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The Sixty-third Annual Report, in the nature of the case, is brief. Dr. Arthur W. Parsons, the director of the School, is on leave of absence. He is serving in war work under the Department of State.

With the approval of the Executive Committee and the Managing Committee, a report written by Mr. Eugene Vanderpool, Agora Fellow, is included in this Annual Report.

The Necrology containing the minute on the death of Clinton W. Keyes of the Managing Committee read at the Annual Meeting last May is also included. It has seemed appropriate that this should have a permanent place in the published records of the School.

LOUIS E. LORD
Chairman of the Managing Committee

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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 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. PIERCE, 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. Pierce.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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*Died August 5, 1943

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IN MEMORIAM

Clinton Walker Keyes

September 17, 1888-August 5, 1943

The Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies records on its *Minutes* with profound sorrow the untimely death of its fellow-member, since 1938, Clinton Walker Keyes, Professor of Greek and Latin, Columbia University. Professor Keyes was widely known and highly respected as a sound classical scholar, an able teacher, a sage counsellor and a loyal friend.

The eloquent and true words of Professor Nelson G. McCrea in an *In Memoriam* minute presented to the Faculty of Philosophy of Columbia University may appropriately be here quoted:

"It may be said of Clinton W. Keyes, in all sincerity, that he was one of those whose 'works do follow them,' and that he will still be a living presence to all who through association with him were stirred by the ideals which he incarnated in his behavior.

"The early death (his years were not yet fifty-five) of one who had already accomplished so much that his future growth, influence, and productivity were assured, is a loss of tragic import not only to Columbia University, but to scholarship itself in its efforts to further the true interests of humanity."

LA RUE VAN HOOK

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

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

During the past year the School has lost from the Managing Committee Professor Clinton W. Keyes, of Columbia University, who died August 5, 1943. Professor Keyes had been a member of the Managing Committee since 1938. His colleague, Professor Van Hook, has prepared a memorial minute.

The Trustees at their annual meeting last Fall accepted the resignation of Professor T. Leslie Shear. They evinced considerable interest in the proposed rebuilding of the city of Canea on a new site at Suda Bay. If this project should be undertaken, it was thought the School might assist by excavating the site of Cydonia, which lies beneath the modern city.

The staff of the School has been almost entirely absorbed in war work. Director Parsons is with the State Department, serving at Cairo. Professor Weber is with the State Department in Washington. Professor Broneer has assumed the very important position of Executive Vice-President of the Greek War Relief Association. Mr. Pritchett is somewhere with the armed forces.

The State Department reported on January 9, 1944, regarding the conditions in Athens, as follows:

"The property of the American School of Classical Studies on Speusippou Street is still in good condition, except for the woodwork outside, which should be painted. The loss of a few shrubs resulted from a drought last summer, but the big trees remain unharmed. The two Gennadeion houses are occupied by persons attached to the Swiss Legation. Staff members of the International Red Cross live in the main building, Loring Hall, West House and the men's quarters of Loring Hall. An employee of the Swiss Legation also lives in the latter building.

"The condition of the school buildings of the Agora is good. Although the high wooden fence around the excavations has disappeared, there has been practically no damage to the excavations themselves.

"The arrangement with regard to the school's houses at Old Corinth continues fairly satisfactory. The museum at Old Corinth remains in good order and the Agora at Old Corinth has suffered little."

And further, on March 18, 1944:

"The buildings of the American School of Classical Studies, including the Gennadeion Library, which are under the protection of the Swiss, are said to have been respected and are in good condition. The members of the Swedish-Swiss Commission are lodged there. Mr. Lennert Anderson, one of the Directors of the Swedish-Lloyd Steamship Company, stayed in one of the buildings while in Athens on a business trip in late January and early February and confirmed the reports that have come from various sources.

"The former Director of the School, Mr. Gorham Stevens, and Mrs. Stevens are living in the main school building and were reported to be well by Mr. Othon Kontostavlos, who left Athens on February 7. Information of the same date is to the effect that Mr. B. H. Hill, former Director of the School, is well and living in his house in Plutarch Street; also that Mrs. Vanderpool and children are well. All of the above receive food from Switzerland through the Swiss Legation or the International Red Cross."

Some uncertainty has arisen as to what portion of the expense of keeping up the plant in Athens is being paid for our government by the Swiss. Cables have been dispatched by the State Department to ascertain the actual state of affairs.

The good health of our staff in Athens and their comparative comfort as well as the excellent condition of our buildings is confirmed by Mr. Eugene Vanderpool, one of our Agora Fellows, who left—or rather was reft from—Athens in November, 1942, and who, after internment at Laufen in Austria, was returned to the United States on March 15, 1944.

One of the School projects interrupted by the war was the restoration of the "Theseum." It will be remembered that the mediaeval vault placed on the cella walls had so seriously overloaded them that the west wall had begun to crack. Mr. Stevens had cemented glass across the crack to see if it was increasing in breadth. Mr. Vanderpool reports that when he left the glass was still intact, showing that the walls have not spread appreciably in the last four years.

During the year Vassar College withdrew from cooperation in the support of the School. We have now lost—temporarily, it may be hoped—the cooperation of Bowdoin, Goucher, Iowa, Rochester, Toronto, Vassar and Wesleyan, while Dartmouth, Hamilton, Haverford and Trinity are sending only token payments. Payments so far this year amount to \$5,857.96. Other payments due will bring the total to \$6,000. The pre-war year's total was over \$8,000. For many years the funded total of the University of California was \$4,950. That has now been increased to \$5,000. The Charles Beebe Martin fund of Oberlin College is now something over \$4,000. Steps are being taken to secure court action to allow the Trustees of George Washington University to turn over to the Trustees of the School a fund of \$1,000 given to George Washington University to assist the university in cooperating in the support of the School.

No purchases of books for the School Library have been made since 1939. It was feared that some essential books now being published might become unavailable if purchase was delayed until the end of the war. The Executive Committee therefore authorized Professor Harold N. Fowler to purchase books for the School library in the United States and England, limiting the purchases to \$2,500. The books thus purchased will be stored in England and America until after the war.

The library will eventually be supported by four funds aggregating \$50,000. Of these the Horatio M. Reynolds fund now amounts to \$19,014.27 and will be completed during this year, when it will reach \$20,000. The other three funds will be built up by accumulating interest and by gifts from the Auxiliary Fund to \$10,000

each. At present they stand as follows: the Heermance fund, \$2,813.73; the Stroock fund, \$2,336.60; the John Hay fund, \$1,564.61. There is also the Gennadius fund for purchase of books for that library. It amounts to \$5,567.35.

Attention is again called to the work of the Committee on Publications. During the war this is the only activity of the School that can be continued. But the Committee has been very seriously hampered in its work during the last year because so many of its contributors have been drawn into war service. Unusual credit should be given to the Chairman of the Committee and to Mr. Clement, the editor of publications, for their success in surmounting the difficulties of the situation and maintaining the high character of our publications.

During the year the Chairman has represented the School at several meetings of the private agencies interested in the rehabilitation of Greece. These associations include among many others the American Farm School, American Friends Service Committee, Greek War Relief Association, Athens College, Pierce College, Smith College Alumnae. Our School is not interested directly in rehabilitation work, but the other agencies felt that we might play a useful part by resuming our excavations and thus furnishing much-needed employment.

I have also made some progress with the History of the School which I undertook with the authorization of the Trustees after Professor Shear had indicated that his interest in work connected with the war made it impossible for him to continue the task.

I am appointing as directors for the Auxiliary Fund to serve with me until 1947, Professor Deferrari, Professor Highbarger and Mr. Eugene Vanderpool.

Again I must express my regret that so many of the members of the Managing Committee are not supporting this project.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis E. Lord
Chairman

May 25, 1944

REPORT FROM MR. VANDERPOOL

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

At the request of Mr. Lord I submit the following account of my activities since the summer of 1941.

In the period from August, 1941, when the Director, Mr. Parsons, and other members of the School left Greece, until November 11, 1942, I lived at my home in Marousi and used to go down to Athens four or five times a week by bicycle. I was able to work quite freely both at the Agora and in the School library and was under no restrictions at all, except that in the last few months of the period I was required to report once a week to the German authorities in Kephissia and, like everyone else, could not leave Attica without permission from the Italian authorities. During those trying times it was extremely difficult to concentrate on academic work, but I did manage to complete an article on which I had been working for some time entitled "The Rectangular Rock-cut Shaft: The Upper Fill." One handwritten and three typewritten copies of this are in Athens, and the article is ready for publication the moment it becomes accessible. It will fill a number of *Hesperia*. During this period I also got all my Agora field notebooks and excavation pottery in order and did a certain amount of general reading in the field of mediaeval and modern Greek history.

Besides the above academic work, I served for a short time on the Repatriation Committee, helping Americans who wished to leave Greece. In this capacity I had the opportunity of working with Mr. Burton Y. Berry of the United States Consular Service, and I should like to say in passing that in my opinion it was due in no small measure to him that the arrangements which had been made for safeguarding the School were successfully put into effect when the time came. I also devoted a good deal of time to the crèche which my wife was running at our home in Marousi, and I attended to much of its business at the Athens end, such as taking delivery of the food and arranging for its transportation to Marousi. This was usually a lengthy process, for different kinds of food were issued from different warehouses in widely separated parts of the city, at Colonus, the Theseion Station, Nea Sphageia and Peiraeus, to mention only the main ones. The only available means of transportation was hand-drawn or horse-drawn wagons. I used to use the Agora Museum, which had been emptied of its antiquities in 1939, as a temporary depot, collecting all the food there before arranging for its transportation to Marousi. In this work I often asked the Agora employees to help, which they always did willingly even when it meant working overtime, and they always proved faithful and trustworthy in handling and transporting the valuable loads of food.

On October 9, 1942, Mr. Adossides died. His death has already been reported and touching tributes have been paid his memory in last year's Annual Report. Here I simply wish to draw attention to his last service to the School, which, however, I think will prove to be his greatest service. At the time of America's entry into the war the arrangements which had been made about the School property were put into effect. The whole plant was recognized as United States Government property and placed under the protection of the Swiss Legation. But Mr. Adossides was not entirely satisfied with the arrangement. Large, well appointed, empty buildings he felt were a great temptation and he feared that some loophole or excuse might one day be found for taking them over—or at least some of them. This suspicion was strengthened by the fact that every week or so German or Italian officials would come up, examine the seals, read the notices on the gates and look longingly at the buildings. When they inquired about them they were referred to the Swiss Legation. Nothing ever came of any of these visits and nothing might ever have come of them, but Mr. Adossides felt that a real danger existed and he took steps to counteract it. He had many connections with the Red Cross and whenever he heard that a Red Cross commission or group of doctors or nurses was coming to Athens he always offered them accommodations at the School, which they were glad to accept, as accommodations were extremely hard to find. Several such groups came for short visits, but it was not until the summer of 1942 that two permanent commissions arrived, a Swiss commission which was to distribute milk for babies, and a Swedish commission which was to distribute the food sent by the Greek War Relief and other agencies. Mr. Adossides invited the Swiss commission to occupy the buildings of the British School, and they at once began to use the lower building for offices and the upper building for living quarters. Other members of this commission lived in the west house of Loring Hall. The Swedish commission was put up in the School building proper, and its members occupied all the available space there except the Director's apartment, where Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were living. Eighteen people were taking their meals in the tiny dining room in the basement of the library wing of the School, and pre-war odors filled the building. The Swedish commission had its offices in the Marasleion School, and to facilitate its coming and going a gate was made in the wall between the Marasleion and the School properties. With the two Gennadeion houses occupied by members of the Swiss Legation, the entire School plant was thus filled to capacity with persons of recognized international standing, and the danger of the buildings being requisitioned was practically eliminated. Add to this the obvious advantages of having the buildings occupied rather than empty, and I think you will agree that this last service of Mr. Adossides was indeed an important one. With Mr. Stevens living in the School and keeping his watchful eye on every detail, we may feel confident that, barring accidents, the School plant will come through in good shape.

At the Agora Excavations, Sophocles Lekkas, the foreman, was living with his family in the main group of buildings, and some of the outlying buildings were be-

ing lived in by employees or former employees of the Agora. Mr. Bakalakis of the Greek Archaeological Service was living in the small building near the Theseion. Mr. Travlos, the School architect, was working almost daily at the Agora. Aside from several friendly business visits from German or Italian archaeologists no one took any interest in the Agora with its dilapidated buildings. Mr. B. H. Hill was spending the greater part of the year at Old Corinth and was thus in a position to keep an eye on the School's property there. Work on Mr. Stevens' Acropolis model was progressing, and in November, 1942, several models of small buildings were completed, and parts of many others were ready. This was the situation in November, 1942, but I gathered from letters received while in camp in Germany that things were still essentially the same in February, 1944.

On the death of Mr. Adossides, Mr. Kyriakides took over the management of the School as had been previously arranged. Since he was not up on all the details of the School's business and, being an active lawyer, could not devote all his time to the School as Mr. Adossides had done, he asked Mr. Stevens and myself to form a committee with him to conduct the business of the School, to which we agreed. One of the first things we decided was that the School should pay Mr. Adossides' funeral expenses and should continue to pay his salary to his widow for one year. We felt that this was the least the School would want to do. Then Mr. Kyriakides appointed a successor to himself. I do not recall his name but know that he is a lawyer and that Mr. Adossides had had some dealings with him. To meet its current expenses, chiefly salaries, the School was borrowing money, about seven hundred dollars a month at the time I left if I remember correctly.

A few days after Mr. Adossides' death I was notified to hold myself in readiness to be taken to Germany for internment. Marousi, where I was living, was in one of the few tiny areas in Old Greece which had been occupied by the Germans for technical reasons instead of by the Italians, so I came under German military jurisdiction. Had I been living in Athens or in any other area occupied by the Italians, I should in all probability still be there. My wife and children were excluded from the order and remained at home. My wife continued to run her crèche for several months after I left, then stopped it because a general feeding center for the whole population of Marousi was running, and there was an unnecessary duplication of effort.

On November 11, 1942, I boarded a railway carriage at the Rouf station (Athens) with perhaps thirty other Americans and after a trip lasting ten days arrived in Graz. On the way through Salonica we picked up another carload of Americans, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Charles House of the Farm School. In Graz we spent three days in jail and then were taken to Laufen near Salzburg.

At Laufen there is a permanent internment camp, and I stayed there for exactly fifteen months, from the end of November, 1942, to the end of February, 1944. There were approximately seven hundred civilian internees in the camp, of whom over five hundred were British from the Channel Islands. The rest

were Americans who had been picked up in various parts of Europe. We were treated decently enough by the Germans but would have been very hungry if we had had to subsist for long only on the food they gave us. Fortunately, however, we began receiving American Red Cross food parcels regularly once a week a few weeks after we reached the camp, and they made a vast difference. With them we lived well. We also received clothes and medical supplies from the Red Cross. The Y. M. C. A. sent us all kinds of games, both indoor and outdoor, as well as books and writing materials. The European Student Relief Foundation of Geneva and the British Red Cross Society sent many textbooks, so we were really quite well taken care of. The British internees in the camp had started an Education Program, and courses on all sorts of subjects were being offered. During the first winter I took several of the courses and gave one in Ancient Greek History based on a copy of Thucydides that I had with me. The second winter I gave an elementary course in American Geography and History. I also had the opportunity of reading rather widely. Studying was difficult because there was no proper quiet room and we had almost no reference books, although the general camp library contained several thousand miscellaneous volumes when I left (there had been only about two hundred when I arrived). General reading, however, was possible, and in the course of my stay at Laufen I read among other things Herodotus, Thucydides (twice), Xenophon's *Hellenica*, Aristotle's *Constitution of Athens*, Bury's *History of Greece*, and Gibbon's *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, so I feel that my time there was not altogether wasted.

While in the camp I was able to correspond regularly both with my parents and friends in America and with my wife and friends in Greece. Letters from Greece used to reach me in about two weeks, and the last letter I received from my wife was written February 7, 1944, and contained photographs of the four children. They were living at home and were apparently all well at that date.

On February 26, 1944, I was told to prepare to leave Laufen the next day for America. Thirty-one of the 150 Americans interned at Laufen were included in the order. We boarded a train and after a trip of just a week we reached Lisbon, where the M.V. Gripsholm was waiting for us. We sailed almost immediately and reached New York on March 15, disembarking the following day.

Since my arrival in America I have learned that I had been reappointed Agora Fellow for the years 1941-42 and 1942-43, and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the School authorities for this favor. My plans for the future are not definite, but I have arranged to go to Princeton at the beginning of May to spend a month or two preparing for publication some Agora material that I have on hand. As my wife and children are still in Greece, I will naturally want to return there at the earliest possible opportunity to join them.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Vanderpool

Morristown, N. J.
April 19, 1944

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE GENNADEION

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

On September 15 last I resigned my position with the Princeton University Library and took a position with the Department of State in Washington which, as was mentioned in my last report, had been offered but was awaiting higher approval at that time. In early September the appointment was confirmed, and since September 15 I have been in Washington. The nature of the work with the State Department being of a secret nature, I can say little about it except that it is intimately related to the war effort, to Greece and the Near East, so that I feel that I am taking some active part in the war and am being at the same time of some assistance to Greece.

Since I have little to report from this side on the Gennedeion, it may perhaps not be out of place to follow the example set by the Director of the School in his excellent report of last year, supplementing his report, which was largely devoted to post-war planning for the School, with planning along similar lines for the Gennadeion.

In that report, you will remember Dr. Parsons pointed out the duties of the members of the American School as Hellenists to maintain the great tradition of Hellenic culture and to show that it is worth maintaining. While pointing out that the School is the primary link between American Hellenism and the land of Greece itself, and not neglecting the part the School has played in the field of archaeology, Mr. Parsons stressed the function of the institution as a School of Classical Studies, a place where teachers and future teachers of classics might be introduced to Greece and, to borrow his phrase, might be "indoctrinated" in the physical aspects, antiquities and language of its people, the objective that was originally in the minds of the founders.

With Dr. Parsons' observations and recommendations in his report, I am in hearty agreement, and would like to amplify his remarks with some random thoughts on the part the Gennadeion should play in the general scheme of things to come.

Reading for such an indoctrination as Mr. Parsons indicates should primarily be done before arrival in the country. The professors, however, and the mature students, after their first contacts with the country will usually wish to settle down to some reading for which the stimulus has come from their travels. I am referring now, of course, not to those students primarily interested in archaeology, but to those interested in philology and literature and especially those who are planning articles for publication. For them there are the two excellent libraries under the direction of the American School, as well as the British, French, German and Austrian School libraries, if they still survive after the war.

During my term of office as Librarian of the Gennadeion, the readers in the Gennadeion have been on the increase. Most of them, however, in the last two years before I left the country in July, 1941, were drawn from the University, partly because of the crowded and uncomfortable condition of the University Library, partly because of the convenience of our card catalogue, and in general because work in the Gennadeion Library was comfortable. Even during the last two winters before we left Greece, though the Library was unheated, the attendance dropped off very little, except on the very coldest days.

The Gennadeion is used very little by the students of the School during their first year of residence, quite naturally, for that time is usually occupied in getting acquainted with Athens and the country. The older students and people on sabbatical leave use the Library constantly.

In this connection, I would like to remark for the benefit of those archaeologists interested in the history of their subject that the Gennadeion contains an excellent collection of the earlier works on archaeology, fully catalogued as to author and subject; there are many reprints in the collection of articles from periodicals which the files in the School Library do not contain, e.g., the *Journal des Savants*, *Revue des Deux Mondes*, *Rheinisches Museum*, etc. I have referred to the increasing number of Greek scholars who use the Gennadeion. We have been constantly the recipients of copies of works presented by grateful users of the Library. When I return to Athens, I intend to keep a list of titles acquired by gift and publish it in *Hesperia* if this suggestion meets with the approval of the Publications Committee.

This brings me to another point in reference to publicizing the Gennadeion and its treasures. I would suggest to the editor of *Hesperia* and the Committee on Publications the creation of a small department in *Hesperia* to appear at the end of each number, not more than four pages at the most, entitled Gennadeion Notes, these to be furnished by the Librarian, one of the staff, or someone under the direction of the Librarian. The material for these "Notes" would be descriptive of some recent acquisition by the Library or of rare or interesting items already in the collection. In time this department might become useful for those interested in a research subject, for book collectors, and might prove attractive to subscribers and readers of *Hesperia* whose interests lie outside archaeology.

I have tried in vain ever since I took the position as Librarian to overcome the notion that the Gennadeion is a Byzantine Library. To be sure, it contains a superb collection of Byzantine material so that it is one of the best places in the world for a Byzantine scholar to work, but the rare things that should be exploited are really in the post-Byzantine field, the period of the Latins in the Levant, of the Klephts, and the Greek Revolution. It is noteworthy that the majority of the books in the Byzantine section of the Gennadeion was collected after the donor gave his library to the American School.

I do not wish to underestimate the value of the Gennadeion as an excellent place for pursuing Byzantine studies. Because of the proximity of other Byzantine sources, the Benaki and Byzantine Museums, and the Byzantine churches nearby, it cannot be surpassed as a place of study in this field. But because of the important collection of rare modern material in the Library, I would make the title of the proposed new fellowship the Gennadeion Fellowship in Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, to make it reflect more fully the actual contents of the Library. And while I am mentioning this fellowship, I would urge that the holder of it should be adequately prepared for it before coming to Greece so that the time in Greece be not wasted in doing the "spade work" that should have been done before. I would suggest with all humility that the Librarian of the Gennadeion be *ex officio* a member of the Committee to choose the Gennadeion Fellow.

Before my return to this country in 1941, I had been authorized by the Managing Committee to engage the services of Mr. Konstantine Demaras as Assistant in the Gennadeion. Mr. Demaras is a brilliant young man, an expert on the life and works of Adamantios Korais, of whose works the Gennadeion possesses one of the outstanding collections. Mr. Gennadios' typewritten catalogue of this collection, never hitherto published, is a mine of information on Korais and deserves publication. I have not heard from Mr. Demaras since leaving Greece, but I hope that he is still alive and available.

There are some matters of detail that should be straightened out after our return to Athens.

There should be some system of cooperation between the two libraries with regard to purchasing to prevent overlapping and duplication. In some cases duplication cannot be avoided without inconvenience to the readers; in many cases it can.

The Librarian of the Gennadeion has been left entire discretion in the matter of purchasing books for the Library. I have, however, never felt free to purchase a rare item simply for its rarity, or from the point of view of a book collector, but have always while purchasing had in mind the value of the item for research or interest to the users of the Library. There are sometimes items offered for sale, high-priced, not exactly research items, but which would be "nice to have." Such books could be taken care of by a special group of people, "The Friends of the Gennadeion," who would join the group on payment of a nominal fee of membership. This association and fund would in no way conflict with the Auxiliary Fund of the School, nor would its membership be the same. The membership would be recruited mostly from visitors to the Library and local Athenians. I am not unmindful of the fact that a scheme like that of the Friends of the Gennadeion will take a long time to put in operation after the reopening of Greece. It will be a long time before the Greeks are able to provide for anything beyond the bare necessities. But this "Friends" idea is one that has been used with success in the United States by several libraries of privately endowed universities, and it will be useful to keep it in mind for the Gennadeion. Such an idea may provoke enough interest to bring

forth gifts in addition to those we have already had. I refer in particular to that of the Androutsos Collection, and the one made by the Harvard Class of '89 in honor of their classmate, Demetrios Kallipothakis, both of which have enriched our already important collection of theology.

Much work must be done before the Library is in working order again, such things as interior painting and repairs on the houses, for which I trust the Committee is making due financial provision. Latest reports from Athens via Turkey state that the property is still unmolested, by which I infer that the trees have not been cut down nor the iron fences and bronze doors taken away. And so we must wait, hoping for the best to happen, and attend the day when we can return to the land of sunshine and the cradle of liberty to carry on the task that is set before us, the re-Hellenization of the new world.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley H. Weber

Washington, D. C.
May 1, 1944

REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF ARCHAEOLOGY

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

During the academic year 1943-44 I have been on leave of absence from the American School of Classical Studies, and the report which I hereby submit has to do mostly with activities not connected with the work of the School.

In June of 1943 I accepted the position in Washington as Technical Assistant in the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations, then a part of the State Department. As assistant to Mr. Lithgow Osborne, Chief of the Division of Special Relief, I had charge of the trans-blockade Greek relief program; and in the Fall of 1943, when Mr. Osborne's activities were transferred to the newly organized United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, I was placed in sole charge of Greek relief matters and continued as such until my resignation in February of 1944.

The Greek relief program, which in its early stages was handled by the Near Eastern Division of the State Department, had assumed such proportions that it became necessary to create a special committee consisting of representatives of all the government agencies concerned with the program. The American Red Cross and the British and Canadian Embassies in Washington are also represented on the committee. It was my duty as chairman of the committee to consider and submit the requests forwarded through diplomatic channels from the Swedish-Swiss Commission in Athens, which has charge of distribution, and to obtain clearance with all the interested government agencies before any of the relief goods could be dispatched to Greece.

During the time of my employment in government service in Washington, I had frequent dealings with the Greek War Relief Association in New York, which from the very beginning has played a leading role in the Greek relief program. When early in 1944 the Executive Vice-President of the Association, Mr. Darrell O. Hibbard, expressed his desire to resign, I was asked to become his successor. I assumed my duties in the Association on February 21. Before leaving Washington, however, I was made a permanent member of the Inter-Agency Committee and I continue to attend meetings of the Committee as the representative of the Greek War Relief Association.

The Association is at present heavily engaged in the program of sending food and other relief supplies to Greece. The United States government, through Lend-Lease arrangements with the Greek government, has since the beginning of 1943 assumed the major portion of the expenditures involved, including the charter hire for twelve Swedish vessels and payments for most of the food supplies other than wheat. The Canadian government supplies wheat shipments, amounting to fifteen thousand tons monthly, and lately the Argentine government has begun to provide additional supplies of wheat. The Greek War Relief Association continues, how-

ever, to contribute toward the shipping cost; it purchases most of the equipment sent to Greece for the Commission's use, including trucks, automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles; and at present is engaged in providing clothing for a maximum number of three hundred thousand children and for fifty thousand adult refugees from burned villages in the mountain districts of Greece. Other agencies sharing in these relief shipments are the American Red Cross, the Canadian Red Cross and the Greek War Relief Fund of Canada.

The Greek War Relief Association is at present studying and formulating plans for a far-reaching program of relief and rehabilitation in Greece after the war. In order to make possible the most effective use of funds and personnel for Greek relief, the Association has initiated measures for a coordinated program in which all American agencies operating in Greece will have a share. Nineteen agencies, among them the American School of Classical Studies, have signified their willingness to work with the Greek War Relief Association toward this end. Although the American School is in no sense a relief agency, it is in a position to make important contributions to such a program without prejudice to its proper functions as a school for archaeological research. The position it will assume as the foremost foreign archaeological school in Greece after the war, its long record of cordial relations with the Greek authorities and with private citizens of all classes, and the high esteem in which it is held by people of the country with whom it has had contact are factors intangible but real, which can and should be made to count in the post-war rebuilding of the country. Its material resources and facilities, too, employed directly for archaeological research, will contribute in no small way by creating employment for a number of people and will help to sustain interest among the American people in Greece and the Greek cause.

As an example of fruitful participation by the Greek War Relief Association in activities of a cultural nature only indirectly connected with Greek relief, I wish to point to the project initiated by Professor Edward Capps of offering the Loeb Classics for sale through the Greek War Relief Association. To date 1,183 volumes have been sold at a gain for the Association of \$.83 per volume, or a total of \$981.89. Many of these books have been purchased by teachers of classics for themselves and their school libraries, and by other supporters of Greek Relief very largely because of their interest in the work of the Association, which in turn is directly benefited from the sale of the books and from the publicity which they provide.

In formulating plans for resumption of its functions after the war it seems to me highly desirable that the American School of Classical Studies should continue active contact with the Greek War Relief Association as the agency through which the voluntary relief activities in Greece will be channeled.

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar Broneer
Professor of Archaeology

Greek War Relief Association
730 Fifth Avenue, New York 19, New York
May 6, 1944

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

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

On behalf of the Publications Committee I beg to submit the following report of activities since the annual meeting of the Managing Committee in May, 1943. The membership of the Committee has consisted of Professors Capps, Chase, Deferrari and Meritt (Chairman). Its work has been conducted in the offices made available at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. In August of 1943, Miss Margot Cutter, who had acted as secretary for the Committee and who had taken care of the business files and all correspondence, joined the American Red Cross for overseas duty with the Army. Her services have been very much missed, and for a time there was no secretarial help available. However, since January 1, 1944, Mrs. Wesley Dauncey, who has been for some years connected with the Institute, took over among her other duties the position left vacant by Miss Cutter. The Chairman is happy to report that she is able to act as secretary for Mr. Clement as well as for himself and that she has quickly familiarized herself with all the routine work of the Committee. The Committee wishes to express its thanks to the Institute for Advanced Study for this help, for its usual contribution of five hundred dollars to the salary of Mr. Clement, and for other facilities made available in Princeton.

Work on the Index Volume proceeds slowly. The Chairman secured the services of a special assistant who worked during the months of November and December in preparing the Index cards for publication. This was made possible by a grant from the Institute, but the work was not finished and had to be terminated at the end of December. However, progress has been made, for all the cards are now completed, many of them have been systematized, and part of the Greek Index has been set in galley proof. The committee records its sense of loss in the departure of Mr. Broneer, who has, however, entered a field of great usefulness, first with the Department of State in Washington and subsequently with the Greek War Relief Association in New York.

During the year four regular numbers of *Hesperia* and one Supplement (No. VII) were published. One of these regular numbers, Volume XII, No. 3, contained the twenty-fourth consecutive report on the excavations of the Athenian Agora.

Volume XII, no. 3

Arthur W. Parsons: Klepsydra and the Paved Court of the Pythion

Volume XII, no. 4

Homer A. Thompson and Robert L. Scranton: Stoas and City Walls on the Pnyx

Volume XIII, no. 1

- B. H. Hill and B. D. Meritt: An Early Athenian Decree Concerning Tribute
David M. Robinson: Greek Horoi and a New Attic Mortgage Inscription
R(ober) S(chlaifer): A Fragment of a Proxeny Decree from Ios
J. M. R. Cormack: Inscriptions from Beroea
Campbell Bonner: An Obscure Inscription on a Gold Tablet
Paul Maas: 'Επένητος
J. D. Beazley: Groups of Early Attic Black-Figure
Sterling Dow and Frieda S. Upson: The Foot of Serapis
Ernest DeWald: The Comnenian Portraits in the Barberini Psalter
Dorothy Kent Hill: More about Ancient Metal Reliefs

Volume XIII, no. 2

Leicester B. Holland: Colophon

Supplement VII was issued in December, 1943. It contains the first part of the publication of *Small Objects from the Pnyx* by Gladys Davidson Weinberg and Dorothy Burr Thompson.

The Committee continued the policy which has been confirmed at two meetings of the Managing Committee of accepting for its journal *Hesperia* contributions of outstanding value from authors not connected with the School. In the first number of this year there are significant articles from such contributors which in the opinion of the Committee add much to the value of the journal and enable the School to continue its publication at a high scholarly level when many distractions from academic work prevent members of the School from making their usual contributions of material.

During the year the question arose of publishing, also, Supplements to *Hesperia* or independent volumes in the School Series by authors likewise not connected with the School, if it seemed to the Committee on Publications that such publication would be desirable in the interests of the School. One volume of this character was proposed. The Publications Committee held a mail vote and decided unanimously in favor of its publication. In view of the principle involved, however, the Committee felt that it would be desirable to refer the decision to the Executive Committee. This was done. Although the sentiment of the Executive Committee was preponderantly in favor of publishing the book, there was some question about it and the matter was brought ultimately before a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the School. The Publications Committee regretfully laid aside consideration of the proposed volume when the decision of the Trustees was communicated to them that the School could not undertake a publication of this kind by someone who had not been a member of the School. The Committee felt, however, that the question of policy ought to be considered again, not only by themselves but more particularly by the Managing Committee of the School. A meeting of the Publications Committee was held on April 24, 1944, and at this time the Committee adopted unanimously the following resolution:

"The Publications Committee takes note of the decision of the Board of Trustees, adopted at a meeting early in March of 1944, that the funds of the School allocated to the Publications Committee cannot be used to defray the cost of publishing any book written by an author who has had no official connection with the School.

"The Publications Committee begs the Managing Committee to ask the Trustees for a reconsideration of this action, it being their belief that the effectiveness of the School in promoting a knowledge of Greek antiquity and in facilitating the training of their students can at times be best advanced by the publication of significant books, by whomsoever written, that meet the scholastic standards of the School, and it being further their belief that the prestige of the School would be enhanced by the occasional publication of such volumes.

"The Publications Committee requests the Managing Committee, at its pleasure, to transmit these considerations to the Board of Trustees together with any other considerations that may seem appropriate, in asking that they reconsider their recent action in restricting the use of School funds for publication."

CORINTH VOLUMES IN PREPARATION

Continuous progress has been made during the past year in the preparation of Agnes Newhall Stillwell's manuscript on the *Potters' Quarter*, which had originally been scheduled to appear as *Corinth*, Volume VII, Part 2. Mrs. Stillwell submitted a report to the Publications Committee on April 21 in which she outlined the desirability of dividing her manuscript into two volumes, one of which she proposes to submit during the coming summer and the other of which, also nearly completed, she plans to submit in 1945. Volume I is planned to contain four chapters:

- Chapter I History of the excavation, description, and chronology of buildings, etc.
Chapter II Stone monuments (sculpture, stelai, altars, etc.)
Chapter III Figurine moulds.
Chapter IV Metal objects, glass and small stone objects.

This will make a volume of about one hundred and fifty pages with about fifty plates. Volume II will contain the Terracotta Figurines and will come to about two hundred and fifty pages with fifty plates. Volume III, which will be devoted to the pottery, inscriptions and the miscellaneous objects, will have to be postponed until Mrs. Stillwell can make another visit to Corinth. The Committee decided at its meeting on April 24 that these volumes might best be published as parts of a volume in their own right and voted to call this volume No. XV instead of Volume VII, Part 2.

The Committee has no report to make on the progress of Mr. Luce's study of the North Cemetery, though this will probably appear in the form of an article in *Hesperia*.

OTHER VOLUMES IN PREPARATION

The volume on Theophrastus *de Lapidibus* by Professors Caley and Weber is still under consideration by the Committee.

MATERIAL ON HAND FOR HESPERIA

Manuscripts for the next three numbers of *Hesperia* are already in the hands of the editors. The July number of 1944 will be the twenty-fifth report on the excavations of the Agora and the next two numbers after that will contain a variety of articles ranging in interest from the *Economic Policy of Solon* to a *Late Magical Text on Papyrus*. The Committee notes that Mr. Eugene Vanderpool has been made a member of the Institute for Advanced Study and wishes to announce here that he will be in residence at the Institute during the summer of 1944, making ready for publication an article on the *Black-Figure Pottery* from the Agora excavations in Athens. This is tentatively scheduled for April, 1945, as the twenty-sixth Agora report, and the Committee hopes soon after that to publish the full story of the Agora excavations as written by Professor Shear. The fourteenth volume of *Hesperia* will probably be concluded with an epigraphical number prepared partly by Mr. Meritt and partly by Mr. Raubitschek, whose services the Committee hopes to enlist for intensive work on the inscription material from Athens. As part of its program for meeting the responsibility of the School in the matter of publication of the material on excavations, the Committee on Publications adopted a resolution at its meeting on April 24, recommending to the Personnel Committee and to the Executive Committee of the School that Mr. Raubitschek be added to the School staff so that he could help prepare some of the pending epigraphical publications.

Other manuscripts are expected soon from former members of the School, among them a work on skeletons by Dr. Angel and a study of Delian epigraphy by Mr. Kent who is now in training in the anti-aircraft service of the Army. The Committee is glad to announce a forthcoming article being prepared by Mr. A. E. Raubitschek and Mr. Chris Dawson on a poem by Lord Byron and the original Greek from which it was translated. They have uncovered the Byron manuscript, which has some few differences from the published version, and they have also the modern Greek original, which has not been known heretofore.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Publications has, to the best of its knowledge, filled out all the necessary questionnaires required by the War Production Board. They have reported on the amount of paper used in the manufacture of *Hesperia* in 1942 and 1943, and care is being taken to see to it that the quota for 1944 shall not be exceeded. It should be noted here that the School is responsible only for the publication of *Hesperia* and its Supplements. Books in the Corinth series and miscellaneous volumes are published as always by the Harvard University Press, while the annual report is printed and published by the Oberlin Printing Company at Oberlin, Ohio. Action was taken by the Publications Committee on April 24 to make this division of responsibility quite clear.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<i>Hesperia</i>			
	Budgeted	Expended	Balance
Volumes XII ³ / ₄ ; XIII ¹ / ₂ , and overhead	\$5,000.00	\$3,595.81	\$1,404.19
Index Volume	4,000.00		4,000.00
Supplement VII, (<i>Small Objects from the Pnyx: I</i>)	2,000.00	1,588.14	411.86
Totals	\$11,000.00	\$5,183.95	\$5,816.05
Other Publications			
Corinth XII, (<i>Miscellaneous Finds</i>)	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00

The volume in the Corinth Series (Vol. VII, Part i) by Saul S. Weinberg, on *The Geometric and Orientalizing Pottery*, was published on May 25, 1943, and paid for out of the budgeted allotment of \$2,000 made available for the year 1941-42, when \$637.81 was spent on the plates, and renewed for 1942-1943, when \$1,300 was paid to the Hildreth Publishing Company to complete the manufacture and delivery of the book. The sum of \$165.43 was subsequently refunded by them as an overpayment. The total cost thus amounted to \$1,772.38, from an estimated probable \$2,000.00.

Total receipts from the sale of *Hesperia* and its Supplements from April 1, 1943 to April 1, 1944, amounted to \$1,904.86, of which \$246.05 was received between April 1, 1943 and June 30, 1943, and so belongs to the preceding fiscal year.* For the same period covered in the last report the total receipts were \$1,703.95. Between July 1, 1942, and June 30, 1943, the Harvard Press reported \$719.46 from the sale of books. Their earlier report showed a total of \$961.01 for the preceding period of fifteen months. No report has been received from Harrassowitz, though there is news of interest from other sources which may not be without significance for the Publications Committee, to the effect that Harrassowitz has suffered heavily in the recent bombings of Leipzig.

BUDGET FOR 1944-1945

The Publications Committee requests for the coming year a re-appropriation of \$4,000 for the Index Volume of *Hesperia* and an appropriation of new money in the amount of \$5,000 for the journal *Hesperia* and overhead expenses. One will notice that during the past two years the actual expense of *Hesperia* with its overhead has fallen considerably below the sum of \$5,000, but this amount is requested by the Publications Committee for next year in view of an anticipated increase in the item of overhead. It is the plan of the Committee to carry out a final sorting, indexing and labeling of the zinc engravings now stored in some disorder at the Institute for

*Receipts for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, amounted to \$1,765.01.

Advanced Study. The Chairman of the Committee has found by experience that the arrangement of these half-tones is a very time-consuming business, and the work is of such a character that he does not feel justified in calling upon any of his assistants whose time is more profitably occupied on other matters. Yet the work of sorting and arranging must be done, not only because the engravings are of no use in their present condition but also in order to make possible our final compliance with Order No. M-99 of the War Production Board for the disposition of those engravings for which the Publications Committee has no further use. It will be necessary to employ someone on a day by day or week by week basis to finish this necessary task. There are also certain items of expense in the preparation of material for publication which used to be borne normally out of the general expenses of the School at Athens, or out of the expenses of the Agora excavations, which now fall upon the Publications Committee. These items increase the anticipated overhead and lead the Committee to request the same appropriation this year for *Hesperia* that has been made in years past.

No request is made for an appropriation to pay the cost of printing Volume XII in the Corinth Series. This item has been carried for some time in the expectation that Mrs. Gladys Davidson Weinberg would be able to put her *imprimatur* on the manuscript which she has so largely finished. A year ago Mrs. Weinberg was in Washington, and it seemed possible that she might return to Princeton long enough to do any final necessary work. This hope has not been realized, for Mrs. Weinberg was sent abroad, and naturally there has been no opportunity for any further study on her manuscript. The Committee expects to make no recommendation for an appropriation to publish this until her return from overseas.

The appropriation of \$4,000 for the Index Volume continues an item that was held in the budget of last year. There is every reason to expect that this volume will be sent to press during the coming year.

Benjamin D. Meritt
Chairman

May 8, 1944

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIPS

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

In accordance with the vote of the Managing Committee, no Fellowships have been offered this year. The only inquiry concerning them has come from a professor in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Robinson, Jr.
Ad interim Acting Chairman

May 10, 1944

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLACEMENTS

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

The Committee on Placements has been comparatively inactive during the past year for the reasons indicated in its previous report. The chairman has written some letters on behalf of former members of the School who had expressed interest in making changes from their present positions. No openings were actually found for these persons. On the other hand, so far as is known, no former members of the School desiring employment are without positions.

An informal meeting of the Committee was held in connection with the luncheon of the Managing Committee on May 8, 1943. It was there proposed that, before the cessation of the special wartime activities in which many of the former members of the School are engaged, an effort should be made to bring to the attention of the heads of colleges and museums the advantage of having on their staffs persons who had lived and studied in Greece. A start on this project has been made.

Respectfully submitted,
L. R. Shero
Chairman

May 8, 1944

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE AUXILIARY FUND

Contributors listed in Annual Report for 1943	225
Members contributing to date for 1944	130
Members lost	
Deceased	9
Discontinuing	7
	16
Contributions not expected	
Suspended for duration	12
Life Members	3
In Greece	3
In armed services	4
	22
Members not heard from	57
May contribute	43
Probably will not	14
Total	225
New Member	1
Total Contributions (June 30, 1944) ---	\$1,505
For Special Funds	
Reynolds Fund	\$44
Seymour Fund	20
Radcliffe Fund	40
Gennadius Fund	15
Stroock Fund	5
Oberlin Fund	298
	\$422

Alfred C. Schlesinger, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS

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

As secretary of the Alumni Association of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, I have the honor to submit the report of the activities of the Association for the year May 8, 1943, to May 12, 1944.

Following the decision of the Council last year not to call meetings of the Association during the war, no annual meeting was held.

A meeting of the Council was held on December 29 in New York to consider further than had been possible at the meeting last May, amendments and recommendations to be presented to the Association.

A News Letter and ballot were sent to all members of the Association in March. As a result of the voting the following amendments to the Constitution have been passed:

Article VI. Meetings.

Section 1. Of the Association. An annual meeting of the Association shall be held at such time and place as the Council shall determine unless extraordinary conditions seem to the Council to warrant its omission. Special meetings of the Association may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Council.

Section 2. Of the Council. An annual meeting shall be held at such time and place as the Council shall determine. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Council.

Section 3. If the annual meeting of the Association is omitted in accordance with the provision in Section 1, the Council shall transact the general business of the meeting and shall conduct the annual elections by mail.

Article IX. Amendments.

Add: In the event of the omission of the annual meeting in accordance with the provision in Article VI, Section 1, this Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members voting by mail.

Article V. Organization of the Council.

Add: Section 5. The representatives of the Association to the Managing Committee. Their term shall be the two years they serve as representatives.

The members also voted their approval of the proposal made by the Council after considerable deliberation and with full consciousness of the possible dangers as well as advantages its adoption would mean, namely, that the terms of office of the officers and members of the Council who are elected by the Association be

frozen for the duration. The Council will, however, reconsider the matter each year in the light of existing conditions and will present it to the Association for approval or change annually.

The members nominated Carl W. Blegen for representative of the Association to the Managing Committee for 1944 and 1945.

The Association also voted to make two recommendations to the Managing Committee:

1. The Association recommends to the Consideration of the Executive Committee of the Managing Committee that the representative of the Alumni Association to the Managing Committee be made a member of the Executive Committee for the second year of his term of office. The intent of the suggestion is that it might be of value to the Executive Committee to have a means of direct contact with the Association, and the Association realizes that it would profit by direct contact with the Committee. The intent is further that if the Executive Committee should decide that Alumni representation would be of use, the representative should be in addition to, *not* in place of, any of the present regular number of members. This vote of the Association will be reported directly to the Executive Committee.

2. The Association recommends to the Managing Committee that it consider reaffirmation of its belief in the pre-war regulation of the Greek Government that all excavations conducted by Americans in Greece be under the auspices of the School.

A meeting of the Council was held in New York on May 11, 1944, to consider routine business.

The Association is particularly desirous of assisting the School in any way that it can be of use in plans for the post-war School and will welcome with appreciation suggestions or requests from the Managing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy T. Shoe

Secretary

May 12, 1944

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

BALANCE SHEET

as at June 30, 1944

ASSETS

Cash		
Merchants National Bank of Boston	\$ 30,708.00	
American Express Company, Inc.	8,299.00	
In Greece	7,213.07	46,220.07
School Investments, at book value		201,800.00
(market value \$202,003.13)		
Accounts Receivable		1,214.08
		<u>\$ 249,234.15</u>
Endowment Fund Assets		
General and Special Endowment Fund Assets		
Investments, at market,		
(book value \$1,214,344.62)	\$1,226,706.69	
Uninvested Principal Cash	25,306.38	
Property at Athens	1.00	1,252,014.07
Loeb Fund Assets		
Investments, at market,		
(book value \$464,880.23)	\$ 477,523.06	
Uninvested Principal Cash	38,467.53	515,990.59
		<u>\$2,017,238.81</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 18,533.90	
Federal Income Taxes Withheld	74.47	
Unexpended Appropriation and Gifts	11,514.69	
Unexpended Income for Special Purposes	91,433.59	
Unexpended Income	120,677.50	
Special Reserve Fund	7,000.00	
		<u>\$ 249,234.15</u>
Endowment Funds		
General Endowment Funds	\$ 843,042.54	
Special Endowment Funds	308,059.12	1,151,101.66
Loeb Fund		500,000.00
Profit		116,903.00
		<u>\$2,017,238.81</u>

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS
as at June 30, 1944

		Balance June 30, 1944
Auxiliary Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 58,444.02	
Add Gifts	861.00	
	59,305.02	
Deduct Transfers to Other Funds	861.00	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		\$ 843,042.54

SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS
as at June 30, 1944

College Funds		
Henry M. Baird Fund of New York University	(No change)	6,250.00
University of California Fund	(No change)	5,000.00
M. Caroline Carter Fund of Hunter College	(No change)	5,000.00
University of Cincinnati Fund	(No change)	5,000.00
John H. Finley Fund of 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)		
Balance, June 30, 1943	5,100.00	
Add Donations	100.00	5,200.00
Martin Fund for Oberlin College		
Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 239.00	
Add Donations	3,798.00	
Transfer from Auxiliary Fund	100.00	
Interest at 4%	122.31	4,259.31
Radcliffe College Endowment Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 5,250.92	
Add Donations	40.00	5,290.92
Western Reserve University	(No change)	7,646.00
Fellowship Funds		
Capps Fellowship Fund	(No change)	30,000.00
John White Field Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 6,723.89	
Add Interest at 4%	268.96	6,992.85
Thomas Day Seymour Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 33,498.01	

		Balance June 30, 1944
Add Donations	20.00	
Interest at 4%	1,339.92	34,857.93
James Rignall Wheeler Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 33,519.23	
Add Interest at 4%	1,340.77	34,860.00
John Williams White Fund		
Balance June 30, 1943	31,808.41	
Add Interest at 4%	1,272.34	33,080.75
General Purpose Funds		
J. Harriet Goodell Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 8,020.38	
Add Received under Bequest	1,113.79	9,134.17
Cyril G. Hopkins Memorial Fund	(No change)	703.12
John Huybers Memorial Fund	(No change)	714.53
Robert Louis Strock Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1943	2,336.60	
Add Donations	5.00	
Interest at 4%	93.46	2,435.06
Miscellaneous Funds		
Joannes Gennadius Fund for Byzantine Studies		
Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 5,567.35	
Add Donations	15.00	
Interest at 4%	222.69	5,805.04
John Hay Library Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 1,564.61	
Add Interest at 4%	62.58	1,627.19
Theodore W. Heermance Memorial Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 2,813.73	
Add Transfer from Auxiliary Fund	579.84	
Interest at 4%	112.55	3,506.12
Mrs. William H. Moore Fund	(No change)	10,000.00
Oakley House	(No change)	4,534.50
Horatio M. Reynolds Fund		
Balance, June 30, 1943	\$ 19,014.27	
Add Donations	44.00	
Transfer from Auxiliary Fund	181.16	
Interest at 4%	760.57	20,000.00
Richard B. Seager Fund	(No change)	45,742.24
Total		\$ 308,059.12
Loeb Fund	(No change)	\$ 500,000.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
For the Year ended June 30, 1944

INCOME		
Income from Colleges	\$	6,127.75
Income from Investments		
School Investments	\$	3,561.48
Bonds		13,679.33
Stocks		36,313.60
J. Harriet Goodell Trust		231.38
		53,785.79
	\$	59,913.54

EXPENSES		
Managing Committee Expenses	\$	10,747.67
Interest Allowed by Treasurer on Funds		
Corinth Museum, New Wing		234.67
John White Field Fund		268.96
Joannes Gennadius Fund		222.69
John Hay Library Fund		62.58
Theodore W. Heermance Memorial Fund		112.55
Martin Fund for Oberlin College		122.31
Mrs. William H. Moore Fund		400.00
Horatio M. Reynolds Fund		760.57
Richard B. Seager Fund		1,829.69
Thomas Day Seymour Fund		1,339.92
Robert Louis Stroock Fund		93.46
James R. Wheeler Fund		1,340.77
John Williams White Fund		1,272.34
		8,060.51
Insurance		734.35
Sundry Expense		97.88
		19,640.41
Excess of Income over Expenses for Year ended June 30, 1944	\$	40,273.13
Unexpended Income, June 30, 1943		80,404.37
Unexpended Income, June 30, 1944	\$	120,677.50

MANAGING COMMITTEE EXPENSES
For the Year ended June 30, 1944

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
SALARIES AND FELLOWSHIPS		
Honorary Architect	\$ 1,000.00	500.00
Associate Professor of Archaeology	1,000.00	750.00
Director of Gennadeion	1,500.00	2,125.00
Managing Editor, Publication	2,400.00	2,400.00
	\$ 5,900.00	5,775.00
ACTIVITIES AND EXCAVATIONS		
Hesperia	\$ 5,000.00	3,470.15*
Publication Fund	5,000.00	(505.81)†
Index to Hesperia	4,000.00	
Supplement VII	2,000.00	(165.43)
	\$ 16,000	2,798.91
EXPENSES IN U. S. A.		
Managing Committee Expenses	3,500.00	989.07
Annuity Premiums	1,150.00	1,139.45
Treasurer's Expense	3,500.00	2,980.32
	8,150.00	5,108.84
Total Expenses	30,050.00	13,682.75
Charged to General Endowment Income	10,747.67	
Charged to Loeb Fund Income	2,641.57	
Charged to Seager Fund Income	293.51	\$ 13,682.75

*Includes income from subscriptions, \$1,766.01.

†Includes expenses of \$243.30.

Note—No report of expenses or income received from Athens for year ended June 30, 1944.