

1934
GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

✓SWANN, NANCY LEE

March

Facilities

Biographical

Dr. Swann's description of Gest Oriental Library.
Reprint on Translation of sections of it.

Gest Oriental Library--Vault file, Miscellaneous Material

1936

10/13

CAPPS

Biographical

GOLDMAN, BETTY

✓SWANN, HANCY LEE

Goldman Professor at \$200 a month. p. 16

Capps Visiting Professor at \$200 a month. p. 16

Swann Curator at \$3,000 per year. p. 16

Trustees' Minutes, 10/13/36

1936

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GENERAL (TENURE)

Academic Personnel

GOLDMAN, BETTY

Biographical

✓ SWANN

CAPIS

Flexner to Veblen.

Answering inquiry on nature of Goldman's appointment--
Swann's and Goldman's appointments both intended to be
indefinite in tenure as all staff appointments are.

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ SWANN, NANCY LEE

Biographical

The date of the agreement which is letter form is apparently February 23, 1938.

The formal agreement provides for a total sale price of \$132,250.00, of which on February 17, 1938, ~~\$40,000~~ \$40,000, \$60,000, and \$10,000 had been paid in cash to Mr. Gest, together with an additional \$10,500, or a total of \$120,500. Of the balance, \$11,750, he directs by the agreement the payment of \$1,007.50 to Dr. / Nancy Lee Swann, Curator of the collection, Lillian H. Gest, \$8,743.93, his wife from whom he is separated and G. M. Gest, \$1998.57, The residual amount. The first payment is \$40,000 and appears to have been made June 30, 1936; the second payment, \$60,000, August 17, 1936; the third \$10,000, March 22, 1937; the balance was paid to Gest directly was paid in November and December, 1937.

D File, Documents in Connection with Transfer of Gest Chinese Library to
Institute for Advanced Study

1943

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ SWANN, NANCY LEE

Biographical

GILLIS, COMMANDER I. V.

Commander I. V. Gillis, U. S. N. (Retired) is cataloguer of the collection, formerly of Peking, China, present address unknown (as of August 25, 1943). Last communication received from Commander Gillis was a delayed letter dated November 12, 1941, and Christmas Greetings mailed November 11, 1941, arrived April 10, 1942.

Nancy Lee Swann, Curator, to Gillis, August 25, 1943.

She writes on the index to the catalogue of the Gest Oriental Library, and the letter indicates great doubt that he will ever receive it since no one knows where he is, and apparently they have not heard from him since the Japanese tied up communications with China.

"We dream that you are able to have your typist with you, and binding go forward, because, as we wrote in a

communication of February 12, 1942, Dr. Aydelette hoped that you would be able to have the entire lot of copies printed and bound put into two just like the four copies which we received."

She goes on to say that they are making in the Library, "as we can, an index to the INDEX by Gest numbers, just for use here in the Library, and as I wrote to you earlier we have a card index of authors, filed by authors index numbers..."

"I try to get up to call on Gest twice a year, as he is now totally blind, and penniless: lives with his daughter. They have a pleasant place to live, and his daughter is good beyond description to him. I saw him this past June.

"The plan is still to have a building for the Library just as soon as the war is over, and to that end and for that purpose we move forward as much as we can. It would be nice to hear from you again, and I hope that this letter reaches you."

D File, Documents in Connection with Transfer of Gest Chinese
Library to Institute for Advanced Study

1946

5/23

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

SWANN

Biographical

"On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was voted that pending final disposition of the Gest Oriental Library, Miss Swann be retained temporarily as Curator after her retirement on June 30, 1946, this appointment to be month by month, and that she be granted a suitable honorarium for this service."

1947-1949

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

✓ SWANN, NANCY LEE

Facilities

Relations WOA

Biographical

See correspondence between 1947-1949 regarding the Gest
Oriental Library filed in Vertical File under "G" for Gest
Oriental Library.

D File, Gest Library - Transfer

1948

11/16

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

SWANN, NANCY LEE

Biographical

It was moved, seconded and carried that the IAS pay Dr. Nancy Lee Swan two months' salary at \$200 a month in lieu of two months' notice terminating her employment; and that the IAS no longer has any commitment to her.

Tr. Min. 11/16/48 p. 5

1949

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ SWANN

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

BOYD

Dr. Swann complained of the fact that some of the cabinets belonging to the Gest Oriental Library had been taken on their arrival at Firestone and turned over to the Industrial Relations Department. She also complained about the lack of care with which the collection was being handled, the fact that it did not have an appropriate space ~~for~~ of shelving and place for objects d'art, etc. There is no letter from Oppenheimer in these files to Boyd, but there is a letter from Boyd saying somewhat casually that if anyone thinks the Industrial Relations Section can't make as good use of the cabinets as can the Gest Oriental Library, they will, of course, be returned.

Gest Oriental Library--Vault, Miscellaneous Correspondence A - L

1949

10/14

ORIENTAL STUDIES

Academic Activities

GEST ORIENTAL STUDIES

Facilities

✓ SWANN, NANCY LEE

Biographical

Letter from Nancy Lee Swann to Dr. Oppenheimer, 10/14/49,
regarding the physical arrangement in the shelving of the
Gest books being unsatisfactory.

Filed in Chronological Vertical File under G for Gest Library.

Gest Oriental Library, Vault files,

Swann

1949

10/26

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

BOYD, JULIAN P.

Biographical

SWANN, HANCY LEE

Boyd to Oppenheimer, October 26, 1949.

"I have talked with our own staff, and also with some members of the Faculty about Dr. Swann's letter on the Gest Library.

"Those who were responsible for moving the books tell me that all books are in precisely the same order in which they were moved from 20 Nassau Street. Some of the massive furniture and objects we have had to store temporarily on Floor B. The volumes that were boxed and found on the floor by Dr. Swann were being unpacked and placed on the shelves when Dr. Swann happened to observe the process and protested even more vociferously than she did in her letter. This surprised me, for I thought we were trying to do what she herself had advocated. Nevertheless, we shall follow her advice in the matter, recover the cases from the Industrial Relations Section which were made for these books, and install them on the second floor.

"Incidentally, do you know why none of the Institute's bookplates have never been placed in any of the Best books that are bound in the Chinese manner? I enclose a copy of your bookplate. Dr. Swann informs me that it would be unthinkable to affix a bookplate containing a nude figure to a Chinese work of scholarship!!"

1936-49

SWARZENSKI, HANS

Biographical

Asked (and accepted) by Rockefeller Foundation to inspect museums Czechoslovakia, Poland, Greece and Yugoslavia to ascertain damages of war for UNESCO. Went June, July, 1947.

Oppenheimer to Meritt--Swarzenski will be charged against stipends School of Humanistic Studies, 1948-9--\$4,000

Appointed February 18, 1947 for five years, July 1, 1947 with TIAA membership.

Panofsky to Swarzenski April 4, 1949, acknowledging Swarzenski's letter of resignation.

Material on above filed in Vertical File under "S" for Swarzenski.

D, Swarzenski, Hans

1936

1/19

PANOFSKY

Biographical

✓ SWARZENSKI, HANS

Panofsky to Flexner setting forth reasons why his and
Morey's nomination of Hans Swarsenski should not wait for
Meritt's return and judgment.

A, 10/18/56, IAS file section on Panofsky

1939

4/18

✓ SWARZENSKI, GEORG

Biographical

Wire Flexner to Flynn Customs Division Treasury Department
appointed to a position in Boston/ Art Museum while a member of
I. A. S. (Father of Hans Swarzenski, Research Assistant to
Pahofsky).

D, Swarzenski

1943

3/22

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

HEMPFIELD

Biographical

LONG

STEWART

MITRANI

ALEXANDER

WANDER

PAKOVSKY

WEITMANN, HORT

✓ SWANBERG

See Chronological File, 1943, 3/22, for Minutes of
Executive Committee, March 22, 1943, in regard to the
above topics.

Executive Committee Minutes, March 22, 1943

1943

4/20

✓ SWARZENSKI, HANNS

Biographical

WEITZMANN, KURT

Appointment renewed for next academic year.

Trustees' Minutes, 4/20/43

1947

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FELLOWSHIPS (PERMANENT
MEMBERSHIPS)

Academic Personnel

STIPENDS

✓ SWARZENSKI

Biographical

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

D, Faculty Minutes, February 3, 1947

1947

2/10

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

MOREY, C. R.

Biographical

✓ SWARZENSKI, HANNS

PANOFSKY

Panofsky to Miss Dorothy Miner, The Walters Art Gallery,
Baltimore, Maryland, February 10, 1947.

He
She asks for an appraisal by Miss Miner of Swarsenski's
qualities. This is in relation to a proposed more permanent
appointment to the Institute for Advanced Study.

On February 21, 1947, Miner to Panofsky.

She gives a glowing account of Swarsenski's devotion,
brilliance, daring, humility, curiosity, imagination, memory,
observation, etc., and places him in the realm of both Renaissance
and contemporary art as well as in the mediaeval field. She
gives as a critical or candid opinion a statement that he while
he is productive and creative, writing is arduous, so that,

therefore, he has not produced many written works on his field.
But that when he does, it is of extremely great use because
it is the product of terrific effort and devoted consideration.

Panofsky File, M - 1946-48 1936-48

1947

2/18

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ SWARZENSKI, HANS

Biographical

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS (Permanent 5-year)

POLICY

Administration

Swarzenski See memoranda. Faculty approved permanent membership Board, 5 years. When did change occur. See Vertical File "S" for appreciation of his work. In face of that appointments of Cherniss and Thompson represent strength of classical tradition.

✓ SWARZENSKI, HANNS

Biographical

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

Director proposed that Dr. H. Swarzenski be made a member for 5 years from July 1, 1947 with a salary of \$4000 plus a 5 o/o contribution to TIAA on condition that Swarzenski make same contribution. The motion was approved.

Exec. Comm. 2/18/47 p. 3

11/16

✓SWARZENSKI, HANS

Biographical

FRANKL, SAUL

Dr. Hans Swarzenski had accepted a one-year appointment as Assistant Curator in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. He was granted a year's leave of absence, which would not be counted as part of his five-year Institute appointment.

Dr. Paul Frankl was voted a three-year appointment. In view of Frankl's advanced age outside aid would be sought after he is no longer active in his work.

Tr. Min. 11/16/48 p. 4

1949

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

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✓ SWARZENSKI, HANS

Biographical

Panofsky announced Swarzenski had resigned his
Institute membership to accept a permanent appointment as
Assistant Curator at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Faculty Minutes, 4/19/49

1940-1948

WORLD WAR II

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

AYDELOTTE, F.

✓ SWEETSER, ARTHUR

Government Relations

Academic Organisation

Biographical

There are three files of correspondence in Dr. Aydelotte's files between Sweetser and Aydelotte on a multitude of details and personal matters.

Dr. Aydelotte's files (League of Nations Files)

1941

4/23

WORLD WAR II

Government Relations

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

✓ SWEETSER, ARTHUR

Biographical

Sweetsers to Sean Lester, President of the Assembly of the League of Nations, expressing the wish that Lester could have been present in Princeton the weekend of April 19 and 20 when a formal group of Americans who during the last years have participated in the technical and non-political work associated with the League, the Labor Office, and the Court, were invited to meet with representatives of the three main technical units of the League of Nations at present housed in America by the Institute for Advanced Study, the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and Princeton University. Originally the meeting was scheduled for April, 1940, but it could not be arranged. The Economics Section is housed in Princeton at the Institute for Advanced Study, the Opium Control work is in

Washington, the the International Labor Office at Montreal.

Plans for the meeting ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ were communicated to appropriate agencies in Washington, and Government officials and League officials as well participated with private citizens. 250 invitations were issued. A very high proportion of acceptances, approximately 100. Included many individuals important in American technical activities, and 16 officials from various departments in Washington, four each from State and Treasury, three from Labor, two from Commerce, one from Tariff, Social Security, Federal Reserve and Housing each.

Henry Grady, Chairman of the Economic Committee, from San Francisco; Dana Durand, Chairman of the Statistical Committee from Washington; Carter Goodrich, Chairman of the Governing Board of the I. L. O. from New York; Hanley Hudson, Judge of the International Court from Cambridge, Mass.; Mitchell Carroll, etc. etc.

Dodds of Princeton University made the welcoming speech, and Mr. Hambro, now resident in Princeton (President of the League Assembly

replied. Loveday spoke. Seek file for copies of the speeches.

Miss Woolley organized the National Committee to Aid and Preserve the League's Technical work, a committee suggested by President Roosevelt when Miss Woolley asked for an appropriation for the maintenance of the technical services of the League early in the European war.

The indispensability of international cooperation in the fields covered was emphasized by the speakers. The party was evidently a rallying point, a reunion for those internationally minded people who felt that cooperation between nations was essential, and in certain fields above dispute.

Fearing that Lester might think this meeting meant nothing, Sweetser said:

"If, therefore, at moments in reading this letter, you have the feeling that I am being unrealistic or far away from present facts, please be sure that this that is not the case. Indeed,

one who has seen, as we have seen these past two days, what might be is in a sense all the more infuriated and outraged by what is. The little effort that we are making here, and that you are making in Geneva, is just to keep alive and ready as against the day, that little flame of enlightenment and hope which mankind needs to see ahead of him out of the blackness to guide him to something more worthy of the human race."

D, League of Nations (Conference April 1942, 1941)

WORLD WAR II

Government Relations

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

✓ SWEETSER, ARTHUR

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Sweetser to Flexner, May 8, 1941.

Sends him a copy of a statement just received from Geneva of the present status and function of the League of Nations Library, "which you had so large a part in establishing." Expresses gratification that the Library is functioning as well as it is, and says it will be the best stocked international library in Europe after the war.

D, League of Nations, Conference April 19-20, 1941

✓ SWEETSER, ARTHUR

Biographical

Sweetser is evidently employed by the federal government; first, in the office of war information, and later, in the United Nations.

A File, Sweetser, Arthur

1937

✓ SWEITZER, A.

Biographical

W. Lowrie, 83 Stockton - 1

Telegram filed in Chronological file under 1937. (Oppenheimer
to Albert Schweitzer).

D, Schweitzer

✓1933

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SZASZ, OTTO HANNA

Bio graphical

Otto Hanna Szasz to Professor Weiner (M.I.T.).

"Dear Professor Weiner: (This is from Frankfurt Am Main). Please excuse these lines, but my husband has lost his post at the University here. From one day to another,--being Hungarian by birth, and we really don't know from what to live on the next time. Do you know, perhaps, a possibility for him somewhere at an American university to teach? He is a mathematician, and he lives for it and nothing else, and teaching is, for him, all he needs. If he only has an 'existence minimum' that would be quite sufficient for him. He does not know that I am writing to you, for he is sitting all day long in a chair and saying, 'I am dead, I must learn now that I am dead, and I don't see a chance to rise from the dead.' I cannot stand that any longer. Perhaps you could help me."

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Letter from Szasz to Professor Weiner

IV-20 File (?)

1933

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✓SZASZ, OTTO HANNA

Biographical

Otto Hanna Szasz to Professor Weiner (M.I.T.).

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Letter from Szasz to Professor Weiner

IV-20 File (?)

1935

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GENERAL

Foundations

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WBAI

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

/SZASZ, OTTO HANNA

Veblen to Miss White, Executive Secretary Institute of International Education, Inc., New York City, informing her that Princeton University and the Institute would like to invite Professor Szasz to spend a week in Princeton as their guest. Hosts furnish living expenses and stipend to be taken care of otherwise. Lectures to be his choice.

File IV-8

1957

6/14

ASSISTANTS

Academic Personnel

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

EINSTEIN, A.

Biographical

DUKAS

^P
NEYBE

VON NEUMANN

✓ SZILARD

Interview with Miss Dukas, June 14, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Dukas Interviews.