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*To the Trustees of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens and to the Council of the Archaeological Institute of America:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report on the affairs of the School for the year ending August 31, 1914.

The Managing Committee has lost two of its older members during the past year, Prof. Rufus B. Richardson and Prof. J. R. S. Sterrett. Professor Richardson died on March 10, 1914. He served the School as Annual Director in 1890-91, and in 1893 he was elected to the Directorship, which he held with high credit for ten years. His name will thus go down in the annals of the School as that of one of its most devoted supporters and faithful servants. The distinction won also by many of his pupils is an abiding honor to his name. He was a man of singularly generous and lovable nature, careful and considerate of the rights of others in all the relations of life.

The death of Professor Sterrett took place on June 16, 1914. He was a student at the School during the first year of its existence, and Annual Professor in 1906-07. At different times, he represented Amherst College and Cornell University on the Managing Committee. For many years he has been a member of the Committee on Fellowships, and he has also represented the School on the Editorial Board of the *American Journal of Archaeology*. From its very beginning, therefore, Professor Sterrett has been in one capacity or another connected with the School. The third volume of the "Papers" is devoted to his explorations in Asia Minor, which was always the land of his heart's desire. Rarely, as those who have been with him in Greece will testify, has the



affection of an ardent nature for the very soil of the ancient land found more complete expression than in his enthusiasm.

A third serious loss that the School has suffered may be mentioned here, though it falls outside the period covered by this report. On October 3, 1914, the death of Gardiner M. Lane, Treasurer of the Trustees and of the Managing Committee occurred. The treasurership of the Trustees Mr. Lane has held for twenty-three years, that of the Managing Committee for nineteen years. This period of service is longer than that of any other officer who has ever been connected with the School. Through all these years Mr. Lane has given freely of his time—time taken from an extraordinarily busy life—to further the School's interests. In countless ways he has helped the Chairman of the Managing Committee with his counsel and sympathy. Through care and wise economy he has increased the funded property of the School, and he has himself often given money, generally anonymously. His genuine passion to help others wherever opportunity offered was shown in so many directions and to so many people that his death is like a public calamity.

The Executive Committee has chosen Professor Eugene P. Andrews to succeed Professor Sterrett as representative of Cornell on the Managing Committee. The Trustees of the School have elected Mr. Allen Curtis of Boston to succeed Mr. Lane as Treasurer of the Trustees, and by authority of the Executive Committee, Mr. Curtis has been appointed Treasurer of the Managing Committee also.

The work on the addition to the School building, under the very skillful superintendence of Mr. Thompson, the Fellow in Architecture, has been most efficiently done. Had it been possible to furnish him with material more rapidly, everything would have been finished by now, but the delays entailed by the war have been most embarrassing. In spite, however, of these, the outside of the structure and the Library will shortly be completed, so that the interior finishing of some of the rooms, and the heating and plumbing are all that remain to be attended to. The Director gave up his vacation to the selection and purchase in this country of needed building material, and through his careful management considerable saving has been effected. The great rise in prices, however, has materially increased the cost of the building above

the original estimates, so that in the end the School is likely to need considerably more than has been collected.

The steady rise in Athens of the cost of living is constantly making the question more and more pressing whether the School should eventually arrange to furnish lodging for women students and for the Annual Professor and his family. This would require the erection of a modest building somewhere probably on the School grounds. For such a plan money would have to be specially raised, since our income is at present insufficient adequately to meet certain imperative needs, both administrative and scientific.

The enrollment at Athens includes seven students who have been connected with six different institutions in this country. Miss Walker, too, and Miss Goldman have done work at the School during a part of the year in connection with their excavations. The year's work has gone on quietly and successfully, gaining much from the able coöperation of Professor Ferguson. There has been rather more travelling than usual and both the Director and Professor Ferguson lay special emphasis on the value of this part of the work, especially when careful preparation is made for the journeys. Such preparation of late years has been growing more common among the students, and the School trips to Delphi have tended more and more to take on the character of archaeological exercises. In Athens itself the work has for the most part been done in connection with the Director's course on the buildings of the Acropolis and a valuable course on historical inscriptions given by Professor Ferguson. Mr. Blegen also gave a few lectures on sculptures in the National Museum. As usual the German and Austrian Institutes have been most hospitable in permitting our students to attend their lectures.

Of the two Fellows (there was no appointment this year to the Fellowship of the School), Mr. Swift has spent much time in the study of the fortifications of the Acropolis and of Greek fortifications in general. He has also been responsible for a good deal of work at the excavations in Corinth. Mr. Thompson, Fellow in Architecture, has been primarily engaged in superintending the addition to the School building, for which duty he was originally appointed. He has, however, found time for some general work besides.

Mr. Dinsmoor has given his time almost entirely to the Propylaea. His study of the approach and neighboring structures has



yielded some interesting facts, such as that the base of the Agrippa monument is much older than the time of Agrippa, and had been put to an earlier use, and that the errors in reërecting the Temple of Athena Niké are such as to make its entire demolition and re-erection desirable. This would of course make possible a thorough investigation of the *pyrgos*—a much needed piece of work.

During the winter the Director went to Rome for the purpose of discussing with Mr. Stevens and Dr. Paton the state of the work on the publication of the *Erechtheum*. Dr. Paton reports that the result of this conference has advanced his editorial work very materially. That Mr. Stevens might secure certain data hidden while he was at work on the temple, some excavation was instituted in January and February. On this the Director reports as follows: "As was naturally to be expected, we secured no startling results, nearly all the earth lifted having been turned over several times already. We did, however, secure two small fragments of the frieze of the *Erechtheum*, a late Mycenaean gem, and some sixteen fragments of inscriptions—one of the second century B.C., one of the sixth, the rest of the fifth and fourth. These last belong to I. G. I 273, II 959 and II 945 etc. or to similar inscriptions. We expect Mr. Blegen to have them ready for publication soon. Concerning the building two facts not hitherto surely known have been made clear: The structure a little earlier than the *Erechtheum*, of which there are remains in the northeast part of the *Pandroseum*, stood on a very shallow foundation under which was earth—in strata with prehistoric potsherds close above the rock—, and the crypt entered through the little door under the North Porch extended along the north wall of the temple to very near the northeast corner; it was covered before the base of the north wall (the moulded base outside), perhaps even before the three-step 'Krepis,' was laid." All this of course has some bearing upon theories regarding earlier structures upon the site of the present *Erechtheum*.

On March 23, the Director began work at Corinth, and this was carried on for a little over two months, chiefly in the region of the *Peribolus* of Apollo. The excavations were interrupted in the early summer because of the necessity that the Director should come to this country to purchase materials for the building in Athens. Since his return in September digging has been resumed. Earlier in the year Miss Walker obtained some inter-

esting material at Corinth near the Temple of Apollo, where she came upon some apparently undisturbed strata containing potsherds of varieties known from Boeotian and Thessalian excavations, in normal sequence.

The Committee on Fellowships reports the reappointment of Mr. Emerson Howland Swift as Fellow of the Institute, and the appointment of Dr. Lindley Richard Dean as Fellow of the School. Professor Bassett has been appointed to succeed Professor Sterrett on this Committee. Mr. Dinsmoor by his work of recent years has so greatly added to his own reputation and that of the School that the Managing Committee are glad to be able to retain his services as Architect for another year. It ought to be possible to make his position a permanent one, and, it is only the uncertainty of the School's income which has thus far rendered this impossible. If he should be obliged to bring his work in Athens to an end, it would be a misfortune.

During the coming year, there are likely to be few students in Athens, and for a time it has seemed doubtful whether the war would not make it unwise to open the School this autumn. The Fellows, however, were ready to go out and, though there may be no other students, we can hope for a comfortable winter's work. Owing, however, to the great uncertainty of the whole situation it has been arranged with the Annual Professor, Prof. Charles Forster Smith of the University of Wisconsin, that he shall take up his duties next year rather than now. The absence of an Annual Professor this year will under all the circumstances be a less severe loss than would be the case in ordinary years, and we may hope that in another year peace will have restored the normal conditions.

During the spring and early summer the former Secretary of the School, Mr. Ashton Sanborn, was able to be in Athens for some time. His familiarity with all the conditions of life at the School enabled him to help the Director greatly at the excavations and in other ways. For this service we owe him hearty thanks.

Various gifts which have been received during the year will be acknowledged under the regular list of "Contributors to the School."

For the Managing Committee  
J. R. WHEELER, *Chairman*.



## SCHOOL AT ATHENS

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meetings may be held elsewhere. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman. At any meeting, nine members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for business.

IV. The officers of the Managing Committee shall be a Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. There shall be also an Executive Committee.

V. The Chairman of the Managing Committee shall be the official representative in America of the interests of the School. He shall present a report annually to the Archaeological Institute concerning the affairs of the School.

VI. The Executive Committee shall consist of eight members. The Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Managing Committee, the President of the Archaeological Institute of America, shall be *ex officio* members of the Executive Committee; the other four members shall be chosen by the Managing Committee in the following manner: at the annual meeting in May, 1901, two members of the Managing Committee shall be chosen to serve for two years and two members to serve for one year, and at each subsequent annual meeting two members shall be chosen to serve for two years. The Chairman and Secretary of the Managing Committee shall be the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee.

VII. The Managing Committee shall elect from its members as its representative an Associate Editor of the Journal of the Institute.

#### THE DIRECTOR AND THE PROFESSORS

VIII. The work of the School in Greece shall be under the superintendence of a Director. He shall be chosen and his salary and the term for which he is chosen shall be fixed by the Managing Committee. He shall have charge of the School building, and shall be resident in Athens from the 1st of October to the 1st of July, with liberty to absent himself for short periods for purposes of exploration or research. He shall superintend the work of each member of the School, advising him in what direction to turn his studies, and assisting him in their prosecution. He shall have control of all excavations undertaken by the School. He shall make semi-annual Reports to the Managing Committee, in November and in May, of the work accomplished by the School.

IX. Each year the Managing Committee shall appoint from the instructors of the Universities and Colleges uniting in support of the School one or more Professors, who shall reside in Athens during the ensuing year and take part in the instruction of the School. The Committee may appoint other Professors and Instructors, as circumstances require. In case of the illness or absence of the Director, the senior Professor shall act as Director for the time being.

X. The Director and Professors shall give such instruction as they may deem desirable and shall have oversight of the work upon which students are engaged. They shall at times hold public meetings at which such students of the School as they may select, or other persons invited by them to take part, shall read papers on subjects of their study and research, or make reports on the work undertaken by them or by the School.

#### THE SCHOOL YEAR

XI. The School year shall extend from the first day of October to the first day of July. During this period a regular member of the School shall ordinarily reside in Athens; but permission may be granted him by the Director to travel and study for a limited time elsewhere in Greece, in Greek lands, or in Italy. Further, under exceptional circumstances, with the consent of the Director and of the Chairman of the Managing Committee, a regular member of the School may be permitted to prosecute special studies in countries other than those just named, provided such studies are supplementary to work already begun in Athens.

#### THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL

XII. Regular members of the School shall be those who are enrolled for a full year's work. Associate members may be admitted to the School for a shorter term, but not for a period of less than three months; they shall be subject to the same general regulations and shall be admitted to the same privileges as regular members.

XIII. Bachelors of Arts of cooperating Universities and Colleges, and all Bachelors of Arts who have studied at any of these institutions as candidates for a higher degree, shall be admitted



## FELLOWSHIPS

1915-1916

### IN THE SCHOOL AT ATHENS

Two Fellowships in Greek Archaeology, with a stipend of \$800 each, will be awarded for the year 1915-1916, at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

The Fellowships in Archaeology are awarded chiefly on the basis of competitive written examinations, but other evidence of the ability and attainments of candidates will be considered. They are awarded for one year; a Fellow in Classical Archaeology, however, may, at the discretion of the Committee on Fellowships, be reappointed for a second term without an examination, on the recommendation of the Director and Professors of the School, but not more than one such reappointment will be made in any year, and no Fellowship in Classical Archaeology may be held for more than two years.

The holders of these Fellowships will be enrolled as regular members of the School, and will be required to pursue their studies, under the supervision of its Director, during the full school year. But Fellows may, with the consent of the Director, spend a limited portion of the year in residence at the School in Rome, under the supervision of its Director. In addition to his general studies, each holder of a Fellowship is required to prosecute some definite subject of special research, and, after the completion of the year, to present a paper embodying the results of his investigation. Twice in the year, namely on February 1 and July 1, each Fellow will make a report to the Chairman of the Committee on Fellowships, with regard to the use which he has made of his time. A somewhat detailed description of the progress of his researches will be required. For the prosecution of his special investigation he may obtain leave, under certain conditions, to supplement his studies at Athens by researches elsewhere than in Greece. (See Regulations XI and XIX.)



Each candidate must announce in writing his intention to offer himself for examination. This announcement must be made to the Chairman of the Committee on Fellowships (Professor H. N. Fowler, *Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio*), and must be in the Chairman's hands not later than February 1, 1915. The receipt of the application will be acknowledged and the candidate will receive a blank, to be filled out and returned to the Chairman by February 15, in which he will give information in regard to his studies and attainments. A copy of this blank may also be obtained at any time by application to the proper Chairman.

The examinations will be held in Athens, and at any of the universities or colleges represented on the Managing Committee of the School, on March 11-13, 1915.

The award of the Fellowships will be made, and notice sent to all candidates, as soon as practicable after the examinations are held. This notice will be mailed probably not later than May 1. The income of these Fellowships is paid in four equal instalments on September 15, December 15, March 15, and June 1.

The Fellowship examinations of 1916 will be held in March of that year under conditions similar to those which are stated above. Special inquiries on the subject of the Fellowships of the School at Athens should be addressed to Professor Harold N. Fowler, *Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio*.

#### INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS\*

Students who desire to apply for admission to the School at Athens should address, if in America, the Chairman of the Managing Committee; if in Europe, the Director of the School. Information with reference to the School may be obtained from either of these officers. The application should be accompanied by a statement of the preparation of the applicant.

The student should gain as great command as possible of the German, French, and Modern Greek languages before going abroad; and the summer preceding a year at the School may profitably be spent in France or Germany, working in the Museums (Paris, Berlin, Dresden, Munich) and obtaining practice in French or German conversation.

\* During the war, much of the following information cannot be depended upon.

The usual port of arrival in Greece for those coming from Western Europe is Patras, eight hours by rail from Athens. To Patras the shortest sea route is from Brindisi (thirty hours, including the stop at Corfu), with four steamers weekly. Those who come from countries north of Italy will avoid the long railway journey to Brindisi by taking the weekly express steamer from Trieste. The Italian steamer from Venice is less direct.

From Marseilles there are fortnightly steamers to the Piraeus, via Naples; and from Genoa, via Naples and Catania; also weekly steamers from Catania to the Piraeus, touching at Canea in Crete.

If the student wishes to go directly from America to Italy, he will take one of the lines which have a regular express service from New York or Boston to Genoa or Naples (minimum price about \$80 for first-cabin passage). Brindisi is twelve hours by rail from Naples.

For the voyage from America to Greece, direct, one may take a steamer of the Austro-Americana Line at New York for Patras (prices the same as to Naples). The Cunard line also has steamers sailing to Patras, and by the Greek Line one may go directly to Piraeus.

The cost of living in Athens is very much what one chooses to make it; but the city is no longer among the less expensive European capitals. At the large hotels in Athens, board and lodging can be obtained for \$14 per week; at small hotels and in private families, for \$8 per week, and upward. A limited number of men students may have rooms, without board, in the School building at Athens.

The School library at Athens, which now contains about five thousand volumes, provides all the books that are most essential for study in Greece, and the student in travelling should encumber himself with few books.



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