

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

M I N U T E S

Annual Meeting of the Corporation

April 25, 1987

Princeton, New Jersey

- Present:** Messrs. Brown (Acting President), Bell, Bradshaw, Goldberger, Guth, Hansmann, Lee, Petersen, Stewart, Straus, Taplin, Vaillaud, Woolf, and Miss McCormack. Also Mesdames Labalme and Laesker, and Mr. Rowe.
- Absent:** Messrs. Akers, Byrom, Forrestal, Mostow, Segal, Wolfensohn; Mrs. Delmas.
- Minutes:** Mr. Brown opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. The minutes of the meeting of the Corporation on April 26, 1986, were approved as circulated.
- Nominating Committee:** Mr. Bradshaw reported for the Nominating Committee. The election of Vartan Gregorian and Helene L. Kaplan to the Board of Trustees (Class of 1988) was moved, seconded and approved. Mr. Gregorian and Mrs. Kaplan were thereupon invited to join the meeting.
- The Nominating Committee recommended the reelection of Messrs. Bradshaw, Guth, Hansmann, and Mostow to the Trustee Class of 1992. The motion was moved, seconded, and approved.
- The Nominating Committee also recommended the election of Amartya Sen to replace Daniel Bell who was retiring from the Class of 1989. The election of Mr. Sen was moved, seconded, and approved.
- Resignation of Harry Woolf:** Mr. Brown noted the resignation of Harry Woolf as Trustee ex officio and asked that the following statement be read into the minutes:

"With high heart and deft hand, Harry Woolf has led the Institute for Advanced Study steadily forward for over a decade. He has gathered its separate parts into a whole, forging a stronger and sounder enterprise. Student and scholar, historian and man of science, he has read the past and anticipated the future: he has insured the Institute's place in time. He has understood and promoted its learning, increased its endowment, honored and protected its inhabitants, planted trees and nurtured good fellowship. He has carried the name of the Institute to far parts; he has held fast to its true purpose at home. His insight and energy, ability and good humor have secured a great legacy, and in recognition thereof the Board of Trustees herein expresses its deep appreciation and warm affection."

Resignation of
Daniel Bell:

Mr. Brown accepted the resignation of Daniel Bell and read the following statement:

"Daniel Bell was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1979 and has, since that time, provided a perspicacious, provocative and vigorous voice in our colloquies. He has shared with us his gifts of intelligence, wit, and broad experience to our great benefit. He has rendered abstruse sociological doctrines clear. He has redesigned the shape of our meeting table and in so doing, redesigned the quality of our communications. He has raised valid questions and has helped the Board seek acceptable answers. He chaired the Visiting Committee to the School of Social Science and in the subsequent report wrote so succinctly about the social sciences as to educate as well as enlighten the Board. We are grateful for the years of his Trusteeship and wish him good fortune in all the next adventures of his life."

Statement about
Arne Beurling:

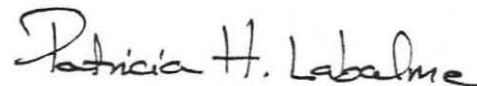
Mr. Brown reported that Arne Beurling, Professor Emeritus of the School of Mathematics had died last November, and the following statement was read into the minutes:

"Arne Beurling, Professor Emeritus of the School of Mathematics at the Institute for Advanced Study, who died on November 20, 1986, was a member of the Institute community for over thirty years, first as a visiting member from 1952 to 1954, and then as a professor from 1954 on. Born in Gothenburg, Sweden,

Professor Beurling taught at Uppsala University and Harvard before coming to the Institute. His principal field was analysis, especially function theory, potential theory, and Dirichlet series. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of a number of Scandinavian scientific societies, and he was awarded prizes by the Swedish Academy of Sciences and by the Royal Swedish Society of Sciences. He was also honored by Yeshiva University in 1963 and the Mittag-Leffler Institute of Stockholm which held a Beurling Year in 1976-77. Also important was Arne Beurling's contribution in World War II to breaking the German secret code, for which work he was decorated by the Swedish government. The Board of Trustees of the Institute for Advanced Study records here its pride in his many achievements and its sadness that Arne Beurling is no longer a member of this community with which he so generously shared the brilliance of his mathematical learning."

There being no further business, the annual meeting of the Corporation was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia H. Labalme
Secretary to the Corporation