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MANAGING COMMITTEE

1918-1919

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*Died December 29, 1918.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. SMITH COLLEGE. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT. VASSAR COLLEGE. WELESLEY COLLEGE. WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY. WILLIAMS COLLEGE. YALE UNIVERSITY. Mr. JUSTICE WILLIAM C. LORING (President). Mr. WILLIAM AMORY GARDNER (Secretary). Mr. Allen Curtis (Treasurer). Mr. Alexander S. Cochran. Mr. F. P. Fish. Professor Basil L. Gildersleeve. Mr. James Loeb. Professor William M. Sloane. Professor Herbert Weir Smyth. Mr. F. A. Vanderlip. Professor Edward Capps

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE, ex officio. THE SECRETARY OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE, ex officio. THE TREASURER OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE, ex officio. THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, ex officio. Professor CAPPS and Professor Walton, until 1919. Professor BONNER and Professor GOODELL, until 1920. Archaeological Institute of America

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMER-ICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS, 1917-1918

To the Council of the Archaeological Institute of America:

GENTLEMEN—I take pleasure in transmitting to you the annual report of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens to the Trustees of the School, to be printed with the annual reports of the Institute.

Very truly yours,

E. D. PERRY, Acting Chairman of the Managing Committee.

To the Trustees of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report to you upon the affairs of the School for the year ending August 31, 1918.

The School suffered an irreparable loss in the death, on February 9, 1918, after a brief illness, of the Chairman of its Managing Committee, Professor James Rignall Wheeler, at the age of fiftynine years. Professor Wheeler had been intimately connected with the School since its inception; he was a student in it during the first year of its operation, 1882-3, and Annual Professor ten years later. In 1894 he was made Secretary of the Managing Committee; and seven years after that, when the chairmanship was resigned by Professor Seymour, it was a matter of course that Mr. Wheeler should succeed to that position. He had therefore at the time of his death held the chairmanship for seventeen years. No praise can be too high for the patience, the singleminded devotion, and the skill, with which he discharged the complicated and onerous duties of this office. He had several times sought to lay down its burdens, but most fortunately for the School had been prevailed upon to retain the direction of its affairs. There was no detail of its policy or administration of

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which he had not an intimate knowledge, and by repeated visits to Athens he kept himself closely in touch with its steadily increasing needs. Whatever success attends the administration of the School's affairs by those who come after him must be due in large measure to the maintenance of the spirit in which he conducted them throughout so many years.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held soon after Professor Wheeler's death I was designated as Acting Chairman of the Managing Committee, to hold office till the ensuing Annual Meeting to be held in May. At this latter meeting Professor Edward Capps of Princeton University was unanimously elected Chairman of the Managing Committee; but since, owing to previous engagements, he found it practically impossible to take up the duties at once, it was arranged that his term of office should begin on September I, and that I should continue to serve as Acting Chairman till that date. Before that time, however, the United States Government organized a Red Cross Commission for work in Greece and made Professor Capps director of it. He was then strongly inclined to resign the chairmanship of the Managing Committee. Thereupon the Executive Committee voted that he might defer assuming the active duties of the chairmanship in this country as long as his work on the Red Cross Commission might make it impracticable for him to take them up, and that I should be continued meanwhile in the position of Acting Chairman, in charge of the routine business here. Under these circumstances Mr. Capps agreed to retain the chairmanship. The Executive Committee also voted to request the Trustees of the School to place the property and personnel of the School in Athens at the disposal of the Red Cross Commission, or of the Government of the United States for diplomatic purposes, on such terms as might be agreed upon by the Director of the School and the United States authorities.

The contributions from the universities and colleges of the United States that co-operate in supporting the School have not unnaturally been somewhat curtailed owing to the pressure of the war. It is to be hoped that these conditions may be ameliorated during the coming year. Under these circumstances we are fortunate in having the income from the gift of \$25,000 made by the Carnegie Corporation in 1917, which is now available in full, and that from the Auxiliary Fund, so admirably originated and

organized in 1916-17 by Professor Capps and now under the direction of Professor G. H. Chase of Harvard University.

Communication by mail, even that by cable, between Greece and this country was so seriously delayed by war conditions that information of the activities of the Director, Mr. Hill, and his associates at Athens was both tardy and scanty. The archaeological work of the School was of course very seriously curtailed by the disturbed condition of Greece, and suspended entirely by the entry of that country into the war in June, 1917. At Corinth no active work of excavation was carried on after December, 1916; but Mr. Blegen, Secretary of the School, had continued study of his interesting finds of prehistoric pottery, and his report on the chief site explored (Korako) was practically ready in the spring of 1918. With Mr. Wace of the British School he was at work on an article dealing with the Pre-Mycenaean pottery of the Greek mainland.

Mr. Hill's work on the Erechtheum, undertaken with Mr. Gorham P. Stevens for publication in the latter's elaborate work, had been substantially completed in November, 1916, and a long report, with drawings and photographs, had been sent to Mr. Stevens in Rome. The two men had expected to have a conference in Rome in the summer of 1917 or later before proceeding to publication, but the state of affairs brought about by the war, and Mr. Stevens's absorption in Red Cross work in Italy, had made this impossible.

The architect of the School, Mr. Dinsmoor, had continued his elaborate studies on the Propylaea at Athens, and brought them nearly to a conclusion; but conditions precluded the sending to America of the MS. and drawings for publication. Being of age for military service, he had registered himself with the United States Consul at Athens. Later he was drawn into the Army and given a lieutenant's commission, and attached as military aide to the American Legation at Athens.

The Director, the Secretary, and the Architect of the School had been largely occupied in cooperating with the United States Legation. Of course their long residence in Greece and their accurate knowledge of the country and the language made their assistance of the greatest value. Their tasks were greatly increased by the Legation's temporary assumption of British and French interests in Greece. The hearty spirit of friendship between the American School on the one hand, and the British and French Schools on the other, was most gratifying.

Much work had been done on the grounds of the School, in the way of improving the water supply and carrying out the scheme of planting. After completion of the addition to the School building, the plumbing of the older portion was overhauled and modernized.

In the absence of letters of later date than March, 1918, I am unable to report upon the work of the School in the late spring and the summer of 1918. In August, however, Mr. Hill wrote the Treasurer of the School that action had been taken by the Legislature of Greece which at last makes possible the purchase by the British and American Schools jointly of a piece of land on the opposite side of the street from the two Schools. The part of this land to be taken by us will be used for the erection of a building to be used by women students. Negotiations had been carried on for a long time, and the prospect of securing the land had begun to seem rather remote. The purchase has been made possible, so far as the American School is concerned, by the very generous gifts of a number of individuals in this country.

Only very few accessions could be made to the Library of the School, owing to the impossibility of procuring books from Europe or America; but the catalogue had been thoroughly revised and brought up to date by the Secretary.

Conditions of living in Athens had become most unfavorable by the winter of 1917-18, the prices of food and fuel having risen to unheard-of heights. Of course neither Annual Professor nor students were in residence at the School. Professor Charles Forster Smith, of the University of Wisconsin, the latest Annual Professor appointed, expects to take up his duties in Athens when conditions shall allow; and three persons to whom fellowships have been awarded—Mr. James P. Harland, Miss Eleanor F. Rambo, and Miss Janet M. MacDonald—are still awaiting the possibility of going to Athens to pursue their studies at the School.

Respectfully yours, E. D. PERRY,

Acting Chairman of the Managing Committee.

Columbia University, New York, January 28, 1919.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES

SEPTEMBER 1, 1917, TO AUGUST 31, 1918

INCOME ACCOUNT 1917-1918

Income Payments

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	Balance income on hand Sept. 1, 1917\$	11,977.27	
10	Income from Colleges	4,695.42	
	" " sale, copy of Argive		
	Heraeum	26.34	
	" securities	7,892.22	
	" " James Loeb	, 500.00	
	Salary of Director		\$3,500.00
	Director's Travelling Expenses		100.00
	Salary of Architect	· * *	2,500.00
	Salary of Secretary		1,600.00
	Library		400.00
	Repairs to Bldgs., Lights, Service, etc.		2,000.00

Committee Expenses	26.11
Printing	600.00
Treasurer's Clerk	300.00
Cost of Cabling	37.12
Deficit, Running Expenses	1,000.00
Int. credited to Woman's Bldg. Fund	249.93
" " John White Field Fund	99.00
" " " Auxiliary Fund	83.83
Union Safe Deposit Vaults	10.00
Income on hand Sept. 1, 1918	12,585.26

\$25,091.25 \$25,091.25

BALANCE SHEET

		Assets	Liabilities	
	Bulletin on Corinth		\$300.00	1
	Erechtheum Publication		100.00	-
	Mochlos Book	\$1,105.50		
	Fellowship, Archaeological Institute.		1,800.00	
	Library		1,400.00	
	Woman's Building Fund		7,043.44	
-	Auxiliary Fund		2,685.73	
	Income		12,585.26	
	Permanent Fund		55,044.59	
•	Endowment Fund		26,242.69	
•	Building Fund	25,284.11		
	John White Field Fund		2,299.21	-
	John Hay Library Fund	2.56	849.54	
	Albert Harkness Fund (Brown Uni-	- my contra		
	University)		9,664.09	

Robert Jordan Fund for Excavations	1. 1. 1.	1,580.99
T. W. Heermance Memorial Fund		1,469.59
Excavations at Corinth	•	107.43
Harvard University Endowment Fund		4,731.95
Yale University Endowment Fund	Vitt.	10.00
University of California Endowment		
Fund		3,892.24
Adelbert College and Western Re-	1912	S. F. Maria
serve University Endowment Fund		315.00
Carnegie Corporation Fund		25,000.00
Suspense Account	1,200.00	
Profit and Loss Account		17,147.08
Securities	138,219.68	
Cash	8,459.54	
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\$174,268.83 \$174,268.83

FACULTY AND FELLOWS

1918-1919

Faculty

BERT HODGE HILL, A.M., Director of the School.

Professor of the Greek Language and Literature.

WILLIAM BELL DINSMOOR, S.B., Architect of the School.

CARL WILLIAM BLEGEN, A.B., Secretary of the School.

Fellows*

Fellow of the Institute.

Fellow of the School.

*It is unlikely that so long as the war lasts there will be any fellows in residence. Several have been appointed and are awaiting the opportunity to enter upon their duties.

SCHOOL AT ATHENS

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AMERICAN SCHOOL AT ATHENS

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens was founded by the Archaeological Institute of America in 1881, and is supported by the cooperation of leading American Universities and Colleges. It is in charge of a Managing Committee, and its property is vested in an incorporated Board of Trustees.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL (As Amended May 11, 1918) THE OBJECT OF THE SCHOOL

I. The object of the School shall be to furnish to graduates of American Universities and Colleges and to other qualified students an opportunity to study Classical Literature, Art, and Antiquities in Athens, under suitable guidance; to prosecute and to aid original research in these subjects; and to cooperate with the Archaeological Institute of America, so far as it may be able, in conducting the exploration and excavation of classic sites.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

II. The Managing Committee shall have power to make such regulations for the government of the School as it may deem proper, and shall prepare and adopt the budget for the annual expenditure of the available income. Each of the Universities and Colleges uniting in support of the School shall have representation on the Committee. The President of the Archaeological Institute, the Director of the School, the Chairman of the Managing Committee of the American School for Oriental Study and Research in Palestine, and the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Institute, shall be *ex officio members* of the Committee. The Professors of the School shall also be members of the Committee during their year of office and the year following. The Committee shall have power to add to its membership.

III. The Managing Committee shall meet annually, in New York, on the second Saturday in May. By special vote of the Executive Committee these 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 and a Secretary.

V. There shall be an Executive Committee, which shall have power to act upon all matters requiring executive decision during the interval between meetings of the Managing Committee, such action to be reported to the Managing Committee at its next meeting for its approval. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman and Secretary of the Managing Committee, the Treasurer of the Trustees, and the President of the Archaeological Institute of America, *ex officio*; and of four additional members, two to be elected from the Managing Committee, at each Annual Meeting, to serve for two years. The Chairman and Secretary of the Managing Committee shall be the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee.

VI. 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 Trustees of the School. This report shall be printed in the publications of the Archaeological Institute of America.

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 to membership in the School on presenting to the Chairman of the Managing Committee a satisfactory certificate from the University or College at which they have last studied, stating that they are competent to pursue courses of study at the School. Such members shall be subject to no charge for tuition. All other persons who desire to become members of the School shall make application to the Chairman of the Managing Committee, and if admitted they shall be required to pay a fee of \$25 per annum for tuition and library privileges. Students occupying rooms in the School building shall pay a fee of \$75 per annum. When rooms are taken for shorter periods, the fee will be \$15 per month.

XIV. Every regular member of the School shall pursue some definite subject of study or research in Classical Literature, Art, or Antiquities, and shall present a paper embodying the results of some important part of his year's work, unless for special reasons he is excused from these obligations by the Director. His paper, if approved by the Director, shall be sent to the Committee on Publication, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation XXI. If approved by the Editorial Board of the Journal also, it shall be issued as a publication of the School.

XV. Excavation shall not be part of the regular work of a member of the School, but any member may, at the discretion of the Director, be permitted to take part in it. All work of excavation, of investigation, or of any other kind done by any. member during his connection with the School, shall be regarded as done for the School and by the School, and shall be under the supervision and control of the Director.

XVI. No communication, even of an informal nature, shall be made by any member of the School to the public press, which has not previously been submitted to the Director and authorized by him.

XVII. Americans resident or traveling in Greece may, at the discretion of the Director, be allowed to enjoy the privileges of the School, although not enrolled as students.

FELLOWSHIPS

XVIII. The Fellowships administered by the Managing Committee shall be awarded mainly by competitive examination. The subjects on which candidates shall be examined, and the places and times at which examinations will be held, shall be announced not less than six months in advance.

XIX. Every holder of one of these Fellowships shall be enrolled as a regular member of the School, and shall be required to fulfill the maximum requirement of residence, and to present a paper embodying the results of some important part of his year's work.

PUBLICATIONS

XX. All manuscripts, drawings, or photographs intended for publication shall be sent, after approval by the Director, to the Committee on Publication.

XXI. Every article sent for publication shall be written on comparatively light paper of uniform size, with a margin of at least two inches on the left of each page. The writing shall be on only one side of the leaf, and shall be clear and distinct, particularly in the quotations and references. Especial care shall be taken in writing Greek, that the printer may not confound similar letters, and the accents shall be placed strictly above the proper vowels, as in printing. All quotations and references shall be carefully verified by the author, after the article is completed, by comparison with the original sources. Failure to comply with the provisions of this regulation shall be sufficient ground for the rejection of the article.

XXII. These regulations may be changed at any Annual Meeting of the Managing Committee.

FELLOWSHIPS IN THE SCHOOL AT ATHENS

Two Fellowships in Greek Archaeology, with a stipend of \$800 each, are ordinarily awarded each year, at the American School of Classified 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 I and July I, 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 cer-

^{*}One of these Fellowships is maintained by the Archaeological Institute of America. The Institute hopes to leave the amount of this stipend unchanged, but may reduce it to \$600.

tain 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 Samuel E. Bassett, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.), and must be in the Chairman's hands not later than February I. 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.

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 I. The income of these Fellowships is paid in four equal instalments on September 15, December 15, March 15, and June 1.

Special inquiries on the subject of the Fellowships of the School at Athens should be addressed to Professor Bassett.

No examinations for Fellowships are to be held in 1919.

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; the the summer preceding a year at the School may profitably be spent in France or Germany, working in the

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Museums (Paris, Berlin, Dresden, Munich) and obtaining practice in French or German conversation.

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 six thousand volumes, provides all the books that are most essential for study in Greece, and the student in traveling should encumber himself with few books.

^{*}Owing to the war, most of the following information cannot be depended upon. The lines of communication may be greatly changed, and all prices are likely to be much higher.

