveday thinks, that the Secretary-General of the League of Nations will probably want the group to return to Geneva sometime in the first half of 1945.

D, Princeton Theological Seminary

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Relations WOAI

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

Brakeley, George A., to Aydelotte, November 7, 1944. Offers University-owned house at 39 University Place for office purposes for members of the League of Nations staff, on modest terms; that is, rental and carrying charges and maintenance.

Aydelotte to Brakeley, November 30, 1944. Loveday and Riefler have considered the house, but it appears that since Princeton Theological Seminary has offered some classrooms in the Hun School which they will not need during the present academic year, it would be better if the group used those offices.

A File, Princeton University

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

Mathematical seminar just resumed--eagerly attended by
Department of Mathematics and Institute School of Mathematics.
(P. 4 Aydelotte's report November 28, 1944).

A, 5/17/56, File No. 2

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Relations WOAI

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

Payments I. A. S. to Princeton for ~~Flk~~ Fine Hall went on into academic year 1944-45. Faculty I. A. S. insisted that I. A. S. payments stop with gift to Firestone Library.

F. A., 1/8/57, Vertical Princeton (1944 Oct.-Dec.)

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

LIBRARY

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Relations WCAI

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

1. Faculty and Members of the Institute to have the same rights in the Library as members of the Princeton Faculty.
2. That an Institute Faculty Room should be set aside in the building plainly marked by suitable inscription as dedicated to the Institute Faculty in consideration of our gift to the building.
3. Members of the Library Staff to be specifically and plainly informed of the status of Institute Faculty. It was further suggested that some suitable statement of those terms be included in the Princeton catalog in connection with the description of the Library.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D, Princeton University Library

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

LIBRARY

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

Pro:

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

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

Rights and conditions might include the following:

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

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

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

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

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

The arguments against: (Con:)

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

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

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

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

D, Princeton University Library

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

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

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Relations WOAI

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

LEIDESDORF

MAASS, H. H.

Aydelotte and Dodds had a conference with Maass and Leidesdorf at Leidesdorf's office, December 13, 1944. (Aydelotte to Dodds, December 8, 1944).

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

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AYDELOTTE, F.

Relations WOAI
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Biographical

Aydelotte to Hardin, December 8, 1944.

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

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

Hardin to Aydelotte, December 11, 1944.

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

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

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

JRH Correspondence from January, 1940 to November, 1945

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SALARIES

Academic Personnel

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

LEFSCHETZ

Biographical

ALEXANDER

Letter of December 11, 1944. Veblen to Aydelotte discussing whether Lefschetz or Alexander should come to the Institute from Princeton University--with Dean Eisenhart they decided Alexander should come. Then it goes into the salary of Alexander which would later be put at the same as that of Einstein and Veblen.

Letter January 8, 1945 from Moe to Aydelotte questioning this salary business.

Letters filed in Chronological File under 1944, 12/11.

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Relations WOA

LIBRARY

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

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

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

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LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WDAI

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

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

The basic points in the letter are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D File, Herbert H. Maass, 1939-1946

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✓ PRINCETON
LIBRARY

Relations WOAI

Facilities

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

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

D, Princeton University Library

1945
✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

LIBRARY

Facilities

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

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1945

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✓PRINCETON, UNIVERSITY

Relations W. O. A. I.

LIBRARY

Facilities

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

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

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
MOREY, C. R.
AYDELOTTE, F.

Relations WOI
Academic Organization
Biographical

Morey to Aydelotte, February 7, 1945.

"This is probably the last letter of this sort that I will be writing you for some time in view of my resignation as chairman of the Department and the prospect of some time abroad."

He recommends enthusiastically acceptance of Otto Benesch application to the Institute for membership so that he might finish his catalog of Rembrandt's drawings.

School of Humanistic Studies File II

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PALEOGRAPHY

LOWE, E. A.

MOREY, C. R.

AYDELOTTE, F.

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Academic Activities

Biographical

Relations WOA

For memorandum regarding possible loss of Lowe's library to Princeton, see letter Morey to Aydelotte, 2/14/45, filed in Chronological file under 1945, 2/14. (Memo is typewritten).

D, Lowe, E. A.

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

PALEOGRAPHY

Academic Activities

MOREY, C. R.

Biographical

LOWE, E. A.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Morey to Aydelotte on carrying I. A. S. ~~activity~~
activity in Paleography beyond Lowe's life and work.

Filed in Chronological file under 1945, 2/14.

D File, Lowe, E. A.

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✓ PRINCETON

LIBRARY

Relations WCAI

Facilities

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

D, Princeton University Library

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

LIBRARY

AYDELOTTE, F.

4/7
Academic Personnel

Relations WOA

Facilities

Biographical

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

Filed in Chronological File under 1945, 4/7.

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

THEORETICAL PHYSICS

Academic Activities

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

SMYTH, HENRY D.

Biographical

VON NEUMANN, JOHN

Tentatively discussed suggestion of Smyth and von Neumann that Professor Enrico Fermi be offered a chair in Theoretical Physics under the joint auspices of the Institute and University with the understanding that his salary would be paid by the Institute and that laboratory facilities would be furnished him by the University. Aydelotte present questioned whether School of Mathematics might care to delay its nominations of Pauli and Siegel for consideration of the Fermi matter, but the School of Mathematics decided to push the two nominations and at the same time explore the Fermi proposal.

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 4/28/45.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

STEWART, W. W.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

VINER

Aydelotte to Dodds, May 11, 1945.

"...Walter Stewart and I are wondering whether there is anything we could do to urge Viner to accept your invitation... We are hoping that this letter [refusing invitation from Princeton] does not absolutely close the matter and that perhaps there might be something we could do to urge Viner to accept. Certainly we can give him every assurance that we would welcome his coming to Princeton University with the greatest enthusiasm."

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

1945

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

FERMI

Biographical

EINSTEIN, ALBERT

Discussion of government scientific research.

Relations with Princeton on Fermi.

Computers--von Neumann.

Einstein vs. engineering schemes see minutes for what was evidently controversial discussion.

Mathematics Faculty Minutes, 6/2/45

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WQAI

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

Faculty Minutes, 9/17/45

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Biographical

Voted membership 1945-46 for Dr. Saloma Bochner,
Albert W. Tucker, Valentine Bargmann (Princeton).

Voted offer chair to Oppenheimer--von Neumann and Einstein
appointed Graw biographical report for presentation to
faculty. (This followed, apparently, the conclusion of
proposal of Institute and Princeton jointly to offer Fermi
appointment. See minutes 6/2/45).

School of Mathematics Faculty Meeting

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

EISENHART

Relations WOAI

Academic Organization

Biographical

Lefschetz offered Institute professors use of Eisenhart's office beginning November 1, 1945 which was being vacated because of his retirement. Largest office in Fine Hall and one of the best. Faculty approved.

Mathematics Faculty Minutes, 10/24/45

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (OFFICES)

Facilities

LEFSCHETZ

Biographical

WEYL

Weyl reported that Lefschetz offered the Institute beginning November 1 the use of the room heretofore occupied by Dean Eisenhart: the largest of the offices in Fine Hall and one of the best. The Faculty expressed appreciation, and it was decided that the room would be put at the use of the professors of the Institute.

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 10/24/45

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W&I

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

Faculty Minutes, 12/19/45

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

VINER, JACOB

Biographical

MORSE, MARSTON

DODDS, HAROLD W.

For extra copies regarding above headings see
Chronological File under 1946, 2/16.

(Contains: (1) Memo of telephone conversation between
Morse and Dodds of 2/16/46, Morse to Viner 2/28/46, and
Dodds to Morse, 3/14/46.)

D, Viner (Extra copies)

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

VINER, J.

Biographical

Morse, Chairman of the Committee administering during Aydelotte's absence had conversed with Dodds on the phone. Dodds said the University of Chicago was about to release a statement announcing Viner's acceptance of a professorship at the Princeton University. Dodds saw no way of mentioning that Viner would be a member of the Institute without confusing the matter in the public / mind. Viner agreed with this view. Morse agreed. When the conversation was reported to Riefler's secretary, Riefler requested that Morse inform Viner formally he had been elected member of the Institute 1946-47. Riefler said he would take up the announcement of the Institute's membership with Viner and, if desirable, with Dodds.

D, Minutes Standing Committee of the Faculty, 1940-1946

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CONTRACTS

APPLIED MATHEMATICS (E.C.P.)

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

RCA RESEARCH

GOLDSTEIN, E.S.

NICHOLSON, J.

BURKES, A.W.

POHREING, J.

Government Relations

Academic Activities

Foundations

Relations W.D.A.I.

Biographical

See Report on E.C.P.

Navy giving \$100,000. Rockefeller Foundation contribution uncertain. RCA assisting with new type vacuum tubes. Title in IAS absolutely.

Exec. Comm. Mtg. 3/19/46 Appendix

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GENERAL

Publications

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

GENERAL

Public Relations

Jane Richardson to Datus C. Smith, Editor, Princeton University Press. The war has prevented the issuance of regular bulletins.

Vault File, Princeton University Press

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

TRUSTEES

Corporation

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

Aydelotte asked Morse, Panofsky, Riefler for suggestions for the vacancy on the Board of Trustees and for their confidential opinion of the advisability of appointing a trustee also a trustee of Princeton., specifically Dean Mathey. The Committee was adverse. Other suggestions were Dr. Finkelstein and I. I. Rabi.

D, Minutes Standing Committee of the Faculty, 1940-1946

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

WORLD WAR II

Government Relations

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

✓ PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Relations WGAZ

John A Mackay of Princeton Theological Seminary to
Dr. Aydelotte.

If it would be possible for the League of Nations group to vacate the studies in the Education Building which they have occupied, five rooms on the new campus, the Seminary would like to use it for the large influx of students.

Aydelotte to Mackay, May 27, 1946. He says that the group is about to go to Long Island before September 1, and transmits a vote of thanks from the Trustees of the Institute for the Seminary's kindness.
D, Princeton Theological Seminary

1946

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

Resolution congratulating Princeton University on 200th anniversary.

Tr. Min. 5/23/46 p. 12

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
(Bicentennial Celebration)

Relations W.O.A.I.

Report of Director:

List of guests in past -- Niels Bohr, Lord Lindsay (Master of Balliol), Harold Laski, (London School of Economics), Linus Pauling (Cal. Tech., next Eastman Prof.), Madariaga, Niekuhr, Courant, Perry, etc. Value to IAS.

Tr. Min. 10/18/46 Appendix I, pp. 1-2

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

SCHWINGER, JULIAN

Biographical

On October 29, 1946, Aydelotte asked Schwinger to come ~~down~~ down to Princeton to discuss with him and some of the members of the School of Mathematics an opening in mathematical physics at the Institute. He offered travelling expenses.

On November 17 Schwinger responded that he was grateful for the Institute's interest, but had no desire to leave Harvard, "since there is much scientific activity in the Cambridge area." He declined the invitation.

D, Schwinger, Julian

1946

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA I

FEYNMAN, R. P.

Biographical

Director transmitted proposal of the University for a joint appointment of Feynman of Cornell at a salary of \$7,000, one-half from each institution, rank at Princeton to be that of Associate Professor, status at the Institute to be permanent Member, to spend alternate terms or alternate years at the Institute. The Director was authorized to carry through the arrangement subject to approval of the Faculty of the School of Mathematics.

Minutes Executive Committee, November 19, 1946

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

FEYNMANN, R. P.

At first meeting Aydelotte announced Feynmann had been offered joint appointment by Princeton University and Institute. (There was no Faculty consideration of the matter that I have observed, despite the new policy of notice). On second meeting Aydelotte suggested Feynmann had refused (for the next three academic years).

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

FEYSMANN

Academic Personnel

Relations WOAI

Academic Organization

Biographical

Aydelotte announced that appointment as Associate Professor Theoretical Physics had been offered by Princeton University with offer from I.A. S. of membership for three years.

This was not previously cleared with full faculty; although it had been submitted by to Executive Committee and approved.

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

FEYNMAN, PROFESSOR R. P.

Biographical

Hydelotte reported that Feynman of Cornell had been offered a joint appointment by the Institute and Princeton University to divide his time equally between the two institutions. He will be an Associate Professor at the University and a Member of the Institute for a period of three years. There was some discussion of his qualifications by Weyl and Veblen and von Neumann was quoted as ranking him high in the group of mathematical physicists.

D, Faculty Minutes, December 13, 1946

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA1

The Board of Governors through George A. Brakeley, Vice-President and Treasurer of Princeton University, in a letter of December 27, 1946, turned down a request of Aydelotte that members of the Institute receive permission to play on the golf course on the same terms as students. Brakeley was not present at the meeting of the Board of Governors who, he said, felt that there are only a few members of the Institute who play, and the same conditions did not obtain with respect to them as obtains with respect to University students who play the course mainly because the University furnishes the course and supports the Club in many other ways.

D, Springdale Golf Club

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Relations WOAI

LIBRARY

Facilities

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

Official Register of Princeton University

From the Pamphlet, "The President's Report," 1947-1948

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SWANN, NANCY LEE

Facilities

Relations WOAI

Biographical

See correspondence between 1947-1949 regarding the Gest
Oriental Library filed in Vertical File under "G" for Gest
Oriental Library.

D File, Gest Library - Transfer

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SINOLOGY

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

FULTON, J. R.
AYDELOTTE, P.
SCHAAP
BOYD
DUYVENDAK

Academic Activities

Relations WPAI

Facilities

Biographical

Flexner to Aydelette, 10/6/47. If well rounded studies on Far East can be undertaken (financially) at IAS Gest Oriental Library should stay Princeton. Otherwise go to another institution. Defers to Oppenheimer's consideration which Aydelette suggested letter 10/4.

Schaap's notes to Maass 4/9/47 as member of Committee on Gest Oriental Library. Notes of conference 4/4/47, Stenographic. Important and extended. Duyvendak's recommendations of 1946 repeated by him. Boyd spoke, Lattimore, etc.

A, 10/18/56, Board of Trustees, October 9, 1947

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

BOYD, JULIAN

LEWIS, WILMARTH

Facilities

Relations WDAI

Biographical

Boyd's letter to Lewis regarding Library and Oriental Studies.

Filed in Chronological file under 1947, 1/8.

A, Gest Library Committee, 10/17/56 Home

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

EARLE, E. M.

Biographical

STRAUSS

Earle to Strauss suggesting Trustee Committee on Selection inform Dodds of choice before public announcement. Tells Strauss he prefers Bronk to Oppenheimer and refers to discussions with Strauss.

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

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

LIBRARY

AYDELOTTE, F.

Relations WOI

Facilities

Biographical

Progress Proposal, Princeton University, McCosh Library.

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

A, Princeton University

1947

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

FEYNMAN, R. P.

Biographical

Aydelotte announced that Feynman had declined the joint offer of Princeton and I. A. S. for the next ~~three~~ academic years.

D, Faculty Minutes, February 3, 1947

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

ACademic Organization

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

LEE, RENSSALAER W.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte to Lee, March 3, 1947.

Informs him that on the recommendation of the School of Humanistic Studies, the Faculty voted unanimously that his membership should be extended through the academic year 1947-1948.

School of Humanistic Studies File II

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

KENYON COLLEGE (GAMBIER, OHIO)

SCHROEDINGER, ERWIN

Biographical

SUTCLIFFE, DUNHAM

Dunham Sutcliffe, President of Kenyon College informed Aydelotte April 23, 1947 that they were having a conference on "The Heritage of the English-Speaking People and their Responsibility" and had invited Schroedinger of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. He encloses a copy of Schroedinger's answer which is that he as an Austrian is deprived of a national passport because the four occupying powers cannot agree on the terms. He writes from Dublin, the School of Theoretical Physics at the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies: "So I suppose I shall remain on this pleasant and hospitable island, until the world is ruled by a

little more reason than it is now. Which may mean, until I pass away.

"You see I am slightly despondent on mankind as a whole."

Aydelotte sent a memorandum to Weyl, Veblen, and von Neumann, April 29, 1947, asking whether if Kenyon supplied travelling funds and the passport were obtainable they would want him as a visitor at the Institute. Question raised by Sutcliffe. Von Neumann on the bottom of this letter pencils that he would be very strongly in favor of inviting Schroedinger and suggests discussion of the matter, ~~approximately~~ There is no disposition of the matter in the file.

D, Schreeding, Erwin

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
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Academic Personnel

MEMBERS (PERMANENT) (Page 4, Pages
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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.
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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. Leidendorff 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.

"During all this period, the Faculty as well as the Trustees know 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 is the category is. "I have said to the Trustees repeatedly in the past and I should like to repeat it now that I think the nomenclature used to describe the Faculty and Members of the Institute fails to meet the situation. We should, in my opinion, be much better off if we had only two classes: Permanent Members and Temporary Members.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

He then discusses the work of Professor Duyvendak of the University of Leyden in the East 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. Aycolette 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 H says he has encountered a unanimous opinion that if the Institute develops Chinese studies at Princeton, we ought to have a special building near Fuld Hall for the East 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 East collection extremely important."

In connection with the East 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. Redier, the administrator of the Collège de France. He says the

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

He points out that Penafsky and Harlo, 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 Levinia Samberger concerning an appropriate memorial to the donors. She indicated it should be something out of doors, and approved the idea of a central axis of our grounds being opened up through the woods down to Stony Brook in the form of a broad Founders Walk, sixty to one hundred feet wide, suitably planted and cared for. It has not been possible to carry it out so far.

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

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

of all the members of the Faculty and members of the Institute from the beginning down to the present." He also suggests a catalogue of members with a page 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

~~Indebtedness~~ The operation has cost the Institute six or seven hundred thousand dollars in taxes levied on the estates of Mr. Samberger 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: Borel, Newman, Burkhill and Whitehead from England, Kraemer and Poin 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 Burke, formerly of the League of Nations, Fanninbaum of Columbia, Viner, formerly of Chicago, Fleming of Vanderbilt. In the School of Hellenistic 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.

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.
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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

BUDGET

Finance

SALARIES

Academic Personnel

MILLER, BERNETTA

Biographical

Letter to Leidesdorf regarding the above headings.

Filed in Chronological file under 1947, 4/24.

D, Mr Leidesdorf, 1946-

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

LIBRARY

GORDON, CYRUS H.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Relations WOAI

Facilities

Biographical

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

Meritt, I. A. S., Vertical

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PRINCETON

Educational Institutions

✓ PRINCETON

Relations WPAI

Presentation of congratulations to Princeton University on two centuries of notable service to education and scholarship, by the Faculty and Trustees of the Institute.

Filed in Chronological file under 1947, 6/16.

D, Princeton University

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

REIDEMEISTER, KURT

Biographical

On the recommendation of Weyl and Siegel and with the cooperation of Lefschetz, Reidemeister was invited as a Visiting Professor of Mathematics, first term, ~~1947-48~~ 1948-49, Princeton University, to give a graduate course on parts of topology and consultation with advanced students and by the Institute for the same sum of money as a member for the year with a stipend of \$3,000.

The material appears in a file in income tax for income tax data for David ~~X~~ J. Levy of Maass, Davidson, Levy, and Friedman in connection with an appeal from the Internal Revenue Bureau ruling; the data were submitted to Levy about ~~February~~ January, 1952. File does not reveal the outcome.

D, Income Tax, Kurt Reidemeister

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

FULTON

Fulton to Robert Oppenheimer. Rockefeller terms would permit removal of Library from Princeton University if University would release it. Princeton refused. (No use being made of it by academic year 1954-5. Ohio Register) Maass wanted to collect \$62,500 from Princeton (12/3/47)

D, Gest Oriental Library Transfer

1947

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

Oppenheimer to Lewis, December 11, 1947, regarding
the Gest Library.

Filed in Chronological file 1947, 12/11.

D, Lewis, Wilmarth

1947

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

ORIENTAL STUDIES

Academic Activities

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

Dr. Fulton read the terms of the grant made by the Rockefeller Foundation toward the purchase of the Gest Library. The suggestions were:

(1) "that the Library be kept in Princeton under joint support from the University and the Institute; (2) that the Library be sold to an institution which would put it to immediate use; (3) or that the Institute transfer the Library to Princeton without charge and without prejudice to its future. The Committee strongly recommended the last if it is determined that Princeton is not disposed to release the collection."

Dr. Oppenheimer reported that Pres. Dodds said the University had not made use of it, but did not want to release it. Dr. Oppenheimer thought it would not be wise for the IAS to found a School of Chinese Studies as it has none of the pre-conditions for such a School. There is not one outstanding man available for such an undertaking, and such a School would add at least \$70,000 a year to the budget.

Dr. Oppenheimer was to write Pres. Dodds with two suggestions: (1) that the Library be put to use; (2) that the IAS cease paying insurance and Curator's salary when new Library was ready. Tr. Min. 12/16/47 pp. 1-2

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

FERGUSSON

LITERARY CRITICISM

Relations WOI

Academic Organization

Biographical

Academic Activities

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

D, Literary Criticism, Fergusson Program

1946

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Administration

Academic Organization

Academic Activities

Foundations

Relations WPAI

See Directors' Report (1946-53) for use of Directors' Fund to
extend field of studies beyond those represented on Faculty (P. 24 ff)

Report of the Director on I.A.S. (1946-53) Publ. 1954 Pamphlet

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LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

LEIDESDORF

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER

Leidesdorf to Oppenheimer, January 21, 1948.

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

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

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

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

Dodds to Oppenheimer, January 28, 1948.

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

philosophy of mutual aid and cooperation between the two
institutions.

"We are very grateful."

D File, Gest Library - Transfer

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LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAII

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

Biographical

Brakeley to Aydelotte, January 26, 1948.

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

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

A Aydelotte to Brakeley, February 27, 1948.

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

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

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

A File, I. A. S.

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ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE IN PRINCETON

Foundations

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA

Mr. Weed reported the abandonment of the Rockefeller Institute in Princeton, and reported on a suggestion that a joint appeal be made by Princeton University, the Carnegie Institution of Washington and the I. A. S. to Mr. Rockefeller for use of the Rockefeller Institute for its present purposes of research under a joint sponsorship of the three institutions appealing. It was decided after discussion to explore the matter further.

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, Feb. 10, 1948

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Relations WOAI
Facilities

Letters regarding above headings filed in Chronological
file under 1948, 6/4.

D, Gest Oriental Library Transfer

1948

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

Letter from Dodds to Oppenheimer, June 9th 1948,
informing him that the transfer of the Gest Oriental
Library will be completed by July 1, 1948.

Letter is filed in Chronological file under 1948, 6/9.

D, Gest Oriental Library Transfer

1948

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

WARREN, R. B.

GOLDENWEISER

Relations WOAI

Academic Organization

BIOGRAPHICAL

Stanley E. Howard, Chairman Economic and Social Institute
Princeton to Oppenheimer thanking him for Warren's taking
graduate students in Fiscal Policy. When Warren became ill
at end of term Goldenweiser took his place. Grateful.

D, Warren

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

BOYD

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Firestone Library opened September 15, 1948.

D File, Firestone Memorial Library

1948

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAT

SELBERG, ATLE

NEUGEBAUER, OTTO

FRANKL, DR. PAUL

ELIOT, THOMAS

BOHR, NIELS

Faculty meeting of November 9, 1948.

Filed in Chronological File, 11/9/48.

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

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LIBRARY (GEST)

Facilities

✓ PRINCETON

Relations with O.A.I.

When IAS gave the custody of the Gest Oriental Library to Princeton University there were obligations undertaken by Princeton which they have not discharged. Difficult to raise these questions with Princeton.

Interview R. Oppenheimer - 10/14/55

1949

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

LIBRARY

Facilities

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

Faculty Minutes, 2/10/49

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 PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
 WOODWARD, E. L.
 ROST OW
 LINK
 CRAIG, GORDON

Relations WOAI
 Academic Personnel
 Biographical

Earle to the Director and Faculty S. H. S. and S. E. P.
 Mentions proposed appointment of Dr. Felix Gilbert for permanent membership in the Institute, among others. He would like to see E. L. Woodward who has twice been at the Institute and made a deep impression upon the Institute members and the Departments of History and Politics at Princeton. Up to the present time, Gilbert has not wanted to leave England, but the health of his wife is now improved, and he may be willing to give serious consideration to an appointment.

Rostow has been Harmsworth Professor at Oxford, and will be

Professor of American History at Peterhouse, Cambridge, 1949-1950.
Earle is canvassing him.

He suggests Link and Craig at Princeton, two professors,
for permanent appointments or perhaps for five years. Since
it seems unwise to add the University Faculty, it should only
be considered if either of them is about to be bid away by some
other institution with terms that Princeton couldn't meet.

D, Historical Studies, Recommendations of Faculty

1949

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

GENERAL (ANNALS OF MATHEMATICS)

Publications

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

For memo on above sources (difficulties of Annals of Mathematics) see memo filed under above date and first two subject headings.

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 2/23/49

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BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

On March 15, 1949, Princeton University announced its new retirement plan through T. I. A. A. The lowest staff member eligible was the full time instructor eligible for participation July 1 following the effective date of his appointment. All eligible staff members upon attaining the age of 30 must begin to participate.

Retirement age 68, July 1 following this age. Each July 1 the following schedule of deductions matched by the University on the first \$10,000 of the salary: under 35--5 per cent; 35 through 44--6 per cent; 45 through 49--8 per cent; 50 and over--10 per cent.

D, Princeton University

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

SHENSTONE, A. G.

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

SHENSTONE TO OPPENHEIMER, June ²⁴~~26~~, 1949.

Princeton is short-staffed--Smythe, Wheeler and White are away. Could Oppenheimer assist by allowing one of our people to give a course of lectures for us on thermodynamics for one term and statistical mechanics for the second to be given by one or two men?

Princeton would pay \$800 to \$1,000 each term depending on the seniority of the lecturer. Answer could be early in September.

No record in the file of the answer which was probably made by telephone.

D - "Sa" to "Sk"

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ART

Academic Activities

ARCHEOLOGY

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

LIBRARY

Facilities

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

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

D, Princeton University Library

1950

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

GENERAL

Facilities

Dodds to Oppenheimer, January 18, 1950.

Informs him of permission granted by Trustees of the University for the use of members of the Institute to use the swimming pool in Dillon Gymnasium--five week days between the hours of 12:30 to 2, males only. Lockers were reserved, for Institute people--limited to ten in number.

D, Princeton University Pool

1950

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

EARLE, E. M.

Biographical

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

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

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

D, Historical Studies, Minutes of Meetings

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WQAI

Director reported that Professor Oates suggested systematic joint consultation on policy matters. Trustees had approved ~~such a committee~~ with the proviso that separateness be maintained. The Institute could have three faculty members meet three faculty members of the University for discussion and information only.

The Faculty voted that the Director should suggest the formation of such a committee on inter-institutional policy to President Dodds and determine on the composition of the committee with Dodds.

Faculty Minutes, 11/14/50

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

The Director had discussed the Inter-institutional Policy Committee with President Dodds. The composition of the Committee was announced, and the first meeting of February, 1951, was reported. Names ? not there. (Note that in the first discussion of such Liaison, the Faculty had to call Oppenheimer's attention to the necessity of his dealing at the presidential level first on such a matter, and not with the professor of classics as the top).

Faculty Minutes, 11/20/50

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Biographical

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Oppenheimer to Dodds, November 16, 1950.

Puts in writing "the proposal which we discussed this morning." Purpose: simple and appropriate mechanism for discussion between the faculties of problems of common interest which may arise in our policies for advanced study and research. Each institution to designate a committee of three from ~~the~~ its faculty. The joint committee to meet from time to time, and report to Oppenheimer and Dodds respectively. Suggests faculty from University be broadly representative of the fields of Institute study as well as University's. Not necessary to fix a term or time but rotation would be desirable.

November 22, 1950, Dodds agreeing and confirming oral endorsement. The three who will serve for the University :

W. J. Oates, Harold Sprout, and Eugene Wigner.

January 15, 1951, Oppenheimer to Dodds, saying he has appointed von Neumann, Earle and Cherniss. Suggests first problems: research in international relations and modern political history in which both University and Institute may possibly be more active in the near future than they have been in the past. Also seminars and literary criticism which have been directed by Mr. Francis Fergusson, "the future outgrowth of which is of some interest to us." Also problems in classified contracts in connection with the mobilization where, in some cases at least, both the Institute and the University would almost inevitably be involved together. Oppenheimer will be glad to discuss these questions with his colleagues at the Institute.

Other notes of not great value indicating that what Oates said was true: main function was to exchange a list of members no evidence of substantial discussions of the things Oppenheimer talked about in last letter.

D, Institute-University Liaison Committee

1951

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

MOREY, C. R.

Biographical

PANOF SKY, ERWIN

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Panofsky to Oppenheimer, January 5, 1951.

Transmits a request dated January 3 to Panofsky from Franklin Biebel, chairman of a committee to give a testimonial dinner to Professor Morey who after he retired from the Department of Art and Archeology at Princeton became cultural Attaché to the American Embassy at Rome. Biebel asked for a brief message of appreciation from the Institute to be read at the dinner. Panofsky felt that Oppenheimer should write the letter rather than himself, since Oppenheimer represented the Institute as a whole, and says also quite humbly that any letter sent by him would carry little weight, "all the more so as it is to Morey that I owe my own position at the Institute."

Panofsky said he felt Morey deserved this small gesture on the part of the Institute. "He is probably the greatest living art

historian. About twenty-five years ago only three American art historians were internationally known: Morey, Kingsley Porter, and Albert M. Friend. Morey is the oldest of these three; Kingsley Porter is dead; and Friend is a pupil of Morey's. Morey's contribution to the history of art is invaluable both in the realm of detailed research and constructive thought. Apart from this, he is respected and loved as a man of absolute unselfishness and real greatness of character (I don't know whether you have heard that he was responsible for Weitzmann's being called to Princeton although Weitzmann's views on certain fundamental problems differed, and differ, very sharply from his own). His importance as a teacher and 'patron' may be compared with that of Hilbert in mathematics. But more important from our point of view is the fact that he was the most loyal friend of the Institute for Advanced Study even at a time when the feelings of other members of the University were, to say the least, mixed. He has unflinchingly supported our aims from the very beginning and is chiefly responsible for the particularly cordial relations that exist between the art historians connected with the Institute and those connected with the University."

Oppenheimer to Professor Charles Rufus Morey, January 10,
1951 (Ibid.):

"The Institute for advanced Study welcomes this opportunity to send you a message of profound appreciation and of congratulation. We owe you much and we are thankful: for your great contributions to the history of art, for your counsel and your example, which have enriched the intellectual life of this community and which have been to this Institute an unfailing source of inspiration. These are debts to a trusted friend which it is an honor and a pleasure for us to acknowledge." Signed Robert Oppenheimer.

Morey responded February 6, 1951, with thanks--gratification that the bit he had to do with the origin and development of the Institute (your great institution) one of the happiest of circumstances in which I used to work at Princeton was the close cooperation between the Institute and the Department of Art and Archaeology."

D, Morey, Charles Rufus - Testimonial

1951

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POLICIES

Administration

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

~~PRINCETON UNIVERSITY~~

Relations WOA I

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

1952

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

TRUSTEES

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

WEED, LEWIS H.

FULTON, JOHN F.

MAASS, H. H.

Facilities

Corporation

Relations WOA

Biographical

Letter from Weed to Fulton, October 31, 1952.

Filed in Chronological file under 1952, 10/31.

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

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations with O.A.I.

HIGH ENERGY ACCELERATOR GROUP

Academic Activities

See correspondence Director's Files

Princeton originated project: Professors Oppenheimer, von Neumann, Pais, Yang attended session.

Director's Files

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

GENERAL (New Jersey)

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Facilities

Relations WPAI

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Letter from George A. Brakeley to Dr. A. Blotter, 4/14/49, in regard to plans for the Princeton Battlefield.

Filed in Vertical File under B, Buildings and Grounds.

A File, IAS (T)

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

EMIGREES

Academic Personnel

DODDS, HAROLD

Biographical

Dodds to Mr. Karl I. Zimmerman, District Director,
Immigration & Naturalization Service, U. S. Department of
Justice, 42 South 15th Street, Philadelphia 2, Penna.,
asking that the Institute be approved for the attendance of
immigrant students.

Filed in Chronological file under 1949, 4/29.

D File, Immigration & Naturlization Service

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA I

VANDERBILT, THE HONORABLE ARTHUR T.,
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE
NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT

Biographical

EARLE, E. M.

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Dodds to Oppenheimer, November 11, 1949.

Dodds invites Oppenheimer to participate in a Citizenship Clearing House meeting with the American Political Science Association in promoting a working arrangement among the colleges and universities of ~~the~~ New Jersey, to discuss ways and means of encouraging college graduates to participate actively in politics.

Oppenheimer to Dodds, November 15, 1949.

He is going to be away, but, Professor Earle will attend. Dodds accepts this cordially.
D File, Dodds, Harold W.

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KENNAN, GEORGE D.

Biographical

DODDS, HAROLD

OPPENHEIMER, R.

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

For reference to Relations with Princeton University, see a memorandum of the above date filed under above headings, and under above date.

D, Kennan, George F., 1951-54

1950

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

KENNAN, GEORGE

Biographical

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Dodds to Oppenheimer, February 13, 1950.

He apologises for the "long period it took me to answer your simple letter about the use of the swimming pool. I have no right to send you this note."

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

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

1950

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

KENNAN, G. F.

Biographical

Letter from Oppenheimer to Kennan, February 16, 1950,
offering Kennan membership at the I. A. S. for the year 1950-51.

Letter filed in Chronological file under 1950, 2/16,

D File, Kennan, 1951-4

1952
POLICIES

✓ PRINCETON

CHINARD, GILBERT

3/17
Administration

Relations WOAI

Biographical

Decided inadvisable to extend a membership without stipend to Chinard; however, the Director would write a letter informing him that he would always be welcome at the Institute as a guest.

Faculty Minutes, School of Historical Studies, 3/17/52

1952

11/17

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (PALMER LABORATORY) Relations WOAII

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Oppenheimer, to Pais, von Neumann, and Yang, November 17, 1952.

He announces that Princeton University has embarked on a study project for a strong focussing high energy accelerator. The Physics Department and Milton White, who is in charge of the study, have asked the Institute to participate in the planning and discussion of the undertaking; and Oppenheimer has suggested that the three above-named and himself might serve from time to time in that capacity. He says they will meet regularly weekly at 11:30 a. m. on Wednesdays for these planning discussions.

On November 18, Milton White to Oppenheimer, expressing pleasure, "that you have offered to throw the Institute power into the multi-billion volt accelerator design study which Princeton is now organizing." He says it is to the interests of the Atomic Energy Commission, Princeton University, and the Institute that

the outstanding group of scientists at the Institute should become closely associated with a scientific venture that will surely carry us well beyond the bounds of present knowledge.

D File, Accelerator Panel- IAS/Princeton University Study Project

1954

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WGAJ

FERGUSSON

Biographical

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

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

1954

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	Relations WOAI
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES (American Civilization) (Near Eastern Civilization) (European)	Academic Organization
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS	Academic Organization
AYDELOTTE, F.	Biographical
EARLE, E. M.	

See Oates' report January 11, 1954 for description of inter-departmental course on American Civilization.

Oates, Council of Humanities, Filed in Vertical File "H".

1955-56
GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

Hu Shih honorary Curator of the Gest Oriental Library with rank of Professor.

Official Register of Prince. Univ. 1955-56

1955-56

✓PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

Following IAS members listed as visiting professors of Princeton University:

Cherniss, Meritt, and Thompson.

Princeton Univ. Official Register

1955

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

MOREY, C. R.

Relations WOAI

Biographical

In appreciation of Charles Rufus Morey, November 20, 1877
to August 28, 1955.

Page 7, an excerpt: (also end of page 6)

"The list of writings published over Morey's signature is impressive enough. It represents, however, only a fraction of his actual work. In many books and articles produced by American art historians during the last three or four decades the reader will find a note extending the author's thanks to Charles Rufus Morey for having suggested the subject, for having generously assisted in its treatment or, more often than not, for both. This is because Morey did not consider research and teaching as separate or even separable activities (one of the few things that could shake his equanimity was the ignorant and arrogant notion that academic teachers should not 'waste too much time' on research).

For forty years he taught while he studied, studied while he taught, and, like a good magister operis, cared little how much of his own thought, observation and skill went into the work of those who under his guidance developed from apprentices into masters."

manuscript

An excerpt from page 10 of the ~~MSX~~ copy:

"Classical, 'modern,' and East Asian art was vigorously ~~perks~~ pursued. The foremost concern, however, as reflected in the subjects of the departmental publications, continued to be Early Christian and mediaeval art.

"No doubt all this was due, in a large measure, to Charles Rufus Morey; but it can hardly be said that he planned or even wanted it this way. He was enthusiastically a mediaevalist but even more enthusiastically an art historian tout court, encouraging every serious effort regardless of his private preoccupations and going to battle wherever the future of the discipline was at stake.

He was loyal to Princeton University but no less loyal to the cause of humanism as such, giving wise counsel and active co-operation to other institutions not so much in spite ~~of~~ as because of the fact that they might 'compete' with his department either materially, as was the case with the Institute of Fine Arts of New York University, which he helped to develop in every possible way, or intellectually, as was the case with the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, whose School of Humanistic Studies, as it was then called, would not have come to live without his advice and unstinting support. But he could not prevent the force of his personality from acting upon his surroundings much as the force of gravity operates in the physical world."

The appreciation gives Morey's place in his field, and credits him not only with the great learning and inspiration in teaching Christian and Mediaeval art, but also with the foundation of the idea of the laboratory library, ~~which he published a book in 1932 at his own expense.~~ And further, he conceived and began to assemble in a shoe box in 1917 "that powerful ~~of~~ tool of iconographic--and not only iconographic--research, the Index of Christian Art, which now comprises more than

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five hundred thousand entries--most of them personally verified by Morey as long as he was in Princeton--and more than one hundred thousand photographs." He planned, organized, and secured aid for photographic campaigns in Greece and the Near East and excavations in sites as widely separated as Angers and Antioch-on-the-Orontes. He helped to found--and to support during many vicissitudes the Art Bulletin. At about the time he was to retire from his professorship, he accepted an appointment, the first of its kind, as Cultural Affairs Officer at the American Embassy in Rome. In this capacity he also acted as Director of the American Academy from 1945 to 1950. He may be said, "to have done more to heal the wounds inflicted by the war upon Western civilization than would have been possible for any professional diplomat." There are other enumerated contributions of Morey to his field and his times, which will prove useful.

Panofsky File

1955

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GENERAL
FOREIGN
SITE (Buildings & Grounds)
FOUNDERS
GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
GENERAL
REPORTS
FLEXNER, A.
STEIN
MAASS, HERBERT
VEBLEN, OSWALD
RIPPENHEIMER, ROBERT
GOTTMANN, JEAN
LEIDESDORF, SAMUEL D.
ELLIOT, T. S.
TOYNBEE, ARNOLD
LEVY, DAVID M.
BIRKHOFF, D
EICKELSER
WEYL, HERMAN

Academic Personnel

Facilities
Corporation
Facilities
Relations WOA
Academic Organization
Corporation
Biographical

(See FLEXNER, A., Biographical - Interview of 10/31/55)

1955

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SALARIES

Academic Personnel

GENERAL

Academic Organization

✓PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA1

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

FLENNER, A.

Biographical

BIRTCROFF, GEORGE D.

BAMBERGER, LEWIS

EINSTEIN, A.

WEYL, HERMANN

Interviews with Prof. Oswald Veblen, 11/7/55, and 11/8/55.

Filed in Vertical File under Interviews.

Interviews with Prof. Veblen 11/7/55, and 11/8/55

1955

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (1, 2)

Relations WOAI

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (2)

Facilities

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY (3)

VEBLER, O. (1, 2)

EINSTEIN, A. (2)

BIRKHOFF (2)

FLEXNER, A. (1, 2, 3)

Interview with Oswald Veblen, 11/21/55. (One of 2 interviews
of this date).

Filed in Vertical File under Veblen Interviews.

1955

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

VON NEUMANN, J.

VEHLEN, O.

ALEXANDER, J.

RIEFLER, W.

LEFSCHETZ

Interview with O. Veblen, 11/21/55

See Vertical File - INTERVIEWS

1955

December

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

MOREY, C. R.

Biographical

An appreciation of Charles Rufus Morey by Rensselaer W. Lee
on the occasion of Morey's death.

"In the case of another Princeton institution, his altruism and objectivity were to have an important effect on humanistic studies in America. The Institute for Advanced Study, founded in 1930, had on its original faculty a distinguished group of mathematicians and theoretical physicists. When, four years later, the time came to expand its activities, Morey was largely responsible for the appointment of a number of eminent humanists, including historians of eastern as well as western art. The historians of art were German scholars of great distinction, a part of that group of remarkable exiles--in his own words, 'backhanded gifts of Hitler to America'--who have 'enriched and deepened American scholarship in our field.'"

From The Art Bulletin of December, 1955 in Panofsky's files

1955

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCIENCES

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

BUDGET

Finance

POLICIES

Administration

GENERAL

Academic Organization

CHEERNISS H.

Biographical

Interview with Harold Cherniss, December 16, 1955.

Filed in Vertical File under Interviews.

Interview with Harold Cherniss, 12/16/55

1956

2/8

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

Interview with Professor Veblen, February 8, 1956.

See Page 6 of Veblen Interview for material referring to above.

Filed in Vertical File under Veblen interviews.

Interview with Professor Veblen, 2/8/56

1956

2/28

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
VEBIEN, O.
FRANKFURTER, F.
FLEXNER, A.
FLEXNER, SIMON
WEED
CARREL

RelationsWOAI
Academic Organization
Biographical

Interview with Professor Veblen, February 28, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Veblen interviews.

Interview with Veblen, 2/28/56

1956

2/29

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SALARIES

VEBLER, O.

LEFSCHETZ

EINSTEIN, A.

HISTORY OF INSTITUTE (GENERAL)

Relations WOA I

Academic Personnel

Biographical

History of Institute

Interview with Professor Veblen, February 29, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under 1956, 2/29.

Interview with Veblen, 2/29/56

1956

3/23

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA I

SALARIES

Academic Personnel

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

DODDS, HAROLD W.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Interview with President Harold W. Dodds, Princeton
University, March 23, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Dodds Interviews.

Interview with President Dodds, 3/23/56

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

FOUNDERS

DEGREES

EINSTEIN, A.

EISENHART, LUTHER P.

VEBLEY, O.

Relations WCAI

Academic Personnel

Corporation

Academic Procedures

Biographical

Interview with Luther P. Eisenhart, March 26, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Eisenhart Interviews.

Interview with Luther P. Eisenhart, 3/26/56

1956

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organisation

FOUNDERS

Corporation

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

STEWART, W. W.

Biographical

BARLE, E. H.

FLEENER, A.

VINER, J.

Interview with Winfield W. Riefler, March 31 and
April 1, 1956. Notes from memory of informal conversations.

Filed in Vertical File under Riefler Interviews.

Interview with Riefler, 3/31 and 4/1

1956

April

POLICIES

Administration

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Academic Activities

ELECTRONIC COMPUTER PROJECT

METEOROLOGY

See draft report, pp. 9-10. Note similarity of requirements for statistical and engineering work requiring personnel. Similar to the needs early cited for economics work at the Institute. The Committee recommends early disposal of the E. C. P. except for the necessities of Princeton University Mathematics and Physics Department people who have come to rely on it for calculations.

Draft Report Joint Trustee-Faculty Committee, / April, 1956

1956

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTE

Foundations

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

PALEOGRAPHY

Academic Activities

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

Interview with Professor E. A. Lowe, April 24, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Lowe Interviews.

Interview with Lowe, 4/24/56

1956

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ART

Academic Activities

ARCHEOLOGY

FACULTY

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

DEGREES

✓ PRINCETON

Relations WOI

LIBRARY

Facilities

LEE, RENNELAER

Biographical

MONEY

PANOFKY

de TOLWAY

Interview with Rensselaer Lee, May 28, 1956.
Filed in Vertical File under Lee Interviews.

1956

6/4

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ PRINCETON

Relations WOAI

LIBRARY

Facilities

FACULTY

Academic Personnel

FLEXNER

DODDS

CAPPS

MERITT

PANOFSKY

EARLE

OATES

OPPENHEIMER

STEWART

FERGUSON

ELIOT

TOYNBEE

BOAZ

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

Filed in Vertical File under Oates Interviews.

Interview with Oates, 6/4/56

1956

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GENERAL
ECONOMICS
PHILOSOPHY

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

POLICIES

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

GUGGENHEIM

VINER, J.

FLEXNER, A.

RIEFLER, W. W.

STEWART, WARREN

WARREN, ROBERT

VEBLEN, O.

EINSTEIN, ALBERT

EARLE, EDWARD M.

PROFESSORS

Academic Organization
Academic Activities

Relations WOAI
Administration
Academic Personnel
Foundations
Biographical

Academic Personnel

Interview with Jacob Viner, June 6, 1956

Filed in Vertical File under Viner Interviews.

Interview with Viner, 6/6/56

1956

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ECONOMICS

Academic Activities

TEACHING

Academic Procedures

RESEARCH

✓ PRINCETON

Relations WOAI

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Government Relations

HOWARD, S. E.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

WARREN, ROBERT

VINER, JACOB

EINSTEIN, ALBERT

Interview with Professor S. E. Howard, Princeton
University, June 6, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Interviews of Howard.

MEMBERS

✓ PRINCETON

WOODHEAD, GEOFFREY

Academic Personnel

Relations WOI

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

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DIRECTOR
✓ ARCHEOLOGY
✓ PRINCETON
TEACHING
MEMBERS

assistants
AYDELOTTE
MERITT, B. D.
FLEXNER, A.
DAUNCEY, MRS.
CLEMENS
SHOE
GERTY, WADE
DE TOLMAY
KANTOROWICZ
CHERRISS
THOMPSON
PANOFSKY
FRANKL
HERZFELD
LOWE
CAPPS
SIEGEL

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Administration
Academic Activities
Relations WOAI
Academic Procedures
Academic Personnel

Biographical
Biographical

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

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THEORETICAL PHYSICS

Academic Activities

MATHEMATICS

GENERAL

Academic Procedures

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

SMYTHE, HENRY DeWOLFE

Biographical

DODDS

PLEXNER

EINSTEIN

BOHR

Interview with Dr. Henry DeWolfe Smythe, June 13, 1956.

Interview will be filed in Vertical File under Smy Smythe Interviews

Interview with Smythe, 6/13/56

1956

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

LIBRARY

APPOINTMENTS

EARLE, E. M.

WEDGWOOD

LOWE, E. A.

Relations WOAI

Facilities

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Interview with Julian Boyd, June 15, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Boyd Interviews.

Interview with Julian Boyd, 6/15/56

1956

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PRINCETON (8, 9, 10)

HARVARD (1)

MATHEMATICS (2, 7, 14)

E. C. P. (5, 6)

APPOINTMENTS (2, 3, 4, 5)

SALARIES (3)

FACULTY (10, 11)

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS (5, 9, 14, 15)

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES (14)

JOHNS HOPKINS (7, 8)

DIRECTOR (10, 11)

TRUSTEES (11)

RESEARCH (13)

MORSE (1, 5, 8, 10)

BIRKHOFF (1, 4)

WHITNEY (2)

STEWART (2, 3)

FLEXNER (3, 7, 8)

GODEL (3, 5)

MAYER, WALTHER (3)

SIEGEL (5)

BIGELOW (5, 6)

ELIOT, T. S. (7)

STRAUSS (10)

EARLE (10)

BOREL (15)

VEBLEN (1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 13)

DODDS (2)

WARREN (2, 3)

VON NEUMANN (3, 5, 6)

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WIENER, NORBERT (4, 6)

WEYL (5, 8)

EINSTEIN (6, 8, 11, 12, 16)

VINER (9, 10)

AYDELOTTE (10, 11)

OPPENHEIMER (15)

PLAZCEK (3)

Relations WOAI

Academic Activities

Academic Personnel

Academic Organization

Educational Institutions

Administration

Corporation

Academic Procedures

Biographical

Interview with
Morse 6/21/56.

Filed in
Vertical File
under Morse
Interviews.

1956

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GENERAL (SABBATICAL YEAR)

Academic Personnel

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA I

Not as an institution, but Oppenheimer at liberty to grant absence from I. A. S. and does for work. Dyson to Columbia University 1956-7--paid by Columbia, not I. A. S. Meritt to Athens, 1954-55 on School Classical Studies with I. A. S. pay.

I. A. S. makes no grant to any Princeton men on Sabbatical leave.

Interview History

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
PROFESSORS
MEMBERS
FACULTY
PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMICS
HARVARD
GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY
✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

GENERAL
OPPENHEIMER

FERGUSSON
TOYNBEE
ELIOT
PLACZEK
KENNAN
DYSON
STEWART
VINER
ALEXANDER

RIEFLER
WARREN
MAYER
GODEL
EARLE
DOUGLAS
STRAUSS
FRANKL

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

Academic Activities

Educational Institutions

Facilities

Relations WOAI

Publications

Biographical

Interview with Robert Oppenheimer, July 16, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Oppenheimer Interviews.

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DIRECTOR (1, 2, 5)

Corporation

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION (1, 2)

Academic Personnel

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (2)

Relations WOAI

SWARTHMORE (5)

Educational Institutions

AYDELOTTE, F. (1, 2, 3, 5, 6)

Biographical

MAASS, H. H. (1, 3, 4)

LEIDESDORF (1, 3, 4)

FLEXNER, A. (2, 3)

HARDIN, J. R. (3)

STEWART, W. W. (3)

Interview with Mr. Aydelotte, September 21, 1956

Filed in Vertical File under Aydelotte Interviews.

Interview with F. A., Sept. 21, 1956

1956

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ECONOMICS (P. 1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16)
DIRECTOR (P. 6)
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES (P. 6, 7)
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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION (P. 9, 13)
POLICIES (P. 12)
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (P. 6, 7, 15, 16)
ROOSEVELT FOUNDATION (P. 16, 18)
STEWART, W. W. (P. 1, 5, 13, 14)
FRANKFURTER (P. 2, 5, 9, 17)

Academic Activities
Administration
Academic Organization
Relations WDAI
Academic Personnel
Administration
Facilities
Foundations
Biographical

CLAY (P. 4)
RIEFLER (P. 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15)
VOLMAN (P. 4, 17)
VINER (P. 5, 8)
AYDELOTTE (P. 6)
VEBLEN (P. 1, 16)
STRAUS (P. 7)
PANOFKY (P. 7)
SCHNORRINGER (P. 7, 8)
OPPENHEIMER (P. 9, 17)
WARDEN (P. 10, 11, 16)
BUCHANAN, NORMAN (P. 11)
FRIS (P. 13)

Interview with Mr. Stewart, September 25, 1956
Filed in Vertical File under Stewart Interviews.

1956

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SALARIES (P. 2)

Academic Activities

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION (P. 4, 5)

TRUSTEES

KARLE, (P. 1)

Biographical

FLEXNER (P. 2)

VEBLEN (P. 2, 4, 5)

MAASS (P. 2, 5)

MERITT (P. 3)

MOREY (P. 5)

AYDELOTTE (P. 5)

WEED (P. 5)

Dinner table conversation with Miss Goldman, 9/28/56
Filed in Vertical File under Goldman Interviews.

1956

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DIRECTOR
JOHNS HOPKINS
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
GUEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY
PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
INSTITUTE HISTORY
✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
FLEXNER, A.
LEIBESDORF
BLUESTONE
MAASS
VEBIEN
HANDIN
VON NEUMANN
ALEXANDER
DODDS
MOREY
AYDELOTTE
WARREN
STEWART

Administration
Educational Institutions
Facilities

Academic Personnel
Institute History
Relations WOA
Biographical

Interview with Abraham Flexner, 10/24, 1956
Filed in Vertical File under Flexner Interviews.

Flexner Interview, 10/24/56

1956

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

LIBRARY

Facilities

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

Lunch conversation with Kennan and Heymann

1956

12/10

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

SALARIES

BENEFITS

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

ROCKEFELLER (G. E. B.)

VEBLEN, O.

FLEXNER

EINSTEIN

EISENHART

WEYL

LEPSCHETZ

ALEXANDER

Relations WOI

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

Foundations

Biographical

Luncheon conversation with Veblen, 12/10/56.
Filed in Vertical file under Veblen Interviews.

1957

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APPOINTMENTS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

STIPENDS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA

VEBLER, O.

Biographical

WEED

PLEKNER

MERRITT

PANOFFSKY

EINSTEIN

VON NEUMANN

Interview with Professor Veblen, February 22, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Veblen Interviews.

1957

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ECONOMICS (2, 6, 7)	Academic Activities
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS (1, 2)	Academic Organization
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES (4, 6)	
SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES (6)	
✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	Relations WOI
PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION (5)	Academic Personnel
POLICIES (3, 5, 6)	Administration
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (SITE) (6)	Facilities
WOODWARD (7)	Biographical
FLEXNER (1, 4, 5, 7)	
FRANKFURTER (1)	
NITZANY (1)	
MANDEK (1)	
RIEPLER (1, 2)	
VINER (2, 7)	
EARLE (2, 3, 6)	
JONES, THOMAS (3)	
WARREN (3)	
STEWART (3)	
AYDELOTTE (5)	
OPPENHEIMER (6)	
BAILY (6)	

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

APPOINTMENTS

✓ PRINCETON

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

DODDS

LOWE, E. A.

FLEXNER, A.

MERRITT, B. D.

Academic Personnel

Relations WOAII

Academic Organization

Biographical

Lowe luncheon discussion, April 18, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Lowe Interviews.

1957

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✓ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	Relations WOA1
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.

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EISENHART (1, 2)
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GOLDMAN, HETTY (1, 2, 3)

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