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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

SALARIES

Academic Personnel

PANOFSEY, ERWIN

Biographical

✓ HERZFELD, ERNST

in his

The Director's report made recommendations for the first two appointees in the School of Humanistic Studies. In this he revised the starting position of the Institute on academic salaries. He commended the Board on the occasion of its last meeting at refusing to adopt a plan for standardized salaries. He now has reached the conclusion that the Institute offers sufficient inducement in the conditions of work and study so that it need not offer a special inducement to men whom it wishes to appoint. "I am strongly convinced that we should offer at the outset no particular financial inducement to those whom we invite to join the Institute." (page 6) He does not think that the highest academic salaries paid by the Institute are too high.

He does not change his opinion that academic salaries in this country should be higher generally, but he does think that men coming to the Institute on appointment for the first time should be pleased with the salary which they are receiving in the place from which they come, and thereafter, as they demonstrate their merit and capacity to get along in the Institute's work, salaries will be "gradually and eventually elevated to the standard upon which the institution began."

In this he referred particularly to two young scholars who "have been engaged in making a survey ~~in~~ the resources in the field of humanism from New York to Washington. Their work will probably require another year, and the budget will contain an item to provide for its continuance for a second year if found necessary." The budget contained an item of \$6,000 for this purpose.

Compare this with correspondence file ~~III~~ III-24, for Morey's request of July 10, 1935, for continuance of the sums furnished by the Institute for the work of Helmut Schlunck and Kurt Weitzmann at \$3,000 each per year. Schlunck and

Weitzmann were working on the Antioch dig, a Princeton project.

At the same meeting the board after much discussion and against the arguments for economy advanced by Percy Straus, authorized the appointment of Heritt at \$9,000 and Fanofsky at \$10,000, each effective when their connections with Johns Hopkins and New York University respectively should terminate. (page 4)

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

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

C.R.MOREY to Flexner:

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

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

Flexner to Morey:

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

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EMERGENCY COMMITTEE DISPLACEMENT OF  
GERMAN SCHOLARS

Foundations

✓ HERZFELD

Biographical

MOREY

COOK, W. W. S.

Morey urged Flexner to provide for Herzfeld's next 10 years to complete great Islamic archeology and philological work. Emergency Committee Displacement German Scholars joins with I. A. S. and New York University to bring Herzfeld to Princeton--2 year arrangement. New York University to get one course each term, 1 day a week. Flexner cabled 2/13/36. Herzfeld letter 2/9/36. Gratitude. "Helped me in one of the most difficult periods of my life." Flexner asks him ~~if~~ (still is wondering if he will, like Panofsky, give one course at Princeton 1 hr per week.

/ D, Herzfeld

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

CAMPBELL

Biographical

✓ HERZFELD

LOWE, E. A.

Dodds to Flexner, December 14, 1935.

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

"Faithfully yours,"

D. Dodds.

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Academic Organization

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ( FINE ARTS  
GRADUATE CENTER)

Relations WOAI

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

COOK, WALTER W. S.

✓ HERZFELD

Cook to Flexner.

The confirmation of arrangements whereby Herzfeld will come and live in Princeton and carry on his research and publication where there is an excellent art library for his purposes, and at the same time, give one course per term at New York University. Herzfeld's expected publication of the results of 20 years of excavation will be a great contribution to science.

"Dr. Herzfeld is internationally regarded as the most outstanding scholar in the field of Near Eastern Art. For the

past twenty years, he has directed one expedition after another in Persia on behalf of the University of Berlin, the German Government, and the Oriental Institute in Chicago. Last year, his excavation of Persepolis was completed and his recent dismissal as Professor in Berlin and completion of his contract with Chicago which terminated January 1st of this year, leaves him entirely free to come to this country. He is not only universally accepted as the outstanding scholar in the ancient art of the Near East, but also has personal qualifications which will enable him to fit perfectly into the American scene. He speaks English with practically no accent, and has many influential and prominent friends in this country."

He speaks of the appointment of such outstanding scholars as Panofsky, Meritt, Lowe and Herzfeld as a great contribution to American scholarship. It will raise the level of higher education in other American institutions.

D File, Cook, Walter W. S.



"Within a comparatively short time, the Institute for Advanced Study has become one of the most potent factors in American education. I have often wondered whether Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld, when they brought this Institute into existence, realized what a great contribution they were making. Most professors in American universities are so overburdened with teaching and administrative details that they have little opportunity for research and publication. However, the establishment of this Institute with a small group of outstanding scholars who are devoting themselves primarily to the advancement of knowledge is an outstanding challenge to all our American universities."

He cites the recent announcement of Professor Conant of Harvard of the future ~~y~~ creation of a limited number of chairs for professors who would not be attached to any one department, and who would devote themselves to research and be free from the routine of administration. Cook is sure that the creation of these proposed chairs, one of which will be financed by Thomas Lamont, is the direct result of the existence of

the Institute, which is a constant example of the fact that the most important element in an institution is the scholar, rather than the brick and mortar and machinery which surrounds him.

"Everyone in this country and abroad who is vitally interested in the future of the advancement of knowledge and the preservation of scholarship can be deeply grateful to Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld for the unique contribution which they have made. 2 "

D File, Cook, Walter W. S.

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ARCHEOLOGY

Academic Activities

PALEOGRAPHY

CAMPBELL, W. A.

Biographical

LOWE, E. A.

HERZFELD, ERNST

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

LIBRARY

HERZFELD,

Relations WOAI

Facilities

Biographical

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

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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

/HERZFELD

EMIGRES

Relations WOI

Academic Organisation

Biographical

Academic Personnel

W. W. S. Cook (New York University) to Flexner. 1936-1937  
New York University contributes \$2,000 to Herzfeld's salary.  
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars \$2,000,  
I. A. S. \$2,000.

Cook assumes I. A. S. takes Herzfeld over 1937-1938, but  
will send Herzfeld \$1,000 for travel expenses for year to continue  
seminars in New York University. Encomium Herzfeld Flexner to  
Duggan: assents: to Cook also.

D, Herzfeld

1937

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ HERZFELD

Biographical

COOK, WALTER W. (Chairman of the  
Pine Arts Graduate Center in  
New York University)

"Herzfeld has more than exceeded all expectations. He is not only the greatest scholar alive today in his field, but has such a charming personality and is such a thorough gentleman that he ~~✓~~ has won the admiration and respect of all who have taken his course." X

"It will interest you to know that Mr. Winlock, Director of the Metropolitan Museum, asked two of his curators in the Egyptian Department to attend Dr. Herzfeld's lectures at the Museum, and they have reported to me that ~~xx~~ it is the first time in their experience that anyone has with authority discussed the ancient art of the Near East."

(This was from a letter from Cook regarding a few lectures Herzfeld gave at Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York)  
Trustees' Minutes, 1/2/37, p. 4

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

✓HERZFELD

Biographical

MOREY

Flexner to Morey.

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

D, Morey, C. R.

1937

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓HERZFELD

Biographical

The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars will continue its contribution of \$2,000 towards the salary of Herzfeld during the year of 1937-8, but the contribution will cease in June, 1938, when the ~~assumed~~ amount will have to be assumed by the Institute.

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GENERAL

Finance

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

✓ HERZFELD

Flexner is looking for space for the books of Lowe and Herzfeld in the Gest Oriental Library, and is having difficulty finding it.

The University is assisting.

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INSTITUTE

Publications

CARNEGIE CORPORATION

Foundations

A. C. L. S.

✓HERZFELD

WERRITT

See Chronological note III-12 for plea for publication  
Werritt & Herzfeld.

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ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

CARNEGIE CORPORATION

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

MERRITT, B.

Biographical

HERZFELD, E.E.

Leland (W. G., American Council of Learned Societies) to Flexner 3/19

"I reported to Dr. Keppel on my visit to Princeton and on my conversations with you and Dr. Herzfeld. The substance of my recommendation was that the Carnegie Corporation should make available to the Institute for Advanced Study a credit for assistance to publications produced by the members of the Institute, with especial reference to those of Herzfeld and Meritt. This credit is not to exceed \$10,000 a year for three years, and only so much of it is to be used as is actually needed for specific publications ready for the press.

"Dr. Keppel wrote to me just before he left for England that they could not act upon my recommendation at present, on account of lack of funds, but that he would take it up with his Trustees in the autumn.

"As I understand the situation, the only matter of any urgency is the publication of Meritt's manuscript. I am writing to him for further information about the manuscript, since I was unable to secure any from the Harvard Press, which apparently had not yet seen it. I shall see Meritt a week from today in Philadelphia, and shall be able to discuss the matter with him then more fully. It may be possible, if the amount required is not too large, to secure assistance for this particular volume from some other source.

"As for Dr. Herzfeld, I think he should be encouraged to proceed with the preparation of a volume, with a fair expectation that its publication could be secured, or at least substantially assisted, when the manuscript is ready."

1938

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

INSTITUTE

Publications

STARR, R. P. S.

Biographical

✓ HERZFELD

*Herzfeld*  
Fleener to Keppel, regarding renewal for Starr, mathematics member. He had just received his Ph. D. Keppel had yielded to request for stipend but Starr "not the type of seasoned scholar" that their program is planned to support. Nevertheless gave I. A. S. \$1,800. Fleener asks Keppel for aid in publishing Herzfeld's work \$5,000--the Lowell lectures and another book. Keppel grants \$2000 for publication of lectures--which he thinks is nearest Fleener's heart.

B. Carnegie Corporation

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BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ HERZFELD (b. 1879)

Biographical

STEWART

FLEXNER

(See list of publications and curriculum vitae in file).

Flexner to Herzfeld reassuring him his room at Fuld Hall will always be available for his library, even after his retirement, and expresses hope Herzfeld will remain on active list "far beyond nominal retirement age which was adopted merely as a safeguard and will I hope never apply to you." But contemplates Herzfeld's retirement also in guaranteeing access to his library whether he is active or retired. Bohren moved books from 10 Bayard Lane to Fuld 7/1/40.

D, Herzfeld

1939

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✓HERZFELD

Herzfeld paying \$2,400 and \$840 for 3 appointments to Bayard home. Abandons \$840 when moves to Fuld Hall, but continues 2 appointments at \$100 a month each for living 9/1/39-40.

D, Herzfeld

1939  
SALARIES

✓HERZFELD

5/26  
10/6  
Academic Personnel

Salary raised to \$10,000 effective July 1, 1939. (5/26)

But on 10/6 Flexner says I. A. S. can't pay transportation  
expense for regular trips to New York to lecture.

D. Herzfeld



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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

FLEXNER, A.

LOWE, E. A.

PANOFSKY, E.

✓HERZFELD, E.

GOLDMAN, HETTY

CAPPS, EDWARD

MERITT, B.

Academic Organization

Biographical

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HOUSING

✓ HERZFELD

Facilities

Biographical

Aydelotte to Herzfeld regarding Herzfeld's building house.

D, Herzfeld

1941

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

HERITT

Biographical

PAROFSEY

✓ HERZFELD

LORE

Their reports on their work--valuable and detailed.

A, 10/18/56 School of Humanistic Studies Report to Board

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

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Academic Activities

ARCHAEOLOGY

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MERITT

Biographical

LOWE

HERZFELD

PANOFKY

For memorandum on above headings see memorandum filed in Chronological File under 1941, 4/18 or in any of the first 6 subject headings.

D, Humanistic Studies (School of) (Correspondence, Memoranda, etc.)

1941

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MEMBERS (AND PROFESSORS)

✓HERZFELD

AYDELOTTE, P.

Publications

Biographical

See pp. 7-8 of Herzfeld to Aydelotte on futility of more research and writing until something can be done to get those already finished published.

A, 10/18/56 Bd. Humanistic Studies

1941

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HERZFELD

Biographical

ARCHEOLOGY (IRANIAN)

Academic Activities

Herzfeld to Aydelotte, April 18, 1941 giving his present program of work at the Institute.

Filed in Chronological File under 1941, April 18.

S File, Economics & Politics, Reports, Memos, 1947-48

1941

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ARCHEOLOGY (IRANIAN)

Academic Activities

✓HERZFELD, E.

Biographical

Copy of Report to Aydelotte by Herzfeld on current work at I.A.S.  
See S File General 1939-42.

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✓ HERZFELD, ERNST EMIL

Biographical

Application for entry to the United States of Herzfeld.

Filed in Chronological file under 12/13/41.



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BUDGET

Finance

FOUNDERS

Corporation

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

HENRIE, E.

LOWE, R. A.

Flexner to Aydelotte, November 13, 1942, congratulating him on the small surplus which the auditor's report shows, and saying that Busberger called him up a few moments ago and talked to him very much like his old self.

On December 16, Aydelotte asks Flexner for a conference to talk over matters which have come up, and they meet December 18. There is no record of their conversation.

Aydelotte to Flexner, December 22, 1942. A letter in response to a telephone call from Flexner containing a brief

statement of the financial position of the Institute at that time. "We have not balanced our budget out of our own funds since 1938. The result of each year's operations since that time, as given in the auditor's report, is as follows:

1937-38	Surplus	\$16,110.28
1938-39	Deficit	25,570.41
1939-40	"	36,820.99
1940-41	"	2,348.14
1941-42	Surplus	1,995.58

"The deficit for 1939-40 would have been still greater except for the fact that the Institute paid me no salary that year. The deficits for 1938-39 and 1939-40 were due partly to new salaries in economics and partly to the operation of Fuld Hall and other additional expenses for which no additional income was available. Our comparative solvency in 1940-41 and 1941-42 was due to our having obtained additional temporary income, partly from Mr. Samberger and the Rockefeller Foundation and partly from the Carnegie Corporation.

"Expenses added since 1938 without any corresponding addition to our resources are (excluding minor items) the following:

Two salaries in economics	\$30,000
Contribution on these to Teachers Ins. & Annuity	1,500
Economics stipends - approx.	10,000
Operation of Fuld Hall	20,000
Director's Pension	12,000
Library	<u>25,000</u>
	\$98,500

"This, however, is not quite the whole ~~thing~~ story. We shall in a few years time be compelled to provide in our budget an annual sum ~~of~~ for repairs and renovations to Fuld Hall and for pensions. We ought, furthermore, to increase the amount which we devote to stipends.

"The situation in regard to retirements is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professor</u>	<u>Pension Promised</u>	<u>T. I. A. A.</u>	<u>Inst. Budget</u>
June, 1944	Einstein	\$8000	\$1909.44	\$6090.56
June, 1945	Vebien	8000	2,39.00	5561.00
June, 1945	Lowe		2650.44	
June, 1945	Herzfeld		700.50	

"It is my opinion, and I know it is yours, that every consideration of humanity and of the prestige of the Institute demands that we add something to the amounts which Lowe and Herzfeld will receive from the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association. If we brought the pensions of these two men up to \$4000, our pension load for professors, beginning in June, 1945, would be \$16,220.32, or, including your own pension, \$28,220.32. If we were content to bring Lowe's and Herzfeld's pension up to only \$3000, which is all that Stewart thinks it safe to do with our present resources, this amount would be reduced by \$2000.00.

"The upshot of all this is that we are running at least \$125,000 behind at the present moment, which is the interest on

\$4,000,000. I hope, however, that Mr. Samberger's generosity will extend not merely to the point of covering our present commitments but will make some provision for such interesting extensions as the development of Oriental studies, Latin-American studies, and work in other fields in which I think the Institute might make a great contribution. I have not talked much with Mr. Samberger about such developments because I did not want to frighten him, but my own opinion is that the plan which you laid down for the Institute and its method of approach to scholarship is so effective, so much needed, and promises such fruitful results that it would be nothing less than a tragedy if we were not going to be able to enter other fields. We need not enter them all at once and we can exchange one subject for another, but we need some margin in order to do anything."

D File, Flexner, Abraham

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BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

✓ HERZFELD

Biographical

LOWE, E.A.

It was agreed that Professors Herzfeld and Lowe, at the time of retirement, would receive from IAS the difference between the annuities they receive from Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and \$4,000. The following rates will be paid yearly for life:

<u>Professor</u>	<u>Date of Retirement</u>	<u>Proposed Annuity</u>	<u>Amount from T.I.A.A.</u>	<u>Proposed Inst. Payment</u>
Herzfeld	1944	\$4000	\$ 700.80	\$3,299.20
Lowe	1945	4000	2650.44	1,349.56

Increased premiums to T.I.A.A. would result in the following payments:

<u>Professor</u>	<u>Date of Retirement</u>	<u>Present Premium</u>	<u>Prospective Annuity</u>	<u>Premium Doubled</u>	<u>Resulting Annuity</u>
Stewart	1950	\$1500	\$1644.00	\$3000	\$2523.00
Mitrany	1953	1000	2695.68	2000	3563.64
Alexander	1954	1250	3435.00	2500	4616.28
Warren	1956	1500	2688.00	3000	4417.00
Papolsky	1957	1050	3352.08	2100	4745.40

The additional cost to the Institute of doubling the premiums as recommended would be \$3150 per year.

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ROCKEFELLER

BENEFITS

✓ HERZFELD

LOWE

STEWART

MITRANY

ALEXANDER

WARREN

FAHOPSKY

WEITZMANN, KURT

SWARZENSKI

Foundations

Academic Personnel

Biographical

The minutes of the meeting held February 26, 1943, were considered inadequate to describe the arrangements with on the Rockefeller-Bamberger Fund, and revision was left to Bamberger and Aydelotte.

The pension liabilities of the Institute incurred by the retirement of Professors Einstein and Herzfeld in 1944 and Veblen and Lowe in 1945 were discussed. Einstein



and Veblen had been promised annuities of \$8000 (with \$5000 to a surviving wife during the period of her widowhood) at the time of appointment in 1932. No such promises were made to Professors Herzfeld and Lowe, but the Committee decided that the annuities to which they would be entitled to receive from the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association should be brought up to \$4000 per annum by contributions from the Institute.

This involved a proposed increased payment by the Institute of ~~\$3,299.20~~ \$3,299.20 to Herzfeld each year of his life and \$1,349.56 to Lowe.

The Committee studied the cases of certain members of the Faculty due to retire between 1950 and 1957 whose annuities from the T. I. A. A. will fall below the \$4,000 sum, and recommended to the Board that the Director should be authorized to propose to these professors that they should double the premium which they are at present paying the TIAA on condition that the Institute do the same, in order to augment the annuities. See the Table, Minutes, page 2, for

the annuities resulting from the doubling of the premiums. The additional cost to the Institute of doubling the premiums as recommended would be \$3150 per year. "It was the sense of the Committee that the Institute should take steps to provide in advance for all its pension liabilities and should have a clear understanding with each recipient of exactly what he or she may expect.

The Executive Committee recommended to the Board the reappointment of Dr. Kurt Weitzmann as Field Mediaevalist in the School of Humanistic Studies for the academic year 1943-1944 at a salary of \$4500 and of Dr. Hanns Swarsenski as Research Assistant in the School of Humanistic Studies for the academic year 1943-1944 at a salary of \$3000.

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BENEFITS

Personnel

BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

✓HERZFELD

ALEXANDER

PANOFKY

WARNER

STEWART

MITHANY

See special action on benefits for academic personnel  
and personnel. pp. 1-3.

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BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

/HERZFELD, ERNST

Aydelotte to Leidesdorf.

He is telling Bamberger that all professors are satisfied with action of June 8 except Lowe and Herzfeld who object because informal representations made by Flexner gave them hope they might have terms extended. Institute doing more for Herzfeld than for anyone.

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

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TRUSTEES

Corporation

✓HERZFELD, ERNST

Biographical

LOWE, E. A.

AYDELOTTE, F.

FLEXNER, A.

Aydelotte to Flexner, June 19, 1943.

He hopes that Flexner agrees with the general solution of the pension problem which has been made. He informs Flexner that all the individuals concerned except those who are out of the country agree entirely with the arrangements which they consider wise and generous, except for Lowe and Herzfeld who are disappointed at having to retire at 65. "Both men feel that they had assurances from you that the sixty-five age limit would not apply to them, but on looking over the terms of your letters of appointment to them, I think they are both convinced that they had construed what you said was a possibility as a promise."

Aydelotte goes on to say that there was no choice but to insist upon their retirement at the statutory age. "We are, of course, doing more for Herzfeld than for any member of the Faculty."

He expresses hope that additional support can be ~~some~~ secured for Lowe from Carnegie Institution or Corporation or Rockefeller.

Herzfeld's case is more difficult/. If he cannot live in Princeton on \$4,000 without the contributions T. I. A. A. income tax/<sup>savings</sup> etc., Aydelotte will be surprised.

Mr. Bamberger is, while he was appalled at the magnitude of the pension problem at first, now well satisfied with the solution which has been reached. "I feel myself that we have taken a long step forward in the direction of putting the Institute finances on a sound basis."

D File, Flexner, Abraham

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BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

✓HERZFELD

FLEXNER, A.

AYDELOTTE, P.

Aydelotte to Moe.

"I want to see you soon to talk over some Institute business. Members of the Faculty have received the news of our action on annuities with a great appreciation, but Lowe and Herzfeld are deeply disappointed at having to retire at 65. Neither one of them feels that he can live in Princeton and carry <sup>on</sup> a retiring allowance of \$4,000, though both feel that the Institute has been very generous in raising their allowances to that amount. The fact is that I think both men are more interested in research than in comfort in their old age.

"Furthermore, both men received what they considered as assurances from Dr. Flexner that they would not have to retire at 65--Herzfeld

in the letter which I showed you and Lowe verbally. While these assurances were never approved by the Trustees or even communicated to the Trustees, nevertheless, it was hardly up to Lowe or Herzfeld to ask Dr. Flexner what authority he had for making these statements."

Aydelotte complains that it is impossible for him to discuss the matter with the Faculty, and he wants to come over and discuss it with Moe. He has debated asking Bamberger for the additional money to carry the two men on a little longer, but needs <sup>council</sup> ~~council~~ before he does this.

Moe to Aydelotte, July 23, 1943. "As to Herzfeld and Lowe: the cases are difficult, or at least Lowe's is. I am reminded of the old lawyer's saying that 'hard cases make bad law'...I think (Herzfeld) fortunate with retiring allowance of \$4,000 annually.

"If we could find a formula which doesn't make bad law...I should be in favor of doing something in view of Dr. Flexner's promises. Will you please bring that copy of Flexner's letter to Herzfeld with you when you come. "

B File, Henry Allen Moe



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~~PENSIONS~~ BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

✓HERZFELD

FLAXNER, A.

AYDELOTTE, F.

See Flaxner to Aydelotte on pensions.

A, 10/18/56 - LOWE (File # 54)

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BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Corporation

EINSTEIN, A.

Biographical

VEBLEN

MORSE

LOWE

✓ HERZFELD

Agenda for meeting 9/24/43 to reconsider action on listed professors' retirement. Einstein because Flexner "never wrote him an appointment letter; Veblen apparently because his service ante-dated Einstein's; Morse because of family situation.

Lim tation put on acceptance of another appointment by Lowe and Herzfeld as long as receiving special research funds voted by Executive Committee. (Herzfeld \$2500 per annum for 3 years; Lowe \$4500 per annum for 3 years and ditto for Einstein and Veblen account extension of active service.

A, 10/18/56, Benefits

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BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

EINSTEIN, A.

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

/HERZFELD, E. E.

LOWE, E. A.

Executive Committee decided that Einstein and Veblen need not retire at 65. The former's retirement date should be settled between him and Trustees; Veblen might stay in active service until he is 70.

Minutes Executive Committee, 12/14/43, p. 1

12/14

GRANTS

Academic Personnel

BENEFITS

/HERZFELD, E. E.

Biographical

LOWE, E. A.

MEMBERS

Publications

Executive Committee decided:

Hersfeld will retire 8/1/44 on \$4,000 pension. A grant of \$7500 for research for 3 years will be made available at not more than \$2500 p.a. for completion of his work on Persian archeology, and \$6,000 for publication.

Lowe will retire on 7/1/45 with annuity of \$4,000 to complete Codex Latini Antiquus. A research fund of \$13,000 will be set up to be used at not to exceed \$4500 per year per arrangements between him, Director and Treasurer with possibility of further help after this is gone.

Both will continue to occupy Fuld Hall quarters.

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GENERAL

Publications

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

FULTON, JOHN

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, P.

✓ 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 <sup>him</sup> 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. G. L. S. to assist. The arrangement, evidently, is that Colish will compose and Princeton press will publish.

D, Fulton, John <sup>in photo</sup> ~ Actually much better than

MEMBERS

/HERZFELD

LOWE, E.A.

Publications

Biographical

Dr. Fulton questioned whether \$6000 would begin to cover the expenses for publishing even one of Prof. Herzfeld's book. Aydelotte said they hoped to get help from outside sources. The Treasurer said that \$27,000 from the Surplus Account should be earmarked for the use of Professors Lowe and Herzfeld.

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1945

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BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

✓HERZFELD

Biographical

Board supplemented his T. I. A. A. benefits with  
\$2500 for 3 years for research at Princeton.

Trustees' Minutes, 1/19/45

1945

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BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

✓HERZFELD, ERNST

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte to Herzfeld, January 23, 1945.

Transmits the decision of the Board of Trustees:

(1) They reaffirmed the \$2,500.00 supplement voted to your pension in order to make it possible for you to live and pursue your researches in Princeton.

(2) It was voted that if at the expiration of the three year term you were making satisfactory progress with your researches and wished <sup>to</sup> continue, the Board, if it has the money will consider further extension of two years.

(3) In connection with the publication of the Zoroaster book or the book on Persepolis, the Trustees will be prepared to furnish further assistance up to a maximum of \$4,000.00 if and when either or both of these works are ready for publication.



Aydelotte asks Herzfeld if he thinks he can get additional money  
to guarantee the publication of the books.

✱ A File, Ernst Herzfeld

1946-1947  
GENERAL

HERZFELD, ERNST

Publications

Biographical

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

Aydelotte's Home File, Ernst Herzfeld Books

1547

1531

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October 31st 1947  
Hotel Basler Hof  
Basel, Switzerland

Dear Frank:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I have postponed to write to you from week to week and from month to month, because I was waiting for better news to be told. But after having heard from you I feel that I just have to break the silence at last. Even if the news are not so good.

My brother still is very ill and signs of recovery are very small, if there are any at all. But fortunately he himself does believe in recovery, and his mind is just as bright as ever, though bodily he is rather weak. Of course it is terribly trying to be confined to a hospital's room for so long, even if the hospital is very modern, with large sunny rooms, big windows, etc. And he is taken care of in a very good way, doctors, nurses, everything.

The place near Luzern, where he stayed before was more like a nursing home, but it didn't have the equipment of a modern hospital with all its possibilities for tests, X-rays, lab., etc.

I started this letter directly after having had your first letter, but didn't finish then. Meanwhile I got the one from Waterford too. Many thanks from both of us to both of you! I hope you had many of those beautiful fall days and a good rest. We talk quite a bit about Princeton and our friends there, but about going back: I am afraid there is not much hope at the moment. Let's hope that one day it may be possible?

It is a strange feeling to be in Europe again - there is nothing left of the one we knew and loved. Even in Switzerland you feel the change quite a bit. It is somewhere in the whole atmosphere. And of course we ourselves have changed a good deal during those years in America.

All the best to Marie and you from both of us and please kind regards to everybody at the Institute and to whoever asks about us.

As ever

Yours,

Lotte Bradford.

Taken to the Casino - Cancer things - Lotte

from the Basle for what time

d 11/1/48

1948

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✓ HERZFELD

Biographical

Died in Basle.

No allusion ~~to~~ in his file to fact that he sold library away from I. A. S. Presumably he was receiving supplemental allowance of \$2,5000 a year from I. A. S. on the 3-year basis. Was he? Abroad for two years before he died--Beirut, then Switzerland.

Chino NC.

D, Herzfeld

1956

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

POLICIES

Administration

PLEKHNER, A.

Biographical

EARLE, E. M.

HERZFELD, ERNST E.

KANTOROWICZ, ERNST

WOODWARD, E. L.

ALFÖLDI, ANDREW

SIEGEL, CARL LUDWIG

PAULI, WOLFGANG

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Interview with Professor Veblen, January 10, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Interviews.

Interview with Professor Veblen, January 10, 1956.

1956

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

TRUSTEES

Corporation

STEWART, W. W.

Biographical

RIEPLER, W.

VEBIEN, O.

✓HERZFELD, E.

OPPENHEIMER, R.

STRAUSS, L.

LEWIS, WILMARTH

FRANKFURTER, F.

WARREN, R.

Interview with Walter W. Stewart, January 30, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Interviews.

Interview with Professor Stewart, 1/30/56

1956

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

EDUCATION

Finance

VEBLER, O.

Biographical

WEINSTEIN, A.

WEINSTEIN

WEINSTEIN, A.

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✓ WEINSTEIN

Interview with Professor Oswald Veblen, February 8, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Interviews Veblen

Interview with Professor Oswald Veblen, 2/8/56.

1956

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

GENERAL

Facilities

BAILEY, ESTHER

Biographical

LARSON

✓ HERZFELD

Interview with Mrs. Bailey, May 27, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Bailey Interviews.

Interview with Mrs. Bailey, 5/27/56



1956

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BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

EINSTEIN, A.

✓ HERZFELD

VEBLEN, O.

Interview with Professor Lowe, May 31, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Lowe Interviews.

Interview with Lowe, 5/31/56

1956

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ARCHEOLOGY  
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MERITT, B. D.  
AYDELOTTE, F.  
FLEXNER  
DAUNCEY, MRS.  
CLEMENT  
SHOE  
GERY, WADE  
DE TOLNAY  
KANTOROWICZ  
CHERNISS  
THOMPSON  
PANOFKY  
FRANKL  
✓HERZFELD

Administration  
Academic Activities  
Relations WOAI  
Academic ~~Activities~~ Procedures  
Academic Personnel

Biographical

LOWE  
CAPPS  
SIEGEL

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

Interview with Meritt, 6/7/56

HARVARD

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

SALARIES

BENEFITS

GOLDMAN, HETTY

PLEXNER, A.

/HERZFELD

LOWE, E. A.

MOREY, G. R.

Relations WPAI

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Interview with Hetty Goldman, October 1, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Goldman Interviews.