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Dr. Aydelotte wrote to Dr. Leland asking if the A.C.L.S. would consider granting a subsidy toward the publication of an important work on mathematical economics by Professor John von Neumann of the Institute faculty and Professor Oskar Morgenstern of the Princeton University faculty .

"Paragraph from the minutes of the Committee on Publication in the Fine Arts of the American Council of Learned Societies, received November 26, 1943."

"The Committee was strongly of the opinion that the Institute should provide assistance to publication for the members of its Staff, and instructed the Secretary to transmit to Dr. Leland the following statement: that the Committee considers it is obliged to assist the publication of all distinguished work in the history of the fine arts to the extent that its resources permit, but that it believes that the Institute for Advanced Study also has an obligation. Since other works of members of the Staff of the Institute are nearing completion and will doubtless require assistance the Committee considers it necessary to record its fear that it will be increasingly difficult to provide the necessary funds unless the Institute can give some definite assurance that it will accept some measure of

responsibility for publication. The Committee expressed astonishment that such an organization as the Institute for Advanced Study had no provision for publication of research in the humanities."

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