

✓ LAMONT, THOMAS STILWELL

Biographical

BANKING

Born Englewood, New Jersey, January 30, 1899

Son of Thomas William and Florence Haskell (Corliss) Lamont

Education: Graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, 1917

A. B., Harvard, 1921

Student Trinity College, Cambridge, England, 1921-22

Career: With J. P. Morgan & Company, 1922-40, partner, 1929-40
Vice-President and Director J. P. Morgan & Company, Inc.,
since 1940

Director Phelps Dodge Corporation, Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.,
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, Ltd.,
The Mercantile Insurance Company of America

A. T. & S.F. Railway Company, International Minerals &
Chemical Corporation, Nestle's Chocolate Company, Inc.

Trustee, Smith College

President Board of Trustees, Phillips Exeter Academy

Overseer, Harvard College

Trustee, Member Executive Committee Carnegie Foundation
for Advancement of Teaching

Trustee Academy of Political Science
Served as Private, U. S. Army, World War
Lt. Col. Army Air Forces overseas July 1942 to
October, 1944

Home: 101 East 72nd Street, New York

Office: 23 Wall Street, New York

Who's Who in America, Volume 27, 1952-1953

TRUSTEES

✓ LAMONT, THOMAS S.

Corporation

Biographical

Accepted a Trusteeship, 1951, and in September 25, 1952, informed Oppenheimer that he had to resign because he had been asked by President Conant to go on to the Harvard Corporation.

He is a friend of Straus, Fulton, Lewis, Oppenheimer, who was on the Harvard Board of Overseers with Lamont in 1951.

D, Lamont, Thomas S.

1951

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OPPENHEIMER, ROBERT

Biographical

✓ LAMONT, THOMAS

Oppenheimer to Lamont, May 29, 1951, regarding the type
of place this Institute is.

Filed in Chronological File under 1951, 5/29.

D, File, Lamont, Thomas

1938

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GENERAL

Academic Personnel

4/9

✓LANGER, WILLIAM L.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

POLITICS

Academic Activities

Flexner to Langer (Harvard University): 4/1/38

"You have not heard from me since our delightful luncheon with Earle because Earle, as you know, went to the coast, where he spent some six weeks, and has only recently returned. Meanwhile, the financial situation has deteriorated to a point where an institute like ours, which lives entirely in its endowment and has no income from fees, has got to watch its step very closely. We shall therefore make absolutely no additions whatsoever, as far as I can now see, to our staff next year, and our future course will depend almost wholly on (1) previous commitments and (2) improvement in the general financial situation.

"This decision, I need hardly say, has nothing to do with you, for nothing would give me greater pleasure than to have you here working in association with Earle."

Langer (Harvard University) to Flexner (IAS, Princeton University): 4/9/38

"When the vacation came around I felt so tired that I thought I had better run off for a little while, and I have only just now returned. Your telegram reached me just as I left. It is needless for me to say that I deeply regret the impossibility of making any arrangement for next year, but I understand your position fully and absolutely. As a matter of fact, when Ed Earle first spoke to me about it, he made it quite clear that it might be an arrangement feasible for the following year rather than for this coming year, and it was I who raised the question in what I fear was rather urgent fashion, because of various considerations which we discussed in January. I enjoyed my talk with you and Ed very much indeed and I know it would be pleasant and profitable for me to be with you. At the same time I appreciate to the full the financial difficulties under which you must be laboring. If some arrangement could be made for some future time, I should be very happy to discuss it with you again."

1955

4/7
4/12

GIFTS

Finance

✓ LANGERMAN, SAMUEL, (Attorney at Law)

Biographical

Samuel Langerman, Attorney at Law, Phoenix, Arizona,
to the Institute, April 7, 1955.

A client wishes to leave his capital after the income goes to living beneficiaries through a trust to an institution having to do with the education of outstanding young persons in scientific fields of endeavor. He is not interested in financing research by persons who have already completed their education and training. Oppenheimer responds April ~~XX~~ 12, and emphasizes that a third of the members of the Institute are immediate post-doctoral students who are in advanced and intensive phase of their professional training, and that, therefore, it would seem that the conditions of a grant of this kind would be compatible with his client's desires.

There is no further correspondence on the subject.

D File, Donations

1938

7/25

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

MAASS, HERBERT H.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

✓ LARSON, J. FREDRICK

Maass to Flexner.

Committee met July 21, 1938 and selected Jens Fredrick Larson of Hanover, New Hampshire as the architect.

D, Maass, Herbert H.

1938

7/27

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

✓ LARSON

Aydelotte to Flexner July 27, 1938, regarding plans by the architect, Larson, for the new building. He has been chosen as the architect by the Building Committee.

Letter filed in Chronological File under 1938, 7/27.

B File, Aydelotte, Frank, 1930-1945

1938

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

✓ LARSON, J. FREDRICK

Biographical

Larson gives seven reasons why air conditioning is inadvisable:

- (1) Operation during the non-summer months
- (2) Building located in the country free from noise and smoke
- (3) Air conditioning demands constant operation and expense. Faculty and workers would defeat the operation of air conditioning by opening windows.
- (4) Installation expensive, metal ducts which conduct sound through the building from strange sources.
- = (5) Better advantage by automatic control in each room for direct radiation
- (6) Provide air conditioning units for those who have to be in building during summer

(7) The same reasons as no. 2 above.

The memorandum was transmitted to Aydelotte by Maass because of the issue raised by Mr. Strauss/ at the last Board meeting. (See Riefler's last interview)

A IAS (T)

1939

9/23

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

LARSON, J. F.

Biographical

Larson to Miss Marie C. Eichelser, September 23, 1939.

Proposes a staff setup for the Institute operating from the building providing for a Superintendent of Building for the operation and maintenance of the building and the Superintendent of Grounds for the outside planting and landscape work. Superintendent of Building would have charge of cleaning and repairs, and should presumably be capable of doing the repair work himself. The Superintendent of Grounds should have authority to hire additional help during the busy seasons. They made a recommendation for Superintendent of Buildings, a carpenter foreman by the name of Warren Erskine.

D, Larson, J. Fredrick, 1938-1940

1956

5/27

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

X 1939

12/18

HOUSING

Facilities

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

✓ LARSON, J. FREDERICK

Aydelotte to Larson, December 18, 1939.

He wants a conversation with Larson alone about plans to remodel Olden Manor. The Welches are moving April 1. Mr. Maass was worried at Larson's estimate of \$10,000, and Aydelotte felt that Larson should not bind himself to such a sum small amount. Aydelotte has told Maass and the other trustees that in the long run it would be better to remodel the house in such a way as to make it a dignified and adequate Director's house.

He also cautions Larson to omit for the moment the sites indicated alongside Olden Manor in drawing proposed plan of lots for faculty houses. "It occurs to me that we had

better not open ~~xx~~ those sites up to faculty choice until we
have studied a little more the comprehensive building plan
for the whole of the Institute grounds."

A IAS (T)

1941

4/15

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

✓ LARSON, J. P.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte asks Larson for confidential estimate of building building D. Says money is in prospect, but by no means a certainty. Keep confidential.

D, Larson, J. Fredrick, 1941-

1941

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

HOUSING

AYDELOTTE, P.

Biographical

✓ LARSON, J. P.

Aydelotte asks Larson what he knows about Arthur C. Holden of 570 Lexington Avenue who is doing notable work in pre-fabricated houses, because the housing situation in Princeton is becoming impossible. Holden is doing work in defense housing. Larson replies that he doesn't know about Holden's work, but will look into it. He doesn't think that defense housing would look well at the Institute.

Larson to Aydelotte, July 7, 1941. Has conferred with Holden, and has made a plot for Holden's use in grouping houses. Houses are to be double with a few single--double houses to have single entrance for appearance. He has got a secondary plot for the future.

D, Larson, J. Fredrick, 1941-

1938

5/20

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

SAUNDERS, CARR (Director London School
of Economics)

Biographical

/ LASKI, HAROLD

See record of interviews.--Laski re: Mitrany and Rumney.
Flexner lunched later with Laski and Ginsberg.

Saunders' interview with Flexner on London School not very
useful except for his conviction that there are no ultimate
truths in economics any more than there is in any science.

D, Institute - Organization

1936

1/22

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organisation

MOREY

Biographical

CAMPBELL

STILLWELL

✓ LASSUS, JEAN

FLEXNER, A.

Morey to Flexner, / January 22, 1936.

To clarify position on W. A. Campbell and his appointment to a permanent post in the School of Humanities as Field Archaeologist. Seen. Situation discussed previous Saturday but not with same clarity. Campbell, Associate Professor Art Department, Wellesley and was given leave for the second term to act as Field Director at Antioch during the last of the five-year concession ending in 1936. Position open in classical archaeology full-time basic Wellesley next fall, and Campbell will have to decide whether he wants that position or not.

If the Institute's post that the offer of the Institute cannot be made until the renewal of the Antioch concession is assured in July that the appointment be as of July 1, 1937 in order that arrangements may be made this spring for Campbell or somebody else to teach classical archaeology at Wellesley academic year 1936-37.

In view of these doubts Morey says no permanent post of Field Archaeologist could be created, and that it would seem better to create the post tentatively on the Institute's budget for 1936-37 to be made a permanent post if the Antioch dig is continued from July 1, 1937. He then suggests that the tentative post is thus created. He would recommend it be filled 1936-37 by Stillwell, ex-Director of the School of Classical Studies at Athens, and ex-Architect of the Corinth and Agora excavations in order: (1) to provide an architect for the Antioch season of 1936, and (2) to acquaint Stillwell who in the event of an ~~the~~ extension of the concession would be architect and assistant director with the site. Suggests the stipend \$5,000. On the other hand the appointment in Campbell's case should be a

stipend of \$6,000, since the post he is giving up at Wellesley would at once or in the immediate future carry a full professor's salary of \$4,500, and he needs \$1,000 to make up for the devaluation of the dollar and for travel (\$500 for travel).

Suggests Lassus available for a year's research to work on his own material and that gathered by Weitzmann. This in place of Waage, instructor at Cornell whose appointment should be discussed with Meritt (absent in England) in the hope that Waage would come in 1937.

Summarizing, Moray suggests that Stillwell be appointed temporarily field archeologist in the School of Humanities and a stipend of \$5,000, and that Gene Lassus be appointed on a 1-year grant of \$3,000 to prepare for publication at Princeton the Book of Kings in the DeWald-Friend-Weitzmann Corpus of Old Testament Illustration.

D, Humanities Humanistic Studies School I
(Correspondence, Memoranda, etc.)

1940

11/18

CARNEGIE CORPORATION

Foundations

✓ LAUTERBACH, ALBERT

Biographical

BRODIE, BERNARD

Dollard to Aydelotte, November 18, 1940.

The Corporation has appropriated \$1,000 and \$1,800
for Lauterbach and Brodie respectively in Earle's seminar.

Committee also approved a grant for Herbert Rosinski;
also participating in the seminar.

1940

November-December

ECONOMICS

Academic Activities

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

BARNARD COLLEGE (GENERAL)

Educational Institutions

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

LAWRENCE MARION
LAWRENCE, MARION

Biographical

Letters regarding above headings filed in A 10/15/56 Home
File, Humanistic Studies (File No. 60).

Source above.

1947

10/8

GENERAL

Personnel

BUDGET

Finance

✓ LEARY, ELEANOR

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Oppenheimer informed faculty Mrs. Leary was organizing secretarial staff with view to creating a secretarial pool. Corrected to show view to providing increased secretarial service to staff.

D, Faculty Minutes, Draft

1948

10/2

1951

End of Year

FACULTY

Academic Personnel

OFFICERS

Corporation

✓ LEARY, MRS.

Biographical

Mrs. Leary listed as Secretary to Faculty.

D, Standing Committees, Faculty

1956

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✓ LEARY, MRS. ELEANOR

Biographical

Interview with Mrs. Leary, February 20, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Leary Interviews.

Interview with Mrs. Leary, February 20, 1956

1951

10/5

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

LEARY, MRS. JOHN D.

Biographical

BARNETT, RUTH

Mrs. John D. Leary has resigned from the position of Aide to the General Manager and will be succeeded by Mrs. Ruth Barnett, October 6, 1951.

Faculty Minutes, 10/5/51

LEE, IVY LEDBETTER

Biographical

Born Cedartown, Georgia, July 16, 1877

Education: A. B. Princeton, 1898

LL. D., Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1931

Post-Graduate Work, Harvard & Columbia Universities

Career: Newspaper work, New York, 1899-1903

Press representative anthracite coal operators,

Pennsylvania Railroad and other corporations, 1906-07

In charge public bureau, Pennsylvania Railroad, 1908-09

General European manager for Harris, Winthrop & Co.,
bankers, 1910-12

Executive assistant, Pennsylvania Railroad, December 1, 1912-
December 31, 1914

Member personal advisory staff of John D. Rockefeller,
January 1, 1915-April 1, 1916

Adviser in public relations to Pennsylvania Railroad,
John D. Rockefeller, Bethel Steel Company, and
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1930

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GENERAL

Public Relations

FOUNDERS

Corperation

HARDIN

Biographicl

✓ LEE, IVY

Lee to Bamberger, June 3, 1930.

"I enclose herewith the proposed announcement concerning the Institute. This will, of course, be accompanied by a copy of the letter to the Trustees and by a copy of the certificate of incorporation. The newspapers will undoubtedly take out of these two documents such additional material which I am not undertaking to embody for them in the announcement itself. I think the newspapers would rather work up their own material than have it handed to them in too cut and dried a fashion.

"I hope the announcement and the letter to the Trustees will be found acceptable to you and Mrs. Fuld. I am sending a copy of these documents to Mr. Hardin also.

"As I understand it, you and Mrs. Fuld will advise me as to any changes you want made in these documents, and I will get word from Mr. Harkin as to when it will be proper to make definite arrangements to give the whole matter publicity.

"May I thank you again for your hospitality at lunch today, and express my great pleasure at being identified with you at the inception of this great undertaking.

"With cordial regards,

Faithfully yours,

XXX IL"

He transmitted with this letter a three-page news release of the founding of the Institute which I will dictate herewith.

"Copies are made public today of plans for the establishment and endowment of the 'Institute for Advanced Study.' The fundamental conception underlying the plans is set forth in a letter addressed by Mr. Louis Bamberger, formerly head of L. Bamberger & Co. of Newark, and his sister, Mrs. Felix Fuld, wife of Mr. Bamberger's later partner, to those who will be Trustees of the Institute for its first year.

"The Institute for Advanced Study will provide facilities at which eminent men of learning may devote themselves to research and the training of advanced students for and beyond the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or other professional degrees of equal standing.

"This, therefore, will be exclusively a post-graduate institution, the first of its kind to be established in the United States. Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld propose to provide the institution with an initial endowment of \$5,000,000 to which they expect to make further additions to an extent which they hope will provide adequately for the purposes of the Institute.

"Dr. Abraham Flexner, formerly Secretary, and Director of the Division of Medical Education of the General Education Board, will serve as the first Director of the Institute. He has undertaken to enlist the services as members of the faculty and staff of outstanding and most promising teachers in their respective fields.

"The Institute will be located in Newark or vicinity. At its inception the Institute will probably occupy temporary quarters while plans for permanent buildings and equipment are being developed, while the faculty and staff are being selected, and the organization work of the Institute is being effected.

"The Founders, in writing the invitation to serve, to those who have agreed to become members of the first Board of Trustees, express the ideals which they have in mind, and stress the thought that in appointments to the Board of Trustees, to the staff and to the faculty and in the admission of workers and students, no account whatsoever is to be taken at any time, directly or indirectly, of race, religion or sex.

"A Certificate of Incorporation has been prepared pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey law entitled: 'An Act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit', approved April 21, 1898. The incorporators are the founders and three of their friends who are sympathetic with the intended purpose. The Trustees for the first year comprise, in addition to the incorporators, several distinguished educators and research workers to whom the plans have been disclosed and who whole-heartedly give their aid to the enterprise. The Trustees for the first year are the following:

- "FRANK AYDELOTTE, President, Swarthmore College
- "LOUIS BAMBERGER, one of the Founders
- "EDGAR S. BAMBERGER, of Newark, N. J.
- "DR. ALEXIS CARREL, member of the Rockefeller Institute
- "MRS. FELIX FULD, one of the Founders
- "DR. ABRAHAM FLEXNER, formerly Secretary and Director
of the Division of Medical Education
of the General Education Board, New
York City.
- * "DR. JULIUS FRIEDENWALD, of Baltimore, Maryland

- "JOHN R. HARDIN, of Pitney, Hardin & Skinner, Newark,
New Jersey; President of Mutual Benefit
Life Insurance Company
- "HON. ALANSON B. HOUGHTON, formerly United States
Ambassador to Germany and later Great Britain.
- "HON. HERBERT H. LEHMAN, Lieutenant Governor of New York
- "SAMUEL D. LEIDENDORF, of S. D. Leidesdorf & Co., New York City.
- "HERBERT H. MAASS, attorney at law, New York City
- "DR. FLORENCE R. SABIN, member of Rockefeller Institute,
and formerly Professor in Johns Hopkins University
- "PERCY S. STRAUS, of R. H. Macy & Co., New York, Trustee
of New York University
- "LEWIS H. WHED, Dean of the Medical Faculty of Johns
Hopkins University.

"While in the nature of things the plans for the
Institute cannot be definitely outlined in advance, it may
be stated that the purpose of the Founders and of the
Director is not to follow the customary university models
which combine both undergraduate and graduate work in the same

institutions, but to establish a unique home of advanced learning in which, under competent advice, students and workers may explore any field of research into which their interest or ambition may call them, work in which may reasonably promise some advancement in the field of human knowledge.

"The program will proceed cautiously and with a view to developing its ultimate facilities without spectacular attempt to attract by numbers of display. The problem of housing will be solved as necessities require and no large amount of money will be spent initially in permanent equipment or elaborate buildings. It is not intended in the first instance to institute professional schools or to lay stress upon pure laboratory research.

"The letter of invitation to the Trustees, together with a copy of the articles of incorporation, are attached hereto.

"Appropriate application has been made to the New Jersey State Board of Education for the necessary permission to grant diplomas or reward degrees both professional and honorary."

That statement embodies three or four changes insisted upon by the founders. In the third paragraph the original draft said "to which they expect to make further additions to an extent which will provide adequately for the purposes of the Institute." The founders inserted the words "they hope."

At the beginning of paragraph 5, they inserted the sentence "The Institute will be located in Newark or vicinity."

There was a 6th paragraph which was eliminated by the founders, as Hardin says, out of deference to the insistence of Mrs. Puid. This is the paragraph:

"Because they have for many years resided in Newark, New Jersey, it is the intention of the founders to make available to the Trustees a portion of the thirty acres of wooded park land in which their home is now situated at Center Street, South Orange, New Jersey, in the event that the Trustees shall consider this site as most useful for the purposes of the Institute."

This was crossed out and not included in the statement as issued.

Hardin to Ivy Lee, June 4, 1930.

"Mr. Bamberger and I have been reviewing together the proposed publicity draft as prepared by you and we have agreed upon a few changes, the chief one being, in deference to Mrs. Fuld's very positive feeling, the omission of specific reference to the use of the home site for the permanent location of the institution.

At that time also, Hardin gives Lee Mr. Bamberger's re-writing of the 7th paragraph of the draft of the letter from the founders to the trustees, and the re-writing is as the letter appears in Bulletin No. 1. (Vol. I). The original draft read as follows:

"In endowing this institution we recognize that many worthy and capable persons are unable for financial reasons, to pursue study or research to the extent justified by their

capacities. We propose, therefore, to supply means whereby through scholarships or fellowships such workers may be supported during the course of their work or research, to the end that the facilities of the institution may be available to any man or woman possessing the necessary mental and moral equipment as well as other qualifications deemed acceptable."

Another change made by the founders was the following, 7th paragraph from the end of the letter to the Trustees providing that the facilities of the institute should be open to any acceptable student who may demonstrate his or her qualifications and fitness: founders inserted the word acceptable.

JHL Correspondence from May, 1930 to December, 1933

GENERAL

Public Relations

✓ LEE, IVY

Biographical

HARDIN, JOHN R.

Ivy to Hardin, June 4, 1930. He acknowledges Hardin's letter of even date suggesting changes in the drafts, and send s Hardin copies of the amended drafts, which he is having mimeographed so that they will be available .

"I told Mr. Bamberger over the telephone today that Mr. Rockefeller was going to make a very important announcement, probably Friday, concerning a gift valued at some \$10,000,000 to the City of New York. That is pretty apt to occupy a good deal of the attention of the newspapers of Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. I should deprecate, therefore, having this announcement of Mr. Bamberger's made simultaneously with htat, and would earnestly recommend that if possible we defer the Bamberger announcement until the papers of Monday.

"I am in full sympathy with your desire to pay every courtesy to the Newark newspapers, but I am wondering whether

in view of the wonderful possibilities of publicity in the Monday morning papers you would not feel that it would be all right if we could make this Bamberger announcement in next Monday's publications. The story is of such importance to Newark that I imagine the Newark papers will give it more independent and much fuller treatment than any other papers, and they would probably play it up very big Monday afternoon anyway."

...

"There is another thought: These announcements, which I think are all we should make at the time, are certain to be followed by a great many inquiries as to Mr. Bamberger personally, his life story, and so on. I would not suggest that we stimulate any such inquiries, but I do think it would be helpful if we took effective measures to answer them intelligently and properly when, as, and if made. I shall be glad to discuss this aspect of the matter with you at your convenience."

JRH Correspondence from May, 1930 to December, 1933

1943

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organisation

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

MERITT

✓ LEE, NEWSALAM

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Meritt editor of American Journal of Philology and Hesperia.

Lee spends half year at I. A. S. and edits Art.

Trustees' Minutes, 6/8/43

1947

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

✓ LEE, REUSSALAER W.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, P.

Aydelotte to Lee, March 3, 1947.

Informs him that on the recommendation of the School of Humanistic Studies, the Faculty voted unanimously that his membership should be extended through the academic year 1947-1948.

School of Humanistic Studies File II

1956
ART

ARCHEOLOGY

FACULTY

MEMBERS

DEGREES

RELATIONS WOAI (PRINCETON)

LIBRARY

✓ LEE, RENSSELAER

MOREY

PANOFSKY

de TOLNAY

5/28

Academic Activities

Academic Personnel

Relations WOAI

Facilities

Biographical

Interview with Rensselaer Lee, May 28, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Lee Interviews.

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Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

Academic Procedures

Administration
 Relations W.O.A.I.

Facilities
 Corporation
 Biographical

See Digest Veblen-Flexner Correspondence

VEBLEN - Biographical 1930-32

1932

11/12

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

VEBLEN, 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 income 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 ~~fix~~ [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."

1932

December

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

✓ LEFSCHETZ

Biographical

ALEXANDER

EISENHART

VEBLER, O.

FLEXNER, A.

? See Veblen to Aydelotte December 11, 1944 explaining how Alexander was appointed by Institute and how salaries of Alexander and von Neumann were decided. See Veblen to Aydelotte November 10, 1944 on qualities of Alexander and Morse.

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1933

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LEFSCHETZ, S.

Biographical

PONTRJAGIN, S. L.

Flexner to Veihlen (Princ. Univ.):

"This is a line to confirm our conversation in reference to Pontfjagin. It is understood that Lefschetz will conduct the negotiations with him in the hope of bringing him to the Institute next year by means of a grant in aid."

File IV-21

1933

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PONTRJAGIN

Biographical

✓LEFSCHETZ

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & POLITICS

Academic Organization

See WEYL, H. - Biographical
Letter from Veblen to Flexner

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1934

LEFSCHETZ, S.

Biographical

See partial report of Lefschetz's report on status of mathematical science in U.S.S.R. in 1934. He attended a conference as representative of IAS (Minutes 1/14/35). He was accompanied by von Neumann and Alexander (Minutes 10/13/35, p. 2).

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✓LEFSCHETZ, SOLOMON

Biographical

Flemmer to Bullitt (Amer. Ambassador to Moscow)

"Dear Ambassador Bullitt:

"The Soviet Government has called a mathematical congress in Moscow and has been kind enough to ask the Institute for Advanced Study to send a delegate thereto. We are sending the bearer of this note, Professor Solomon Lefschetz, who holds the professorship of mathematics at Princeton University. I shall be grateful to you and your associates for any courtesy and aid that you may extend to Professor Lefschetz in case he should appeal to you."

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1934

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/ LEFSCHETZ, P. S.

Biographical

PONTRJAGIN, L. S.

Lefschetz to Flexner

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"The USSR part of the trip was a pretty complete success. It was anything but harmful to miss the tensor part, and I was received ~~à~~ bras ouverts by the topologists. They extracted three speeches out of me, one delivered at the all-Soviet Congress of Mathematicians in Leningrad and which I am now writing up for the Proceedings of the Congress. This Congress which lasted 6 days and gathered almost 600 mathematicians from all parts of the Soviet Union, was an annoying performance by the scientific vitality displayed. Besides being honored with one of the main addresses I was asked to preside at one of the two meetings of the topological section. Incidentally I was the only non-Soviet mathematician present. The many new contacts which I ~~made~~ made, and incidentally the goodly number of excellent papers which I captured for the Annals make me feel good about the Soviet part of the journey. I found in particular that the life of scientists had greatly improved over three years ago. Thus Portrjagin's situation was quite good and he has been much helped by all the tokens of appreciation which he received from the direction of Princeton. Regarding his coming this fall I saw Bullitt and a number of

Soviet brass hats, but the chief difficulty is that, in the present juncture, the Soviet government feels that it needs every individual in the land. I think however that there is a good chance that we may see P. in the fall.

"..."

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1945

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SALARIES

Academic Personnel

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

✓ LEFSCHETZ

Biographical

ALEXANDER

Letter of December 11, 1944. Veblen to Aydelotte discussing whether Lefschetz or Alexander should come to the Institute from Princeton University--with Dean Eisenhart they decided Alexander should come. Then it goes into the salary of Alexander which would later be put at the same as that of Einstein and Veblen.

Letter January 8, 1945 from Moe to Aydelotte questioning this salary business.

Letters filed in Chronological File under 1944, 12/11.

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

1945

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

BUILDING 3 AND GROUNDS (OFFICES)

Facilities

✓ LEFSCHETZ

Biographical

WEYL

Weyl reported that Lefschetz offered the Institute beginning November 1 the use of the room heretofore occupied by Jean Eisenhart: the largest of the offices in Fine Hall and one of the best. The Faculty expressed appreciation, and it was decided that the room would be put at the use of the professors of the Institute.

Minutes, School of Mathematics, 10/24/45

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

FLENNER, A.

VON NEUMANN, J.

VEBLEN, O.

ALEXANDER, J.

BIEFLER, W.

✓LEFSCHETZ

Academic Organization

Relations W.O.A.I.

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Interview with O. Veblen 11/21/55

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SALARIES

VEBLER, O.

✓ LEFSCHETZ

EINSTEIN, A.

HISTORY OF INSTITUTE (GENERAL)

Relations WOI

Academic Personnel

Biographical

History of Institute

Interview with Professor Veblen, February 29, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under 1956, 2/29.

Interview with Veblen, 2/29/56

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GENERAL

ELECTRONIC COMPUTER PROJECT

FELLOWSHIPS

APPOINTMENTS

MEMBERS

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

MONTGOMERY, DEAN

VEBLEN, O.

✓ LEFSCHETZ

OPPENHEIMER

KENNAN

Academic Organization

Academic Activities

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Interview with Dean Montgomery, June 15, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Montgomery Interviews.

1956

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

SALARIES

BENEFITS

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

ROCKEFELLER (C. E. B.)

VEBLEN, O.

FLEXNER, A.

EINSTEIN

EISENHART

WEYL

✓LEFSCHETZ

ALEXANDER

Relations WOA1

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

Foundations

Biographical

Luncheon conversation with Oswald Veblen, 12/10/56.
Filed in Vertical File under Veblen Interviews

1957

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (1, 2, 3, 4)
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ALEXANDER (2)
VON NEUMANN (2)
KERN
VEBLEN (2, 30)
BIRKHOFF (3, 4)
✓ LEFSCHETZ (1, 2)

Relations WGAJ

Educational Institutions
Academic Activities
Academic Activities
Facilities

Biographical

Interview with Dean Eisenhower, May 22, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Eisenhower Interviews.

✓ LEHMAN, HERBERT H.

Biographical

U. S. senator, New York

Born New York City, New York, March 28, 1878

Son of Mayer and Babette (Newgass) Lehman

Education: B. A., Williams, 1899
M. A., Williams, 1921

Honors: LL. D., Williams, 1929
Dr. Humane Letters, Yeshiva College, 1933
LL. D., New York University, Oglethorpe University,
Alfred University, 1933, St. Bonaventure College
and Hamilton College, 1934, Niagara University, 1937,
→ Syracuse University, 1938, Jewish Theological
Seminary, Fordham University, 1941, Hobart and
William Smith Colleges, 1948
Dr. Hebrew Letters, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, 1942,
Dropsie College, Philadelphia, 1942

J.
Career: Began with/Spencer Turner Company, textile manufacturers,
and advanced to vice-president and treasurer, 1906

Became partner in Lehman Brothers, bankers, New York City,
1908

Elected lt. gov. New York State, 1928, by plurality
of 14,000, re-elected, 1930, by plurality of
565,000

Governor New York State, 1932-42

Appointed Director foreign relief and rehabilitation
operations, Department of State, December, 1942

Director General United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration, 1943-46

Elected U. S. senator from New York, 1949, 1950

Activities: ~~Kxxxxxx~~ Member pub. adv. bd. E.C.A. for
European Aid, 1948

Commissioned captain O.R.C. U. S. Army, Aug., 1917

Promoted through grades to col., Gen. Staff, April, 1919

Served as asst. director purchase, storage and
traffic, War Department

Awarded D.S.M., 1919

Past dir. Welfare Council New York City

Director Surprise Lake Camp, National Association
for Advancement of Colored People

Hon. permanent chm^Ng., Council of U.N.R.R.A.
Decorated by many foreign governments for service
to humanity
Vice-Chairman American Jewish Joint Distribution Com.
Vice-Chairman American Jewish Com.
Chairman New York University Law School Campaign
Vice-President Welfare Council of Greater New York
Trustee Jewish Theological Seminary, Institute for
Advanced Study, New York Foundation, Henry St. Settlement,
Visiting Nurse Service
Director Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 1947, American
Association for U. N., Franklin D. Roosevelt Foundation,
1948, Council on Foreign Relations, National Conference
Ch~~ar~~ix Christians and Jews
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1930-1931

TRUSTEES

Corporation

✓ LEHMAN, HERBERT H.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Lehman attempted to withdraw from the Board of Trustees in November after his re-election as Lt. Governor of New York State, but Flexner said there would in infrequent meetings, and no real requirement for the Governor to leave Albany for the next two years; therefore declined to transmit Lehman's resignation. This went on in correspondence for several months.

Lehman to Flexner, November 23, 1931.

He acknowledges copies of the minutes which he has been receiving from Mrs. Bailey, particularly that of October 18, 13, 1931. "I was particularly interested in your suggestion with regard to work initially to be undertaken by the Institute-- mathematics and economics. I have very little thought on the subject of mathematics but I full agree with you in respect to the importance of undertaking 'independent, ~~unhurried and~~ unhurried and disinterested' study of economics at this time."

There is evidence that he attended no meeting of the Board of Trustees or of the Executive Committee of which he was a member until the annual meeting of April 24, 1933; which he hoped to be able to attend; however, he did not attend that meeting. He attended no meeting up to the time his resignation was presented to the April 24, 1933 meeting.

His presence of the Board of Trustees was due to Herbert Maass who informed Hardin triumphantly that he had accepted the Trusteeship. (Maass to John R. Hardin, May 5, 1930, JWH Correspondence May, 1930 to December, 1933)

D, Lehman, Herbert H.

1933

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TRUSTEES

The Corporation

BAMBERGER, LOUIS

FULD, MRS. FELIX

✓ LEHMAN, HERBERT H.

Re: resignation from Trustees of L. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld, and election
as Honorary Trustees; election of Frankfurter, Stewart, E. Bamberger, Houghton and Maass
as Trustees - Minutes 4/24/33, pp. 1-2, Vol. I, No. 12.

See: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TRUSTEES - The Corporation

1946-1952
TRUSTEE

Corporation

✓ LEHMAN, HERBERT H.

Biographical

Lehman to Leidesdorf, June 5, 1946.

Acknowledges his election as Trustee, 1946, and saying that though he cannot look forward to many times when he will be able to attend the meetings, he is happy to be back.

In September, 1946, Aydelotte congratulates Lehman on his nomination (As Senator).

September 7, 1946, Lehman to Aydelotte, "I am very glad, indeed, that you desire me to remain as a Trustee of the Institute for Advanced Study even though I have been again nominated for public office. Unless you disagree, I see no reason why I should not remain as a Trustee regardless of whether I am elected or not. I am very glad, indeed, to read your good reports of the Institute. I look forward very much to taking an active part in its work."

Lehman was defeated in his run for the Senate in 1946, and his file thereafter shows that he was busy with the United

Jewish Appeal, and did not attend meetings in 1947.

It is not certain what meetings he attended before his re-election to the Senate in 1950, but it appears that he did not attend many.

On April 30, 1952, he wrote to Fleming suggesting that it would be wise if he resigned, not because his interest has lagged, but due to the tremendous pressure of his work in Washington. There is a note on top of this letter in which Mrs. Russell said that Oppenheimer phoned Lehman on May 8 to ask that he not resign; and it was agreed that Lehman would remain a member of the Board.

B, Lehman, Herbert H.

1946

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TRUSTEES

Corporation

✓ LEHMAN, HERBERT

Biographical

LEIDESDORF

COPY OF A LETTER from Lehman to Leidesdorf, June 5, 1956.

Accepts trusteeship, but opines that because of the uncertainty of his plans, he will not give any assurance that he will be able to devote much time at present to the work of the Institute.

John F. Fulton, Institute for Advanced Study, 1942-47

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TRUSTEES

✓ LEHMAN

LEIDESDORF

DOUGLAS, LEWIS W.

Corporation

Biographical

The members received no report from the Committee on Nominations, Leidesdorf stating that two members of the Committee were absent, and it was moved that the present officers and standing committees of the Board of Trustees be continued until the October meeting of the Board which would receive a report of the Committee on Nominations.

The Chairman reported a letter from Lewis W. Douglas offering to resign his membership on the Board if the Trustees considered it desirable. Mr. Maass had reported to Douglas that the Trustees were very glad to have him remain a member of the Board during the period of his service as American Ambassador to England and that they "looked forward eagerly to the time when his return to the United States would make it possible for him to be present at meetings of the Board." Mr. Maass expressed the opinion, concurred

in by other members of the Board, "that Mr. Douglas valued his association with the Institute" and would like if possible to retain his connection with it."

The members authorized the Chairman to inform Mr. Douglas that he was unanimously asked to continue his Trusteeship.

Lehman and Leidesdorf were re-elected for five-year terms expiring in 1952.

1947

April

OPPENHEIMER, ROBERT

Biographical

✓ LEHMAN, MILTON

Notes on an article by Milton Lehman, "The Man Who Made
the Bomb," Esquire, April, 1947, p. 86 ff.

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Copy of Esquire gotten from Princeton University Library.