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## 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 Dresler,\* 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. Dressler,\* 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, 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.*

\*This should be Henry Drisler. The name was incorrectly entered in the original Articles of Incorporation.



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Director	Gorham Phillips Stevens
Assistant Director	Arthur W. Parsons
Director of Excavation of the Athenian Agora	T. Leslie Shear
Annual Professor	Morton S. Enslin (Prevented from serving by the war)
Visiting Professor, First Half-year	John B. Stearns (Prevented from serving by the war)
Librarian of the Gennadeion	Shirley H. Weber
Associate Professor of Archaeology	Oscar Broneer
Managing Editor of Publications	Paul Clement
Director of the Summer Session	Louis E. Lord
Librarian of the School	Mrs. Oscar Broneer
Acting Librarian	Miss Sara Anderson
Assistant in the Gennadeion	Miss Eurydice Demetrocopolou
Acting Bursar	Joseph W. Hunsicker

# FELLOWS OF THE SCHOOL 1939-1940

Sara Anderson	Fellow in Archaeology
Carl A. Roebuck	Special Fellow
Helen Searls	Thomas Day Seymour Fellow
Heinrich Immerwahr	German Fellow
Mary Campbell	Fellow of the Archaeological Institute (Prevented by the war from accepting her fellowship)
John H. Young	Special Research Assistant
Suzanne Young	Special Research Assistant

# AGORA FELLOWS

M. Alison Frantz	Margaret Thompson
Henry S. Robinson	Eugene Vanderpool
Eugene Schweigert	Rodney S. Young
Lucy Talcott	



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## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

*To the Members of the Managing Committee of the  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens:*

I have the honor to present my report for the year 1939-40. The activity of the School is so completely covered by the reports of Director Stevens and Assistant Director Parsons that I shall not enter with any detail into a discussion of that phase of the year's work.

I am very happy to report that the Trustees elected to membership last fall Professor Edward Capps. During his chairmanship of the Managing Committee he has been an *ex officio* member of the Board. He is now a member in his own right. The Board also added to their membership Mr. Arthur V. Davis, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Aluminum Company of America.

At the meeting of the Board November 24, 1939, the Trustees voted to set aside \$30,000 as the endowment of a fellowship in honor of Professor Edward Capps. This is to be known as the Capps Fellowship. The foundation was established in Professor Capps' honor in view of his long and distinguished connection with the School.

The war naturally interfered very considerably with the work of the School during the year. It caused the following changes in the faculty: Professor Broneer, who was in this country, was unable to return to Greece. He spent the year in arranging material for publication, working at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. Mrs. Broneer and their two children were with him. The care of the library fell upon Miss Sara Anderson, one of the fellows of the School. Visiting Professor John B. Stearns of Dartmouth reached Athens but was unable to remain there, and Annual Professor Morton S. Enslin of the Crozer Theological Seminary did not leave America. The fellows appointed all went to Athens except Miss Campbell, who elected to postpone her fellowship until she could reside in Greece.

The School was unusually fortunate in having Mr. Gorham P. Stevens as its Director during this troubled year. He was the Director of the Academy in Rome during the War and his experience there has proved invaluable to him and to us. He was able to adjust the machinery of the School to war conditions with the slightest possible dislocation. During the year he has prepared a complete inventory of the buildings and the furniture and has made valuable suggestions which will undoubtedly save us a great deal of money when we come to build the Agora Museum.

During the year the School received from Mrs. William H. Moore of New York City a gift of \$10,000 to build an addition to the beautiful Museum of Corinth, which she had previously given to the School. Mr. W. Stuart Thompson has drawn the plans for this addition, conferring with Mr. Stevens and Mr. Parsons in Athens. The ground underlying the addition has been excavated with the funds which were appropriated this year for excavation in the Corinth area. Owing to the war labor conditions are so unsettled that Director Stevens has recommended the postponement of building operations at least till next fall.

The Rockefeller Foundation voted an appropriation of \$8,800 for Agora Fellowships for the year 1940-41. This will enable us to carry the fellows necessary for the work of the Agora through that year.

I am happy to report that Mrs. Mary H. Kirkland has presented the Trustees of the School with \$5,000 to found the James Hampton Kirkland Publication

Fund. In view of this fact Vanderbilt University has been added to the list of institutions cooperating in the support of the School and will be represented by one of the Vanderbilt faculty on the Managing Committee. It is hoped that other donors may add to this fund, which is established in honor of Dr. Kirkland, who was for so many years Chancellor of Vanderbilt University and who was also a distinguished classical scholar.

The second story of Oakley House at Corinth will be removed and a new roof placed over the one remaining story. The expense for this will be small (about \$500). The building at present has been pronounced unsafe both by Mr. Thompson and by a Corinth earthquake expert. We should be in a very serious position in view of these recommendations if students should be injured by an earthquake with the building in its present condition.

During the year the publishing office of *Hesperia* was removed from Vienna to Baltimore. The cost of removal was very high. The outbreak of the war made the change necessary but also complicated its completion. The back numbers of *Hesperia* have reached this country and are now stored at Princeton. The unsold volumes of our books, however, after taking a trip part way across the Atlantic were returned to Bremen. They have had a fairly complete tour of Germany and are now resting in the cellars of Harrassowitz in Leipzig. I presume they will be there for the duration.

The history of the first twenty years of the School was written by Professor Thomas Day Seymour of Yale. Professor T. Leslie Shear has very kindly consented to write the history of the last thirty years. He is engaged upon that now and a complete list of all the former students of the School, with their addresses, is now being compiled. This list should be very useful in view of the decision of the Managing Committee to organize an alumni association.

During the year there was no excavation on the North Slope, but some of the money appropriated for that excavation has been used in expropriating houses in that area. At Corinth Mr. Roebuck has been excavating an ancient tile factory, a unique site so far as is known, with very interesting results. The other excavation at Corinth was that made necessary by the building of the addition to the museum.

Professor T. Leslie Shear reached Athens in April and has been completing the excavation of the site for the Agora Museum. The cost of this excavation is to be partly deferred by Agora excavation funds. The Executive Committee recommended that the balance be paid from the surplus funds accrued from the Loeb bequest. The funds given for the excavation of the Agora will be completely exhausted at the close of this year. The Managing Committee appropriated \$5,000 from its funds for excavation of the Agora during the coming year. This will not be sufficient and the only solution seems to be to complete the Agora excavation by using the unexpended balance in the Loeb Fund.

During the year just past two members of the Managing Committee have died: Professors Augustus T. Murray of Stanford University, and Philip H. Davis of Vassar. Minutes in honor of these scholars were presented at the meeting of the Managing Committee May 11, 1940, and are filed with the records of that Committee.

I cannot close this report without mentioning the death of two men who have been very much interested in the School although not officially connected with it. Mr. Francis H. Bacon died at Chanak Kale during the spring. He was interested in the School from its very foundation. He had conducted extensive in-



vestigations at Assos, which were published by the Archaeological Institute of America, and in the summer of 1938 he had given to the School his invaluable drawings of Greek architectural detail.

Mr. John H. Finley, who assisted in raising the money to restore the columns on the north side of the Parthenon, was at the time of his death this spring engaged in raising a second fund to enable the School to remove the mediaeval vault from the Theseum and restore the building. This is a task which should be taken up as soon as conditions in Europe make it feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis E. Lord

*Chairman of the Managing Committee*

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL

*To the Managing Committee:*

As Director of the School I have the honor of submitting herewith a report for the months from July 1, 1939, to April 1, 1940.

### STAFF

The staff was as follows:

Director	-----	Gorham Phillips Stevens
Assistant Director	-----	Arthur W. Parsons
Director of Excavation of the Athenian Agora	-----	T. Leslie Shear
Annual Professor	-----	Morton S. Enslin (Prevented from service by the war)
Visiting Professor	-----	John B. Stearns (Prevented from service by the war)
Librarian of the Gennadeion Library	---	Shirley H. Weber
Associate Professor of Archaeology	---	Oscar Broneer (Served in America)
Librarian	-----	Mrs. Oscar Broneer (Prevented from service by the war)
Acting Librarian	-----	Miss Sara Anderson
Director of the Summer Session	---	Louis E. Lord
Assistant in the Gennadeion	-----	Miss Eurydice Demetrocopoulou
Bursar, until October 1	-----	Franz Filipp
Acting Bursar, since October 1	-----	Joseph W. Hunsicker

When the Director took charge of the School on June 9, the prospects of a normal School year were not altogether bright. Professor Lord was able, however, to hold his Summer School, but the rumors of war were so disturbing that the enrollment was approximately only one-fifth of what it usually is, and his customary Aegean cruise had to be given up. In August and early September the clouds of war burst. Fortunately Greece was not involved in actual warfare. For a time, however, excitement in the country ran high. Needless to say, the program for the School had to be altered to fit conditions. Professor Enslin, fortunately, had not left America when the war broke out. Professor Stearns, who visited northern Europe in the early summer, succeeded, only with considerable difficulty, in reaching Athens in time for the opening of the academic year. But political conditions in Europe were so serious that he wisely decided to return to America. Professor and Mrs. Broneer and their two children happened to be in America when war was declared; they were unable to return to Greece. Professor Broneer has, so far, spent the year in Princeton, preparing publications of his recent excavations at Corinth and on the North Slope of the Acropolis of Athens. Another result of the war was the resignation, on October 1, of the Bursar. The vacancy was filled temporarily by an Acting Bursar.



FELLOWS, STUDENTS, MEMBERS OF THE AGORA STAFF,  
VISITING PROFESSORS AND SCHOLARS

Certain fellows and students who were registered at the School during the last academic year, together with those few new fellows and students who left America in time to reach Athens before the war broke out, registered at the School for the current year. They were:

FELLOWS OF THE SCHOOL

Miss Sara Anderson  
Mr. Carl A. Roebuck  
Miss Helen E. Searls

SPECIAL RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Young

STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL

Mr. Heinrich R. L. Immerwahr  
Mr. John H. Kent  
Mr. Gerald D. A. McPherson  
(A Canadian transferred from the  
British School at Athens)  
Miss Margaret E. MacVeagh

STUDENTS OF THE SUMMER SESSION

Miss Lois Ashton  
Miss Elsbeth A. Brainin  
Mr. James S. Constantine  
Miss Alice E. Kober

The following visiting professors and scholars were granted the privileges of the School:

Professor and Mrs. William B. Dinsmoor	Professor James H. Oliver
Professor Allen O. Hansen	Mr. Thomas Silverberg
Professor Hazel D. Hansen	Professor Jerome Sperling
Mr. Bruce Howe	

Some of the above scholars were registered at the School for long periods, others for short periods. All were provided with living accommodations except Professor Oliver—he and his wife had an apartment outside the School.

The few American members of Professor Shear's Agora staff who worked in Athens were:

Miss M. Alison Frantz	Mr. Rodney S. Young
Miss Lucy Talcott	Mr. Henry S. Robinson
Mr. Eugene Vanderpool	

Professor Shear is expected before long, and so are one or two other members of his staff.

Architect W. Stuart Thompson was given a room and a studio in Loring Hall during his stay in Athens of twelve days in March.

Comparatively few professors found their way to Athens and the American School. Among them, however, may be mentioned Professor Shepherd Stevens of Yale, who was returning from a trip to the Orient, Professor Kirsopp Lake, who was on his way back from excavations at Van, and Professor Thomas Whittemore, the restorer of the mosaics in Santa Sophia.

The war did not seem to prevent about a dozen scholars not officially connected with the School from visiting Greece. They were given all possible assistance and advice.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The uses to which the various School buildings were put were carefully considered. The small number of the staff and students meant that all the houses would not be occupied. Economy, moreover, urged the closing of as many houses as possible. But if there were vacant houses and Greece became involved in the war there was danger that the Greek Government would requisition the unoccupied buildings. His Excellency the American Minister graciously agreed to consider School property, in case of an emergency, as part of the American Legation. The Library in the School Building was kept open, and such public lectures as were given took place in the Library. The Director and his wife occupied the Director's Apartment, and Professor and Mrs. Dinsmoor were given accommodation on the top floor. The fellows, students and visiting professors lived in Loring Hall. The Gennadeion Library, under the able care of Professor Weber, remained open to readers. Although this beautiful building was spared damage from war, it did not escape damage from the elements and from the wear and tear of time. A severe snowstorm caused the roof to leak, and fifteen years proved to be too long a time for the underground iron pipes of the heating plant—they were badly rusted and in some places there were actual holes in them. Both these damages were repaired. A refuge was prescribed by law. We were fortunate in being able to install one, at comparatively little cost, under the portico of the Gennadeion Library. After its completion it was inspected and duly approved by the military authorities. Two of the storage rooms in the basement of the Gennadeion Library were strengthened with wooden posts, to provide secure storage space for the most precious books of the library. On the roofs of both the School Building and the Gennadeion Library the letters "U. S. A." were painted in large characters, as prescribed by law, for protection against possible air raids. Professor Weber lived in the East Gennadeion House. Professor Lord occupied the West Gennadeion House during the Summer Session. We hope that Professor Shear will soon be installed in the same house for a period of several months.

The street between the School Building and our other properties was improved at little expense to the School.

Professor Broneer's small museum on the North Slope of the Acropolis is a rickety affair. Mr. Adossides is now negotiating for the purchase of certain houses near it, which, when demolished, may supply us with enough materials for a temporary museum to be erected on ground already excavated, for we suppose that Professor Broneer's "finds" are to have a permanent home in the new museum of the Agora.

In December some fifty trees and shrubs were planted about the museum of Old Corinth. They should grow rapidly, as they are planted in good soft earth. The museum itself is too small for our present needs. A large amount of scientific material is now housed in four ordinary buildings at a considerable distance



from the museum. These buildings are far from being proof against earthquakes. More working space in the museum is also urgently needed. The original donor of the museum has generously contributed the funds for an addition to the museum, which will provide the much needed storage and working spaces. Architect Thompson has made a second set of sketch plans and elevations and an accompanying estimate. The site is being excavated at this moment from an archaeological point of view, and there is a prospect that the addition will be finished within the next six months.

Not a little thought has been spent upon the Excavation House at Old Corinth, the aim being to make it as safe as possible from future earthquakes. The members of our staff were not allowed to live on the second floor immediately after the last violent earthquake, but since that time they have been coming back until now three bedrooms are being used on that floor. A technical report was prepared by Architect Thompson and his Athenian engineer. Another report is to be obtained from an earthquake specialist of New Corinth. The first report recommends the removal of the second floor, and the second report is likely to make a similar recommendation. The cost involved is under \$500.

Now that Professor Shear has almost completed the excavation of the ancient Agora of Athens, the question of a suitable museum to house the many valuable objects he has found is beginning to be actively considered. As for the Agora itself, we are glad to note that it will be laid out as an attractive archaeological park before it is turned over to the city of Athens.

#### ADMINISTRATION

In accordance with the wishes of the Managing Committee, a special effort was made to curtail expenses. A number of servants were dismissed. Hot water for baths was supplied once a week in the School Building and twice a week in Loring Hall. In general, economies wherever possible were made. It is too early in the fiscal year to say definitely that the expenses at the end of the year will be under the budget figures, but we hope to close the books on June 30 with a saving in a majority of the accounts. Our hope is largely based on the fact that the dollar brought more and more drachmas as the year advanced, and thus almost accounted for the increased cost in drachmas of food, materials and labor in Greece. The exchange varied from 116.60 drs. to the dollar to 152 drs. to the dollar (today's rate of exchange).

The amount of coal burned was considerably less than during the corresponding period last year; 90 tons this year, 140 tons last year. The cost per ton has not increased excessively, if considered in dollars; \$18 this year, \$15 last year. \$1,600 was paid for this year's coal; \$2,080 for last year's. Thirty tons were consumed in Loring Hall this year; sixty tons last year. The Director believes that the amount of coal consumed in a normal year is excessive—\$2,000 is far too much for a coal bill from July 1 to April 1. Loring Hall seems to possess an uneconomical furnace. Here a new plant designed and installed by a first class heat-

ing engineer would probably pay for itself in three or four years. This is a matter to be considered when normal times return.

From July 1 to April 1, 5,682 meals, including teas, were served in Loring Hall. At present the cost is \$.16 for breakfast, \$.20 for lunch, \$.07 for tea, and \$.25 for dinner. In addition there is a cover charge of \$.07 per day per person. The total cost per day per person is thus \$.73. The servants' meals come to \$.20 a day per servant. The income from the meals served is designed to pay for the cost of the food bought. Rents derived from the bedrooms carry the other expenses of keeping Loring Hall open. We aim neither to make nor to lose money in so far as Loring Hall is concerned.

The harmony and efficiency with which the above administrative matters were handled is due to the devoted services of the Acting Bursar.

New inventories were made of all School properties, including those of the Excavation House and the Annex at Old Corinth.

Mr. Adossides has compiled a set of certified and uncertified copies of all titles to School land in Athens; the former set is for the School file, the latter is to be sent to Mr. Weld.

The Director and the Assistant Director prepared at the request of Professor Lord a list, with addresses, of former students of the School during the last 28 years—there were 303 names on the list.

Beginning July 1, 1940, the Managing Committee has wisely decided to establish in Athens what may be called a Department of Administration, with Mr. Anastasios Adossides at its head. For the past eight years he has ably attended to the many administrative matters which have arisen in connection with the excavation of the Agora. Before his connection with the Agora he had occupied with distinction important administrative positions in the Greek Government. The School is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of such an able gentleman.

#### EXCURSIONS AND WORK OF THE FELLOWS AND STUDENTS

In spite of the disturbed condition of the European atmosphere, our fellows and students, under the able leadership of the Assistant Director, were able to carry on fruitful studies. In all our intellectual endeavors we have found cordial interest and help on the part of the Greeks of every class. A detailed account of the various excursions and work of the fellows and students will be found in the report of the Assistant Director, attached hereto.

Rainy weather often interferes with the fall excursions. The Director and the Assistant Director recommend, therefore, that the School year start on September 15 instead of October 1, and that the School year end on May 31 instead of June 15.

#### EXCAVATIONS

In the fall Mr. Roebuck started to excavate an ancient kiln of considerable importance at Old Corinth. The site lies about half a mile northeast of the vil-



lage. Mr. Roebuck plans to complete the work of excavation some time this spring. At this moment he is excavating the site of the proposed addition to the museum of Old Corinth, an area measuring 22 m. by 22 m. Other activities at Old Corinth consisted of certain minor repairs to the existing ruins, and of the piecing together of many sculptural fragments in the museum under the direction of George Kachros, the museum guard. In consultation with the Director and Assistant Director the Greek Government has studied the question of building zones about the excavations: immediately outside the excavations there is a proposed zone where no buildings may be erected, then come a second proposed zone and a third proposed zone, where one- and two-storied structures respectively may be put up.

Will at least some work of excavation in the ancient Agora of Athens be undertaken this year? Professor Shear may be in Athens before long. We trust that he will bring an affirmative answer to this question. If conditions in Athens remain as they are at present, there seems to be no reason not to continue an excavation which is now almost completed.

At the present moment we are studying the possibility of excavating a small portion of the Greek zone of the ancient Agora of Athens. Some years ago the Greek Government expropriated the properties on the land in question and demolished the houses, but for lack of funds the site has remained unexcavated. It may prove advantageous for the Greek Government to permit us to undertake the actual work of excavation, for the inhabitants of the quarter are restive—they see no excavating going on, and yet they have been living for a number of years under certain restrictions because their houses are located in an archaeological zone.

Eight years ago the School, in collaboration with the Greek archaeological authorities, began excavations on the Pnyx, which, by the way, was and still is a city park. Many unsightly holes—some of them exceedingly dangerous to life and limb—have been conspicuously visible ever since the excavations were begun. The Greek Prime Minister visited the park last summer and was much disturbed at what he saw. Since his visit, the measurements of the ruins have been completed, the architectural drawings made, and all the holes filled in. This important work was done under the competent direction of Architect Travlos, who had collaborated with Professor Kourouniotes and Professor Homer Thompson in the excavations on the Pnyx of previous years.

The School assisted Professor Carl Blegen in bringing money from America to finance two excavations, one at Pylos, the other on Mount Hymettus, both conducted under the auspices of the School. Moreover, the School loaned Professor Blegen its pot-mender for a number of months, to assemble the pottery found during the two above mentioned excavations.

The School also helped Professor Karl Lehmann-Hartleben of New York University in connection with his excavation on the island of Samothrace, and, as in the case of Professor Blegen, the School arranged for the transfer of money from America, and gave to him the benefit of its auspices.

## LECTURES

The following illustrated lectures were given at the School and were attended by fellows, scholars and friends:

Professor A. J. B. Wace, Former Director of the British School at Athens.

Seven lectures on his excavations of this summer at Mycenae.

Professor Spyridon Marinatos, Former Head of the Archaeological Section of the Greek Government.

Two lectures: the first on Cretan Tholos Tombs, and the second on The Cult of the Cretan Caves.

An open meeting of the School occurred on March 22, at which Mr. Carl A. Roebuck, Fellow of the School, read a paper entitled "The Routes of Northern Messenia," and Mr. John H. Kent, Fellow from the University of Chicago at the School, discussed "The Delian Temple Estates." Both papers were illustrated with lantern slides, and both papers presented new material which the speakers had gathered as students at the School.

Furthermore, there were many informal talks given especially for our students. These talks are noted in the Report of the Assistant Director.

To all those who have assisted the scholarly activities of the School the Director extends his hearty thanks.

If Professor Shear comes to Athens this year, as everyone hopes he will, we intend to have a special open meeting, for Athenians and foreign scholars in Athens are greatly interested in what is happening in the ancient Agora of Athens. The intellectual people of Athens have come to look upon Professor Shear's annual lectures as an event of unusual importance.

## LIBRARY

The Assistant Director discusses in his Report various matters pertaining to the Library. In this connection the Director may, perhaps, be permitted to call attention to the eminently satisfactory manner in which Miss Sara Anderson, Fellow of the School, performed the duties of librarian.

The Library has a defect. The books on the upper shelves can only be reached by means of a tall ladder. These books are dangerously high above the floor. One or two people have already had painful falls. The books should be removed and placed nearer the floor. But where can they be put, for the Library as a whole is practically full? And where are the books we buy in the future to be placed? We should begin to think of a suitable scheme of expansion for the Library. The Director notes that in 1938 the American Academy in Rome was using a grant of \$5,000 a year for five years from the Carnegie Corporation for filling out those sections of the library which were most lacking and for bringing the Library abreast of the times. Such a grant to our school would practically force us to build a new library!



## MISCELLANEOUS

The Thanksgiving Dinner took place as usual. Their Excellencies the American Minister and Mrs. MacVeagh were the guests of honor. Twenty people sat down at table.

One staff tea was given in December, one more is planned for the near future, and we hope to have the customary Garden Party in May—three staff teas in all. These gatherings are occasions for meeting Greek and foreign scholars. An advantage of having a limited number of staff teas is that money from the Director's Fund can be used to assist meritorious students in research work which would otherwise prove expensive.

In addition to the staff teas, Mrs. Stevens was "at home" every first and third Tuesday in January, February and March.

Miss Hansen was honored by the Greeks of the island of Skyros. She owns a house there and spends much of her time on the island when she comes to Greece. She was made an Honorary Citizen of the island, a distinction which brings with it freedom from taxation and exemption from military service. For the first time in the history of the island the American flag was flown over the City Hall.

In closing this report, the Director wishes to remark that he has a number of recommendations in mind which, if conditions were normal, he would make. Only one of these, however, he ventures to present at this time, and that is the desirability of an alumni association in America. The chief activities of such an organization might well be:

1. To stimulate interest in the competitions of the School, and
2. To render fellows and students such assistance as may be possible upon their return to America.

An alumni association ought to be of material assistance to the Managing Committee in advancing the objects for which the School was founded. Is there any reason why such an association should not be organized now, even if Europe is in an uproar? We Americans, who are fortunately not involved in the present wretched war, may, perhaps, reverse a certain well known adage and say: "In times of war, prepare for peace."

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM PHILLIPS STEVENS, Director

April 1, 1940

## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

*To the Members of the Managing Committee*

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit my report, as Assistant Director of the School, for the months from July 1, 1939, to April 1, 1940.

The absence of Professor and Mrs. Broneer, and of the Annual and Visiting Professors, as well as the restricted number of students, gave a character to the School's academic life quite different from that of an ordinary year. Despite abnormal conditions, however, the work of the School went on in a not too abnormal fashion. Three things made this possible: the generosity of the Director in shouldering more than his share of administrative burdens and so leaving the Assistant Director free to devote the greater part of his time to academic work; the kindness and thoughtfulness of colleagues and friends in volunteering their services for trips and lectures; and the extraordinarily helpful and cooperative spirit shown by the students themselves, new as well as old.

The two longer trips of the fall, the northern and the Peloponnesian, were made under unusually favorable weather conditions and with less than the usual amount of illness. In addition to the sites regularly visited, Samikon and Pylos were added to the itinerary of the Peloponnesian trip, and are recommended for regular inclusion in the future. Nets were carried to Olympia, with the result that for the first time in a number of years there were no malaria infections. The Argolid-Corinthia trip was postponed in order to allow a longer interval for preparation between the first two trips, and was not made until the last week of March. A period of about ten days between trips, rather than the customary five to seven, is certainly desirable, but a better solution than postponing the third trip will be that recommended in Director Stevens' Report of opening the School on September 15. Dr. B. H. Hill and Mr. Roebuck generously undertook to lead the northern trip, and the Assistant Director conducted the other two. Mr. Hunsicker was a member of the Peloponnesian trip and very kindly took charge of the finances. At Mycenae the School was fortunate in having the expert guidance of Professor Wace, who gave an entire day to showing our party about the site.

The winter months were devoted to lectures and reports, and to the customary trips to sites in Attica. In December, Dr. B. H. Hill gave a course in the reconstruction of the southwest wing of the Propylaea, concentrated into ten days with, usually, meetings both morning and afternoon. During January, Director Stevens gave four conferences on the Periclean buildings of the Acropolis and their setting. Professor Weber offered a course in Numismatics, and also very generously volunteered to read Greek once a week with Miss MacVeagh. The Assistant Director did his best to fill Professor Broneer's place in lecturing on Athenian topography. He also conducted, one morning a week, a miscellaneous



course of conferences and reports, and talks by colleagues, on problems and subjects which were of interest to the students but did not easily fit in elsewhere. Three mornings, for example, were spent on the architecture, sculpture, and identification and history of the "Old Temple" on the Acropolis; Mr. Eugene Vanderpool and Miss Lucy Talcott, of the Agora staff, talked on black-figured and red-figured pottery, respectively, in the National Museum; Mrs. Karouzos of the staff of the museum made the material from the cemetery at Vari the occasion for a discussion of the vase painters of the late seventh and early sixth centuries; Dr. Gebauer took the members through the excavations and museum at the Dipylon. The Assistant Director accompanied the students on all of the trips in Attica, usually lecturing on some aspect of the site not covered in the students' reports. The School's station wagon, overhauled, painted and polished, did Trojan service on the weekly trips. At Eleusis and along the Sacred Way the School had the benefit of the expert knowledge and guidance of both Dr. Kourouniotes and Mr. Travlos.

The students who took part in the regular work of the School were Miss Searls, Miss MacVeagh, Mr. Immerwahr, and Mr. MacPherson. All acquitted themselves more than creditably, given the wide differences in their experience and training. Miss Searls, the Seymour Fellow, is a young woman of mature scholarship and considerable teaching experience; she has shown a real capacity for original work, and her dissertation on band-ornament in Greek architecture and vase painting, for which she is now gathering material, should be a genuine contribution to scholarship in both fields. Mr. Immerwahr, the German Fellow, has developed rapidly this year; he has completely overcome the language handicap, and in the opinion of the School shows real promise. He is interested in Greek Dialects and in Epigraphy; he is making a catalogue of the inscribed stones scattered about the School, and working on some inscriptions from the Acropolis. Mr. MacPherson, a graduate of Toronto University and a student of Ashmole's at London, is working on a thesis entitled: *Concept and Execution in Relief Sculpture from the Eighth to the Third Century B.C.* Miss MacVeagh is, as the Committee is aware, still an undergraduate. It is a pleasure to report that she has more than justified the confidence shown in her by the Committee and by her college in allowing her to spend her junior year in Athens. She has progressed steadily and has fully held her own with the more mature students. She will assist in the excavations at Corinth during the spring. It is the opinion of the Assistant Director, however, that the success of this experiment should not make it a precedent for similar ones in the future, except under similar very exceptional circumstances.

The three older students, Mr. Kent, Mr. Roebuck, and Miss Anderson, have contributed materially to the success of the year. Mr. Roebuck, the Special Fellow, has taken substantially complete and very able charge of things at Corinth; he has divided his time between Corinth and working on his dissertation on the history of Messenia, which is now nearly completed. The School will feel his loss next

year. Mr. Kent, now in his second year as Ryerson Fellow from Chicago, has worked, in collaboration with Professor Broneer, on the inscriptions at Corinth and has made progress with his dissertation on Delian temple estates; the School is happy that he is to return as Wheeler Fellow. Kent is now in Corinth assisting Roebuck in the excavations. It was the general consensus of the audience at the School's open meeting that the papers read by these two men were among the most interesting and best presented that had been heard in recent years. Miss Anderson, the School Fellow, besides substituting very competently for Mrs. Broneer in the Library, took part in much of the regular work of the School. She was always ready to help the Assistant Director in many small ways, and volunteered several special reports which were not only lucid and interesting, but indicated a high degree of scholarship. She found time also to work in her particular field of Mycenaean pottery, and has this week left for Cyprus to be a member of the University of Pennsylvania expedition at Episkopi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, unexpectedly appointed Special Research Assistants, returned from Cyprus in December. Since then, Mrs. Young has worked steadily in the catalogue department of the Agora excavations. Mr. Young has worked for the School on certain topographical investigations on the east coast of Attica, and on the *corpus* of ancient towers initiated by Professor Lord and has continued his study of the deme of Sunium for which he has a small grant from the Carnegie Foundation. He has developed into a remarkably able and conscientious scholar, with a thorough command of his tools.

Of the various visitors and temporary members, Professor Dinsmoor worked on the Periclean buildings of Athens; Miss Hansen spent most of her time in Skyros and in Thessaly, working on her edition of Strabo's account of Thessaly; Mr. Sperling studied the topography of Elis; Professor Oliver is working on epigraphical material from the Agora and elsewhere; Mr. Howe, an anthropologist from Harvard and Cambridge, England, was interested in the question of human occupation of Greece in the palaeolithic period, and began a series of investigations in northeastern Thessaly; Professor Allen Hansen, of the College of the City of New York, is gathering material for a history of Greek culture before the Persian wars, on a grant from the Carnegie Foundation.

Little need be added to the Director's account of the School's activities in the field. The Assistant Director expects to leave shortly for Corinth, where he will stay until Professor Shear arrives in Greece or until his services are needed at the Agora Excavations. He does not believe that the results of the present restricted campaign at Corinth are likely to be such as to justify the printing of weekly or fortnightly reports, although it may prove worthwhile to print a summary at the end of the season.

Most of the work on the publication of the School's material from Corinth is being done in America and falls outside the scope of this report. Suffice it to note that Director Stevens' "Setting of the Periclean Parthenon" has just appeared as Supplement III of *Hesperia*; that Mr. Roebuck's article on pottery from the North



Slope of the Acropolis is appearing in Number 2 of the current volume of *Hesperia*; and that the manuscripts of articles by Mr. John Young and Mr. Kent are in the hands of the Publications Committee.

Miss Anderson, as Acting Librarian, in consultation with the Assistant Director, has kept the School Library running smoothly. This is not an easy task in a library which now lists nearly 12,500 accessions and which grows at the rate of roughly 400 accessions a year in normal times. This year the purchases have been fewer but the number of readers has scarcely decreased, for though there have been fewer students in the School, the Library has been used more widely than usual by Greek and foreign colleagues who find a neutral library pleasanter than a belligerent one. The purchase of fewer books was a strictly economy measure in a year when the future seemed very uncertain. It is probable that the bookbills, exclusive of the charge against the Library for *Hesperia* exchanges, will total less than \$1,500, out of an appropriation of \$2,250. But the unbought books are really needed, and some day they must be acquired. The Library is well on its way to becoming a first-rate professional library, but it is still weak in many fields. The Assistant Director heartily supports the proposal of Professors Lord and Capps to build up the Auxiliary Fund for library endowment; and he seconds Director Stevens' recommendation that the Committee bear in mind that before many years not only more books, but more space for books, will be needed.

In concluding his report, the Assistant Director would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who, whether in Greece or in America, have contributed to turning what looked like a most unpromising winter into what has been, for him at least, a happy and profitable academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. PARSONS, Assistant Director

#### APPENDIX

I append a list of the sites visited on each of the long trips, and on the weekly trips up to April 1, 1940.

##### *Northern Trip:*

Tanagra, Thebes, Chalkis, Eretria, Aulis, Plataea, Leuktra, Eutresis, Thisbe, Thespieae, Askra, Gla, Mt. Proton, Orchomenos, Chaeorneia, Tithorea, Abai, Hyampolis, Thermopylae, Lilaia, Charadra, Delphi, Hosios Loukas, Eleutherai.

##### *Southern Trip:*

Sikyon, Patras, Aghia Lavra, Olympia, Samikon, Dimitsana, Karytaina, Andritsaina (Bassai), Messene, Kalamata, Pylos, Methoni, Sanctuary of Apollo Korynthos, Koroni, Triple Bridge, Lykosoura, Megalopolis, Tegea, Mantinea, Orchomenos, Sparta, Mistra, Kephalaria pyramid.

##### *Corinth-Argolid Trip:*

Isthmia, Poseidonia, Mycenae, Argive Heraeum, Dendra, Merbaka, Tiryns, Nauplia, Katsingri acropolis, Epidauros, Asine, Argos, Nemea, Corinth.

##### *Weekly Trips:*

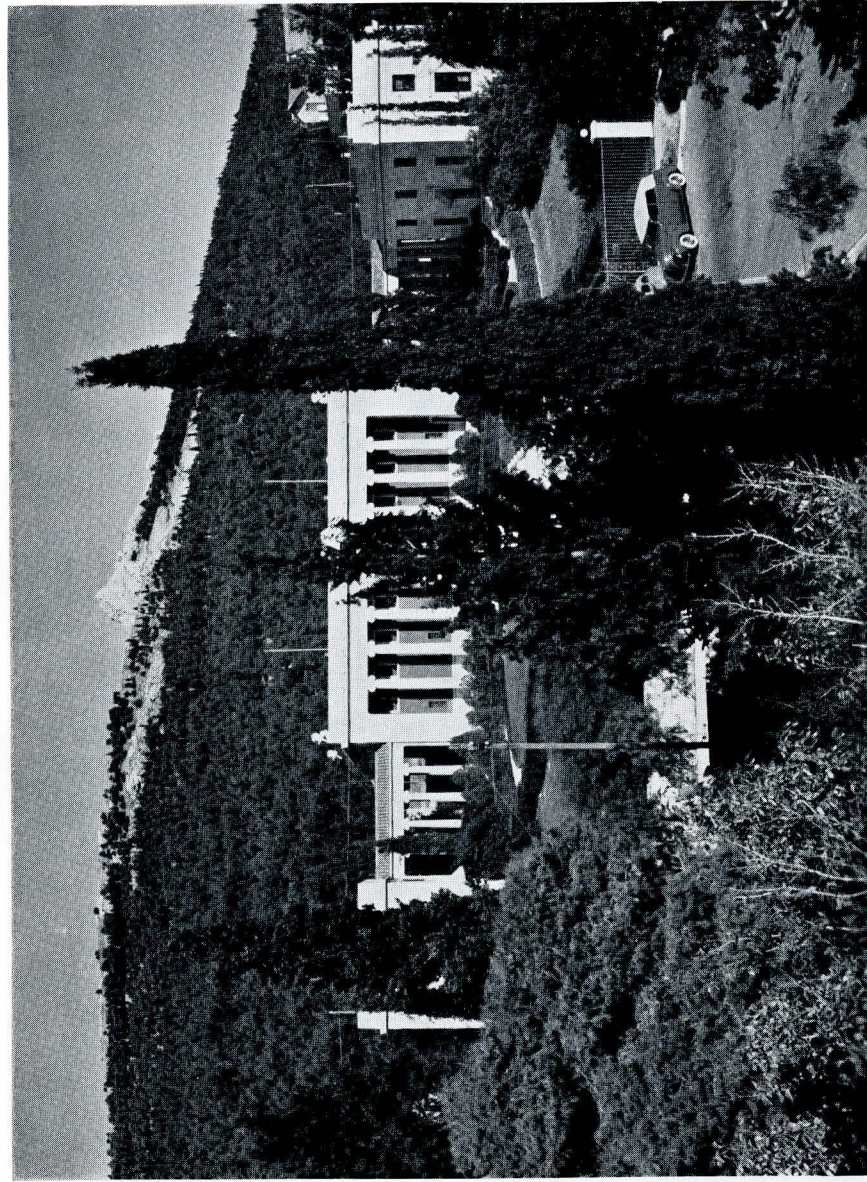
Thorikos, Kaki Thalassa, Sunium, Rhamnous, Marathon, Aphidna, Amphiareion, Hadrian aqueduct, Piraeus, Vari, Vouliagmeni, Sacred Way and Eleusis.

—A. W. P.





*Loring Hall*



*The Gennadeion*



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE GENNADEION

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

The Librarian of the Gennadeion respectfully submits the following report, which covers the year from April 1, 1939, to April 1, 1940.

Although the year has been much disturbed by wars and rumors of war outside of Greece, the activities of the Library have been very little affected. At the end of August it was deemed advisable to store away the rarer bindings and editions in the strong-room in the cellar, and this was done with the assistance of the students of the School and Mrs. Weber, who wrapped and numbered the books. From a scholarly standpoint, however, the most precious items are the thousands of reprints and fugitive pieces that comprise about half the Library and that are impossible to store away without closing the Library entirely. If danger actually threatens, there is room to store them.

At about this time the Greek Government issued orders that large buildings be equipped with bomb-proof cellars. Accordingly, the long corridor under the columns was converted under Government specifications into the best shelter in Athens.

My assistant, Mr. J. W. Hunsicker, had been accustomed from the time of my predecessor to act as business manager of the School while Mr. Filipp took his vacation in July and August. At the end of this August it was thought best that Mr. Filipp should not return, and I agreed to release Mr. Hunsicker so that he could perform the duties of bursar. This he continues to do and will do until he returns to the United States in July. I have thus been carrying on with the help of only the cataloguer and the janitor since July last. There are times, however, when I may be out; the young lady may be called to the telephone, which is in my house, on Library business; and the janitor may have to go to one of the upper rooms for a book. In such cases the Library is entirely unattended. There is no such thing as an honor system here and the readers must be watched. Only last year a man was caught leaving the Library with a book under his coat. Even if this war is to last, I hope I may have an assistant soon. Otherwise I shall be tied down in Athens indefinitely. Moreover, at present I have a young man in mind whose qualifications are excellent and for whom I am making a recommendation to the Chairman. Later I might have to take some one whom I do not know.

In February Athens experienced its severest cold spell in years. Three days before, the furnace which heats the Library and the Visiting Professor's house failed to function and was out of commission for a month. Snow piled up over a foot deep on the roof and leaks developed. Fortunately no books were damaged and the cracks in the roof were tarred up again. Later the roof will need a full coat of tar. During this time the Library was closed only two days on account of the cold; finding that the Greeks like most Europeans are used to unheated libraries, I opened it again and managed by keeping the fireplaces going in the two offices. I do not recommend this as regular practice, for the staff has lost considerable time this winter in illness.



In spite of these disasters the Library has had its fullest attendance so far, even during the cold period. Several times the seating capacity has been exceeded in the reading room and certain university professors were given the use of the studies upstairs.

	1940	1939
Readers -----	3209	2941
Visitors -----	136	409
Volumes consulted -----	7015	5681

639 new titles have been added to the collection during the year, of which 137 are gifts. Of the gifts, the most noteworthy are:

*The Mastaba of Mereruka* by Prentice Duell. (University of Chicago, 1938) 2 vols. By an anonymous donor.

Kasanin, M.—*L'art yougoslave des origines à nos jours*. 1939. Gift of Prince Regent Paul of Yugoslavia, with his signature.

*Studies and Documents*, edited by Kirsopp and Silva Lake. 10 volumes, 1934-1939. By Professor and Mrs. Lake.

*Hai Athenai ton klassikismon*. Publication of the Ministry of Athens. Presented by Mr. Kostas Kodzias, with his signature.

Thirteen titles were also presented by Mr. William Miller, who maintains his interest in the collection.

Through the courtesy of His Excellency the British Minister, I was able to add fourteen sketches to the series of 188 drawings made by Edward Lear which we already have. These fourteen were made in 1849 and fit in well with our series. Thanks to the present favorable rate of exchange, they were obtained at a very low figure.

It will interest the Committee to know that our series of sketches of the Greek War of Independence, drawn to the order of General Makryiannis, of which we have the only known original, has come in for its share of attention in a new publication by A. G. Procopios, Professor of Art in the University of Paris, *The Year 1821 in Popular Art*, Athens, 1940 (in Greek). The author calls attention to its importance as an offshoot of Byzantine art.

In 1934 Professor Lowe, ably assisted by Messrs. Downey and Erck, started a revision of the catalogue according to the best methods, with cards for subjects as well as authors. This is a feature that is absolutely necessary if the thousands of pamphlets, many of them without authors, are to be made available to scholars. I am able to report that in the archaeology section the pamphlets on inscriptions, numismatics, gems, terra cottas and vases have been classified by subject matter on cards. Many of these reprints are from journals that do not exist elsewhere in Athens.

The card catalogue in spite of its great imperfections, known best to the Librarian and his assistants, stands as the best catalogue in this part of the world and excites general admiration from visitors. This is no great praise, however, when one considers the state of the catalogues of European libraries, most of which are still using the ledger system with the books catalogued in classes.

In the Gerland collection acquired a few years ago there were a great many pamphlets and reprints that for lack of time were not catalogued. There is always a danger that such things will be ordered from sales catalogues and thus undesirable duplicates be acquired. Many of these have been catalogued this year in addition to the regular run of new accessions.

Professor Shear has made the Library a generous present of two handsome new flags, an important item during these days when patriotic demonstrations are frequent and the use of flags regulated by the Government.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the Auxiliary Fund is being turned toward the development of the two libraries. Next I should like to see the establishment of the Gennadeion Fellowship in Studies on Greece and the Near East. I must again insist as I did in my last report that this is not merely a Byzantine library. In fact, most of the studies that have appeared from it so far are post-Byzantine.

I am working on the text of the Schliemann MS, his diary of his trip to California in 1851, and hope to have it ready to send over by Mr. Shear in July. It might make enough material for Gennadeion Monograph No. 2.

I am especially grateful for the unfailing cooperation of the Director of the School in matters affecting the Gennadeion. In return, I was glad to give two courses, one in numismatics and one in Greek drama. It is my feeling that the educational program of the School has functioned very smoothly and efficiently in the present emergency. Unless Greece is actually involved in the war I am confident that the Gennadeion will continue to be increasingly valuable.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. WEBER, Librarian of the Gennadeion



## EXCAVATIONS IN THE ATHENIAN AGORA IN 1940

*To the Managing Committee of the  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens:*

Because of political conditions work was begun in the Agora only late in the spring, and it was suspended after five weeks because of the necessity of evacuating the staff before the Mediterranean was closed to American shipping. Even during the active period the work was on a small scale and was mainly concentrated on the further clearance of the Museum site. A cemetery with unrifled graves dating from the sixth century B.C. had been partially cleared in the southern part of this area in 1939. The excavation of this cemetery was completed, resulting in the discovery of three more graves, one of which contained seven vases: three black-figured lekythoi (one with a representation of Herakles and Triton), a phiale with four seated figures crudely painted on the interior of the bowl, a pyxis, a bowl, and a small one-handed jug. The pottery dates from the second half of the sixth century.

Some objects of unusual interest found in this area should be mentioned. Continued clearance of the great drain and other water channels brought to light an additional number of ostraka, of which the most interesting is a ballot with the name of Perikles son of Xanthippos. Although the letters are archaic in shape the ostrakon was probably cast at the ostrakophoria of 443 which resulted in the banishment of Perikles' rival, Thukydides son of Melesias, one of whose ostraka has also been found in the Agora excavations. Another sherd with the name Alcibiades son of Kleinias may be safely attributed to Alcibiades the younger because of the late shape of the lambda; it was probably cast at the voting of 417 when Hyperbolos was ostracized. Besides their historical value the ostraka, of which 500 are now listed in the Agora collection, often furnish useful incidental information. For example this year an ostrakon of Kallixenos son of Aristonymos was found, which was scratched on the inside of a fragment of a red-figured column krater. Since the 90 ostraka of Kallixenos in the collection have been usually found in association with those of Aristides and Themistokles they were probably cast in the ostrakophoria of 482, and thus by that time the krater had already been reduced to sherds.

Another important discovery of the year is a large disk (diameter: 0.275 m.), made of soft white poros, on which a scene is represented, carved in relief in fine style of the fifth to late fourth century B.C. The scene is composed of two figures artistically grouped on the circular area of the plaque. On the left a woman is seated on an elaborate throne which has turned legs and has its arm supported by a winged beast. The woman is clad in an ample garment which is draped about her in graceful folds, and one end of which is held above her left shoulder by her left hand; in her right hand, which rests on her lap, she holds a large cornucopiae. This woman of stately mien, seated on an ornate throne, is obviously a goddess, who may be securely identified as Demeter by the cornucopiae which she carries. She is facing to the right towards Poseidon who stands, with his right foot raised resting on a rock, holding a large trident upright in his right hand. Between the two deities is visible the gnarled trunk of a tree.



*The South Side of the Athenian Agora—1940*



The interpretation of this scene is facilitated by the symbolic attributes so clearly represented; it portrays the gift of the fig tree by Demeter to Poseidon, which was memorialized in the shrine of the sacred fig tree, situated near the bridge over the Cephissus on the Sacred Way to Eleusis. It is difficult to explain the purpose of this medallion with its artistic group handsomely executed in such fugitive and friable material as poros. Perhaps it was a sample model for a work to be wrought in a more permanent medium.

A well with a deposit of the Hellenistic period produced a marble statuette of a woman which has special interest because considerable remains of color are still evident. The figure, of which the head is missing, has a preserved height of 29 cm. The woman stands in relaxed position with her weight supported by the left leg and with her right hand resting on a square column by her side; the left hand is placed against the hip with the palm outward. She wears a thin chiton of olive green color, over which is draped a heavy cloak, painted lilac with bands of bluish green; her sandals are red. The base of the column is red, and red and black bands are painted at the top and bottom of the shaft. It is interesting to secure this example of painted marble statuary of the Hellenistic age.

Another Hellenistic deposit in the area produced a group of 113 coins, of which all but two pieces are bronze issues of the Hellenistic period from Athens, Aegina, Chalcis, Eleusis, Larissa, Locris, Megara, and Phocis. All the types in the group, which can be approximately dated, fall in the century between 350-250 B.C. The dates of the two remaining coins, which are silver, are in harmony with this chronology; one being an issue of Lysimachus of Thrace after 306 B.C., and the other of Demetrius Poliorcetes, 306-283 B.C. The established chronology of this deposit is particularly important because the group contains coins of Athens and Eleusis, for the dates of which evidence has hitherto been lacking.

In addition to the work on the Museum site careful investigation was continued on the north slope of the Areopagus west of the site where the Mycenaean tomb was discovered in 1939, but although the rock was laid bare throughout the area no trace of any other tomb of that period was revealed. However, late Mycenaean remains, including one complete jug of hydria shape, were found in a rectangular cutting in the bedrock below the floor of the forecourt of the Klepsydra, where some additional clearance on a small scale was conducted by Parsons in preparation of the publication of the Fountain House.

The area of the Agora has now been prepared, as far as possible, for any eventuality. The more important objects have been boxed and are held at the disposition of the Greek Government, the remaining objects have been placed in cellars protected by cement roofs; the archaeological records have been deposited in a bomb proof shelter, and many duplicate records and a complete set of photographs have been brought to America. While some material is still accessible for study by several members of the staff remaining in Athens, active work on the Agora project will not be resumed until after the conclusion of the war.

Respectfully submitted,

T. LESLIE SHEAR.



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SUMMER SESSION 1939

August 4, 1939

*Chairman of the Managing Committee  
The American School of Classical Studies  
Athens, Greece*

Sir:

I have the honor to submit my report as Director of the Summer Session for 1939.

The enrollment was the smallest on record—four: Miss Lois Ashton, A.M., University of Michigan, 1928; Miss Elsbeth Ann Brainin, Senior in Smith College; Miss Alice E. Kober, A.B., Hunter College, 1928; A.M., Columbia University, 1929; Ph.D., Columbia, 1932; James S. Constantine, A.B., Franklin and Marshall College, 1922; A.M., Oberlin College, 1926. Of these, two took the examination for college credit. The small attendance was due to the prevailing fear of war. Should the same conditions prevail another year, it might well raise the question of continuing the Summer Session.

There was no illness during the summer, in spite of the unusual heat that lasted for a week during the Session.

The usual sites were visited in Athens. On the southern trip, Amyclae and Pylos were added. Bassae was omitted. On the northern trip Aetolia and Acharania were substituted for several of the sites usually visited in Boeotia and Phocis. For the first time in the history of the School, I believe, the Director was able to take the students to Naupactus, Thermon, Oeniadae, Pleuron, Stratos, Dodona, and the Meteora Monasteries. The drive from Janina to Kalabaka is one long to be remembered.

The Director wishes to thank the following scholars for lectures which they generously gave to enrich the program of the Session:

Professor Blegen—The Tablets Recently Found at Pylos;  
Professor Wace—The Excavations at Mycenae;  
Professor Dinsmoor—The Parthenon, The Temple at Rhamnus;  
Professor Thompson—The Pnyx, The Theseum;  
Director Stevens—The Setting of the Parthenon, The Erechtheum;  
Assistant Director Parsons—The Clepsydra;  
Mr. Roebuck—The North Slope of the Acropolis.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS E. LORD, Director of the Summer Session

## REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

*Submitted to the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies  
at Athens at Its Annual Meeting on May 11, 1940.*

The Publications Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Managing Committee was set up with three members, Chase, Cherniss and Meritt, Chairman. Subsequently, by vote of the Executive Committee, Capps was elected as a fourth member. This Committee is responsible for the present report.

### *Hesperia*

One of the duties of the Publications Committee is the editing and publication of *Hesperia*. The editorial office has been established in quarters made available at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton where Mr. Paul Clement carries on his duties as Managing Editor by virtue of appointment to this position by the Managing Committee. During the year the Institute for Advanced Study has contributed \$500 to make up an adequate salary for him and we are glad to announce that this contribution from the Institute has been renewed for the year 1940-1941.

The business office is also at the Institute in Princeton. The Committee now has a complete card index file with records of all subscriptions to *Hesperia* and its supplements and a complete account of payments made and money received. The care of these records is in the hands of Miss Cutter who assists the Chairman in handling correspondence, sending out bills, keeping the ledger and filling orders from stock. A fireproof room in the basement of the Institute has been turned into a stock room in which all back copies of *Hesperia* and its supplements are now stored. The actual printing of *Hesperia*, as of other School publications, has been done during the past year in Baltimore. The printers are thus near enough to Princeton to permit conferences upon difficult questions that arise and both Mr. Meritt and Mr. Clement have had frequent interviews with them and with their engravers during the course of the year. Our collotype work has been in the hands of the Meriden Gravure Company.

A budget item of \$6,500 was allowed for the year's publication of *Hesperia*. The Publications Committee is glad to report that it has published the four regular numbers, from Volume VIII, Number 3 to Volume IX, Number 2, and in addition Mr. Stevens' Supplement III, "The Setting of the Periclean Parthenon," and has handled all overhead charges at the office without exceeding this budget allowance.

### REVOLVING PUBLICATION FUND

A budgeted item of \$2,000 was put at the disposal of the Committee during the last year for publications other than *Hesperia*. With this money has been published James M. Paton's *The Venetians in Athens*. The volume appeared in January and inaugurated the new series of Gennadeion Monographs. Its cost was about \$500. The balance of the budgeted appropriation is being used in the preparation



of a supplement to Volume I of the Corinth Series and will be expended before the end of this fiscal year. This volume will be in two parts—the text and a portfolio of plates, and will contain the Stillwell-Askew report on the Peribolos of Apollo and Stillwell's report on the giant façade and on the northwest stoa and shops. It contains also Scranton's report on Temple C and the sanctuary of Hera Akraia, and Miss Freeman's report on Temple E. The actual publication of the volume will have to be further financed from the appropriation of the coming year. All illustrations have been made and the volume ought to appear before the end of the summer.

These volumes, paid for out of the Revolving Publication Fund, are published for the School by the Harvard University Press. The Publications Committee has no responsibility for their distribution, though we have felt it desirable to give all possible advertisement to them through *Hesperia* and its supplements.

#### PLANS FOR 1940-1941

1. The Publications Committee has requested a budgetary allowance for *Hesperia* of \$5,500, exclusive of supplements. This will pay for the four normal issues and for necessary overhead expenses. We expect also to print Supplement IV, which is Homer Thompson's study of the Tholos, and which is already in final page-proof and will be issued as soon as the necessary appropriation of \$2,000 which we now request is made available after July 1. An additional \$1,200 is also needed for the publication of Dinsmoor's study of the Hephaisteion. The total budgetary requirement for *Hesperia* next year is therefore \$8,700.

2. The Publications Committee also requests an appropriation of \$1,500 for the completion of the supplement to Corinth, Volume I; \$3,500 for the publication of Morgan's *Byzantine Pottery* and \$1,000 for the Pritchett-Meritt volume on Athenian chronology. We estimate that this amount of money will see through to completion the first two items and your Committee undertakes to secure additional funds to complete the payment of the Pritchett-Meritt volume. Its estimated total cost will be about \$2,500. The Committee has also accepted for publication a manuscript by Scranton on Greek Walls toward the publication of which \$500 has already been voted by the American Council of Learned Societies. The Committee will need an additional \$500 by way of appropriation to complete this monograph. The request of the Committee is therefore that a sum of \$6,500 be put at its disposal in the Revolving Publication Fund.

#### PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

In spite of the efforts of the Committee to dispose of manuscript rapidly, the accumulation during the past year has been greater than we could afford to publish. There is already at our disposal a monograph by James Oliver on the Sacred Gerusia which we have accepted for publication and which ought to be published but for which we have no funds. Another monograph on the Solonian Law Code is being prepared by Sterling Dow and will be in the hands of your Committee this summer. The collaborators who are publishing inscriptions from the Agora have sufficient

material in hand for another monograph. All three of these might well be published as Supplements to *Hesperia*. The Committee has the organization to print them and could do so during the coming year if funds were available. It may be well also to record the status of Corinth publications in so far as assignments have been made. In addition to the volumes in process of publication now or already accepted for publication as noted above, the Committee has on record the following commitments:

1. Elderkin—The Fountain of Glauke.
2. Hill—The Sacred Spring.
3. Hill—Pierene (Duell's five color plates are already printed and paid for and are now in storage at Holzhausens in Vienna).
4. Capps—Supplement to the volume on sculpture.
5. Dinsmoor—The West Shops.
6. Agnes Stillwell—The Potters' Quarter.
7. Scranton—Temple D with adjacent temples and buildings including the Babbus monument.
8. Broneer—Epigraphical supplement to Volume VIII (with Kent).
9. Broneer—South Stoa and Related Buildings.
10. deWaele—The Asklepieion.
11. Davidson—Miscellaneous Finds (manuscript now ready).
12. Shelley—The Christian Basilica.
13. Weinberg—Geometric and Corinthian Pottery.
14. Luce—Pottery.
15. Shear—The Theatre; contributions from Mrs. Shear, Capps and de Waele.  
This publication will be financed without expense to the Managing Committee.
16. Shear—The North Cemetery (2 volumes).

Your Committee is also studying the problems of the assignment of prehistoric pottery, Roman pottery, and coins, as well as other volumes needed to cover the excavation.

#### VIENNA

The Committee is still in difficulty because of past arrangements for publication with Holzhausens in Vienna. The entire stock of books and of *Hesperia* was ordered sent to this country a year ago. Four cases containing *Hesperia* and three cases containing half-tones reached the New York Customs before war broke out. Our entire shipment of books was on the SS Frankenwald bound from Bremen to Boston when the ship was ordered back to Bremen immediately before the outbreak of war. This stock has now been transferred to Leipzig and is being stored with Harrassowitz against better times. It is of interest to know that when the Frankenwald next ventured out from Bremen she is reported to have struck a mine, but by that time our books were on their way to Harrassowitz. It required negotiations which lasted all summer, fall and winter to clear our stock of *Hesperia* in New York and in addition to all other expenses, which were very heavy, the duty alone amounted to \$804. Nego-



tations are still in progress with a view to recovering some or all of this amount. Duty on the half-tones was so high that they had to be abandoned. In addition to the easy control which we have over publication now being done in Baltimore, it is the belief of the Committee that the actual expense, all things considered, is no greater than it was in Vienna, and after some experimenting with half-tones and different qualities of paper, we believe that we are producing a journal which is just as well printed.

The annual publication has always involved a deficit but this deficit is less now that the subscription price has been raised to \$5.00 and that there is some limitation on the size of each volume. The income from *Hesperia* this year has amounted to about \$2,500. The Publications Committee is eager to have every member of the Managing Committee give what aid he can in increasing the subscription list, which is now the only effective way of reducing the annual deficit.

#### POLICY

The Publications Committee, in its review of the year's work, notes with some misgiving the preponderance of long articles. During the year there have been two numbers, each of which was occupied in its entirety by one contribution. Such long articles might have been made into supplements but in that case the expense of publishing them would have been greater and would have overrun the budget. We have felt obliged to keep as nearly up to date as possible by printing these reports on our excavated material in the regular issues of the journal. The Committee hopes for short and diversified articles so that each issue of *Hesperia* may have a general appeal to many readers. But at the same time it is fully aware that excavation reports are not apt to be short and that long articles may be expected in the future. At the present moment we see no recourse but to print them as rapidly as we can so as not to fall behind in our reports on the work of the School. The Committee would like to suggest that in the allocation of funds the Executive and Managing Committees should bear in mind the expense of publishing every excavation report, should consider it a legitimate part of the excavation expenses and should allocate funds to the Publications Committee accordingly. These appropriations should of course be made in addition to those items budgeted for studies which grow out of School work not directly connected with excavation. With the present organization of the editorial office, which is prepared to handle more material than our publication funds at present allow, it seems to the Committee that it would be sound economy in these difficult times to give as generously as possible toward publication in the hope that we may keep up to date and redeem some of our arrears.

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESS

The Harvard University Press reports during the fiscal year from May 1, 1939, to April 30, 1940, the following sales of books published by them for the School, including sales by Harrassowitz for the calendar year 1939:

Archons of Athens .....	1
Argive Heraeum .....	0

Athenian Calendar .....	1
Athenian Tribute Lists .....	47
Byzantine Mosaics .....	11
Documents on Athenian Tribute .....	19
Erechtheum .....	2
Explorations in Island of Mochlos .....	1
Guide to Excavations and Museum .....	0
Guide to Museum at Corinth (1939) .....	13
Korakou .....	7
Periclean Entrance Court .....	13
Profiles of Greek Mouldings .....	13
Sculpture of Nike Temple .....	9
Selected Bindings .....	4
Venetians in Athens .....	33
Zygouries .....	8
Corinth I .....	6
III, Pt. 1—Acrocorinth .....	4
III, Pt. 2—Defenses of Acrocorinth, etc. ....	11
IV, Pt. 1—Decorated Architectural Terracottas ..	4
IV, Pt. 2—Terracotta Lamps .....	9
V, The Roman Villa .....	6
VI, Coins .....	5
VIII, Pt. 1—Greek Inscriptions .....	6
VIII, Pt. 2—Latin Inscriptions .....	5
IX, Sculpture .....	5
X, The Odeum .....	7

The net proceeds payable to the School from these sales amount to \$988.76. When the final report has been prepared by the Harvard Press this amount will be turned over to the Treasurer in June and will be added to the Revolving Publication Fund. The Harvard Press reminds us that there may be some delay in receiving a fraction of the total, amounting to \$318.98, from Harrassowitz. The amount received in 1938-1939 from sales by the Harvard University Press was \$1,558.71 which was added to the Revolving Publication Fund by our Treasurer as of June 30, 1939. The fund on that date amounted to \$4,943.52.

The Committee regrets that it has as yet no report on sales of books this year in Athens. Presumably the number there sold has not been large.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN D. MERITT, Chairman.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIPS

I have the honor to submit the following report of the activities of the Committee on Fellowships in the past year, 1939-1940.

Of the three Fellows appointed last year on the basis of the usual competition, two, Miss Helen Searls (Thomas Day Seymour Fellow) and Miss Sara Anderson (John Williams White Fellow), have been in residence at the School. The third, Miss Mary Campbell (Fellow of the Archaeological Institute) was still in this country when war was declared, and since she could not proceed to Athens, was permitted by the Executive Committee to defer her tenure of the Fellowship.

In spite of uncertainties created by the war, the Committee on Fellowships was asked by the Executive Committee to hold the usual examination this year, with the understanding that stipends should not be paid to the successful candidates until it should be possible for them to pursue their studies in residence at the School.

It was natural, in view of the European situation, that there were fewer applications than usual for admission to the fellowship examinations. There were four candidates for the Seymour Fellowship, of whom three were men; three for the Fellowships in Archaeology, of whom two were men. Examinations were held at these institutions: Bryn Mawr College, Columbia University, Duke University, the Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Illinois. No candidates wrote the examinations at Athens this year.

On the basis of the examinations and other evidence, the following nominations were made by the Committee:

To the Thomas Day Seymour Fellowship in the Language, Literature, and History of Greece,

Herbert Lloyd Cain, A.B., Southwestern College, 1937; A.M., Duke University, 1938;

To the Fellowship in Greek Archaeology of the Archaeological Institute,

Louise Atherton Dickey, A.B., Bryn Mawr College, 1937; A.M., Bryn Mawr College, 1938.

No nomination to the John Williams White Fellowship in Archaeology was made as a result of the competition, but a special recommendation regarding this Fellowship will be reported by the Executive Committee.\*

On the nomination of Professor Lehmann-Hartleben, approved by the Chairman of the Managing Committee, the Committee on Fellowships recommends the re-appointment of Mr. Heinrich Immerwahr to the German Refugee Fellowship for 1940-41.

\* John H. Young was appointed John Williams White Fellow for 1940-41.

The sincere thanks of the Committee are offered to the following scholars who have assisted the Committee by preparing the examinations and by reading and reporting on the work of the several candidates: Messrs. Agard, Broneer, Edward Capps, Jr., J. L. Caskey, Couch, Dame, Fobes, Fraser, Harper, Hubbell, McGregor, Notopoulos, C. A. Robinson, Jr., Schlesinger, Scramuzza, Shero, Stavianos, Stillwell; Mrs. Dohan; the Misses Barbour, Gragg, McCarthy, Nelson, Richter, Shoe, and van Ingen.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY N. DEANE, Chairman.



## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUXILIARY FUND

The plan which Professor Lord announced in his report on the Auxiliary Fund for the year 1938-1939—of devoting for the future the Fund's activities to the upbuilding of the endowment of the School's libraries, has during 1939-1940 been inaugurated with perhaps reasonable success, although the Directors had hoped for a more general response and a considerably larger addition to the five existing small endowments for library maintenance. Our membership has increased somewhat in number; our receipts were considerably less than the year before, when a special effort to complete the three fellowship endowments brought in a considerable number of larger subscriptions. And the war in Europe made imperative demands.

It should be noted, with reference to the report of the Treasurer, that the principal of the Auxiliary Fund proved to be larger by \$2,558 than had been anticipated when the preceding Report was issued. The interest received from the five library funds was \$540.13. Hence it has been possible to add \$3,277.33 to the principal of these funds. Our members will be interested to know the basis on which the allocation has been made of undesignated subscriptions.

The income of the Theodore Woolsey Heermance Fund is restricted to the purchase of books and periodicals in the field of architecture in recognition of Director Heermance's distinguished work on the Erechtheum. It is probable, therefore, that a principal of \$5,000 will be sufficient to maintain that section of the Library. A similar limitation may possibly be placed upon the funds which bear the names of John Hay and Robert Louis Stroock; it might be Greek History for the former and Classical Poetry for the latter, for instance. On this practical assumption, therefore, the Horatio M. Reynolds Fund may be expected in time to support wholly or in large measure the general portions of the School Library, as the Joannes Gennadius Fund should constitute the support of the Gennadeion, which as yet has no specific endowment. The Auxiliary Fund could serve no purpose more wisely than the upbuilding of these two funds to proportions commensurate with the importance of the interests they serve.

The plan, therefore, which has been followed this year in the allocation of undesignated receipts has been, 1) to assign to each fund an amount equal to the gifts which have been designated for it—this to encourage donations to the object which especially interests the donor—and 2) to assign the whole of the remainder to the Reynolds Fund, at present, and when the time seems appropriate, to deal in a similar manner with the Gennadius Fund. This general plan will be recommended to the Managing Committee for its formal adoption as a policy.\*

EDWARD CAPPS, Chairman.

## THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS

	Principal July 1, 1939	Principal July 1, 1940	Increase
The Reynolds Fund .....	\$ 3,933.49	\$ 6,717.83	\$ 2,784.34
The Gennadius Fund .....	4,370.46	4,545.28	174.82
The Heermance Fund .....	2,192.59	2,340.29	147.70
The Robert L. Stroock Fund .....	1,766.43	1,887.09	120.66
The John Hay Fund .....	1,240.00	1,289.81	49.81
	<u>\$13,502.97</u>	<u>\$16,780.30</u>	<u>\$ 3,277.33</u>

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

As Treasurer of the Auxiliary Fund I beg to make the following report for the year ended June 30, 1940:

Received from members .....	\$ 2,843.00
Remitted to A. Winsor Weld, Treasurer of the School .....	2,843.00
Balance on hand .....	<u>\$ 0.</u>

ALFRED C. SCHLESINGER.

## STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL

As Treasurer of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens I beg to report that the state of the Auxiliary Fund in my hands is as follows:

Credit Balance on July 1, 1938 .....	\$68,092.31
Received during the year from A. C. Schlesinger, Treasurer .....	2,843.00
	<u>\$70,935.31</u>

\*Transferred to Special Funds by—

1) wish of donors:	
Radcliffe College Fund .....	\$ 60.00
Heermance Fund .....	30.00
Reynolds Fund .....	120.00
Stroock Fund .....	25.00
2) allocation of undesignated gifts:	
Seymour Fund .....	\$ 1,566.64
White Fund .....	6,841.17
Wheeler Fund .....	3,848.48
	<u>\$12,491.29</u>

Credit balance as of July 1, 1940 .....	<u>\$58,444.02</u>
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\*In order to complete the three Fellowship Funds to a total of \$30,000 each, the Trustees, on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Auxiliary Fund, authorized transfers of the necessary amounts from the accumulations which had been placed in a General Fellowship Fund, amounting to \$8,520.03; and an additional \$12,256.29 was transferred from the principal of the Auxiliary Fund.



REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES  
AT ATHENS

BALANCE SHEET  
as at June 30, 1940

ASSETS			
Cash .....	\$	79,601.00	
Advances against 1940-1941 Budget, Schedule A 1 .....		4,075.00	
	\$	83,676.00	
School Endowment Fund Assets			
Investments, at market, Schedule A 2			
Bonds (book value \$ 474,955.29) .....	\$	421,092.50	
Stocks (book value \$ 745,291.63) .....		587,435.00	
	\$1,008,527.50		
Uninvested Principal, Cash .....		36,996.59	
Property at Athens .....	1.00	1,045,525.09	
Loeb Fund Assets			
Investments, at market, Schedule A 3			
(book value \$ 479,869.22) .....		447,170.25	
Uninvested Principal, Cash .....		20,212.96	467,383.21
	\$	1,596,584.30	
LIABILITIES, UNEXPENDED INCOME AND FUNDS			
Accounts Payable .....	\$	336.45	
Unexpended Appropriations and Gifts, Schedule A 4 .....		16,783.78	
Unexpended Income for Special Purposes, Schedule A 5 .....		46,016.97	
Unexpended Income, Exhibit B .....		13,538.80	
Special Reserve Fund, Exhibit B .....		7,000.00	
	\$	83,676.00	
School Endowment Funds			
General Endowment Funds, Schedule A 6 .....	\$843,042.54		
Special Endowment Funds, Schedule A 7 .....	265,697.66	1,108,740.20	
Loeb Fund, Schedule A 7 .....		500,000.00	
Profit and Loss (* Loss), Exhibit C .....		*95,831.90	
	\$	1,596,584.30	

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS  
as at June 30, 1940

		Balance June 30, 1940
Auxiliary Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1939 .....	\$ 68,092.31	
Add Gifts .....	2,843.00	
	\$ 70,935.31	
Deduct Transfers to Other Funds .....	12,491.29	\$ 58,444.02
Carnegie Corporation Fund .....	(No change)	25,000.00
Endowment Fund, International Education Board .....	(No change)	333,333.33
Endowment Funds .....	(No change)	426,265.19
Total - Exhibit A .....		\$ 843,042.54

SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS  
as at June 30, 1940

		Balance June 30, 1940
Henry M. Baird Fund of New York University .....	(No change)	\$ 6,250.00
M. Caroline Carter Fund of Hunter College .....	(No change)	5,000.00
John H. Finley Fund of the College of the City of New York .....	(No change)	5,155.00
Albert Harkness Fund of Brown University .....	(No change)	9,664.09
Harvard University Endowment Fund .....	(No change)	5,600.30
James Hampton Kirkland Fund (Vanderbilt University) Gift for benefit of Vanderbilt University .....		5,000.00
Radcliffe College Endowment Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1939 .....	\$ 5,010.92	
Add Transfer from Auxiliary Fund .....	60.00	5,070.92
University of California Fund .....	(No change)	4,950.00
University of Cincinnati Fund .....	(No change)	5,000.00
Western Reserve University .....	(No change)	7,646.00
Joannes Gennadius Fund for Byzantine Studies		
Balance, June 30, 1939 .....	\$ 4,370.46	
Add Interest at 4% .....	174.82	4,545.28
John Hay Library Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1939 .....	\$ 1,240.20	
Add Interest at 4% .....	49.61	1,289.81
Theodore W. Heermance Memorial Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1939 .....	\$ 2,192.59	
Add Transfer from Auxiliary Fund .....	30.00	
Interest at 4% .....	87.70	2,310.29
Cyril G. Hopkins Memorial Fund .....	(No change)	703.12



		Balance June 30, 1940
John Huybers Memorial Fund	(No change)	714.53
Mrs. William H. Moore Fund	(No change)	10,000.00
Oakley House	(No change)	4,534.50
Horatio M. Reynolds Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1939	\$ 3,933.49	
Add Interest at 4%	157.34	
Transfer from Auxiliary Fund	120.00	4,210.83
Robert Louis Stroock Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1939	\$ 1,766.43	
Add Interest at 4%	70.66	
Transfer from Auxiliary Fund	25.00	1,862.09
General Fellowship Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1939	\$ 8,520.03	
Deduct Transfer to James Rignall Wheeler Fund	8,520.03	
Capps Fellowship Fund		
Transferred from Special Reserve Fund		30,000.00
John White Field Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1939	\$ 5,747.62	
Add Interest at 4%	229.90	5,977.52
J. Harriet Goodell Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1939	\$ 3,912.14	
Add Received under bequest	514.00	4,426.14
Thomas Day Seymour Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1939	\$ 28,453.36	
Add Transfer from Auxiliary Fund	1,566.64	30,020.00
James Rignall Wheeler Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1939	\$ 17,651.49	
Add Transfer from General Fellowship Fund	8,520.03	
Transfer from Auxiliary Fund	3,848.48	30,020.00
John Williams White Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1939	\$ 23,163.83	
Add Transfer from Auxiliary Fund	6,841.17	30,005.00
Richard B. Seager Fund	(No change)	45,742.24
Total - Exhibit A		\$ 265,697.66
Loeb Fund, Exhibit A	(No change)	\$ 500,000.00

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the Year Ended June 30, 1940

INCOME		
Income from Colleges		\$ 8,314.72
Income from Investments		
Stocks	\$ 35,061.19	
Bonds	21,110.20	
J. Harriet Goodell Trust	351.71	56,523.10
Room Rentals, School Building		60.00
Gain on Foreign Exchange		6.54
		<u>\$ 64,904.36</u>

EXPENSES		
Managing Committee Expenses, Schedule B 2	\$ 48,842.62	
Salary of Assistant Treasurer	1,620.00	
Accounting Services	550.00	
Trust Expense, Merchants National Bank	1,697.11	
Excess of Payments over Receipts, Loring Hall, Schedule B 1	271.51	
Interest Allowed by Treasurer on Funds		
John White Field Fund	\$229.90	
Joannes Gennadius Fund	174.82	
John Hay Library Fund	49.61	
Theodore W. Heermance Memorial Fund	87.70	
Mrs. William H. Moore Fund	400.00	
Horatio M. Reynolds Fund	157.34	
Richard B. Seager Fund	1,829.69	
Robert Louis Stroock Fund	70.66	2,999.72
Sundry Expenses	14.53	55,995.49
Excess of Income over Expenses for Year ended June 30, 1940		\$ 8,908.87
Unexpended Income, June 30, 1939		4,629.93
Unexpended Income, June 30, 1940, Exhibit A		<u>\$ 13,538.80</u>

## STATEMENT OF SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

Balance, June 30, 1939	\$ 37,000.00
Transferred to Capps Fellowship Fund, Schedule A 7	30,000.00
Balance, June 30, 1940, Exhibit A	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>



# MANAGING COMMITTEE EXPENSES

For the Year Ended June 30, 1940

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
<b>SALARIES AND STIPENDS</b>		
Director .....	\$ 5,000.00	5,000.00
Assistant Director .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Travel Allowance Annual		
Professors .....	2,000.00	1,000.00
Associate Professor of Archaeology .....	3,250.00	3,250.00
Librarian of the Gennadeion .....	4,200.00	4,200.00
School Librarian .....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Assistants in the Gennadeion .....	2,500.00	2,750.00
Special Assistant in Archaeology .....	800.00	500.00
Special Fellow in Corinth .....	1,400.00	1,400.00
School Fellows .....	2,600.00	2,600.00
Assistant Librarian .....		200.00
Institute Fellow .....	1,300.00	
Managing Editor, Publications .....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Business Manager and Bursar .....	2,100.00	2,250.00
Director's Secretary .....	500.00	363.25
General Utility Man .....	500.00	500.00
Corinth Salaries .....	400.00	413.01
Special Research Fellows .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$33,050.00</u>	<u>\$30,926.26</u>
<b>PLANT AND MAINTENANCE</b>		
Buildings and Ground .....	5,800.00	6,434.89
Repairs and Improvements .....	2,100.00	1,085.47
Sidewalk - Assessments and Repairs .....	2,000.00	259.66
Gennadeion Contingent .....	500.00	345.93
Gennadeion Books .....	2,000.00	1,879.37
School Library .....	2,250.00	1,596.55
Corinth Contingent .....	400.00	335.77
Secretarial Expense and Audit .....	400.00	413.08
Employees' Insurance .....	240.00	145.95
Director's General Fund .....	500.00	142.41
	<u>\$16,190.00</u>	<u>\$12,639.08</u>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>		
Corinth Excavations .....	3,500.00	1,950.31
Athens Excavations, North Slope .....	3,500.00	1,745.87
<i>Hesperia</i> .....	8,500.00	6,812.25*
Revolving Publication Fund .....	2,000.00	2,000.00†
School Trips and Travel .....	350.00	204.57
Corinth Museum .....	400.00	193.60
	<u>\$18,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,906.60</u>
Forward .....	\$67,490.00	\$ 56,471.94

\* Includes income from subscriptions, \$ 2,895.63.

† Represents appropriation carried forward to Schedule A 4.

# EXPENSES IN U. S. A.

Managing Committee Expense .....	\$2,500.00	\$1,762.90
Annuity Premiums .....	1,780.00	1,139.45
Summer Session .....	1,400.00	
	<u>\$ 5,680.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,902.35</u>
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$73,170.00</u>	<u>\$59,374.29</u>
Charged to General Endowment Income .....	\$48,842.62	
Charged to Loeb Fund Income .....	9,304.26	
Charged to Seager Fund Income .....	1,033.81	
Charged to Moore Fund Income .....	193.60	
	<u>\$ 59,374.29</u>	