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

The reports covering the excavation of the Athenian Agora are not included in these volumes. They will be found in *Hesperia*, as follows:

Report of the seventh campaign, 1937, Vol. VII, pages 311-362.

Report of the eighth campaign, 1938, Vol. VIII, pages 201-246.

Report of the ninth campaign, 1939, Vol. IX, pages 261-307.

Reports 59 (1939-1940) and 60 (1940-1941) were 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

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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.

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.

(seal)

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

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Associate Professor of Archaeology, Oscar Theodore Broneer, Ph.D.
Assistant in Archaeology, Homer Thompson, Ph.D.
Assistant in the Gennadeion, Theodore H. Erck, Ph.D.
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Thomas Day Seymour Fellow in the Greek Language, Literature and History, Fred Walter Householder, Jr., B.A., *magna cum laude*, University of Vermont, 1932; graduate student, *ibid.*, 1932-1933; A.M., Columbia University, 1934; Ellis Fellow, *ibid.*, 1933-1935; Drisler Fellow in Classics, *ibid.*, 1935-1936.
Fellow of the Institute, Saul S. Weinberg, B.S., *cum laude*, University of Illinois, 1932; M.S., *ibid.*, 1933; University Service Fellow in Architecture *ibid.*, 1933-1934; Assistant Architect and Field Supervisor Olynthus Excavation, 1934; graduate student, Johns Hopkins University, 1934-1936.
Special Fellow of the School, Gladys Davidson, A.B., New York University, 1930; Fellow of the School in Archaeology, 1932-1933; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1935; Special Fellow of the School in Archaeology (second semester), 1935-1936.

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THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS, 1936-1937

The Annual Meeting of the Managing Committee was held May 8, 1937

Reports of Chairman and Director—Professor Edward Capps.

Owing to the large number of items on the agenda which the Committee might wish to discuss, the Chairman confined his report to financial matters. His statements were, briefly, as follows:

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has made his final gift to the School for the prosecution, to the end, of the excavation of the Agora at Athens. This will require three more campaigns of excavation beyond the one now in progress. The gift consisted of 5,000 shares of the Standard Oil Company of California and 2,000 shares of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which at the time the gift was made, in December, 1936, had a value of about \$360,000. The certificates were delivered in March, 1937. In making this gift, Mr. Rockefeller stated that he was glad that he had had the privilege of participating in this great undertaking, and wished to congratulate the School upon the efficiency with which the work had been conducted, and to thank the Commission for the Excavation of the Athenian Agora for keeping him so fully informed about its current progress each year, and for the completeness of its annual financial statements. He believed that the School should confidently look to other sources for funds needed for the necessary expenditures which would come after the excavation itself should have been completed, as, for example, for the Agora Museum, landscaping the excavated area, publication of the results, etc.

The problem of an Agora Museum being at this time urgent, application was promptly made to the Rockefeller Foundation for a grant of \$150,000 for its construction, the City of Athens having agreed to purchase the proposed site for the building at a cost of \$50,000. The Foundation received the application in March and sent Professor Stevens, Director of the Division of Humanities, to Athens for personal investigation and report. Professor Stevens will return early in May, and the decision of the Foundation may be expected before the end of May.

Mr. Capps then spoke of the development of both the Corinth excavations under the direction of Professor Morgan and the Minor Excavations in Athens under Professor Broneer's direction. Professor Morgan proposes to complete the Excavation of the Agora of Corinth and the large area adjoining it to the south by the end of the campaigns of 1937-38. He reported a gift of \$1,000 from Mr. Paul B. Mor-

gan of Worcester, Massachusetts, for the purchase of the Church of St. John and the excavation of its grounds, and one of \$150 from Mr. W. Rodman Peabody, President of the Trustees of the School. The Budget provides \$9,000 for Corinth in order that Director Morgan's plans may be carried out. The excavation of the North Slope of the Athenian Acropolis is now entering upon considerably enlarged opportunities, owing to the action of the City of Athens in designating as "Archaeological Area" everything above the Street of the Tripods on the northeast, east, and southeast sides of the Acropolis. The School has already received gifts of over \$500 for this work, and during the coming year expects some \$1,500 more through the efforts of Mr. Philip R. Allen of East Walpole, Massachusetts, and the Chairman of the Managing Committee in cooperation with Mr. Allen. Dr. Homer Thompson will continue his exploration of the Pnyx Hill and, later on, the Asklepion.

This report concluded with some general statements, derived from letters of Mr. Weld, Treasurer of the School, on the status of the School's endowment funds and the probable income of the School for the fiscal year 1937-1938, on the basis of which the proposed budget was prepared. The most considerable addition to Endowment Funds was the receipt during the year of about \$45,000 in securities from the administrator of the estate of the late Richard Seager. The income from this fund is to be used for the School's excavations.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

To the Chairman of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit the following report on the activities of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens for the year 1936-1937. The new members of the staff of the School consisted of Professor Shero, Annual Professor, and Professor Lord, Visiting Professor for the first semester. The number of regular students in attendance was ten, though this number should perhaps be increased to include three special students who have entered into most of the School's activities. The students are all well prepared to benefit through their stay at the School. The three Fellows have acquitted themselves with distinction. Scranton, reappointed to the School Fellowship which he held last year, has continued his work on fortification walls, has assumed the responsibility of running Oakley House, and has been of very great assistance in the excavations at Corinth, where he has completed the manuscript of Temple C. During the summer he was engaged in assisting Dr. Homer Thompson with the excavations on the Pnyx, and will continue with this work next summer. He is also assisting Professor Lord in his investigation of the pyramids at Kenchreai and Ligourio. Householder, Literary Fellow, has done excellent work in the study of inscriptions, and is preparing a study of ancient thresholds. Weinberg,

after studying prehistorics during the winter, is now engaged in supervising an area of excavation at Corinth. Dr. Davidson, Special Fellow for Corinth and Secretary to the Director, has done excellent work in further study of the Miscellaneous Finds from Corinth. In addition to her secretarial duties she is preparing for publication the miscellaneous finds from the Pnyx excavations, and is in charge of the inventories at Corinth. Her article on the Avar invasion of Corinth will appear in *Hesperia*, VI, 2. Professor Homer Thompson, Special Fellow, continued his investigation of the Pnyx.

The School was fortunate in having a number of scholars in residence throughout the year. Professor Katherine M. Edwards continues her work on the coins from Corinth, a survey of which will appear in *Hesperia*, VI, 2. Dr. Charles F. Edson, a Guggenheim Fellow, continued his work on the Macedonian inscriptions which he is preparing for the Corpus. Dr. M. Z. Pease completed her work on Corinthian imitations of Attic pottery, which will appear in the last issue of *Hesperia* for the current year. She has also been able to study a very important discovery of pottery discovered in a well in the Corinthian Agora in 1934, and the article will appear in *Hesperia*, VI, 2. Her services have also been invaluable at Corinth in dating the great quantities of late fifth and early fourth century pottery which have come to light in the Agora during the campaigns of 1936 and 1937. Professor Hazel D. Hansen of Stanford University has been continuing her researches in the prehistoric pottery of Thessaly, and is assisting Professor Broneer in the excavation on the North Slope of the Athenian Acropolis. Professor Thomas A. Brady of the University of Missouri, a Guggenheim Fellow, is studying Egyptian cults in Greece.

Because of the larger number of residents at the School, including four members of the staff of the Athenian Agora who occupy rooms in the wing, there was rarely a vacant room in Loring Hall. Accommodations in the Library were so overtaxed that two more tables were needed to take care of the workers.

The School Trips during the fall were conducted by various members of the Staff and Mr. Scranton. The Northern and Southern trips were shortened by two days each through the omission of a few minor sites, and a nine-day trip to Crete was made in March, conducted by Miss Davidson. In addition to these there were numerous short excursions in Attica during the winter months, and lectures were given during this period by members of the Staff. Professor Shero's subject was "Greek Tragedies Relating to Athens." Professor Lord gave a series of lectures on the battlefields of the Persian Wars, in addition to talks on various strategical sites on the Northern Trip. Professor Broneer discussed Athenian Topography, especially that relating to the environs of the Acropolis. The Director discussed various problems relating to Greek Sculpture, with especial reference to the Attic grave stelae of the fourth century. Besides these regular lectures, the students were fortunate in hearing Professor Gorham P. Stevens on the buildings adjacent to the Propylaea in

the Acropolis, Dr. B. H. Hill on the earlier Parthenon. Through the courtesy of the Agora staff they were shown thoroughly the excavations and finds of the Athenian Agora.

Four Open Meetings were held in the Gennadius Library. The first was a varied program on recent discoveries and researches at Corinth, given by Professor Broneer and the Director. In the second, Professor Stevens discussed his new reconstruction of the Periclean Entrance-Court of the Acropolis of Athens. Professor Shear, at the third meeting, gave an account of the excavations in the Athenian Agora during 1936. Professor Blegen addressed the fourth meeting on the subject of excavations at Troy. The practice of holding meetings in the main reading room of the Gennadeion, begun by Professor Capps last year, has added materially to the enjoyment of the large audiences. At an Open Meeting of the French School held in February, His Excellency, Mr. Lincoln MacVeagh spoke on the discovery, investigation and restoration of the Lion at Amphipolis, which his enthusiastic interest has made possible. It was a fine gesture, symbolizing the cooperation of the two Schools, and the meeting was especially honored by the presence of His Majesty the King, and was attended by a large portion of the diplomatic corps at Athens.

During the school year two campaigns of excavation were undertaken at Corinth, one during the fall and one in the spring. The fall campaign lasted for two months and concerned itself largely with the region of the South Stoa, under the direction of Professor Broneer. Mr. Scranton did some work in the region south of St. John's, and the Director in the south central portion of the Agora and in the South Basilica, the excavation of which was completed. A long exploratory trench was cut on the knoll to the south of Oakley House, disclosing the fact that this area was a residential section during the fourth century, B.C., a promising site for future exploration. The spring campaign began on the fourth of February, and it is hoped that funds will be available for continuing it to the first of June. The road which ran across the Agora from the southwest to the northeast was cut, the north corner of the Julian Basilica cleared, and the main work of the campaign will be to cut back the relatively narrow strip of road as far as possible to the west. This section is in charge of Dr. Weinberg. In the meantime, excavation in the south central section of the Agora is proceeding somewhat intermittently. Thanks to a special gift of \$1,000 by Mr. Paul B. Morgan, the Church of St. John Theologos will be removed, and the earth beneath it excavated this spring. That area will be in charge of Mr. Scranton and work will be begun in the very near future, pending an agreement with the authorities and state. The results of the excavations are familiar to all the members of the Committee through the fortnightly reports, and need not be commented upon here. Dr. Davidson continues in charge of the inventories of finds, assisted by Miss Mary Campbell and Miss Doreen Canaday, students of the School, and by Miss Margaret MacVeagh. The storerooms in the old Museum have been rearranged, quantities of new shelves installed, and a special room constructed

as a workshop for the mender, a change which greatly improves the working conditions in the building, though the available storage space for the great quantity of finds is already overcrowded. The small, half-ruined building adjoining the Old Museum has been reconstructed as a store-room for equipment to take the place of the Bakkouli house, which has been demolished. The general progress of the excavations is most satisfactory, and with only a small amount above that provided for excavations at Corinth during the current year, it will be possible to complete the clearing of the main part of the Agora by June of 1938. It is earnestly hoped that with the end of this great task so nearly in sight, funds may be found properly to finish an undertaking begun by the School so many years ago.

This spring Professor Broneer has resumed his important excavations on the North Slope of the Acropolis at Athens. Thanks to a special gift of \$3,000 by Mr. Philip Allen, reported last year, it has been possible to purchase and demolish some seven of the squatters' houses; and the Government has removed the wooden refugee shanties on the lower slope. It has thus been possible for Professor Broneer to continue his investigations on a somewhat larger scale than formerly. The results of these investigations are being printed in the fortnightly reports.

Operations in the Athenian Agora were resumed under the direction of Professor Shear in January, and the excavations there will continue into June. His excellent staff remains practically without change, with the addition of Miss Louise Capps and Miss Margaret Thompson, who are assisting in the records and coin departments. The results are made known weekly in the printed reports. The excavations and temporary museum continue to attract an increasing number of scholars and other visitors, and the generous cooperation of all the members of the Agora staff with the staff and students of the School is bearing most fruitful results.

During the summer of 1936, Professor Thompson, pursuing his researches on the Pnyx, was able to determine the course of the city wall as far as the northern edge of the Museum Hill. He will continue this during the coming summer.

During the summer and fall the sculptor of the National Museum, Mr. Panaystakis, was engaged in making a full-scale model of the Lion of Amphipolis, and the actual work of restoring the monument itself will be undertaken in May. Professor Broneer's excavations on the site last summer, with M. Roget of the French School, added considerably to our knowledge of the base of the figure.

A minor investigation instigated by Professor Lord last winter of the pyramids at Kenchreai and Ligourio was of necessity postponed until the summer by the extraordinarily bad weather. Mr. Scranton will continue to assist Professor Lord in this project. The interest of Mr. Philip Allen in the resumption of work by the Greek Government in recovering the objects from the sea off Cape Artemision will lead, it is hoped, to a collaboration in this enterprise between the Government and the School, the School acting as Mr. Allen's fiscal agent.

The Gennadius Library will this year lose the services of Professor Clarence G. Lowe, who has for six years administered the collection with devoted effort and distinguished scholarship. He is returning to the University of Nebraska as Head of the Classical Department. The Gennadeion has become increasingly the haunt of scholars of many nationalities, and its service to Byzantine historians has steadily increased. The library has been the recipient this year of a most splendid gift from Madame Melas, the daughter of Schliemann, of her father's diaries, letters, and other papers, a collection the value of which cannot be estimated. The Gennadeion this year is also losing the services of Mr. Theodore Erck, for five years Assistant Librarian, who has accepted an appointment at Vassar.

In conclusion may I emphasize the good fortune of the School in having such well-trained students during the past year, and voice the hope that this may continue to be the case in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. MORGAN, II
Director

After the reading of the Director's comprehensive and admirable report, Professor Carpenter remarked that in his opinion the School Trips should preferably be led by the Director or some other Senior Officer of the School, and not be left to the guidance of a Junior Officer.

The report of the seventh campaign (1937) of the excavation of the Athenian Agora, by the Director, T. Leslie Shear, will be found in *Hesperia*, Vol. VII, pages 311-362.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Action taken since the Annual Meeting of May 23, 1936

At a Special Meeting held in New York, March 20, 1937:

It was voted, That Oscar Broneer be reappointed as Associate Professor of Archaeology, for a term of three years, to be effective from the date of the Annual Meeting of May, 1936, at a minimum salary of \$3,000 per annum.

In view of Director Morgan's recommendation that the progress of the School's excavations at Corinth be furthered by increased activity, and since the Treasurer of the School had indicated that funds for such additional excavation are available, it was voted, That it be recommended to the Managing Committee that the appropriation for the School's excavations at Corinth for the current year be increased by the sum of \$1,000, to be taken from the Loeb Fund.

Relative to the situation brought about (1) by the resignation, to take effect at the end of the current year, of Messrs. Lowe and Erck from the staff of the Gennadeion, and (2) by the coming retirement, to take effect at the end of the academic year 1937-1938, of Professor Morgan as Director of the School, it was voted:

That the question of a recommendation to the Managing Committee of an appointee or appointees to the staff of the Gennadeion be referred to the Committee on Personnel; and that this latter Committee submit such recommendation, for consideration and proper action, at a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Committee on Personnel to be held on May 7, 1937.

That the question of choice of a Director of the School to succeed Professor Morgan at the expiration of his term of service be referred (as was done on a previous and similar occasion) to a special committee consisting of the Committee on Personnel and the Executive Committee for action at a joint meeting of those two committees to be held on May 7, 1937.

At the joint meeting of the Committee on Personnel and the Executive Committee held on May 7, 1937, it was voted, on motion of Professor Gulick, to recommend to the Managing Committee:

That the recommendation of successors to Messrs. Lowe and Erck as Librarians of the Gennadeion be postponed for about a month, to afford opportunity for a consultation with Professor Lowe in this country, at which time the Committee on Personnel will make definite recommendation to the Executive Committee, with power, for consideration and action.

That Professor H. L. Crosby, who is to be the Annual Professor at the School for 1938-1939, serve as Acting Director of the School for that year, to give opportunity to the Committee on Personnel and the Executive Committee of making definite recommendations to the Managing Committee of a successor to Director Morgan, who retires in 1938.

Action taken at the Meeting of May 7, 1937

It was voted to recommend to the Managing Committee:

That Professor Joseph W. Hewitt be elected to the Executive Committee to fill out the term for which Professor Bassett had been elected, i.e., till 1939; and that Professors Shero and Lord be made members of the same Committee for the full term of three years, 1937 to 1940, in succession to Professors Means and Morgan, whose terms now expire by limitation.

That the Secretary of the Managing Committee be authorized to replace the name of a retiring President of the Archaeological Institute of America as an *ex officio* member of the Managing Committee and of the Executive Committee by the name of a newly elected President of the Institute, on receipt of official notification of such change in that office.

That Professor Sidney N. Deane be elected to succeed Professor S. E. Bassett as Chairman of the Committee on Fellowships, and that Professors B. D. Meritt and C. A. Robinson, Jr., be reelected as members of that Committee.

That the present members of the Committee on Publication (Professors Chase, Chairman, D. M. Robinson, Mary H. Swindler; and H. N. Fowler, *ex officio*, as editor of the Corinth Publications), be re-elected; and that Professor Deane be relieved from service on this Committee as having been elected Chairman of the Committee on Fellowships.

That the present members of the Committee on Personnel (Professors Gulick, Chairman, Capps, *ex officio*, Crosby, and Carpenter) be re-elected.

That Professor Chase be reelected to represent the School as an editor of the *American Journal of Archaeology*.

That the members of the Managing Committee who are at present serving as its representatives on the Agora Commission, i.e., Professors Capps, Chase, Meritt, C. A. Robinson, Shear, and Van Hook, be re-elected.

That for the year 1937-1938 Professor Edward Capps, Jr., serve as Annual Professor during the first half-year; for 1938-1939, Professor H. L. Crosby as Annual Professor and G. W. Elderkin as a Visiting Professor, and J. B. Stearns as Visiting Professor for the first half-year.

That the resignations of Professors Grace H. Macurdy of Vassar College, Julia H. Caverno of Smith College, George H. Harper of Williams College, and Chancellor George H. Throop of Washington University, St. Louis, be accepted with regret.

That Professor William C. Helmbold of Trinity College, Hartford, be elected to the Managing Committee as a representative of that College in succession to Professor F. C. Babbitt, deceased.

That Professor Lester M. Prindle of the University of Vermont be elected to the Managing Committee in succession to Professor Samuel E. Bassett, deceased.

That Professor Lucy Shoe be elected to the Managing Committee as a representative of Mount Holyoke College, in succession to Professor Caroline M. Galt, deceased.

That Professor Philip H. Davis of Vassar College be elected to the Managing Committee in succession to Professor Grace H. Macurdy, resigned.

That Professor George E. Mylonas of George Washington University be elected to the Managing Committee in succession to Chancellor George H. Throop, resigned.

That Professor A. D. Fraser of the University of Virginia be elected to the Managing Committee as a representative of that University.

That the membership of Professor A. C. Schlesinger, formerly representing Williams on the Managing Committee, be transferred to Oberlin College, with which he is now connected.

On motion, these recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

During the past year three papers of the School have been published in the *American Journal of Archaeology*:

In Volume XL, 1936:

Oscar Broneer, A Sandstone Head from Corinth, pages 204-209.

James H. Oliver, Inscriptions from Athens, pages 460-464.

Charles H. Morgan, II. Excavations at Corinth, 1935-1936, pages 466-488.

During the year the sale of publications has been far more satisfactory than during the year 1935-1936. This has been due largely to the announcement of a special sale at reduced prices of volumes published by the Harvard University Press. It seemed to the Committee that it was worth while to obtain such distribution of our publications as we could under this plan, although the receipts naturally are halved. The results are shown in the following table, in which the few sales made at Athens are combined with those made by the Harvard University Press:

	Harvard	Athens	Total
The Archons of Athens -----	15	1	16
The Argive Heraeum -----	4	—	4
The Athenian Calendar -----	8	1	9
Byzantine Mosaics -----	37	3	40
Corinth, Volume I -----	7	—	7
Corinth, Volume III, 1 (Acrocorinth) -----	11	—	11
Corinth, Volume III, 2 (Defenses of Acrocorinth) -----	75	—	75
Corinth, Volume IV, 1 (Architectural Terracottas) -----	8	—	8
Corinth, Volume IV, 2 (Terracotta Lamps) -----	12	1	13
Corinth, Volume V, (The Roman Villa) -----	2	—	2
Corinth, Volume VI, (The Coins) -----	9	—	9
Corinth, Volume VIII, 1, (Greek Inscriptions) -----	11	—	11
Corinth, Volume VIII, 2, (Latin Inscriptions) -----	7	—	7
Corinth, Volume IX, (Sculpture) -----	9	—	9
Corinth, Volume X, (The Odeum) -----	9	1	10
The Erechtheum -----	15	—	15
Explorations in the Island of Mochlos -----	11	—	11
Guide to the Museum at Corinth -----	2	26	28
Korakou -----	11	3	14
Sculpture of the Nike Temple Parapet -----	23	1	24
Selected Bindings -----	—	1	1
Zygouries -----	12	3	15
	298	41	339

No further volumes in the Corinth Series have been published and little progress is reported on projected volumes. In spite of urging from members of the Committee and others, I cannot discover that Mr. Hill has made progress in the parts which he has promised for Volume II, but I have not had a very recent report and perhaps do Mr. Hill an injustice.

Miss Shoe's *Greek Mouldings* was published during the spring and has been very well received. Though it is too early to expect reviews, I have had enthusiastic letters from recipients of the first copies. Through an arrangement with *Hesperia*, the first number of the current year, which was devoted to Mr. Stevens' study of the western part of the Acropolis, has been issued as a separate volume, and is already on sale in Athens. Copies are on the way to this country, and the book will also be placed on sale in Cambridge in the near future.

The most important problem which now confronts the Committee is the financing of further volumes, for the revolving publication fund has been exhausted and other sources must be looked to for financial support. The publications of the School can never be self-supporting, but the reputation of the School has certainly been enhanced by the many publications that have appeared in recent years. Whether one of the educational foundations could be induced to make a further grant for publication is probably doubtful, but the results of the former grant certainly make an impressive showing, if it is decided to attempt to obtain a new grant.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. CHASE,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIPS

The Report of the Committee on Fellowships was read by the Acting Chairman, Professor C. A. Robinson, Jr., as follows:

I present herewith my report as Acting Chairman of the Committee on Fellowships:

It will be recalled that I was appointed to be Acting Chairman of the Committee during Professor Bassett's absence in California. While this is not the place to speak of his subsequent death, it is clear that the Committee and the School have lost a dear friend and one of its most valued colleagues. The other two members of the Committee were to have been Professors Meritt and West, but unhappily Professor West died in the fall. For many years he too had been a faithful member of this Committee. Professor Barbara McCarthy kindly consented to serve in his place for the year.

Fifteen inquiries were received concerning the fellowships. So far as I could tell, none of them related to the Fellowship in Literature, except those from the two women who subsequently took the examinations. Both made application after Christmas. The archaeological examinations were taken by six women and one man.

The Seymour Fellowship in Literature and History has been awarded to Miss Helen E. Cunningham, Brown University. Miss Cunningham received her A.B. from Mount Holyoke College in 1935 and her A.M. from Brown University in 1936, where she is in her second year of graduate study.

The Institute Fellowship has been awarded to Miss Josephine M. Harris, Washington University, A.B., 1931; A.M., 1932; Ph.D., 1936.

The Director of the School has reappointed Saul Weinberg as School Fellow.

The examinations were set and read in the first instance by Professors Harper, Linforth, Oates, Schlesinger, Van Ingen, Mylonas, Stillwell, E. Capps, Jr., Dow, A. C. Johnson, and Davis. The second and third readers were: Professors Spaeth, Clough, Stuart, Monroe, Geer, Godolphin, Lynch, R. P. Johnson, Fraser, McCarthy, Meritt, Grace, Elderkin, Mueller, Swindler, Oliver, Couch and Mrs. Couch. We are grateful to these scholars for their aid.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
C. A. ROBINSON, JR.,
Acting Chairman

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE AUXILIARY FUND

For the Directors of the Auxiliary Fund, Professor Schlesinger presented an informal report to the effect that up to May 8, 135 members had renewed their contributions. Five are life-members, and there are ten new members.

In detail:

Members renewing contributions for 1936-1937	135
Life members	5
Lost by decease	7
Unable to contribute	3
Probably unable	2
Unheard from, but likely to contribute	52
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New Members	10
Increased subscriptions	4
Five-year subscriptions	3
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A. C. SCHLESINGER, Treasurer

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Professor Swindler expressed regret that the School's two fellowships in archaeology are, according to present practice, not necessarily filled by competitive examinations, since one may be named in Athens. Professors Carpenter and Deane expressed agreement with Professor Swindler's view. Professor Dinsmoor thereupon moved, that it is the sense of the Managing Committee that both Fellows in Archaeology should hereafter be appointed on the basis of competitive examination in

open competition; and that one should not be named by the Director. The motion was adopted.

Professor Capps spoke on the present status of the White, Seymour and Wheeler Fellowship Funds, and made an appeal for the help of the members of the Managing Committee in getting additional contributions for these funds.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1937

ASSETS

Cash		
School Income Account -----	\$ 33,495.14	
Loeb Income Account -----	8,529.13	\$ 42,024.27
Accounts Receivable		
Due from T. L. Shear for Publication of		
Roman Villa -----	\$ 719.18	
Other -----	894.03	1,613.21
Advances against 1937-1938 Budget -----		4,433.21
		<u>\$ 48,070.69</u>
School Endowment Fund Assets		
Investments		
Stocks -----	\$ 669,882.25	
Bonds -----	400,677.50	
	<u>\$1,100,559.75</u>	
Uninvested Principal Cash -----	33,432.53	
Property at Athens -----	1.00	1,133,993.28
Loeb Fund Assets		
Investments -----	\$ 398,875.00	
Uninvested Principal Cash -----	6,432.88	405,307.88
		<u>\$1,587,371.85</u>

LIABILITIES, UNEXPENDED INCOME AND FUNDS

Accounts Payable -----	\$ 326.08
Net Unexpended Appropriations and Gifts -----	231.08
Unexpended Income for Special Purposes -----	9,490.98
Unexpended Income -----	38,022.55
	<u>\$ 48,070.69</u>
School Endowment Funds	
General Endowment Funds -----	\$ 848,361.83
Special Endowment Funds -----	200,288.05
	<u>1,048,649.88</u>
Loeb Fund -----	400,000.00
Profit and Loss -----	90,651.28
	<u>\$1,587,371.85</u>

SPECIAL FUNDS

As at June 30, 1937

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 -----	5,314.00
John H. Finley Fund of the College of the City of New York -----	5,155.00
General Fellowship Fund	
Gifts received during year -----	1,606.03
Joannes Gennadius Fund for Byzantine Studies -----	4,370.46
Albert Harkness Fund of Brown University -----	9,664.09
Harvard University Endowment Fund -----	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
Mrs. William H. Moore Fund -----	10,000.00
Oakley House -----	4,534.50
Radcliffe College Endowment Fund -----	4,141.46
Horatio M. Reynolds Fund -----	3,235.85
Richard B. Seager Fund -----	45,742.24
Thomas Day Seymour Fund -----	27,791.36
Robert Louis Stroock Fund -----	1,586.01
University of California Fund -----	4,950.00
University of Cincinnati Fund -----	5,000.00
James Rignall Wheeler Fund -----	16,561.05
John Williams White Fund -----	21,314.26
Total -----	\$ 200,288.05

Loeb Fund

Balance, June 30, 1936 -----	\$ 325,000.00
Add Received on account of legacy -----	75,000.00

Total ----- \$ 400,000.00

Unexpended Appropriations and Gifts

Agora Fellowship Fund -----	\$ 554.82
	(overexpended)
Argive Heraeum—Hoppin Gift for Publications -----	1,285.63
Hesperia Credited to Income: -----	\$591.51
Lesbos Museum Credited to Income: -----	137.72
Revolving Publication Fund -----	2,431.37
	(overexpended)
Lion of Amphipolis -----	1,968.95

Allen Suspense Fund -----	375.00
North Slope of Acropolis, Excavations -----	1,987.03
	(overexpended)
Excavations off Cape Artemision -----	1,000.00
Testimonial, Professor Capps -----	574.72
Total -----	\$ 231.08

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year ended June 30, 1937

INCOME

Income from Colleges -----	\$ 8,315.00
Income from Investments	
Stocks -----	\$50,119.24
Bonds -----	18,697.67
	68,816.91
Tuition, Summer School -----	150.00
Operation of Loring Hall from July 1, 1936 to	
June 30, 1937, Net -----	20.66
Archaeological Institute of America -----	1,650.00
Transfers from Loeb Fund Income for Excavations	
Expenses	
Excavations at Corinth -----	\$ 7,000.00
Minor Excavations in Athens -----	1,998.18
	8,998.18
Received on Account of Breadon Note -----	20.00
	\$87,970.75

EXPENSES

Appropriations Charged Directly to Income Account

Salaries and Stipends	
Director -----	\$ 5,000.00
Travel Allowance Annual Professors -----	2,000.00
Librarian of the Gennadeion -----	4,000.00
Associate Professor of Archaeology -----	3,000.00
Special Assistant in Archaeology -----	700.00
Assistants in the Gennadeion -----	2,500.00
School Librarian -----	1,200.00
School Fellows -----	2,600.00
Institute Fellow -----	1,300.00
Special Fellow in Corinth -----	1,300.00
Business Manager and Bursar -----	2,000.00
General Utility Man -----	450.00
Plant and Maintenance	
Buildings and Grounds -----	5,196.45

Repairs and Improvements	799.46	
Gennadeion Contingent	398.65	
Corinth Contingent	400.00	
Gennadeion Book Fund	1,908.92	
School Library	1,925.49	
Secretarial Expense and Audit	399.90	
Director's General Fund	499.75	
Insurance	624.10	
Repairs, Lesbos Museum	137.72	
Activities		
Corinth Excavations	7,000.00	
Minor Excavations in Athens	1,998.18	
Purchase of Land for Excavations	—	
<i>Hesperia</i>	1,408.49	
School Trips and Travel	334.62	
Expenses in America		
Managing Committee Expenses	2,018.15	
Annuity Premiums	1,406.01	
Summer Session	1,306.00	
	<u>\$53,811.89</u>	
Other Payments and Charges		
Salary of Assistant Treasurer	\$ 1,620.00	
Accounting Services	650.00	
Trust Expense, Merchants		
National Bank	1,930.50	
Sundry Expenses	22.51	4,223.01
Interest allowed by Treasurer on Special Accounts	3,107.93	<u>\$61,142.83</u>
Unexpended Income for Year ended June 30, 1937		\$26,827.92
Unexpended Income, June 30, 1936		11,194.63
Unexpended Income, June 30, 1937		<u>\$38,022.55</u>

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

For the Year ended June 30, 1937

Balance, June 30, 1936	\$ 133,007.42
Deduct Net Loss on Sales of Investments during the year ended June 30, 1937	
Net Loss—School Investments	\$15,211.56
Less Net Gain—Loeb Fund Investments	994.55
	<u>\$14,217.01</u>

Increase in Reserve to Reduce Investments to Market	28,139.13	42,356.14
Balance, June 30, 1937		<u>\$ 90,651.28</u>

CHANGES IN FUNDS

Year ended June 30, 1937

<i>James Rignall Wheeler Fund</i>		
Balance, June 30, 1936	\$ 15,752.93	
Add Interest at 4%	630.12	
Transfer from Auxiliary Fund	178.00	
Balance June 30, 1937	<u>\$ 16,561.05</u>	
<i>Thomas Day Seymour Fund</i>		
Balance, June 30, 1936	\$ 27,613.36	
Add Transfer from Auxiliary Fund	178.00	
Balance, June 30, 1937	<u>\$ 27,791.36</u>	
<i>John Williams White Fund</i>		
Balance, June 30, 1936	\$ 20,170.44	
Add Interest at 4%	806.82	
Transfer from Auxiliary Fund	337.00	
Balance, June 30, 1937	<u>\$ 21,314.26</u>	

AGORA EXCAVATION FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year ended June 30, 1937

Cash in Merchants National Bank, Boston, June 30, 1936	\$ 4,729.22
Receipts	
Sales of Stock	
9,000 shares Socony-Vacuum Oil Company	\$137,082.66
700 shares Standard Oil of California	29,393.39
	<u>\$166,476.05</u>
Dividends	9,250.00
Refund from American School of Classical Studies at Athens	103.00
	<u>175,829.05</u>
	<u>\$180,558.27</u>

Disbursements		
Checks drawn in Athens and Boston -----	\$152,122.35	
Salaries and Stipends -----	6,649.98	
Piet de Jong -----	1,250.00	
Committee Expenses -----	185.43	
Publication Expense -----	2,181.40	
Excavation Supplies -----	328.83	
Office Supplies -----	108.48	
Advertising -----	50.00	162,876.47
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Cash in Merchants National Bank, Boston, June 30, 1937 -----	\$ 17,681.80	<hr/>
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