

1930-1955

SALARIES

Academic Personnel

PROFESSORS

MEMBERS

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

Filed in Vertical File under "S", Salaries

1933-1956

✓ PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

ASSISTANTS

GENERAL

Personnel

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

Directory

1933

9/6

✓ PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

SALARIES

BENEFITS

WEYL, HERMANN

Biographical

COURANT, RICHARD

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

Minutes, p. 2:

"The Director stated that Professor Hermann Weyl of Göttingen could be obtained as a Professor in the School of Mathematics. After discussion, it was, en motion,

"RESOLVED, That instead of the previous invitation offered him, which he declined on account of ill health at the time, Professor Hermann Weyl be and hereby is invited to a full professorship on the following terms:

"That his appointment as a Professor in the School of Mathematics date from January 1, 1934, and that it be a full-time appointment in the sense in which the term is

employed at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and elsewhere in the United States;

"That his salary be fixed at Fifteen thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) a year, of which he will contribute five per cent (5%) to the Teachers Insurance Annuity Association of America, the Institute contributing an equal sum monthly;

"That, unless his term of appointment is prolonged by mutual consent, he retire at 65 years of age on an allowance of Eight thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) per annum, part of which will be paid by the Teachers Insurance Annuity Association of America, the rest to be made up by the Institute;

"That he be granted an additional allowance of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) a year to enable him to purchase such insurance as he may choose."

"The Director called attention to the horrible plight of the dismissed and suspended professors in German universities. He informed the Committee that the Rockefeller Foundation would join with the Institute for Advanced Study in offering \$3,000.00 each for one year as a salary for Professor Richard Courant of Göttingen, as Visiting Professor in the School of Mathematics.

"On motion, the Director was authorized to proceed upon this basis."

1934-1944

SALARIES

Academic Personnel

BENEFITS

PROFESSORS

Memorandum for Mr. Haass containing copies of certain letters bearing on salaries and retirement problems.

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Filed in Vertical File under "s" for Salaries.

(file #56)

A, 10/18/56, Home, Material for Trustees Committee on Inst. Policy

1934

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✓ PROFESSORS (VISITING)

Academic Personnel

GRANTS-IN-AID

WEYL, HERMANN

Biographical

DIRAC, P.A.M.

Minutes, p. 11:

"RESOLVED, That a sum not to exceed Four thousand five hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) be and hereby is appropriated in order to reimburse Professor Hermann Weyl for such expenses as he incurred in moving from Germany to the United States."

"RESOLVED, That Professor P.A.M. Dirac of the University of Cambridge, be invited to the Institute for Advanced Study as visiting professor for the year 1934-1935 at a salary of Ten thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)."

"RESOLVED, That a fund up to the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) be and hereby is available for grants-in-aid, this amount to be included in the budget for 1934-1935."

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"RESOLVED, That a fund up to One thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be and hereby is available for paying the expenses and honoraria of visiting professors or lecturers to the Institute, this amount to be included in the 1934-1935 budget."

"RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be included, if necessary, in the budget for 1934-1935 so as to enable the Institute to develop in the direction of theoretical or mathematical physics."

1934

2/24

DEGREES

Academic Procedures

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

HARDIN, JOHN R.

Biographical

John R. Hardin to Charles R. Hardin, February 24, 1934.

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

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

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

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

JRM Correspondence from January, 1934, to December, 1936

1935

4/22

✓PROFESSORS (HIERARCHY)

Academic Personnel

POLICIES

Administration

Flexner to Board, speaking of experience in the School of Mathematics: "No appointments of an intermediate character in the way of associative professors or assistant professors were made, and experience has proved that none are needed." (O. K. for mathematics--for other schools? If faculty responsible for inflexible policy of one salary, the direction was first set by School of Mathematics).

Trustees Minutes, 4/22/35, p. 3 appendix

1937-1957

✓ PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

HOUSING

Facilities

TRUSTEES

Corporation

MERRITT, B. D.

Biographical

Meritt's taxes are over \$1,000 a year and he and Mrs. Meritt want to sell house. But real estate agents say recapture clause runs with deed and power of Trustees to buy back (at market) eternal until they formally forego it. House therefore not saleable.

Interview Cherniss June 31, 1957

1937

5/19

✓PROFESSORS (VISITING)

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

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

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

IV-20

1938

4/5

ECONOMICS

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

✓ PROFESSORS

STEWART, W. W.

Academic Activities:

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

Biographical

An unsigned, incomplete draft for Flesner, presumably by Stewart, reading as follows:

"On the assumption that:

"1. W. W. S. join Institute by January 1939 - or at any later date convenient to W. W. S. Director free to refer to this commitment when approaching others - but no public announcement by Institute until C. P. [Case Fomeroy] stockholders advised of withdrawal.

"2. On this basis, would it be possible to provide in the budget for

"a. Appointment of two permanent professors in Economics - to be selected by agreement between Faculty & Director -

with approval of Board / - these appointments to be made not later than _____, provided suitable candidates can be found by that time?

"b. Provision for one full time visiting professor or lecturer.

"c. Provision for 4 associates (these to be financed preferably from funds outside Institute).

"3. With this program in mind to consider with Princeton University extent and time of possible changes in Economics Faculty - and possibly some adaptation of present graduate Fellowships to meet financial needs as in 2-c."

D, Stewart, Walter W., 1932-1945

1941

April

BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

✓ PROFESSORS

List of professors with the following information:
premium per year, life annuity 65, starting at age 70, and
present age (in 1941).

Filed in Vertical File under "B" for benefits.

A, 10/18/56, File No. 55

1942-45

WORLD WAR II

✓ PROFESSORS

Government Relations

Academic Personnel

Record of recordable (not secret) services of 15/18 staff
professors to government during war. (pp. 7-10)

Bulletin #12, October, 1946

1942

Fall

WORLD WAR II

Government Relations

✓ PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

Original reports of professors at war.

A, 10/18/56 Report January, 1942 (2 files)

1943

2/26

WORLD WAR II

PROFESSORS

MAASS, H. H.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Government Relations

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Maass to Aydelotte criticising of professors and war work.
(See Flexner to Weyl April 4, 1944 or May 4, 1944 regarding
"amateurs") Is happy IAS can be useful--Aydelotte thanks
profusely "it strengthens my hand."

D, Maass, H. H.

5/11

✓ PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

SALARIES

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

List, birth dates, date appointment, retirement date,
salaries, annuities, TIAA.

Filed in Vertical File under "B" for Benefits.

A, 10/18/56, Envelope discarded Pension data

1943

9/23

BENEFITS (AGE RETIREMENT)

Academic Personnel

AYDELOTTE

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

DIRECTOR

Administration

Flexner to Aydelotte.

"I believe that when you were appointed it was understood that you would serve until 70, but you are elected annually, as I asked to be, and the Board is under no obligation to re-elect you unless it is pleased with your conduct of the Institute...

"There is however in all appointments a scholastic obligation which is far stronger than a legal or a moral or a supposedly moral commitment. Of ~~As~~ every professor at 65 you are bound to ask what has he done, what is he doing, what can he yet do that is of vital and significant importance to the

field of science or scholarship. That, in my judgment, is the
acid test to which every man who hopes to continue his activity
has to submit, and at this time you are the sole judge."
(Material regarding Lowe retirement).

A, 10/18/56, File #51

1944-1950

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ PROFESSORS (EMERITI)

Academic Personnel

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Professor Herzfeld attended no faculty meeting after his retirement July 1, 1944; had attended regularly before.

Lowe, on the other hand, attended after his retirement regularly until the meeting of October 8, 1947, the second which Oppenheimer as Director-elect attended. Thereafter never did.

Einstein and Veblen, emeritus 1944 and 1945 respectively. Continued to attend regularly until fall of 1950 when Veblen's windfall ceased after five years. Thereafter neither attended except Veblen once by invitation (3/11/52) to present his case against permanent members as intermediate appointments to professorships.

Aydelotte was evidently still dominated by School of Mathematics. Pauli and Siegel both attended faculty meetings beginning December 13, 1945 after both had been offered professorships. (But Pauli had never accepted permanent professorship; Siegel had in fall of 1945) Pauli continued to attend until he returned to Zurich with Oppenheimer's coming. Policy continued to be uneven. Lowe ceased coming. But Einstein and Veblen attended regularly though professors emeriti until Stewart retired. Perhaps question of continuing attendance of Stewart came up. When Siegel, Veblen and Einstein all ceased attending?

R. O. was informal on other side; Montgomery, Pais and Selberg attended meetings by invitation from November 14, 1950 on, though they became professors ex only July 1, 1951.

Faculty minutes first listed those present at meeting February 9, 1942; previously mentioned only number.

Note: Bulletins listed professors emeriti as they reached 65-- for academic year following birthday.
Faculty Minutes.

1945

4/6

✓ PROFESSORS (EMERITUS)

Academic Personnel

GENERAL

Public Relations

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

MAASS, HERBERT H.

Aydelotte to Maass enclosing copy of proposed release to explain emeritus status of Veblen, Einstein, Lowe, Herzfeld, and himself as referred to in Bulletin about to be issued. (Released?)

D, Maass

1945

4/7

✓ PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

COMMITTEES (POLICY)

Academic Personnel

SIEGEL

Biographical

Voted offer professorship younger mathematicians and submit to Policy Committee of faculty. (Weyl, Morse and von Neumann supported it.) (This was apparently Siegel).

Mathematics Faculty Minutes, 4/7/45

1945

5/31

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

✓ PROFESSORS

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organisation

AYDELLOTTE, F.

Biographical

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

D File, Herbert H. Maass, 1939-1946

1929

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SCHOOL OF
ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organisation

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

PROFESSORS

VINER, J.

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

Filed in Chronological File under June 29, 1945

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

1945

9/26

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

MORSE, MARSTON

Biographical

Morse undertook to edit a biographical Directory of I. A. S. members.

School of Mathematics Faculty

1946

10/18

MEMBERS (FELLOWS)

Academic Personnel

✓ VISITING PROFESSORS

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

Trustees' Minutes, Appendix, pp. 7-8

10/18

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

VISITING PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS (Permanent)

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

Tr. Min. 10/18/46 Appendix I pp. 7-8

1947

2/18

/VISITING PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

DIRAC, P.A.M.

Biographical

Director authorized to offer Prof. Dirac of Univ. of Cambridge a visiting professorship for academic year 1947-48 at salary of \$12,000 per year or \$6000 for half year.

Exec. Comm. 2/18/47 p. 2

4/18

1947

AYDELOTTE, P.

Biography

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

✓ STAFF Professors

Aydelotte's 8th Annual Report to Trustees:

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

Permanent ^{to incl. profs} (Professors) and temporary

Obscure - apparently would drop designation of professors
entirely -

1947

9/23

✓ VISITING PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

STIPENDS

MEMBERS

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

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

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 9/23/47

1947

9/23

✓ VISITING PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES

STIPENDS

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Biographical

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

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

1947

10/7

✓ PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

MEMBERS

Publications

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

CHERNISS, H.

GOLDMAN, H.

Aydelotte to Goldman, October 7, He is about to retire.

"...mathematicians are doing still more astounding things and have actually something like 75 members in mathematics and mathematical physics coming this year. The result is, of course, that the Institute is impossibly crowded. Would you have any objection to one or two people working in your room until such time as you return when they could be removed to the library. The whole question of emeritus members (which class I join on October 16) is getting to be a little embarrassing, in view of the unprecedented demands on Institute space. I have established myself in Lowe's quarters in a quite small room which

Gil Stott and I share. I did not want to be in the position of occupying a large space. At the same time, I feel very strongly that the Institute would lose a lot if it did not provide dignified quarters for members emeritus, and I intend to maintain that point of view vigorously in the meetings of the Board of Trustees. Of course, the only real thing to do is to build some additional buildings with small rooms for members; and meanwhile we must just get on as best we can, but I think it is desirable to allow temporary use of any room that may be vacant."

He notes that the School of Humanistic Studies is doing well. Homer Thompson is on the job, "and tomorrow we are presenting for the second time to the faculty the nomination of Cherniss." Previously Miss Goldman has thanked Dr. Aydelotte for the successful arrangements with Datus Smith at the Princeton Press for the publication of her book.

She is recovering from operation for a brain tumor.

A. File, Hetty Goldman

1947

10/8

POLICIES

Administration

GENERAL

Academic Procedures

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

✓ PROFESSORS

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Biographical

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

D, Faculty Minutes, Drafts

1947

10/9

✓ VISITING PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

PAULI, W.

Biographical

YUKAWA, H.

On recommendation of Dr. Aydelotte and Dr. Oppenheimer it was moved, seconded and carried that Professor Wolfgang Pauli, Technische Hochschule in Zürich, be offered a Visiting Professorship in School of Mathematics for year 1948-49 at salary of \$15,000 a year.

On recommendation of Dr. Aydelotte and Dr. Oppenheimer it was moved, seconded and carried that Dr. Hideki Yukawa, leading theoretical physicist of Japan, be offered a Visiting Professorship in School of Mathematics for year 1948-49 at salary of \$12,000 a year.

Tr. Min. 10/9/47 pp. 7-8

1948

2/10

POLICIES

Administration

✓ PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

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

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

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

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

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

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, February 10, 1948

1948

2/11

✓ PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

POLICIES

Administration

Suggested definition for full time duty (for consideration of Faculty).

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Meritt, Faculty Business, Vertical

1948

3/17

POLICIES

Administration

~~MEMBERS~~ PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Biographical

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

Filed in Chronological File under 1948, 3/17.

D, Fulltime Employment Faculty

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10/27

✓ PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

TRUSTEES

Corporation

FULTON, JOHN

Biographical

LEWIS, WILMARTH

Fulton to Lewis.

Fulton suggests J. Leslie Hotson, brilliant and original English scholar who would be a great ornament to Yale, but if Yale can't make the appointment (they were changing presidents then) might put a bug in R. O.'s ear for I. A. S.

Fulton - Wilmarth Lewis

1950

2/13

BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

✓PROFESSORS

At faculty meeting of above date the Director reported he wished to ask Trustees approval of a policy by which each emeritus professor would have an assistant should he require one. The Director felt that this should be automatic as long as an emeritus professor continues to work. The faculty endorsed the policy.

Minutes Faculty Meeting, February 13, 1950, File V-1

1950

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

✓ PROFESSORS (EMERITI)

✓ VEBLER, G.

Biographical

KINSTEIN, A.

Last meeting School of Mathematics faculty attended by
a professor emeritus.

School of Mathematics Faculty Minutes

1950

10/11

SALARIES

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS (PERMANENT)

✓ professors

FACULTY

Oppenheimer to Leidesdorf.

Announces budgetary matters for next meeting of
Trustees:

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

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

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

D, Faculty Salary Increases.

1950

10/11

✓ PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

SALARIES

MEMBERS (PERMANENT)

ELECTRONIC COMPUTER PROJECT

Academic Activities

GOLDSTEIN

BIGELOW

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

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

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

1950

12/1

✓ PROFESSORS (VISITING)

Academic Personnel

WOODWARD, EL.

Biographical

Authorized the offer of a professorship at the Institute at \$18,000 per annum for four years, July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1955, such part of the \$18,000 to be used for the benefit of Professor Woodward's retirement arrangements as agreed upon by him.

Min. Exec. Comm., 12/1/50

1950

12/1

✓ PROFESSORS (VISITING)

Academic Personnel

KANTOROWICZ, ERNST H

Biographical

Appointment of Kantorowicz authorized from July, 1951,
on until the age of retirement at an annual salary of
\$18,000 with TIAA contributions.

Exec. Comm. Minutes, 12/1/50

1950

12/1

✓ PROFESSORS (VISITING)

Academic Personnel

LERAY, JEAN

Biographical

Jean Leray invited for three-year membership at \$15,000 per annum.

Exec. Comm. Min., 12/1/50

1953

11/16

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

POLICIES

Administration

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. The problem of age

It would normally be good policy to appointment men who have passed their early thirties in order to prevent them from being separated too early from teaching and students; men in our field to be useful $\frac{1}{2}$ at all need experience at mastering vast material which cannot possibly be acquired within a few years, and they need experience of life.

2. The problem of the field of expansion

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The list of names (not present) was presented and discussed exhaustively, but not included in the minutes. It was decided to present the list of candidates in alphabetical order and not in order of preference. Opp. not present this meeting either. Minutes, School of Historical Studies, 11/16/53 and 12/2/53

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

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

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POLITICS
PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
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VINER, J.
FLYNN, A.
SIMPSON, W. W.
STEWART, WARREN
WARREN, ROBERT
VEBLEN, O.
KINGSTON, ALBERT
HARRIS, EDWARD H.
✓ PROFESSORS

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Interview with Jacob Viner, June 6, 1956.

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Interview with Viner, 6/6/56

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
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FACULTY
PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMICS
HARVARD
BEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
GENERAL
OPPENHEIMER
FERGUSON
TOYNBEE
ELIOT
PLACZEK
KENNAN
DYSON
STEWART
VIMER
ALEXANDER
RIEPLER
WARREN
MAYER
GODEL
EARLE
DOUGLAS
STRAUSS
FRANKL

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Publications

Biographical

Interview with Robert Oppenheimer, July 16, 1956.

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✓ PROFESSORS

MONTGOMERY

Biographical

VON NEUMANN

PAUL

Interview with Professor Montgomery, August 12, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Montgomery Interviews.

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MEMBERS (4)		
ASSISTANTS (4)		
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SCHROEDINGER (1)		
ALEXANDER (1)		
VON NEUMANN (1)		
VEBLEN (1, 2)		
EINSTEIN (5)		

Interview with Dean Eisenhart, May 15, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Eisenhart Interviews.