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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

/ ASSYRIOLOGY

Academic Activities

Dr. Cyrus Adler of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America recommended to Flexner, Professor Julius Lewy, Assyriologist for the Institute. Flexner checked with Morey (Professor) of Princeton, (May 9) recommended Herzfeld as the greatest Assyriologist, though he is impressed by Adler's letter about Lewy.

D, Humanistic Studies Correspondence

1941

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✓ ORIENTAL STUDIES

Academic Activities

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

GOLDMAN, HETTY

Biographical

PARIS, DR.

AYDELOTTE

Goldman to Aydelotte.

Regarding relations with Princeton anent Paris.

Biographical data in file.

Letter from Miss Goldman to Dr. Aydelotte in Chronological
File under 1941, 2/15.

A, 10/18/56, Humanistic Studies

1941

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

EPIGRAPHY

Academic Activities

ARCHAEOLOGY

✓ ORIENTAL STUDIES

PALEOGRAPHY

POLICIES

Administration

*Marshall
Lowe*

*Harzfeld
Pankofsky*

Biographical

Unsigned ribbon / copy of memorandum directed to the
Director from the faculty of the School of Humanistic Studies,
April 18, 1941.

"The Institute as we of the humanist faculty understand it,
was designed primarily as a center for research where a
scholar could devote all his time to the pursuit of his
particular investigation, undisturbed by administrative duties
and unhampered by teaching, except of pupils of his own choice."
Granting that methods of research and work are individual and
are so-recognized, it is essential that professors have the means

"for inviting suitable young assistants to collaborate with us and mature colleagues with whom to exchange ideas. This is perhaps the most fruitful use to which our Institute can be put. The second way of proving his usefulness is by publication; for this it is necessary to have the appropriate means."

School of Humanistic Studies must have enough money for funds to invite assistants and members and to publish.

Another question of Institute policy: Meritt, Lowe, Hersfeld have had to spend years and money collecting their particular libraries of material. While it is a known fact that the study of the history of fine arts is adequately supported and well represented in our universities and colleges, research in prehistoric archaeology and Oriental culture, and as well as in epigraphy and paleography, have only a precarious footing in our larger universities and are utterly neglected in our colleges. Yet the latter two subjects form the very foundation for other

fields of study and are therefore basic. /The
policy, then, is this: should the Institute consciously strive
to be a real center for these fundamental and specialized
subjects and plan for their continuation when the present
incumbents of these chairs are no longer in the Institute?"

The memorandum then likens the potential position of
the Institute in future as the sheltering place for learning
as was Monte Cassino in its shelter in the critical fifth
century.

(This is clearly an attack on Panofsky by Meritt, Lowe,
and Hersfeld. Correspondence on N. E. S. involving Morey
usually was withink between Morey, Panofsky and Fleanner. Meritt
does not figure much in it.)

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

1942

12/8

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

COMMITTEES

Corporation

GENERAL

Academic Activities

(ENGLISH LITERATURE)

(LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES)

✓ SINOLOGY

Original of letter Aydelotte to Bamberger suggesting development ~~of~~ in Chinese studies and Latin American Studies.

(Letter is original; Aydelotte mentions he is ~~carrying~~ carrying the letter to Bamberger that day. It is present in his files indicating either he didn't take it or that it may have met with a cold reception).

See Source Chron., 1942, 12/8.

FA (Elsa Jenkins) 3/19/57, File No. 1.

1943

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ORIENTAL STUDIES

Academic Activities

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

Aydelotte to Dr. Hu Shih, October 14, 1943.

Asks him if he would repeat if possible what he said in the spring of 1943 or mix any other presentation of the value character of the Gest Library in the fields of research for which it would be most useful. If he repeated, it would be that the Library is to a certain extent a collector's library that gaps would have to be filled in, and modern scholarly and reference material added to it to make it useful for research. He wants ~~and~~ a frank and businesslike description.

D, Sa - Sk

1945

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ORIENTAL STUDIES

Academic Activities

DUYVENDAK

Biographical

ALEXEIEV, V. M.

Biographical

GRAUS, MORTIMER (A.C.L.S.)

Graus suggests Alexeiev if Duyvendak¹ not available for a year or two.

A, 10/18/56, IAS Suggested Members

1946-47

/ SINOLOGY

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Academic Activities

Facilities

IAS correspondence on Gest Oriental Library with its
committee, Boyd, Duyvendak etc.

A, Home, Gest Library Committee, 10/17/56

1946

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

ORIENTAL STUDIES

Academic Activities

DUYVENDAK

Biographical

Duyvendak's report to Aydelotte dated above on Chinese studies (Last copy) and on Gest Oriental Library (8/2) and on Sinologists in America 8/2.

Filed in Vertical File under "G" for Gest Oriental Library.

A File, Gest Library Committee, 10/17/56, Home.

1946

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✓ ORIENTAL STUDIES (SINOLOGY)

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

BOB BODDE, DERK

Academic Activities

Facilities

Biographical

Bodde's letter on Gest Oriental Library.

See source.

Gest Oriental Library--Vault file, Scholar's Suggestions for Posts

1946

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ ORIENTAL STUDIES

Academic Activities

DUYVENDAK

Biographical

Duyvendak's letter to Aydelotte on Gest Oriental
Library and 50 Sinologists in America.

Gest Oriental Library, Vault file

1946

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ORIENTAL STUDIES

Academic ~~Study~~ Activities

The Exec. Committee discussed at some length Professor Duyvendak's report on the Gest Oriental Library and his recommendation that the Institute should enter the field of Chinese studies. The Committee did not feel this to be the case but agreed that the matter needed further consideration. A committee consisting of Mr. Fulton, Chairman, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Schaap, was appointed to investigate further and report back to the Committee.

Exec. Comm. Mtg. 11/19/46 p. 2

11/19

✓ ORIENTAL STUDIES

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

FACILITIES

Committee discussed Professor Duyvendak's report on the Gest Oriental Library. Committee consensus inadvisable for the Institute to adopt recommendation to enter the field of Chinese studies unless new money could be found. The Committee not satisfied it was the right thing to do even then. A committee was appointed to consider the matter: Fulton, Chairman, Lewis, Schaap.

Executive Committee Minutes, 11/19/46

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

✓ ORIENTAL STUDIES

DUYVENDAK, J. J. L.

OPPENHEIMER, R.

FACILITIES

Academic Activities

Biographical

Letters regarding Gest Library and Proposed Plans with
Reference to the Gest Library.

Filed in Vertical File under "G" for Gest Library.

Gest Oriental Library--Vault file,

Miscellaneous M - Z

1947

✓ SINOLOGY

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

FULTON, J. R.

AYDELOTTE, P.

SCHAAP

BOYD

DUYVENDAK

Academic Activities

Relations WOAII

Facilities

Biographical

Flexner to Aydelotte, 10/6/47. If well rounded studies on Far East can be undertaken (financially) at IAS Gest Oriental Library should stay Princeton. Otherwise go to another institution. Defers to Oppenheimer's consideration which Aydelotte suggested letter 10/4.

Schaap's notes to Maass 4/9/47 as member of Committee on Gest Oriental Library. Notes of conference 4/4/47, Stenographic. Important and extended. Duyvendak's recommendations of 1946 repeated by him. Boyd spoke, Lattimore, etc.

A, 10/18/56, Board of Trustees, October 9, 1947

1947

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION
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Report of the Director to the Trustees, April 18, 1947.

Filed under Chronological File 1947, 4/18 and next five headings.

Trustees' Minutes, Report of the Director, April 18, 1947,

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

ORIENTAL STUDIES

Academic Activities

Dr. Fulton, Chairman of Committee on Gest Oriental Library, suggested his report be deferred to a later meeting of Board in order to give Dr. Oppenheimer a chance to become familiar with situation. The Committee thought the Library should be retained if the Institute was going to develop Far Eastern Studies; if not, it should be deposited in some institution which had developed Chinese Studies on a more solid basis.

Tr. Min. 10/9/47 p. 12

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GEST ORIENTAL STUDIES

SWANN, NANCY LEE

Academic Activities

Facilities

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

1947

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GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ORIENTAL STUDIES

Academic Activities

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations W.O.A.I.

Dr. Fulton read the terms of the grant made by the Rockefeller Foundation toward the purchase of the Gest Library. The suggestions were:

(1) "that the Library be kept in Princeton under joint support from the University and the Institute; (2) that the Library be sold to an institution which would put it to immediate use; (3) or that the Institute transfer the Library to Princeton without charge and without prejudice to its future. The Committee strongly recommended the last if it is determined that Princeton is not disposed to release the collection."

Dr. Oppenheimer reported that Pres. Dodds said the University had not made use of it, but did not want to release it. Dr. Oppenheimer thought it would not be wise for the IAS to found a School of Chinese Studies as it has none of the pre-conditions for such a School. There is not one outstanding man available for such an undertaking, and such a School would add at least \$70,000 a year to the budget.

Dr. Oppenheimer was to write Pres. Dodds with two suggestions: (1) that the Library be put to use; (2) that the IAS cease paying insurance and Curator's salary when new library was ready. Tr. Min. 12/16/47 pp. 1-2