

1931

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POLICIES

Administration

✓GENERAL

Publications

Dr. Flexner reported in part:

".... Many American universities maintain their own presses. They may in some cases be justified in so doing; but the Institute for Advanced Study needs no press. A university press is a business; if possible, it must pay a profit - at least, it must endeavor to carry itself. In either event, it usually publishes what will ~~sell~~ - sometimes worthwhile books and pamphlets, often books and pamphlets that had far better remain unprinted; it shrinks from publications that appeal to a small circle of readers and students, though from a university point of view such publications may be of prime importance. I favor a strict policy in respect to publication. 'Viel arbeiten, wenig publizieren', Ehrlich used to say. Let us hold to a high standard of performance as to both form and content. When a paper deserves publication, there will usually be a place for it; if a larger work merits printing, it can easily be handled, provided the actual outlay is underwritten. Thus university organization will be simplified; money will be saved; distribution will be more skilfully managed. Publicity need not be sought: if the Institute succeeds, the real problem will be how to avoid or restrict it."

Vol. I, No. 4, Report appended to Minutes 10/13/31, pp. 18-19

1930-1934

NOTES

✓GENERAL

Publications

See this file for announcements to the press from the
I. A. S. from June 8, 1930 to November 12, 1934; also, file,
I-3.

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1931

PUBLICATIONS (IAS) GENERAL

Publications

HANUS, PAUL H.

Biographical

Hanus suggested I. A. S. staff and members' publications should be published by departmental bulletins irregularly at first; ultimately in a single journal for all departments.

1932

11/12

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

VEBLER, O.

LEFSCHETZ

✓ PUBLICATIONS (GENERAL)

Publications

Lefschetz has suggested that the Institute assume some responsibility for the publication of the Annals, and Flexner, Veblen, and Lefschetz have discussed it. Veblen writes to Flexner, November 12, 1932, to confirm Flexner's offer of a contribution of \$2,000 a year, provided the cover of the Annals of Mathematics be amended to show that it is published by both Princeton and the Institute. This is the takes the place of support which the Annals has theretofore received from the Mathematical Association of America, and from the Rockefeller Foundation. The Annals have been supported by various institutions, including insurance companies and businesses, but the depression has left it rather

peer. Princeton contributes \$1200 a year in cash, and relief of one of the professors from one course of instruction in order to give him time for his work on the Annals. This was approximately $1/3$ of a professor's teaching load.

Veblen says that if the Institute does give this contribution, "So far as I can fore-see these results, the sustaining membership in the Mathematical Society and the support of the Annals will be all that we need to ~~insure~~ [do] in the way of helping mathematical periodicals. As Weyl and I indicated last summer, however, it is not impossible that we may wish to do something about mathematical books."

V-5 file

✓ GENERAL

GRANTS

GENERAL

POLICY

Publications

Academic Personnel

Foundations

Administration

Veblen to Flexner (NYC): undated

"When I was in Chicago, Dr. Albert remarked that he should be glad to have a note of his appointment for a year in the Institute appear in the Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society where such things are usually recorded. I think it would be a good idea to send a list of these grants-in-aid to Professor E. R. Hedrick, University of California at Los Angeles, California, who is Editor of the Bulletin. There ought, however, to be a distinction between cases like that of Albert and that of Bleick. Perhaps the simplest thing would be to leave the latter our entirely. In this sort of announcement I would not send the announcement in regular form to Hedrick but merely a note stating what the appointments are and then let Hedrick put the thing in his own way."

Veblen to Flexner 6/6:

"Here is a letter from Compton about Prof. Szász which I answered by suggesting

that they try to get the Rockefeller Foundation to pay half.* I am not sure, however, but that it would be wise to enter into one or two such arrangements where they are clearly temporary. For example, in this case, to have Szász come to Princeton for part of the year. If the position is so clearly a travelling one it will make the obligation less to each institution concerned. It might be better for any two institutions to take two halves of a man each rather than one man each."

...

"* and adding that I thought it would be against your policy to share in such an arrangement."

1934-1955
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

MEMBERS

✓ GENERAL

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

Publications

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

Science

1934

1/12

SALARIES

Academic Personnel

POLICIES

Administration

/PRINCETON ALUMNI WEEKLY

Publications

Article on I. A. S.--no criticism for high salaries
and academic freedom. Highly laudatory.

D

D. Institute Organization

1934

1/29

GENERAL

Relations WOI

✓GENERAL

Publications

Dr. Flexner reported in part:

"I may add still another incident which shows how quickly the new School of Mathematics has received international recognition. With the downfall of the great university centers in Germany it became necessary in Europe to establish a new international journal of mathematics. This task was undertaken by a group of Dutch mathematicians. On the Board of Editors there are five Americans: of them, two, Eisenhart and Lefschetz, are professors in Princeton University; two, Veblen and von Neumann, professors in the School of Mathematics of the Institute; one, now at Yale, was at Princeton last year. Thus four of the five American representatives on this international Board are now at Princeton, and the fifth left Princeton last year to go to Yale."

Vol. I, No. 16, Minutes 1/29/34, p. 8

1935

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STIPENDS

Academic Personnel

✓ PUBLICATIONS GENERAL

Publications

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

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

1936-1955

✓ GENERAL (JOURNAL SYMBOLIC LOGIC)

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Publications

Academic Organization

I. A. S. contributed 100 membership to
Association for Symbolic Logic for publication of Journal
until 1940, when sum became \$75.

D, Journal of Symbolic Logic

1937

1/25

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ GENERAL

Publications

The five-year sustaining membership of the Institute in the American Mathematical Society at \$200 a year had run out. It was authorized for five years more at \$200 annually.

Trustees' Minutes, 1/25/37, p. 12

1937

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

✓ PUBLICATIONS GENERAL

Academic Organization

Relations WOI

Publications

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

V-7

1938

12/19

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Foundations

✓ GENERAL (ZENTRALBLATT)

Publications

WEAVER, WARREN

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

FLEXNER, A.

Letter from Weaver to Flexner, December 19, 1938, regarding above. Also correspondence relating to Courant and Neugebauer in file.

Letter of Dec. 19 filed in Chronological file under 1938, ~~IX/IX~~
~~IX/IX~~ 12/19.

D, Warren/ Weaver

1939-40

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

/ PUBLICATIONS (PRINCETON MATH
NOTES)

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

MORSE

ROBERTSON

A. W. TUCKER

Relations WOA

Publications

Academic Organization

Biographical

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

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

Bulletin No. 9, p. 10

1939

2/9

ARCHEOLOGY

✓GENERAL

MERITT, B. D.

Academic Activities

Publications

Biographical

Meritt to Flexner.

A memorandum on the transfer of the publication of the journal Hesperia, THE annual volume of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens published since 1932, from Vienna where volumes 1 to 7 were published to Princeton, New Jersey for the benefit of unified editing and safety.

D File, Benjamin Meritt

1939

NOTES

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

✓ GENERAL

NEUGEBAUER, OTTO/

FLEXNER, A.

VEBLEN, O.

Academic Organization

Publications

Biographical

Veblen to Flexner.

He recites some of Neugebauer's history. He founded the Zentralblatt für Mathematik in Göttingen in 1931 as a professor of mathematics, and from the beginning the Zentralblatt has been published by Julius Springer of Berlin, one of a number published by Julius Springer in various fields of science. "From the beginning, it has served a useful purpose in bringing together in convenient form the suitable criticism all the published mathematical work of the world." It has a distinguished part of editors, a large number of collaborators and reviewers, most of them are, of themselves mathematicians of some distinction. After the

Nazis came into power in Germany, Neugebauer^{WU} was perhaps the leading historian in mathematics, moved to Copenhagen and continued to edit the Zentralblatt. The Springer Publishing House in Berlin was subjected to pressure by the Nazis. Springer dropped the distinguished Italian mathematician, Levi-Civita, from the list of associate editors without consulting Neugebauer, and replied to Neugebauer's question about it that it was the consequence of anti-semitic degrees in Italy. Springer added that Neugebauer must give him before the first of December a formal engagement that no article by a German author would be reviewed by an emigré. Neugebauer resigned as of December 1, and was followed by a number of the associate editors. A large number of the collaborators has resigned. Springer has replaced Neugebauer by an obscure mathematician named Ullrich.

Veblen resigned from the Board, brought the situation to the attention of Mr. Keppel of Carnegie, Mr. Weaver of the Rockefeller Foundation. Both were interested in Neugebauer as well as in the problem of the Zentralblatt. Neugebauer has been appointed to a Chair in the History of Mathematics at Brown University where it is hoped that he will be able to

continue his researches in this field under favorable auspices. Carnegie Corporation has authorized its president, "to commit the corporation to a grant of not more than \$66,000 to permit the establishment in this country of an international journal of mathematics on the presentation of a satisfactory plan of operation." Veblen says that \$6,000 is to be used in establishing Neugebauer at Brown, and the remaining \$60,000 for the new journal. Neugebauer will collaborate in setting up the new journal, but will not necessarily be its permanent editor.

Veblen told Keppell that the grant for the new journal should be available on a diminishing scale during the first ten years of the journal's existence. Keppell replied that the corporation did not want to prescribe the manner in which the money should be used, but Vannevar Bush, President of Carnegie Institution, is interested in the project and competent to understand the details.

The American Mathematical Society appointed a committee consisting of professors G. H. Adams, Chairman, G. C. Birkhoff,

A. V. Coble, T. C. Fry, M. Morse, and G. T. Whyburn to study the problem in detail, and if they found it desirable to take the necessary steps toward founding a new journal.

Further details in the letter on the estimated cost of publication of the journal, which Veblen estimates will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year. For this, there will be available \$60,000 from the Carnegie Corporation which can legitimately be used up over a period of 10 years. He thinks it would be good to get an equal subvention from the Rockefeller Foundation. Also, there would be income from subscriptions, and some form of subvention from the American Mathematical Society (\$1,000 a year has been proposed, but Veblen thinks \$2,000 a year is more like it), a subvention from the Mathematical Association of America (an organization on the collegiate rather than the University level), and subventions from other mathematical and scientific societies in various parts of the world, and from financial and philanthropic foundations.

V File, Flexner, Abraham

1939

April
May

CARNEGIE CORPORATION

Foundations

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ PUBLICATIONS GENERAL

Publications

Fleener asks for grant for Breasted; also aid for transfer of Hesperia printing to U. S. A. Former granted (with others not in file evidently). Latter denied.

D, Carnegie Corporation, 1932-39

1940-1942

CARNEGIE CORPORATION

✓ GENERAL

PRINCETON (PRESS)

DE TOLNAY

PANOFSKY

Foundations

Publications

Relations WOI

Biographical

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

See notes filed under Publ. Fac. m.b.

File II-6

1940

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ GENERAL (HESPERIA)

Publications

Hesperia editorial offices now in Princeton--Meritt Chairman
Committee on Publications, A. S. G. S. and Paul Clement is
urging editor of publications.

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Bulletin No. 9, p. 18.

1940

5/13

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

MATHEMATICS

Academic Activities

/GENERAL

Publications

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

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1941

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ PUBLICATIONS GENERAL

Publications

VON NEUMANN

Biographical

MORGENSTERN

Letter Von Neumann to Aydelotte with manuscript.

Filed in Chronological File under 1941, 10/6.

F. A., 1/8/57

1942

10/15

✓ GENERAL

MEMBERS

PRINCETON

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

AYDELOTTE, F.

MOREY, C. R.

Publications

Academic Personnel

Relations WOAI

Academic Organization

Biographical

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

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

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

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

D, Morey, C. R.

1942

10/15
10/21

✓ GENERAL

Publications

MOREY

Biographical

PANOFSKY

WEITZMANN

AYDELOTTE

Panofsky asks Aydelotte for \$2,850 half cost two Weitzmann works to be published by Princeton Press. Aydelotte refuses 10/21 not only because of lack of money, but because it has been principle of I. A. S. to pay men rather than subsidize publications.

D, Morey

1942

10/15

✓ GENERAL

POLICIES

WEED, LEWIS H.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Publications

Administration

Biographical

Weed asked if Institute subsidized American publications.
Director: no, but we get others to subsidize. We
contribute to the math journal. Aydelotte did not hold with
subsidizing publication of our members. Weed agreed generally
but said we may be forced into it in future.

D, Reports of the Director

1942

10/26

✓ GENERAL (BIBLIOGRAPHY)

Publications

FULTON, JOHN F.

Biographical

Letter to Fulton, October 26, 1942, regarding
bibliographies.

Filed in Chronological file under 1942, 10/26.

D, Fulton, John F.

1943

8/27

✓ PUBLICATIONS (GENERAL)

Publications

Aydelotte to Bamberger, August 27, 1943.

He has been working during the summer on the preparation of a book for Harpers.

"It seems as if everybody in the Institute were writing books at this moment. Earle has been here all summer slaving away at one which the Princeton Press is to bring out this fall. Einstein has produced two papers which have just been translated and which are to be printed soon in one of the mathematical journals. Panofsky's Albrecht ~~Meister~~ Dürer is to appear in September, and I do not know how many more manuscripts are in preparation."

D, Bamberger, Louis, 1937-1944

1943

12/18

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

PUBLICATIONS (GENERAL)

Publications

Report and discussion of IAS publications.
Mathematics more interested in funds for stipends (they were well taken care of). Humanists needed funds for publications. Economists had other sources for publications. Cost of octavo page without illustrations or special type averaged \$5 per. No IAS imprint.

Faculty Minutes, 12/18/43

12/22

✓ GENERAL

Publications

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

FULTON, JOHN

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

HERZFELD

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

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

D, Fulton, John

1944

7/15

✓ PUBLICATIONS (GENERAL)

Publications

GOLDMAN

Biographical

WEED, LEWIS H.

Weed to Aydelotte, July 15, 1944. He approves Institute subsidizing the publication of Miss Goldman's monograph to the extent of \$3,000, if an additional amount can be secured outside.

D File, Weed, Lewis H., 1941-1945

1945
LEAGUE OF NATIONS

✓GENERAL

Government Relations

Publications

Publication for year of League of Nations group.

Bulletin #12, October, 1946, pp. 23-31

1945

January - February

FOUNDERS

Corporation

✓ PUBLICATIONS GENERAL

Publications

AYDELOTTE, P.

Biographical

See this file for preparation of Bulletin No. 11 by Aydelotte, and note that the almost parenthetical illusion he proposed making to the founders subordinate to "history and organization" was changed when the bulletin was actually published to five pages of material eulogizing the founders and at the same time giving a history of the beginning of the Institute.

In this Bulletin it is stated (page 3):

"One purpose of the founders, that the Institute should confer the Ph. D. degree, was during the 1930's, with their full approval, abandoned. It is licensed to do so under its charter, but experience has shown that the need of facilities for post-doctoral research are so much more urgent and so much less fully met in other places, that the Institute has concentrated

upon this field."

"As it has developed, the Institute has become not a college or a university or a research foundation. It is an institution in which a small permanent group of professors, etc...."

(Who wrote this account and after what decisions were made where)

A Bulletin (Attic) Vertical

1945

April - October

POLICIES

Administration

TRUSTEES

Corporation

LEWIS, WILMARTH

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

~~SIXTH~~ GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ GENERAL

Publications

For letter from Lewis to Aydelotte October 25, 1945,
regarding above headings (Gest Oriental Library and General
Publications added here) see Chronological file 1945,
April - October.

D, Lewis, Wilmarth S.

1945

9/12

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

GENERAL

Publications

STEWART, W. W.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Memo to Aydelotte.

W. W. S. suggests I. A. S. with Princeton University publish a quarterly review. Title suggested "North American Review," but title owned by an estate. No further reference to it in file.

D, School of Economics and Politics Minutes, 9/12/45.

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

✓ GENERAL

HERZFELD, ERNST

Public ations

Biogra phical

Correspondence between Herzfeld and Aydelotte on the
publication of Herzfelds books.

Aydelotte's Home File, Ernst Herzfeld Books

1946

~~5/15~~ 5/3

✓GENERAL

Publications

Mr. Heyl, Assistant Librarian of Princeton University, tells the Library Committee (Herman Weyl, Chairman) of a plan for a cooperative bindery, including all "non-profit making institutions of higher learning in Mercer and Middlesex Counties." Initial investment should not exceed \$10,000; accounting service would cost \$1,000 a year; the amount contributed by each institution would be pro-rated according to its estimated total binding per year. Mr Heyl wants to know if the Institute is interested.

The Library Committee authorized Mrs. Persons, the Librarian (resigned as of July 1, ~~199~~ 1946) to answer in the affirmative. It is hoped that book binding for individual members of the Institute will be at the same rate as for the Institute.

D, Faculty Minutes, May 3, 1946

1946

5/27

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

POLICIES

~~Academic~~ Administration

✓ GENERAL

Publications

E. C. P.

Academic Activities

Meeting Bamberger, Morse, Panofsky and Riefler with

Aydelotte. Consensus was that a paragraph describing the E. C. P. project should be included in the chapter on the School of Mathematics but that the names of the Computer personnel should not appear in the list of Institute members. "Members of the Computer staff are, after all, employed to do a specific job and are not invited to the Institute to pursue research of their own choosing." But they should be listed with their addresses in the staff list. Aydelotte ~~said~~ said he would discuss the question further with von Neumann and report back to the Committee at its next meeting. No evidence.

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

1946

10/14

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ GENERAL (ANNALS AND A. M. S.)

Publications

The Institute's annual membership of \$200 was raised to \$775. Aydelotte resisted, saying that he felt this method of financing mathematical publications was unsound in principle. He thought that the great foundations or the American Philosophical Society should make this sort of contribution. But funds have not been available from these sources. It was accordingly recommended by the School to the Director that the request should be met.

Von Neumann reported a crisis in the finances of the Annals of Mathematics. Publication then a year and one-half in arrears. It was agreed that the Institute should make an increase of \$500 in the subvention on condition that Princeton University would equal it.

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 10/14/46

1947

4/18

✓PUBLICATIONS GENERAL
(BIBLIOGRAPHY)

Publications

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

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

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

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

1947

10/9

GENERAL

Facilities

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

GENERAL

Publications

CARNEGIE

Foundations

BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

SIEGEL

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

Letter from Aydelotte to Oppenheimer, October 9, 1947, regarding
above listed items.

Filed in Chronological File under 1947, 10/9.

A File, IAS
A File,

10/21
11/3

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓ GENERAL

Publications

GENERAL

Academic Personnel

ALEXANDER

Biographical

Alexander asked for permission to change his status to member at half-salary, continuing this arrangement up to normal retirement age. Oppenheimer replied flexibility is desirable, and there was nothing in Alexander's contract that required a formal attendance at meetings or the performance of administrative duties. He stated he would be very reluctant to believe that a professor could not follow his own separate path without the burden of administrative details. Hoped that the School would back him up in doing just what Alexander wishes, if even if he desired to resign his professorship. The mathematicians expressed approval of Oppenheimer's attitude in this matter.

Oppenheimer left doors open for the future, suggesting the possibility of a leave of absence for Alexander. The

question of a new appointment of a professor of mathematics should be separate from Alexander's change of status. Any new appointee should be considerably younger than anyone then on the staff.

Von Neumann wanted an analyst appointed to the Editorship of the Annals of Mathematics instead of Lefschetz's suggestion of ~~Kraskiewicz~~ Artin and Steenrod. Von Neumann wanted to persuade Siegel.

At the November 3 meeting, Siegel agreed to serve as Editor, and von Neumann, Morse and Siegel were to talk over the Annals of Mathematics situation with Lefschetz.

Appended to the Minutes of November 3 was a note signed by Alexander, von Neumann, Siegel, Veblen, Weyl and Einstein and Oppenheimer to the effect that the Annals informally organized with the editorial work handled chiefly by Professor Tucker in the past has bogged down. Proposal made that the organization be made parallel with that being arranged for a similar series of publications in Physics under the editorial management of Oppenheimer and Smyth.

This suggestion was approved by Artin at a meeting of the Mathematics Department of Princeton University the prior week. Morse was nominated as the Institute's representative on the Editorial Board.

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 10/21/47 and 11/3/47

1947

12/15

DE TOLNAY

BIOGRAPHICAL

FLEXNER, A.

AYDELOTTE

✓ GENERAL

PUBLICATIONS

Flexner to Aydelotte.

Acknowledges Aydelotte's promise he will help de Tolnay
complete publication.

After such pleasures!

FA Confidential Files, March 7, 1957

1948

4/15

✓ GENERAL (PUBLICATION FUND)

Publications

BUDGET

Finance

✓ The \$12,000 annually set aside for mathematical publications and publications in the other field was being obligated completely for mathematics and in the other fields for the publishing of Miss Goldman's book on Tarsus, (p. 5)

Trustees' Minutes, 4/15/48

1948

4/15

✓ PUBLICATIONS (GENERAL)

Publications

The Publications ~~and the Director's Fund~~ Fund is being used entirely at present to complete past projects, as, for instance, the publishing of Miss Goldman's book on Tarsus. The Director's Fund has been 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

4/18

✓GENERAL

Publications

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Biographical

Copy of the New York Times magazine story on "The Man Who Built
the A-Bomb."

A. File, J. Robert Oppenheimer

2/15

✓ GENERAL

Publications

EINSTEIN, A.

Biographical

On the 70th birthday of Einstein, a formal issue of The Review of Modern Physics with about fifty contributions from all over the world. The Institute contributes:

- (1) Services of Dr. Abraham Pais as the editor for the issue, and any
- (2) Any extra expense of publication by contribution from the Institute's Publication Fund.

Also an informal symposium on March 19th at which 6 papers would be devoted to Einstein's work as it is involved in contemporary science, to be conducted jointly by Princeton University and the Institute.

Also the creation of a fellowship chair or prize in Einstein's name. The Director reported with gratitude Admiral Strauss' offer to be the donor of a prize to be administered by the National Academy of Sciences. (This was later changed to omit administration by the National

Academy of Sciences. See Trustees' Minutes April 15, 1949,
page 1).

/ Professor Einstein was to be consulted as to the use
of the fund.

Who does advise it

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, February 15, 1949

1949

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

✓GENERAL (ANNALS)

Publications

PRINCETON U.

Rel. Work.

That The difficulties of the Annals of Mathematics was discussed by von Neumann and others. Professor Montgomery said he was willing to resign his editorship of the A. M. S. Bulletin to become editor of the Annals of Mathematics, and Siegel is willing to assist. It was generally approved that Montgomery should have a scientific assistant, a part of whose time would be spent on editorial problems of the Annals. Hope was expressed that the contribution of the Institute's staff to editorial problems may be such that 50 per cent of the papers submitted to the Annals may be automatically referred to the staff of the Institute.

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 2/23/49

1951

5/18

✓ GENERAL (AMERICAN JOURNAL)

Publications

WEYL, HERMANN

Biographical

Weyl to Professor Aurel Wintner, American Journal of Mathematics at Johns Hopkins University.

He announces that he is taking up his home in Zürich, having retired from the Institute; although the Institute wants him to come back for one term during the next three years. "But even so, I feel that this is the appropriate moment for me to resign from the editorship of the American Journal. What I could do now for the Journal would be only a shadow of what I did during the years ~~1935~~ 1941-1945. At that time I really acted as a little bit like a preceptor of the younger generation of American mathematicians. I am sorry that I did not fulfill my promise to come to Johns Hopkins before leaving ~~Europe~~ for Europe. I have done a number of things during this year, the fruits of which will become visible in the course of time, but I did not find the leisure to concentrate on special mathematical problems. This may change again when I come to rest in Zürich."

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

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DIRECTOR

Administration

✓ PUBLICATIONS GENERAL

Publications

The Director invited comment on a typewritten statement which had been distributed to the Faculty entitled "The Institute for Advanced Study, Some Introductory Information." He explained the reasons for preparing the statement, and indicated the scope of its use as our publication. There was some general, favorable comment, and members of the Faculty agreed to submit editorial suggestions if they had any in writing to the Director.

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ PUBLICATIONS (GENERAL)

Publications

It was decided to make an archive of manuscripts,
including typescripts, so that the writings of members might
be assembled in some readily accessible form.

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

FACULTY

LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ PUBLICATIONS (GENERAL)

Publications

The Faculty had made a recommendation to discontinue collection of manuscripts for the archive in view of the practical difficulties involved, and replaced by a collection of reprints. This had been discussed by the Trustees, and referred to the Academic Committee.

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Interview with Robert Oppenheimer, July 16, 1956.

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