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"The Report of the Director was presented and, on motion, was received and placed on file.

"Ttis now almost exactly two years since the Institute for Advanced Study was formally organized, inasmuch as the Director did not assume office until October 1, 1930. Up to the present time no overt steps have been taken looking to the operation of the Institute. The two-year period has been spent in investigation, conference, and reflection. It is clear to me now after making every possible effort to secure criticism and suggestions that there is a new and unoccupied field which the Institute can occupy, namely - the prosecution of research in subjects of fundamental importance and the training of men to become investigators and teachers in higher institutions of learning. I see no reason to modify the suggestions I made that the Institute should proceed by organizing schools in successive subjects, that each school should consist of a few permanent appointees of established eminence and a number of assistants or students of promise, to whom the institution would be obligated for only a definite term of years, one or more, according to circumstances. In this way there will be a

constant flow of young scholars and scientists, most of whom will find permanent employment elsewhere. Occasionally someone of outstanding merit may be retained for a longer period or indefinitely.

"I had at the outset hoped that we might begin simultaneously two schools - mathematics and economics, but I have found, as I proceeded with my inquiries, that, while it is feasible to start at a high level in mathematics, it is extremely difficult to find the proper personnel in the field of economics. It is in my mind therefore at this meeting to make certain nominations to the Faculty of the School of Mathematics, continuing my inquiries in the field of economics until I find persons of something like equal eminence and substance.

"It is my hope that the Institute may begin active work in the autumn of 1933. I shall devote most of the current year to questions of organization, the securing of temporary quarters and of a few students with whom we may set the pace."

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WEYL, HERMANN

Biographical

COURANT, R.

Biographical

Flexner to Courant, December 14, 1932.

Letter filed in Chronological file under 1932, 12/14 .

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NEUMAN

Biographical

EARLE, E. M.

WEDGEWOOD, C. V.

Dinner table conversation with Sigmund Neuman,
February 8, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Neuman Interviews.

Dinner table conversation with Sigmund Neuman, 2/8/56

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FOUNDERS

Corporation

SITE (BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS)

Facilities

KENNAN, GEORGE D.

Biographical

VINER, J.

VEBLEN, O.

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

MERRITT, B. D.

The above are additional headings for the interview
with President Harold W. Dodds, Princeton University,
March 23, 1956.

The interview is filed in the Vertical File under Dodds
Interviews.

Interview with President Dodds, 3/23/56

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HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE

History of the Institute

EMIGRES

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EINSTEIN, A.

Biographical

PAULI

VON NEUMANN, JOHN

Interview with Professor Pauli, April 12, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Pauli Interviews.

Interview with Pauli, 4/12/56

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RESEARCH

PRINCETON

Relations WPAI

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Government Relations

HOWARD, S. E.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

WARREN, ROBERT

VINER, JACOB

EINSTEIN, ALBERT

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

Filed in Vertical File under Howard Interviews.

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DIRECTOR
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MEMBERS

assistants
ADELOTTE
MERITT, B. D.
FLENER, A.
DAUNCEY, MRS.
CLEMENT
SROE
GERT, WADE
DE TOLMAY
KANTOROWICZ
CHENNIS
THOMPSON
PAWOPSKY
FRANKL
HERZFELD
LOWE
CAPPS
SIEGEL

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