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✓ STIPENDS

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

Trustees' Report, p. 5.

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✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Veblen to Flexner, December 2, 1932.

Flexner's idea of giving a few fellowships approximately equivalent to N. R. C. Fellowships is a good one. Do you intend to put something about that in the Bulletin? I should think we would want a couple of years of experience before arriving at any definite policy.

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✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

- ↳ 1933-4 \$ 5,000 was spent on scholarships. Godel \$3,000 ?
1934-5 \$20,000 for stipends mathematics, \$10,000 for stipends
mathematical physics, and \$1,000 for lecture
fees appropriated (4/23/34)
- ↳ 1934-5 No identifiable expenditures of the above item
1935-6 Budgeted \$20,000 and \$10,000 and \$1,000 as above
- ↳ 1935-6 \$32,692.50 for grants-in-aid \$746.69 for visiting professorships
1936-7 Math \$30,000 stipends, visiting professorships \$6,000,
Humanistic Studies \$9,700 budgeted
- ↳ 1936-7 Stipends math \$30,115.50, Historical Studies \$15,820,
Math visiting professorships, \$6,000

↳ Actual Expenditure

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SALARIES

✓ STIPENDS

FLEXNER, ABRAHAM

MAASS, HERBERT

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Flexner to Maass:

"Dear Mr. Maass:

"The question has been raised as to whether, in disposing of grants-in-aid, the Institute can, in view of the wide-spread destitution and need, take into consideration not only scientific and educational factors, but financial and other hardships under which applicants may be laboring in consequence of no fault of their own, but rather of conditions which now prevail in Germany, Austria, and other countries. Before taking any action I should like a legal opinion from you, as our ~~own~~ counsel, as to the right of the Trustees or of the members of the School of Mathematics to admit such factors in deciding on the use of the funds at their disposal."

Source: IAS Trustees - Maass, Herbert H.

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✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

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VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Veblen.

"I think it not a bad thing that there is a surplus in the two funds appropriated for grants, and I hope that the mathematics group will make no further appropriations unless somebody eminently worthwhile turns up. The moral effect made on a board by a small surplus is out of all proportion to the amount involved. It does really show that the group has been guided by the single purpose of finding competent persons."

V File, "~~Flexner, Abraham~~" IV-19

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✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

PUBLICATIONS GENERAL

Publications

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ASSISTANTS

WEYL, HERMANN

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

PAULI

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

D, Weyl, 1933-45

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VON NEUMANN

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

Von Neumann to Flexner, March 18, 1936. Quotes minutes of a meeting with Flexner on October 8, 1935:

"It is agreed that while a certain amount of feeling of responsibility can obviously not be avoided, it should be our general policy not to assume explicitly such a responsibility, and we should add some remark to this effect to the letters which go out to candidates and those who recommend candidates. This change in the text of the letters will be submitted to Dr. Flexner."

Von Neumann adds that since Flexner was not in town to consult, the mathematics faculty decided it was best to omit all reference to this question in the preliminary letters sent to proposed appointees next year, "believing that you would be willing to insert it in your official letters."

Von Neumann to Flexner, March 19, 1936, in asking Flexner to write a formal letter to Dr. George Comenetz of Princeton offering a stipend of \$1500. "Will you therefore kindly write him an official invitation, including whatever statement you wish regarding our being not responsible for finding a position for him at the end of his term?"

No official letters of invitation are in the file.

D, Stipends

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\$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 Riefler 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 Gest 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.

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It was suggested the Institute was spending too much on stipends in the School of Mathematics. The Director replied that the stipends must be viewed in the light of the educational picture, not only of American, but cosmopolitan mathematics, and the stipends expended were lifting the level of mathematical instruction and research in many European centers and American universities. He said that this was probably the most highly productive part of the expenditure of the Institute insofar as the results were concerned. The consensus was that no change should be made.

Trustees' Minutes, October 13, 1936 pp. 11-12

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GENERAL (ADMISSION FEES)

✗ Finance

HARDIN, JOHN R.

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

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Hardin raised the question of the tuition fee and pointed out how small was the income derived. Veblen explained that the Institute was following not only the practice of Princeton University but the custom in the great English universities which is to regard men with Ph. D. degrees and academic employment as "distinguished visitors" whose presence is beneficial to the Institute. The Director commented that the collection of the fees was a small matter, but the admission of members on a quality basis, and the question of congestion in Fine Hall, and the preservation of the time of the staff for their own studies were the important considerations.

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Vote October meeting year in advance.

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WEED, LEWIS H.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Weed, October 15, 1936.

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

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

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

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

Weed to Flexner, October 19, 1936.

= Suggests the following points, largely administrative and fiscal:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Flexner to Weed, October 23, 1936.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Flexner agrees that we should not spend so much on mathematics that we cripple the other schools, and also that the time may come when the $\frac{1}{2}$ amount we spend may be reduced; but in the depression years our School of Mathematics would have been a very different affair if the mathematicians had not had these stipends as a means of building up the mathematical group and making conditions of working here at Princeton known throughout the whole world.

Weed to Flexner, November 12, 1936.

He reiterates his points that the permanent commitments, the appointments of professors on a long-tenure basis, are our first lien on our funds, and that under the stipend plan if the income of an institution falls $\frac{1}{2}$ off, the Institute can only reduce the salaries which has been done in American universities during the depression. He also reiterates his point that the Trustees or the Executive Committee should pass on detailed allocations. "It is not that the Trustees would ordinarily dispute any items if they had the desired confidence in the Executive; rather it is that every one having to do with expenditures $\frac{1}{2}$ of funds should feel that his is only the power of recommendation, not of action."

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

Flexner to Weed, November 17, 1936.

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

Weed to Flexner, November 21, 1936.

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

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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 lose sight that the mere 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, Lefchetz, 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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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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MEMBERS

VEBIEN, O.

Biographical

Veblen to Flexner, December 4, 1936.

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

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

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

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

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GRANTS-IN-AID

MEMBERS

MacDUFFEE

Biographical

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

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

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

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

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

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Fleener to Veblen:

"In reference to our telephone conversation this morning I should like to suggest that, if I were in the place of the mathematical group, I should not allow myself before the end of the year to be caught, as the group is caught, by reason of the fact that Professor Weyl has recently discovered a promising candidate for a stipend in the person of a Japanese mathematician. I should set aside a sum of \$4,000 ~~xx~~ or \$5,000 which I would not touch until, let us say, May 1 or some other arbitrary date, and thus be enabled to take advantage of a surprise candidate like the Japanese mathematician in question.

"I do not believe that the Bergmann case is the real obstacle since in the matter of Bergmann we are doing precisely what we did for Alexander in a similar manner concerning Zippin a few years ago.

"The budget of the Institute is in a different position. It is made up by Mr.s Bailey, Mr. Leidesdorf, and myself a good many weeks in advance of the annual meeting held about the middle of April. It would seem to me a pity to make any one select an assistant, if he has not found the person, prior to that date. I see no reason why, if

one of the mathematicians finds among those receiving stipends someone whom he would like as his assistant, he should not be allowed to have him, no matter if this decision is postponed as late as October 1 or later. We have had irregularities of this kind to manage previously, and there has never been any difficulty about it, but, if I were in your place, I should do into the fund for stipends precisely what I do in the general income of the Institute. I simply will not spend it all on the theory (first) that it will do no harm if a certain amount of money is returned to the treasury unspent and (second) I am in position to take care of a genuine surprise if anything of the first magnitude presents itself in the course of the following year. In other words, don't allocate money to the last dollar just because you have it."

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✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

BOHR, NIELS

Biographical

Veblen to Flexner (May 19, 1937):

Veblen writes that he has heard through von Neumann that Flexner approves of Veblen's making an offer to Niels Bohr. Veblen says he prefers to wait to hear directly from Flexner. The offer was for \$6,000 for one term and Bohr accepts in principle for the autumn term. Veblen says he will be glad to write Bohr a formal invitation, or if Flexner wishes to do that Veblen will write Bohr informally, as he wants to suggest that Bohr see Simon Flexner at Oxford to talk over international fellowships, etc.

Veblen seems to prefer listing distinguished visitors as "members" rather than as "visiting professors" and hopes this will be done in Bohr's case.

Flexner to Veblen (May 31, 1937):

"I assume that you have not mentioned a definite salary to Bohr. It seems to me that your suggestion of \$6,000 for a three months' term is excessive, for it amounts to \$12,000 per annum when we have never given a visiting professor about \$10,000, and my impression is - though as to this I may be mistaken - that in conversation with you or von Neumann or both, I made the suggestion that visiting professors should be invited on the basis of \$1,000 per month. If Bohr spends three months in America, it seems to me that he would be reasonably recompensed with a salary of \$3,000 plus perhaps his transportation from Stockholm to Princeton and return, the latter being an addition to anything that we have paid heretofore, but I think it not unreasonable to add this in the case of a person who comes for a brief period."

Veblen to Flexner (June 14, 1937):

"My letter to Bohr did specify \$6,000 as the salary for one term. This was, however, not at my suggestion because the whole matter was initiated and the terms laid down by yourself. You will probably recall that after an interview with one of the temporary members, you came to feel that our work in theoretical physics ought to be strengthened, and transmitted through von Neumann a request that I should write to Bohr. I composed a letter embodying your suggestions and brought it to a meeting of the Buildings and Grounds Committee which was held in New York on March 26. You read it over carefully and made one or two changes. I then went to Mr. Maas' office and had it typed and sent off in the hope of reaching Bohr before he sailed from San Francisco. I asked Miss Blake to send a copy of the letter to Mrs. Bailey..

"I am recalling these matters in detail because I should never have thought of mentioning a stipend to Bohr without very explicit authorization. Nevertheless, I am convinced that your original suggestion was the right one." He goes on to say that if Bohr does come he hopes he will spend most of his time at the Institute and not traveling and lecturing. He thinks a generous salary may have an influence in this direction. He then suggests that Flexner write to Bohr himself in the capacity of the director.

Flexner to Veblen (June 23, 1937):

Flexner apologizes to Veblen for not examining the correspondence more carefully before writing to him as he did, for upon doing so he found that \$6,000 was the agreement and therefore, he would abide by it. He wrote to Bohr to that effect. "I quite agree with you that in view of the size of the honorarium Bohr should practically confine himself to Princeton during the term."

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BOHR, NEILS

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

FLEXNER, A.

THERE IS correspondence ~~xxx~~ between the two, and concern the amount of the stipend offered to Bohr. Flexner criticizes Veblen for offering Bohr \$6,000 for one semester, and says it should be \$1,000 a month. Veblen replies that it was Flexner, himself, who set the amount, and Flexner, after reviewing the conversation, gracefully bows and says that this is true. Then he suggests that Veblen in writing his personal letter to Bohr explain that it is the practice of the regular members of the staff who are, likewise, well paid, to do no work outside the Institute.

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

✓ STIPENDS

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See series of decisions on proposed School of Economics and Politics enlargements which involved finding the money needed by decreasing stipends in academic year 1939/ to 1940 and returning to Treasurer unspent funds 1939-1939 appropriated to stipends. (Budget approved 1938-39 \$328,500 estimated income \$328,000 or \$330,000 with prospects income would be reduced. Board voted natural expansion permanent.

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Biographical

GÖDEL, KURT

Extra copy of letter from Flexner to Veblen re Bohr, Godel and budget.
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Academic Personnel

WEED

Biographical

Note that the Budget Committee meeting that day voted against the budget item of stipends for the year 1939-1940 during the preceding academic year. This apparently reflects Weed's controversy with Flexner over stipends, although it appears in the action of the Budget Committee to be a refusal to commit any funds for the forthcoming academic year.

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

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Academic Personnel

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

FLEXNER

Friendly correspondence regarding stipends for members.
Fabini arrangement to get emigre in. Flexner (11/25) says he
shall ask Leidesdorf to waive requirement that unspent money
be returned to Treasurer. Suggests as to Birkhoff and
Smith Veblen is inviting them--should say stipends will be
paid ~~if~~ if money is available. Board will act in January--
won't know before.

IV-20

1938

11/25

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

Flexner writes to Veblen first about Fubini, Birkhoff, and Smith. The Budget Committee has advised that funds not used for the specific purpose for which they were appropriated should be returned to the treasury, but Flexner is going to urge Mr. Leidesdorf to waive this point. "We don't want the Government of England or of France or any other country to be too technical in dealing with these people, and neither should we be, in my judgment." He will let Veblen know the result in Fubini's case next week.

In the cases of Birkhoff and Smith Flexner says he would say that inasmuch as the Board will not act upon the question of stipends until January, you cannot make a positive statement until after that meeting. You may definitely invite them though, under these circumstances, writes Flexner.

"As to Douglas, I did not encourage him to believe that the group would grant him a stipend. I said ~~it~~ what I always say, that the granting of stipends is in the hands of the mathematical group. I do not believe that our responsibility in this matter can be divided. Either the group must take it or I must take it...I would suggest that you say to him that the whole matter of stipends is in a state of flux and that on account of the uncertain financial condition in the country the appropriation for 1939-1940 usually made in the autumn cannot be made until January..."

File IV-20

1939-40

CARNEGIE CORPORATION

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

NUMBERS

✓ STIPENDS

Foundations

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

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

Filed in Chronological File under 1939-40.

D, School of Humanistic Studies

1939

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BUDGET

Finance

/STIPENDS (p. 16)

Academic Personnel

Partial appropriations for stipends at greatly reduced rate voted. Flexner said no stipends voted as was customary at October meeting because of uncertainty of income. (Not reflected in report, p. 14, X/10/38)

School of Math \$17,500 for 1939-1940 vs. \$30,000 for 1939-1939
School of Humanistic Studies \$10,000 for 1939-1940 vs. \$18,150 for
1938-1939.

Trustees' Minutes, 1/23/39

1940

1/1

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

TRUSTEES

Corporation

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Veblen (Island Inn, Florida) to Aydelotte, January 1, 1940.

He approves procedures Aydelotte has sent him outlining next Trustees meeting. He thinks that it would be better and more useful if all the meeting of the Trustees were held in Princeton, "both because of the physical presence of some of the problems and because of the possibility of informal discussions with the various people involved. Is there any need for a written director's report more than once a year?"

"The main detail that I am anxious about is, as you know, the appropriation for stipends in Math. For the present year this has been reduced from \$30,000 to \$17,500. It is terribly important for the work in this field to restore this appropriation as soon as sound financial policy will permit. It is also very important to make at least a partial appropriation for 1940-41 at this meeting. From the present stage in the

academic year onward it gets more and more difficult to make the sort of appointments which we most desire."

A File, IAS (T)

1940

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BUDGET

Finance

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

Budget for 1940-1941 for two schools; stipends for second term 1939-40 for School of Mathematics.

Tr. Min. - 1/22/40 - p. 11

1940

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EMIGREES

Academic Personnel

STIPENDS

ROSENWALD

Foundations

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte to Rosenwald, May 6, 1940, with a copy to Abraham Flexner. He is asking for Rosenwald's aid in commitments for stipends for the next year. He gives the following figures as to the amount of the Institute's income which is going to emigres and refugees: the budget is \$358,979 for presumably the current year, permanent Faculty salaries are \$199,900 of which emigres ~~receive~~ receive \$67,500 for approximately one-third of the Faculty--six members. These are men on permanent appointments. As to stipends, the stipends of temporary members in the budget are \$55,740 of which about one-third, ~~\$67,500~~ goes to refugees ^{31,190} who constitute about one-third of the total number. (17 of 43)

~~Forty-three members on temporary appointments of whom ix 17 are refugees are receiving \$31,190 in stipends. Only one or two of these men are over 40; they are all young. He notes that the Institute has been~~

Very successful in getting its temporary members placed in permanent positions throughout this country.

A File, IAS Transfer

1940

10/14

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

FLEXNER, ABRAHAM

Biographical

VEBLEN, OSWALD

Flexner says Veblen originated idea of stipends and deserves great credit.

1941

10/14

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

Discussion of stipends for 1941-42 for both schools.

Tr. Min. - 10/14/41 - p. 6

1941

10/41

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

/ STIPENDS

Academic Organization

Relations W.O.A.I.

Academic Personnel

Report of the Director, Appendix to Minutes 10/41/41

See SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS - Academic Organization

1942-1955

GENERAL (FELLOWS)

Academic Personnel

✓STIPENDS

APPOINTMENTS (PERMANENT)

MEMBERS

Notes

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

Faculty Minutes

1942

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

✓ STIPENDS

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

Faculty Minutes, 2/9/42

1942

4/6

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

SIEGEL, CARL L.

Biographical

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

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

See Source for rest of letter.

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

1942

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✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

For a reference to stipends, see a memorandum under this same date on page 3. It is contained in the letter from Aydelotte to Bamberger, December 8, 1942.

D, Bamberger, Louis, 1937-1944

1942

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ stipends

Aydelette: predicament of humanities in war recognized.
Agreed that they be favored in extending stipends. Take initiative
by inviting members through notifying proper bodies: i. e.,
President Elliot of Purdue.

Faculty Minutes, 12/7/42

1943-4
1943-6

BUDGET

✓ STIPENDS

AYDELOTTE, F.

Finance

DCA. PERS.

Biographical

There are two budget files of Aydelotte's, dates 1943-4 for stipends, and 1943-6 for budgets. They contain Aydelotte's working papers.

A Home Files, Budgets

1943

1/25

POLICIES

Administration

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

Discussion of providing as large a fund as possible for stipends to help scholars returning from war work to get back into their scientific careers.

Tr. Min. - 1/25/43 - p. 5

1943

2/26

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

SALARIES

Personnel

GENERAL

Corporation

HOUSING

Facilities

The Director notified the Executive Committee that the Rockefeller Foundation had made a new appropriation to the Institute providing up to \$70,000 for its work in economics during the two-year period beginning July 1, 1943, as outlined in their letter dated February 19, 1943, appended. They referred back to the previous grant made evidenced by letter of April 4, 1940, which provided for a refund to the Rockefeller Foundation of 35 per cent of any balance, and of the balance specifically which remained in the Economics Fund as of June 30, 1943. The Director reported Mr. Bamberger had waived his right to a similar refund, and had also agreed to continue his contributions of \$35,000 a year for two years beginning July 1, 1943.

The Committee fixed stipends at \$10,000 for the School of Humanistic Studies, \$14,000 for the School of Mathematics, less \$9,750 contributed by the Rockefeller Foundation,

making a net charge of \$4250 on the Institute budget for this School of Mathematics, or for the year 1943-1944.

The Director presented the petition of the janitors and maids in Fuld Hall for an increase in salary. The Committee left the matter to the Director and Miss Miller, with power, provided that the salaries should be in line with those paid at Princeton University.

The Committee considered Panofsky's request for change in the conditions under which he acquired the lot for his house, asking for an annual rental of \$1 per year instead of purchase at \$1500. The Committee granted the request.

The Committee approved the request of members for permission to cultivate Victory gardens on Institute land.

The Committee discussed a change in the name of the Institute, and decided it was better to make no change. It was suggested that Mr. Hardin discuss the whole matter with Bamberger.

Minutes, Executive Committee, February 26, 1943

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BUDGET

Finance

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

BAMBERGER, LOUIS

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

LEIDESDORF, S. D.

A long letter from Aydelette to Leidesdorf on how best to present the financial situation of the Institute to Mr. Bamberger now and as it will be two years from now.

Too long for detail, but in it he suggests that there might be several ways of reducing the expenditures of the Institute:

(1) By eliminating the assistants to the professors. This would be too bad since they are necessary to the work

of the professors.

(2) Failure to appoint professors to take the places of those retiring. Not a bad solution for the present because they continue to do their work anyway, but bad for the future.

(3) There is a surplus in the Rockefeller-Bamberger economics fund, but it is not wise to depend upon this surplus for the Institute. The best thing to do is to reduce expenditures at the Institute to the level of the endowment income.

(4) Might reduce or abolish stipends \$50,000. This, he says, would probably not be acceptable to Mr. Bamberger, for stipends are necessary to assist young men to come to the Institute to study, and as such are the one item of our budget in which Mr. Bamberger is most interested. To abolish them would be to sacrifice a great part of the utility of the Institute to the scholarly world.

(5) The other would be to reduce salaries which would certainly adversely affect the prestige of the Institute.

He thinks it is imperative that Mr. Bamberger understand these things, and he hopes that Leidesdorf will present it to Mr. Bamberger. "We have laid- here laid the foundation of a great research institution. It is, however, only a foundation and if it is to fulfil its promises we ought to have funds in hand for some of the many possible and needed developments. I have talked with Mr. Bamberger about the possibilities in various fields but not extensively, and I have not laid these possibilities before the Trustees because it seems idle to talk about them until our financial ~~xxx~~ situation is so stabilized as to give us the prospect of continuing to be able to meet our present commitments."

D. Leidesdorf, Samuel D., 1930-1935

1943

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BUDGET

Finance

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

LEIDENDORF, S. D.

Biographical

Aydelette to Leidesdorf, April 9, 1943.

He encloses draft of the budget which just fails to balance and has no contingent fund. Over and above this the enclosed budget lists \$5000 for library salaries and equipment as a part of Mr. Semberger's library fund which he wishes spent exclusively for books. It would be good if we found the \$5000 for library assistance elsewhere.

The only way I can see to balance the budget is to take \$10,000 from our Surplus Income account, using \$5000 of it for library salaries and equipment and \$5000 for contingent fund. He asks if it is satisfactory to present the budget in that way.
D. Leidesdorf, Samuel D., 1930-1935

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ STIPENDS (

Academic Personnel

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

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

D, Mathematics, Budget

1944

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MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

✓ STIPENDS

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

D, Economics and Politics (School of)

1945

1/19

✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

Stipends for 1945-46 set at \$60,000, \$20,000 for each School.

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1945

5/19

FACULTY PARTICIPATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

✓STIPENDS

DE TOLMAY, C.

Biographical

GOLDENWEISER, EMMANUEL

RIEFLER, W.

COOPER, JOHN C.

At the Faculty Meeting on May 19, 1945 the Faculty discussed a proposed limitation in the term for short-term members, as submitted to them on May 11, 1945.

Specifically discussed with the continued membership of Charles de Tolany "long... unsettled and reported favorably on the recommendation of the Humanistic Faculty [for an appointment for three years]...as the final appointment for him"; Riefler spoke of the possibility of appointing Goldenweiser to membership without stipends for one to five years; Professor Earle brought plans "already well matured" for appointing Mr. John C. Cooper to membership for a period of five years with an annual stipend of \$5,000.

Discussion by Einstein indicated his fear that long appointments to membership, "especially to older men who had not been particularly creative in active scholarly work" might change for the worse the character of the Institute. There was some agreement on this and finally a resolution was passed indicating that appointments for more than two years should be made with the approval of the faculty as a whole, and of course, it was understood that appointments for one or two years should have the approval of the school in question. The policy of the Faculty would be not to give such approval except in such cases as promise to further in some degree the scholarly purpose for which the Institute exists. There was general agreement that no commitments beyond the actual short period of the stipend involved should be made; in fact, the letter of appointment to membership should make it clear that the responsibility of the Institute ends with these points.

The Faculty then finally approved the three year appointment of Charles de Tolnay/

1945

9/26

GENERAL

Publications

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

/ STIPENDS

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

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 9/26/45

1946

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ECONOMICS

Academic Activities

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

✓ STIPENDS

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

D, Economics and Politics (School of)

1947-1957

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

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

file

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

See files named above

1947

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FELLOWSHIPS (PERMANENT
MEMBERSHIPS)

Academic Personnel

✓ STIPENDS

SWARZENSKI

Biographical

It was moved that Swarzenski be given a permanent membership at his present stipend of \$3,600. Einstein, Morse, Stewart, Veblen and Weyl discussed it. It was emphasized that permanent memberships should either be awarded on a financial basis commensurate with the ability of a scholar so honored, or not at all. Aydelotte, stated, however, that he would not be able to propose to the Trustees a higher stipend in this case. The motion presented by Panofsky, seconded by Einstein, was voted upon with Morse, Stewart, Veblen, and Weyl opposing it on the size of the stipend, but not because they doubted the ability of Swarzenski. The motion was carried, whereupon Riefler recommended that the Faculty express its desire that in the case of future awards ~~xxxx~~ of permanent memberships, an adequate stipend should be worked out so as to distinguish them from regular memberships.

D, Faculty Minutes, February 3, 1947

1947

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STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

Budgets for stipends for various Schools for academic year 1947-48:

School of Mathematics - \$40,000

School of Economics and Politics - \$20,000

School of Humanistic Studies - \$20,000

4/18

BUDGET

Finance

✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

Mr. Leidesdorf presented a tentative budget for 1947-48. Expenses were larger than previously but do not exceed expected income. With exception of stipend budget most items represented permanent commitments which could not be avoided. An additional \$15,000 had been added to the stipend fund for the School of Mathematics to be used for physics; the stipend fund for the School of Humanistic Studies was increased by \$5,000. No action was taken on the tentative budget.

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
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Academic Personnel

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

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (Page 10)

Facilities

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Academic Procedures
Academic Personnel
Public Relations

TAXATION (Inheritance State)

Government Relations

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

Filed under Chronological File 1947, 4/18 and next five headings.

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

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

✓ STIPENDS

Horse recommended minimum stipends of members and assistants be reconsidered, especially in the cases of members and assistants with families--minimum salaries for assistants are \$2,100 for unmarried and \$2,500 for married people. Guggenheim Fellowships as well as Navy Fellowships have been raised to an average of \$3,000 or even more. Assistants are less free to lay the foundations of their own future careers and they have to pay income tax. Question reserved for consideration.

Faculty Minutes, 5/5/47

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, J. R.

Biographical

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

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

1947

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/STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

Stipend funds for 1948-49:

School of Mathematics	\$27,500
School of Economics and Politics	\$10,000
School of Humanistic Studies	\$12,500

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12/16

✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

GIFTS

Finance

TRUSTEES

Corporation

The Director suggested a possible upward revision of stipend and salary scales. He said the IAS was running very close to its budget and that he would welcome additional endowments.

Tr. Min. 12/16/47 p. 7

12/16

BUDGET

Finance

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

"The suggestion was made that stipend funds be budgetted cumulatively since many foreigners could not accept invitations for the Term for which they were invited."

Tr. Min. 12/16/47 p. 9

1948-1953

✓ STIPENDS

DIRECTOR

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Personnel

Administration

Academic Organization

An accounting running from the years 1948 to 1953:

Academic Year 1948-49

Appropriation

\$20,000

Commitments

Kenneth Burke (2nd term) \$1,200.00

Francis Fergusson (full year) 6,000.00

Max Radin (law(2nd term) 5,000.00

12,200

\$ 7,800 Balance

Balance carried over to the academic year 1949-50, and
the appropriation again was \$20,000 making a total for expenditure

of \$27,800 with the balance.

Commitments for 1949-50:

E. Auerback (romance languages School of Historical Studies)	\$4,000	
E. R. Curtius (medical literature and literatures (full year)	4,000	
--) E. D. Leake (six weeks (medical papyri)	900	
Radin (2nd term) (law)	5,000	
(Special) Psychology Conference	1,044.20	
Legal Conference	192.92	
Greenbaum Conference	<u>135.79</u>	
		<u>15,272.91</u>
		\$12,527.09 Balance

Academic year 1950-51

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Balance from 1949-50	<u>12,527.09</u>
	<u>32,527.09</u>

Commitments:	George Kennan (full year)		
	Department of State	\$15,000	
	A. Chakravarty (2nd term)		
	Sch. Historical Studies	2,500	
	J. Palfrey (full year)		
	Columbia, Atomic-Energy		
	Commission-(A. E. C.)		
	Sch. Historical Studies	<u>2,250</u>	<u>19,750.00</u>
			\$12,777.09 Bal.

At the end of the fiscal year 1950-51 there was a balance of \$12,777.09, and further accounting except for 1951-52 in which \$13,750 were committed out of \$32,777.09 for Jerome Bruner (Psychology), Chauncey D. Leake (medical papyri), David Levy (Psychiatry), Father Jean de Menasce (School of Historical Studies), John Palfrey (School of Historical Studies) and Edward Tolman for three weeks (was paid nothing). The balance at the end of that year was \$19,027.09, total expenditure for the same appropriation for 1952-53 was \$39,027.09 of which the accounting is not put down in detail, of which \$4,112.00 was expended only for one person, David Levy, leaving a balance

of \$34,915 for fiscal 1953-54 with a new appropriation, making ~~\$54,915~~ \$54,915.

1953-54 Kennan had \$5,000; Perry Miller had (philosophy) history of ideas) had \$3,250; George Wald (biology in the School of Mathematics) had \$900; Morton White (philosophy) had \$2,083.34; Chauncey Leake had \$1,000 and the "cheson conferences accounted for \$4,000 which left a ~~ixx~~ balance of \$28,638.07.

The commitments for 1954-55 were for Isiah Berlin (literary criticism) ~~\$X~~ \$4,000; George Kennan (School of Historical Studies) \$5,000; Jean Paiget \$3,000 (psychology); and Hans Wallach (psychology both charged to the School of Mathematics) \$6,500; making a total of \$18,000, leaving a balance in fiscal 1954-55 of \$8,277.17.

D, Director's Fund

1948

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✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

At a meeting of the faculty, Dr. Oppenheimer presiding, it was agreed that stipends should be \$3,000 for single men, \$4,000 for married, and that the remuneration of assistance should be generally the same.

The Director submitted an estimate of \$120,000 with \$20,000 available for 1948 to be set aside and used at the Director's discretion. This was not approved, but announced. It was not disapproved.

Discussion indicated competition with government and other fellowships in the amount of the individual stipend.

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

1948

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BUDGET

Finance

✓ STIPENDS

ACA PERK

For the year 1947-48:

School of Mathematics	\$55,000.	
School of Economics and Politics	20,000.	
School of Humanistic Studies	29,000.	(129,000)

The last-mentioned sum includes \$4,000 payment to Dr. Hanns Swarzenski which is included as a part of stipend fund, but which should be considered as an assistant's salary.

Also, the Director reported the Faculty's conclusion that the normative stipend be set at \$3,000 for single members and \$4,000 for married members. The Executive Committee approved.

The Director suggested cumulative budgeting of stipends as the simplest and most economical way of dealing with School stipends. It was decided to budget the stipend funds cumulatively rather than keeping the stipend budget on an annual basis. Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, February 10, 1948

1948

4/15

✓ STIPENDS (DIRECTOR'S FUND)

Academic Personnel

Director reported his stipend, fund one-fourth committed; a stipend is being paid to Francis Fergusson while he is at the Institute preparing a book for publication by the Princeton Press on the contribution of the drama to civilized life.

Trustees' Minutes, April 15, 1948

1948

10/28

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

MEMBERS (1948-49)

Academic Personnel

✓ STIPENDS

School of Humanistic Studies Budget, 1948-49.

Filed in Chronological File under 1948, 10/28.

D, School of Humanistic Studies

1948

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

ELIOT

DYSON

The Director reported Eliot may come back in 1950. He requested authorization from the Faculty to budget \$9,000 to be used during the next five years to provide stipends for three terms for Dyson, now Commonwealth Fellow. Granted.

Director reported he had offered Professor Chern of Hanking an appointment for three years, an emergency offer.

The Faculty confirmed it. (Interesting to note that this was the origin of the reports to the Faculty on expenditures from the Director's Fund). *no. See minutes 4/15/48*

The Minutes contain the names of those present at the bottom rather than the top, a radical change. They are also

not designated as Minutes. They are not signed. The Director solicited suggestions from the Faculty.

Faculty Minutes, 12/7/48

1949-1955

BUDGET

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

MEMBERS

✓ STIPENDS

Finance

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

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

/ D, Historical Studies, Budget

1949

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TAKATION (FEDERAL INCOME)

Government Relations

STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

GRANTS-IN-AID

For a memo regarding taxation on fellowship grants, see
Chronological file of this date.

D, Income Tax, Taxability of Grants., 1950

1950-1956

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

✓ STIPENDS

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

D, Historical Studies, Agenda of Meetings

1950

2/21

PSYCHOLOGY

Academic Activities

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Biographical

STIPENDS (DIRECTOR'S FUND)

Academic Personnel

Director reported the conference on Psychological Studies was held in November to ascertain whether there are any problems in methodology which would yield to study. Director concluded study not feasible at this time, but the Director found that two of the members of the conference (of approximately 10), sound thinkers, wanted to come to the Institute in the future.

Executive Committee Minutes, Feb. 21, 1950

1950

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✓ STIPENDS (DIRECTOR'S FUND)

Academic Personnel

STUDIES IN LITERATURE

Academic Activities

STUDIES IN PSYCHOLOGY

STUDIES IN LAW

STUDIES IN GOVERNMENT

See Minutes of April 21, 1950.

Trustees' Minutes, 4/21/50 pp. 2 ff.

1950

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9/28

TAXATION (FEDERAL INCOME)

Government Relations

✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

GRANTS-IN-AID

See Levi's memorandum September 27, 1950, on appeal filed by the Institute on the taxability for income of fellowships and stipends and Oppenheimer's letter September 28, 1950.

D, Income Tax, Taxability of Grants, 1950

1951

January - September

GENERAL

Academic Personnel

TAXATION

Government Relations

GRANTS-IN-AID

Academic Personnel

✓ STIPENDS

Correspondence between the U. S. Treasury Department and
Oppenheimer regarding the taxability of grants.

Filed in Vertical File under "T" for Taxation.

D File 2

1952

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GENERAL (INCOME TAX)

✓ STIPENDS

GRANTS-IN-AID

Government Relations

Academic Personnel

See pp. 1-3 in Minutes.

Trustees ' Minutes, 2/21/52

1954

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ STIPENDS (DIRECTOR'S FUND)

GENERAL

Academic Activities

Director asked about proper procedure when considering permanent or Faculty appointments in fields where no established tradition or policy exists in the Institute. He asked whether ad hoc advisors would be an improvement, and invited statements or suggestions from the Faculty. Morse said that where entering a new field was being considered, a faculty committee ought to be appointed which could collaborate with the Director. Von Neumann thought that for the purpose of deciding whom to consult, a discussion within the Faculty of the School with which the field has closer relation, would suffice, so that the formation of a committee was not needed. Montgomery stressed the final power of decision, regardless of procedures adopted at the gathering of information and advice, should be reserved for the Faculty.

Faculty Minutes, 3/25/54

1955

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ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

ARCHAEOLOGY

Academic Activities

✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL

Academic Procedures

FLENER, A.

Biographical

MERRITT, B.

AYDELOTTE, P.

Interview with Professor Merritt, 12/16/55.

Piled in Vertical File under Interviews.

Interview with Professor Merritt, 12/16/55

1955

12/16

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

✓ STIPENDS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

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BUDGET

Finance

POLICIES

Administration

GENERAL

Academic Organisation

CHEMNISS, H.

Biographical

Interview with Harold Cherniss, December 16, 1955.

Filed in Vertical File under Interviews.

Interview with Harold Cherniss, 12/16/55

1958

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✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

Panofsky urged that no member should come to I. A. S. without a stipend. (Feis, without stipend first time; Goldenweiser with Twentieth Century Fund aid).

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Also Panofsky against "creative" work. (P. 9)

Stewart Interview, 2/6/56

1956

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

✓ STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

GOTTMAN, JEAN

Biographical

PAROFSKY, ERWIN

EARLE, E. W.

Dinner table conversation with Jean Gottman, April 8, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Gottman Interviews.

Conversation with Gottman. 4/8/56

1957

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APPOINTMENTS
MEMBERS
✓ STIPENDS

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

VEBLER, O.
WEED
FLEXNER
KERRITT
PANOFSKY
EINSTEIN
VON NEUMANN

Academic Personnel

Academic Organization

Relations WOA I

Biographical

Interview with Professor Veblen, February 22, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Veblen Interviews.