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PREFACE

The Annual Reports of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens have been published as follows:

Reports 1 (1881-1882) -15 (1895-1896) were published by the Managing Committee of the School. (The first, second, and third annual reports were reprinted in 1886 and published in one pamphlet.)

Reports 16 (1896-1897) -27 (1907-1908) were printed in the *American Journal of Archaeology*, 2nd series, Vols. I-XII; usually, but not always, as part of a supplement.

Reports 28 (1908-1909) -47 (1927-1928) were printed in the *Bulletins* of the Archaeological Institute of America, Vols. I-XIX (Vol. II contains no report).

In 1928 the Institute ceased to publish these *Bulletins* and for eleven years, 1928-1938, there were no published reports of the Managing Committee. The Executive Committee of the Managing Committee felt that it would be desirable to remedy this situation by publishing extracts from the Minutes of the Annual Meetings of the Managing Committee for this period. Such a publication was accordingly authorized at a meeting at Hartford, Connecticut, December 31, 1941.

Fortunately, the minutes of these annual meetings have been most carefully kept by the Secretaries, Professors Perry and Van Hook. They contain full summaries of the Chairman's Reports and complete reports of the Publication and Fellowship Committees.

The reports of the excavation of the Athenian Agora by the Director, T. Leslie Shear are published in *Hesperia* as follows:

First campaign, 1931, Vol. II, Pa. 96-109.

Second campaign, 1932, Vol. II, Pa. 451-474.

Third campaign, 1933, Vol. IV, Pa. 311-339.

Fourth campaign, 1934, Vol. IV, Pa. 340-370.

Fifth campaign, 1935, Vol. V, Pa. 1-42.

Sixth campaign, 1936, Vol. VI, Pa. 333-381.

The present publication covers Reports 48 (1928-1929) -58 (1938-1939), issued for convenience in three volumes.

Reports 59 (1939-1940) and 60 (1940-1941) are published by the Managing Committee of the School.

LOUIS E. LORD
Chairman of the Managing Committee

January, 1942

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BE IT KNOWN THAT WHEREAS James R. Lowell, T. D. Woolsey, Charles Eliot Norton, William M. Sloane, B. L. Gildersleeve, William W. Goodwin, Henry Drisler, Frederic J. de Peyster, John Williams White, Henry G. Marquand and Martin Brimmer, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the

TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS,

for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of a school of classical studies at Athens, in Greece, for American students, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HENRY B. PEIRCE, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that said J. R. Lowell, T. D. Woolsey, C. E. Norton, W. M. Sloane, B. L. Gildersleeve, W. W. Goodwin, H. Drisler, F. J. de Peyster, J. W. White, H. G. Marquand and M. Brimmer, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the

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with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

(seal) WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

(Signed) HENRY B. PEIRCE
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Assistant Professor of Archaeology, Oscar Theodore Broneer, Ph.D.
Assistant in Archaeology, Homer A. Thompson, Ph.D.
Assistant in the Gennadeion, Theodore H. Erck
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Business Manager and Bursar, Franz Filipp
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Thomas Day Seymour Fellow in the Greek Language, Literature and History, Eugene William Schweigert, B.Mus., Cincinnati College of Music, 1925; A.B., *cum laude*, University of Cincinnati, 1932; A.M., *ibid.*, 1934; Edmund Laws Rogers Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, 1934-1935
Fellow of the Archaeological Institute, Darrell Arlynn Amyx, A.B., Stanford University, 1930; A.M., University of California, 1932; graduate student, University of California
Special Fellow in Archaeology (second semester), Miss Gladys R. Davidson, A.B., New York University, 1930; Fellow of the School in Archaeology, 1932-1933; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1935

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THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS, 1935-1936

The Annual Meeting of the Managing Committee was held May 23, 1936

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

Professor Edward Capps

The Chairman gave his report for the year in his three-fold capacity as Acting Director, Annual Professor, and Chairman of the Managing Committee, first expressing to the Committee his appreciation of its action in postponing the time of the Annual Meeting in order to make possible his presence.

The staff of the School proper numbered six, as in the preceding year. The new members were himself, Professor Charles H. Morgan, II as the Assistant Director, and Professor Meritt as the Visiting Professor. There was no regular Annual Professor, since Professor Shero was at the last moment prevented from absenting himself from Swarthmore owing to the illness of the colleague who was to assume his duties there. His work was taken over by the Acting Director. No successor had been appointed for Mr. Breaden as Professor Lowe's second assistant in the Genadius Library, although a staff of three is practically indispensable for the proper functioning of the Library.

The number of regular students in attendance was only seven, the disturbed conditions in Europe and the threat of war probably being the reason for the falling off. With the exception of one they were well qualified to work profitably in Greece along the line of their preparation and interests. The three Fellows proved themselves thoroughly competent and were engaged in independent researches, Scranton studying fortification walls, Amyx special problems in ceramics, and Schweigert epigraphy. An unusually large number of students, however, were in residence, either throughout the year or for several months, who were working independently on their several problems. Their presence contributed greatly to the serious work of the year, for they were not only occupied with interesting subjects, but also generously gave assistance to the younger students. Present throughout the year were Professor Katherine Edwards, who was preparing for publication all the coins found at Corinth since 1926; Dr. Sterling Dow, incumbent of a Sheldon Fellowship from Harvard, who was continuing his fruitful studies of Greek inscriptions, largely in connection with new finds in the Athenian Agora; Mr. C. F. Edson, also a Sheldon Fellow of Harvard, whose subject was the history of Macedonia; and Dr. Mary Zelia Pease, Fellow of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, who was carrying on spe-

cial studies in ceramics, chiefly at Corinth, but also found time to publish the pottery found in Professor Broneer's excavation of the cave on the eastern side of the Acropolis and to prepare for publication a closed deposit of pottery found last year in Corinth. In the same category should be mentioned Dr. Gladys Davidson; she was a Special Fellow of the School appointed to prepare for publication the miscellaneous finds at Corinth; also assisting in the spring excavations there. Resident for shorter periods were Professor Roy H. Smith of the University of California, Guggenheim Fellow, engaged in special studies in vase-paintings and their artists; Professor Stanley Smith of Bowdoin College, whose field is Mediaeval History; his researches were carried on in the Gennadius Library, where he discovered a probably unique manuscript which he proposes to publish; and Janet Bullitt Lowry, a graduate student at Columbia University whose mission to Greece, inspired by Professor Dinsmoor, was the gathering of information in certain matters of technique in the construction of ancient buildings in Greece.

The members of the Agora staff, numbering twenty-two, naturally made the School Library their headquarters for study; several members were residents of Loring Hall, most of the others occupying apartments near the School. Their presence contributed greatly to the archaeological excitement in the School as the new Agora finds were enthusiastically discussed.

In consequence of the shrinkage in the number of resident students in the first term Loring Hall was not fully occupied at first, though toward April all the rooms were occupied by American students. We were thus able to extend the hospitality of Loring Hall to students of the British School who were enrolled in the British School in Rome but found Greece a more agreeable place of study.

The year was characterized by hard work on the part of both staff and students. Assistant Director Morgan lectured on Sculpture after conducting a portion of the School Trips, took part in the autumn campaign at Corinth along with Professor Broneer, and undertook a special study of the technique employed in works of sculpture whose date is in dispute. He also served for one month on the staff of the Agora excavation. Professor Broneer's lectures were on the Acropolis and Athenian Topography. He also worked on the inscriptions found in Corinth since 1926, preparing for publication the Greek and Latin inscriptions as a supplement to the two volumes already published. The supplement is now nearly finished down to date. Besides excavating at Corinth he conducted a short campaign in exploring the great cave in the east side of the Acropolis; the results of this work will appear in the second number of *Hesperia* for the current year. The Acting Director expounded such passages in the plays of Aristophanes as have a bearing on questions of topography, and then turned his attention to the topography of Attic demes, making excursions to certain identified sites. The exercises conducted by the staff for the benefit of our students were greatly enriched, as in previous years, by lectures kindly given for them by

Professor B. H. Hill. Professor Gorham Phillips Stevens also rendered a similar service by elucidating all the markings found on the stone surface of the Acropolis, together with deductions to be drawn from them as to the outward appearance of the Acropolis in Classical times. Cordial acknowledgments are also due to Professor Georg Karo of the German Archaeological Institute for offering a course of lectures on the antiquities of the Mycenaean Age contained in the Museums of Athens for the students of the British and American Schools of Athens.

Two open meetings were held in the Gennadius Library and both were well attended. The main hall of the Gennadeion not only accommodates a considerably larger number of hearers, who are seated in greater comfort, but also affords a better view of the screen than the broken spaces of the School Library, and superior acoustic properties. The first meeting was honored by the presence of Prince Diadochus Paul and his staff, who heard with interest Professor Shear's account of the fifth campaign in the Agora. The second meeting had a varied program contributed by Professors Broneer and Meritt and Mr. Sterling Dow.

The excavations at Corinth this year were conducted by Professors Morgan and Broneer, assisted by Mr. Scranton, Dr. Davidson, Dr. Pease and Miss Folse, in two campaigns, a short one in the autumn and the principal one in the spring. The area attacked was a continuation of that of last year, the southern part of the Agora and the area to the south of the Agora. New ground was broken on the north and west sides of the hill back of the Peirene. It is planned next year to abolish the public road which leads from the west, circles about the Bakouli house, and thence leads to the modern Plateia, and from then on to proceed progressively from east to west with the clearing of the the south half of the Agora, demolishing next year the Bakouli house which stands above Peirene. It is estimated that three more years will be required for the completion of this program. In the meantime Director Morgan expects to make exploratory digs in various parts of Corinth with the purpose of discovering other promising sites.

The Minor Excavations in Athens were confined this year to a brief exploration of the cave referred to above, followed by a study of the potsherds which were taken out of the dump from the Acropolis. The larger part of the year's appropriation was spent upon the purchase of the squatters' rude shacks which stand just below the limit of the excavations of the preceding years. Of the 15 houses obstructing our progress down the slope northward five had been acquired by May 10. Beyond these wretched houses lies an area, extending down to the first east-and-west road, on which are few buildings, and since the deposit is deep and has never been explored, the prospects of valuable discoveries seem good, for the deposit consists chiefly of what has fallen from the Acropolis.

This excavation on the North slope was visited this spring by Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Allen of East Walpole, Massachusetts. They were conducted over the

site by the American Minister, Mr. Lincoln MacVeagh, whose enthusiasm for this enterprise has been expressed in contributions of money last year and this. His enthusiasm was communicated to the Allens, who generously contributed \$3,000 for use in this region. Professor Broneer, assisted by this timely gift, will negotiate for further houses, and with the proposed appropriation by the School will be able to make a much more extensive excavation than has heretofore been possible on this site.

Dr. Homer A. Thompson, having finished his work in the Pnyx and the neighboring Thesmophoreion, hopes to begin in September an exploration and re-examination of the Asklepieion. Some digging may prove necessary.

The results of the sixth campaign of the School in the Agora of Athens have been so fully reported upon by Professor Shear in his weekly Bulletins that the Chairman's reports may be brief. These reports, together with bi-weekly reports from Corinth, Miss Goldman's reports on the excavation in Cilicia and, we trust, Professor Blegen's on the Cincinnati excavations at Troy, constitute a joint undertaking of the School and the Archaeological Institute. The plan followed this year of printing and mailing in Athens will be followed in the coming year.

At the conclusion of this season's campaign in the Agora more than one-half of the entire area of our concession will have been cleared. It is believed that the area will be cleared in four campaigns. The donor has provided for funds, in the form of shares of the common stock of the Socony-Vacuum Company, for the seventh campaign, and the Rockefeller Foundation has appropriated \$25,000 for the system of Agora Fellowships to the end of 1938. This system, which has provided us with six regular Agora Fellows and three advanced Fellowships for the preparation of the uncovered material for publication, has proved to be of inestimable value to our undertaking. As to the results of this season's work it may be said in general that an unusually large area has been excavated since the Theseum Plateau was placed at our disposal free of cost, as well as a small area north of the railway. As to the finds, regarded individually and in the mass, the results have been satisfactory. The standing of the School in Greece has been immensely enhanced by the efficiency, technical skill, and sober archaeological judgment with which this great undertaking has been conducted by Professor Shear and his staff.

Owing to the absence of an Annual Professor this year the West Loring House was offered to Professor Shear for the second term. He and Mrs. Shear were brought into immediate contact with the other elements of the School and its facilities and the School community became more united than has hitherto been the case, to the great advantage of all concerned.

The Gennadius Library is functioning with increased success under the direction of Professor Lowe. Its study-tables and rooms are constantly occupied, and the scholars in Athens who are interested in mediaeval and Byzantine studies find the

Library's resources valuable to them and the American attitude toward them hospitable and helpful. It is gratifying to record that this year one of our own students, a Dartmouth man, and a visiting Professor from Bowdoin, were drawn to the School by the Gennadius collections. As an indication of a growing appreciation of the fact that the Greeks are equally entitled with the Americans to the privileges of the Library by the terms of Dr. Gennadius's gift it is significant that a recently deceased professor of the University of Athens bequeathed his entire library to the Gennadeion. And Professor Lowe's extensive studies in the field of mediaeval and modern Athens have attracted widespread and favorable attention to this foundation.

The accessions to our two libraries have been sharply curtailed this year, in the first place with the purpose of avoiding an operating deficit and secondly because of the excessive cost today of books imported from Germany owing to the discriminatory rate of exchange against the dollar prescribed by the Hitler government. Efforts are now being made to secure from other sources, in part from private American libraries, the most needed books published in Germany.

The budget for 1936-1937 which will be offered by the Executive Committee shows the first application by the Trustees of a new method. Approval by the Trustees of budgets and contracts adopted by the Managing Committee has always been the Trustees' practice, but since the Trustees do not regularly meet, after May, until November, the budget has by that time been in nearly full effect; and if the budget adopted in May seems to the Trustees in November likely to overrun the School's income, adjustments have to be made in the middle of the academic year, when salaries and stipends may not be altered and only the School's maintenance and activities can be curtailed. The new plan obviates this disturbing arrangement, for the Trustees have delegated the approval of the budget for the coming academic year to a special committee which will pass upon it in April when submitted by your Chairman. The budget now to be proposed therefore bears the approval of the Trustees in advance, as being safely within the School's estimated income.

The executors of the estate of James Loeb having already paid \$325,000 of Mr. Loeb's bequest for the support of our excavations, now inform the Trustees that an additional payment may be made in the near future and that they hope that ultimately the entire bequest of \$500,000 may be paid. The benefit to the School's activities of this great bequest, coming when it did, cannot be overestimated. We have had new funds with which to maintain on an undiminished scale the School's two excavations, and the resultant saving of normal School income has made possible the maintenance of the institution's other activities without serious curtailment. Yet with our income from School endowment and from the cooperating institutions very considerably diminished already, it is incumbent upon our Committee to make every effort to keep expenses within our estimated income, and if possible to make good a portion of our capital losses. Although the Treasurer has not supplied for

the proposed budget the amount of income to be expected from endowments, it will probably be between \$40,000 and \$45,000 only.

From this point of view it is a matter of first importance that the three accumulating fellowship funds be completed at the earliest possible moment, to a total of \$90,000 for the three. Their completion will release some \$2,600 for other purposes. The amount remaining to be raised is about \$30,000 and our principal resource is the Auxiliary Fund. It seems to me a matter of importance that the members of the Managing Committee and of the Board of Trustees shall individually make this subject their own concern from now on and lend their assistance to the Directors of the Auxiliary Fund in their efforts to increase the membership of this organization very materially this year.

Your Chairman has this year, with the assistance of our Bursar in Athens, Mr. Filipp, studied in detail the operating expenses of the School, and has effected some improvements in our accounting which will enable us to ascertain more accurately what each element of our plant costs, where savings may be effected, and how income may be made adequate in the case of Loring Hall to cover such overhead costs as insurance, improvements, and replacements. Attention is called to a change in the item of Annuity Payments in the budget in the interest of former Director Hill.

In conclusion I should like to emphasize, for future consideration, the present inadequacy of our staff. There is urgent need of one additional member in order that the older members of the staff may be able to carry on their researches with less interruption.

The Secretary reported that since the last Annual Meeting the Committee has lost by death one of its most faithful and valuable members: Professor Frank Cole Babbitt. Informal remarks of appreciation were made by Professor Bassett and the Secretary.

The report of the sixth campaign, (1936) of the excavation of the Athenian Agora by the Director, T. Leslie Shear is printed in *Hesperia*, Vol. VI, Pa. 333-381

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee reported by the Assistant Secretary as follows:

Action taken since the Annual Meeting of May 11, 1935

1. August 6, 1935. It was voted that Miss Gladys Davidson (Fellow of the School 1933-34) be appointed for the second half-year of 1936-37, with a stipend of \$650, to continue her work on the miscellaneous objects found at Corinth, with a view to their publication in the Corinth Series.

2. August 20, 1935. On the recommendation of Professor Chase, Chairman of the Committee on Publications, it was voted that an additional expenditure of \$1,000 be authorized to defray the cost of Professor Carpenter's book, *The Fortification of Corinth*. The Managing Committee has already voted approval of the sum of \$2,500, now made inadequate by the rise in exchange due to inflation of the dollar. The book is being printed by Holzhausen in Vienna.

Action taken at the Meeting of May 22, 1936

It was voted to recommend to the Managing Committee:

1. That Professors Bassett and Swindler be elected as members of the Executive Committee to serve for the three years' term 1936-39, in succession to Professors Webb and Meritt, whose terms now expire by limitation.

2. That the present members of the Committee of Fellowships (Professors Bassett, Chairman, Meritt and C. A. Robinson, Jr.) be re-elected. On motion of Professor Bassett this recommendation was amended to the effect that Professor Robinson should serve as Acting Chairman of the Committee during 1936-37, because of Professor Bassett's temporary residence in California after January 1, 1937.

3. That the present members of the Committee on Publications (Professors Chase, Chairman, D. M. Robinson, Swindler and Fowler, *ex officio*, as Editor of the Corinth Publications) be re-elected, and that Professor Deane be added to the Committee.

4. That the present members of the Committee on Personnel (Professors Gulick, Chairman, Capps, *ex officio*, Crosby and Carpenter), be re-elected, subject to revision of the Committee, if necessary, by the Chairman of the Managing Committee.

5. That Professor Chase be re-elected to represent the School as Associate Editor of the *Journal* of the Archaeological Institute of America.

6. That Professor Shero be appointed Annual Professor at the School for 1936-1937, and that Professor Lord be appointed Visiting Professor for the first half of the same school year.

7. That the following members of the Managing Committee be placed on the list of persons from whom the Chairman may select the Annual and Visiting Professors at the School: Professors Enslin, E. Capps, Jr., (1937-38), Crosby (1938-39), Oldfather (perhaps 1938-39), Stearns, and West. (Note: All these persons have previously been approved by the Managing Committee.)

8. That during the progress of the Agora Excavations at Athens, i.e., probably for the next four or five years, the Chairman of the Managing Committee be authorized to appoint one full-time Professor, and one half-time Professor for the first half of the school year, as Annual or Visiting Professors.

9. That the resignation of Professor Jane Gray Carter as a member of the Managing Committee representing Hunter College be accepted with great regret.

10. That Professor Pearl C. Wilson of Hunter College be elected to the Managing Committee, to succeed Professor Carter as representative of that College.

11. That Professor George McLean Harper, Jr., be elected as representative of Williams College on the Managing Committee.

12. That Professor C. A. Robinson, Jr., be elected in addition to those members of the Managing Committee previously elected, to represent the Managing Committee on the Agora Commission.

On motion the foregoing recommendations, 1-12, were adopted.

Before proceeding to the next item of business submitted by the Executive Committee, i.e., consideration of the Budget for 1936-37, it was moved by Professor Lord:

That the Chairman be empowered to appoint a representative of the Managing Committee to serve on the Boards of Management of the American Academy in Rome and the Schools of Oriental Research, according as these institutions may desire.

(See Minutes of Annual Meeting of May 11, 1936: Action of Executive Committee, B.9) *

*"That a committee of three, with Professor Lord as Chairman, and two others to be appointed by the Chairman of the Managing Committee in consultation with him, be appointed to negotiate with the American Academy at Rome and with the Schools of Oriental Research, to learn whether they wish to continue the reciprocal relationship that still survives in our Regulations."

VI

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

PROFESSOR GEORGE H. CHASE, Chairman

During the past year four papers of the School have been published in the *American Journal of Archaeology*.

In Volume XXXIX, 1935:

F. J. DeWaele, The Fountains of Lerna and the Early Christian Cemetery at Corinth, pages 352-359.

G. R. Davidson, The Inscription on a Byzantine Kettle from Corinth, Page 372.

In Volume XL, 1936:

Richard Stillwell, Excavations at Corinth, 1934-1935, pages 21-45.

Sterling Dow, New Kinds of Evidence for Dating Polyeyuktos, pages 57-70.

Another paper, "The Athenian Decree Concerning Miletus in 450/49 B.C.," by James Henry Oliver, was published in *Transactions and Proceedings of the American Philological Association*, Vol. LXVI, pages 177-198.

The sale of publications has been less satisfactory than in recent years. Although the number of volumes sold is larger, the increase is accounted for by sales of the *Guide to Corinth* and the *Guide to the Museum at Corinth*, both of which bring in comparatively little. The larger number of sales, on the other hand, shows certainly an increasing interest in Corinth, and proves the wisdom of providing such guides. The record of sales is as follows:

	Harvard	Athens	Total
The Archons of Athens -----	1	1	2
The Argive Heraeum -----	--	--	--
The Athenian Calendar -----	4	5	9
Byzantine Mosaics -----	14	15	29
Corinth, Volume I -----	7	--	7
Corinth, Volume III, 1 (Acrocorinth) -----	4	--	4
Corinth, Volume IV, 1 (Architectural Terracottas) -----	4	--	4
Corinth, Volume IV, 2 (Terracotta Lamps) -----	5	2	7
Corinth, Volume V, (The Roman Villa) -----	4	1	5
Corinth, Volume VI, (The Coins) -----	4	--	4
Corinth, Volume VIII, 1 (Greek Inscriptions) -----	4	--	4
Corinth, Volume VIII, 2 (Latin Inscriptions) -----	7	--	7
Corinth, Volume IX, (Sculpture) -----	5	--	5
Corinth, Volume X, (The Odeum) -----	5	--	5
The Erechtheum -----	5	--	5
Explorations in the Island of Mochlos -----	--	--	--
Guide to Corinth (second edition) -----	6	481	487
Guide to the Museum at Corinth -----	--	874	874
Korakou -----	2	1	3
Sculpture of the Nike Temple Parapet -----	9	3	12
Selected Bindings -----	--	1	1
Zygouries -----	2	1	3
	92	1385	1477

It is clear that the Publication Committee might well consider reducing prices on some volumes of the publications, at least, in an attempt to move the present large stock.

One more volume has been added to the Corinth Series, namely, Volume III, Part 2, The Defenses of Acrocorinth and the Lower Town, Rhys Carpenter and Antoine Bon, with contribution by A. W. Parsons. The volume has only lately been finished, and is now being distributed.

Miss Shoe's *Greek Mouldings* is going steadily forward. The plates have been made and the text is almost completely in type. It will undoubtedly be issued in the course of the coming year.

The manuscript for Mr. Hill's "Peirene" is being set up in Vienna, and Mr. Hill has promised to complete his manuscript on "The Sacred Spring" and revise Professor Elderkin's manuscript on "Glaucē," so that the Committee hopes to publish a volume devoted essentially to the water supply of Corinth. Further, the manuscript for Stillwell's "Peribolus of Apollo" has recently reached the Committee. It is their hope that this part, together with Miss Freeman's "Temple E" and some other architectural chapters, can be put into shape shortly for another volume.

VII

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIPS

PROFESSOR S. E. BASSETT, Chairman

To the Chairman and Members of the Managing Committee:

Evidence of interest in the Fellowships, although not equal to that of a year ago, has been above the average of the past five years. In one respect it has been encouraging. Of the thirty-seven letters of inquiry nine came from institutions of the Middle West and South which do not contribute to the support of the School. This indicates an increasing knowledge of the School and its work, and points to new sources of students.

There was a marked decrease in the number of applicants for the Seymour Fellowship, and only three candidates took the examinations. One of these, however, if judged by the joint estimate of the twelve readers of the papers, is as able and as well prepared as any candidate of recent years.

The archaeological Fellowships, on the other hand, were the objects of a large and keen competition. Nine candidates were examined; eight of these were adequately prepared in the archaeological subjects, and three, or possibly four, were thoroughly deserving of appointment. It is a matter of regret that, when so many graduate departments are giving excellent preparation in Greek archaeology to able students, some of these students are prevented by lack of funds from enjoying the added opportunities of a year in Greece. This year the lack of Fellowships for suitable candidates is felt more because one of the present Fellows, Mr. Scranton, had so clearly proved his value to the School that on the recommendation of the Director he was reappointed without examination. This has been the policy of the Managing Committees since the establishment of the Fellowships forty years ago, and it is unquestionably to the advantage of the School. But it is somewhat discouraging to prospective candidates. The situation this year makes us look forward with greater eagerness to the completion of the White and Wheeler Funds which will permit the appointment of three Fellows in Archaeology. The Committee is glad to report that the contribution of the Institute to one of the Fellowships, which had been temporarily withdrawn, has now been resumed, and that we again appoint a Fellow of the Institute.

The appointments to Fellowships for 1936-1937 are as follows:

Fellow of the School (in Archaeology)

Robert Lorentz Scranton, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Mount Union College, 1932; M.A., University of Chicago, 1934; student at the School as Ryerson Fellow in Classical Archaeology of the University of Chicago, 1934-35; Fellow of the School, 1935-36 (Reappointed on recommendation of the Director).

Fellow of the Institute (in Archaeology)

Saul S. Weinberg, B.S., *cum laude*, University of Illinois, 1932; M.S., *ibid.*, 1933-34; assistant architect and field supervisor, Olynthus Excavations, 1934; graduate student, Johns Hopkins University, 1934-36.

Thomas Day Seymour Fellow (in the Language, Literature, and History of the Ancient Greeks)

Fred Walter Householder, Jr., B.A., *magna cum laude*, University of Vermont, 1932; graduate student, *ibid.*, 1932-33; M.A., Columbia University, 1934; Ellis Fellow, *ibid.*, 1933-35; Drisler Fellow in Classics, *ibid.*, 1935-36.

Again the Committee wishes to record its hearty appreciation of the assistance received from members of the Managing Committee, former Fellows, and other scholars, in setting the examination questions or in reading the papers written by the candidates, or in both. The readiness of these scholars to help us, and their care and promptness in making and reading the papers have put the Committee on Fellowships under deep obligation. We also appreciate the suggestions, made from time to time by the readers, for the improvement of the examination questions. It is our practice to pass on these suggestions to the makers of the next papers.

The scholars who have helped the Committee in this way during the current year are the following: Professor James T. Allen; Doctor Christopher G. Brouzas; Dean Henry Lamar Crosby; Professors Philip H. Davis, Sidney N. Deane, G. W. Elderkin, Alexander D. Fraser, William S. Ferguson; Dr. S. A. Gould; Professors Hazel Hansen, Leicester B. Holland, Clark Hopkins; Dr. Mitchell Levensohn; Professors Ivan M. Linfoth, Stephen B. Luce, Grace A. Macurdy, Edward Delavan Perry, L. Arnold Post; Dr. Lucy Shoe; Professors John B. Stearns, Richard Stillwell; Mr. Theodore P. Theodorides; and Dr. Frederick Waage.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF AUXILIARY FUND

Professor Brown, Chairman of the Auxiliary Fund, reported progress, stating that a more detailed report would be submitted later. Owing to the resignation of Professor Semple as Treasurer of the Fund it will be necessary for the Chairman of the Managing Committee to appoint a successor.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1936

ASSETS

Cash		
School Income Accounts	\$ 19,448.62	
Loeb Income Account	3,481.42	\$ 22,930.04
Account Receivable		
From T. L. Shear for Publication of Roman Villa		664.08
Advanced Expenses		1,531.05
		<u>\$ 25,125.17</u>
School Endowment Fund Assets		
Investments		
Stocks	\$ 719,330.00	
Bonds	361,567.50	
	<u>\$1,080,897.50</u>	
Uninvested Principal Cash	38,513.43	
Property at Athens	1.00	1,119,411.93
Loeb Fund Assets		
Investments	\$ 334,813.75	
Uninvested Principal Cash	1,823.33	336,637.08
		<u>\$1,481,174.18</u>

LIABILITIES, UNEXPENDED INCOME AND FUNDS

Accounts Payable	\$ 417.14	
Unexpended Appropriations and Gifts	10,356.98	
Unexpended Income	10,869.63	
Unexpended Loeb Income	3,481.42	
	<u>\$ 25,125.17</u>	
School Endowment Funds		
General Endowment Funds	\$ 848,251.83	
Special Endowment Funds	149,789.76	998,041.59
Loeb Fund		325,000.00
Profit and Loss—Credit Balance		133,007.42
		<u>\$1,481,174.18</u>

SPECIAL FUNDS

As at June 30, 1936

Special Endowment Funds

Adelbert College Fund of Western Reserve University	\$ 7,646.00
Henry M. Baird Fund of New York University	6,250.00
M. Caroline Carter Fund of Hunter College	5,000.00
John White Field Fund	5,109.62
John H. Finley Fund of the College of the City of New York	5,155.00
Joannes Gennadius Fund for Byzantine Studies	4,370.46
Albert Harkness Fund of Brown University	9,664.09
Harvard University Endowment Funds	5,600.30
John Hay Library Fund	1,240.20
Theodore W. Heermance Memorial Fund	2,167.59
Cyril G. Hopkins Memorial Fund	703.12
John Huybers Memorial Fund	714.53
Oakley House	4,534.50
Radcliffe College Endowment Fund	3,751.60
Mrs. William H. Moore Fund	10,000.00
Horatio M. Reynolds Fund	2,895.05
Thomas Day Seymour Fund	27,613.36
Robert Louis Stroock Fund	1,500.97
University of California Fund	4,950.00
University of Cincinnati Fund	5,000.00
James Rignall Wheeler Fund	15,752.93
John Williams White Fund	20,170.44

Total \$ 149,789.76

Loeb Fund \$ 325,000.00

Unexpended Appropriations and Gifts

Agora Fellowship Fund	\$ 145.18
Argive Heraeum—Hoppin Gift for Publications	1,285.63
Lesbos Museum	194.18
Revolving Publication Fund	5,875.33
Hesperia	2,856.66

\$ 10,356.98

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the year ended June 30, 1936

INCOME

Income from Colleges	\$	7,815.00
Income from Investments		
Stocks	\$	32,070.76
Bonds		15,065.37
		47,136.13
Tuition, Summer School		1,000.00
Operation of Loring Hall from July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936, Net		77.42
Archaeological Institute of America		1,300.00
Transfers from Loeb Fund Income for Excavations Expenses		
Excavations at Corinth	\$	5,969.33
Minor Excavations in Athens		2,000.00
		7,969.33
Received on Account of Breaden Note		20.00
	\$	65,317.88

EXPENSES

Appropriations Charged Directly to Income Account

Salaries and Stipends	\$	5,000.00
Director		4,000.00
Assistant Director		2,500.00
Travel Allowance Annual Professors		4,000.00
Librarian of the Gennadeion		3,000.00
Assistant Professor of Archaeology		700.00
Special Assistant in Archaeology		1,500.00
Assistants in the Gennadeion		1,200.00
School Librarian		4,875.00
School Fellows		2,000.00
Business Manager and Bursar		450.00
General Utility Man		160.50
Corinth Salaries		1,000.00
Secretary to Director		
Plant and Maintenance		5,757.77
Buildings and Grounds		1,959.18
Repairs and Improvements		482.15
Gennadeion Contingent		503.50
Corinth Contingent		819.31
Gennadeion Book Fund		1,247.00
School Library		398.60
Secretarial Expense and Audit		700.33
Director's General Fund		
Assistant Director's Expense		
Activities		
Corinth Excavations		5,969.33

Minor Excavations in Athens	2,000.00
Purchase of Land for Excavations	
<i>Hesperia</i>	2,000.00
School Trips and Travel	298.92
Corinth Museum Expense	89.72
Expenses in America	
Managing Committee Expenses	881.40
Annuity Premiums	1,406.01
Summer Session	1,460.34
	\$ 56,359.06

Other Payments and Charges

Salary of Assistant Treasurer	\$1,620.00
Accounting Services	650.00
Trust Expense, Merchants National Bank	1,467.93
W. Stuart Thompson, Commission	149.90
Sundry Expenses	1,354.62
	5,242.45

Interest Allowed by Treasurer on Special Accounts -- 1,810.69 \$ 63,412.20

Unexpended Income for Year ended June 30, 1936

Unexpended Income, June 30, 1935

Unexpended Income, June 30, 1936

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

Year ended June 30, 1936

Debit Balance, June 30, 1935	\$	41,157.42
Deduct Net Gain on Sales of Investment during the year ended June 30, 1936		
Net Gain—School Investments	\$	1,650.87
Less Net Loss—Loeb Fund Investments		129.16
	\$	1,521.71
Decrease in Reserve to Reduce Investments to Market	172,643.13	174,164.84
Credit Balance, June 30, 1936	\$	133,007.42

CHANGES IN FUNDS

Year ended June 30, 1936

<i>James Rignall Wheeler Fund</i>		
Balance, July 1, 1935	\$	14,976.76
Add Interest at 4%		599.17

Transfer from Auxiliary Fund -----	172.00
Gift -----	5.00
Balance, June 30, 1936 -----	<u>\$ 15,752.93</u>

John Williams White Fund

Balance, July 1, 1935 -----	\$ 17,932.35
Add Interest at 4% -----	717.59
Transfer from Auxiliary Fund -----	1,505.50
Gift -----	15.00
Balance, June 30, 1936 -----	<u>\$ 20,170.44</u>

Thomas Day Seymour Fund

Balance, July 1, 1935 -----	\$ 27,425.36
Add Transfer from Auxiliary Fund -----	178.00
Gift -----	10.00
Balance, June 30, 1936 -----	<u>\$ 27,613.36</u>

AGORA EXCAVATION FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended June 30, 1936

Cash in Merchants National Bank, Boston, June 30, 1935 -----	\$ 20,085.38
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RECEIPTS

Sale of 8,500 shares Socony-Vacuum Oil Company Stock -----	\$ 115,000.41
Dividends on Socony-Vacuum Oil Company Stock -----	3,255.00
	<u>118,255.41</u>
	<u>\$ 138,340.79</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Checks Drawn in Athens on Merchants National Bank -----	\$ 118,000.00
Salaries and Stipends -----	6,049.92
Piet de Jong -----	2,800.00
Publication Expense -----	2,929.93
Legal Expense -----	3,100.00
Committee Expenses -----	57.47
Office Equipment -----	564.00
Expenses of Professor Meritt -----	103.00
Miscellaneous -----	7.25
	<u>\$ 133,611.57</u>

Cash in Merchants National Bank, Boston, June 30, 1936 -----	<u>\$ 4,729.22</u>
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