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School Year

The Summer Session begins early in July and lasts six weeks. The regular School year begins normally on the first of October and lasts until the middle of June. The first two months are devoted to organized trips to archaeological sites throughout the country. During the winter (December through February) work is primarily in Attica, where courses are offered in the topography and monuments of Athens and in various other branches of classical studies. In the spring students are free to pursue more independent work in their chosen fields.

Applications for Membership

Applicants in the United States and Canada should address the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships; those in Europe should address the Director in Athens. Inquiries about the Summer Session should be made of Professor Louis E. Lord, Director of the Summer Session.

Fellowships

Four fellowships are normally offered by the School, as stated in the Handbook of Information. Correspondence concerning them should be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships, Professor Clark Hopkins. Under the provisions of the Fulbright Amendment several additional fellowships have been made available for work at the School in Athens in the fields of ancient history, classics, classical archaeology, mediaeval and modern Greek history and literature. Candidates desiring information should apply to the Institute of International Education, 2 West 45th Street, New York 19, N. Y.

Arrival in Greece

All members of the School should, at the earliest possible date, notify the Director of the time and manner of their arrival. He will assign rooms and when possible will send a representative of the School to assist in the formalities of entry and the transportation of luggage.

Each member should bring with him about a dozen passport photographs for use on permits and various official documents.

Equipment and Supplies (see also the Handbook of Information)

Students should bring with them all clothing and other personal equipment that they will need during the year. Many items are unobtainable in Greece, particularly during the present period of reconstruction, and all prices are high. Clothing should be suitable for the seasons of sojourn: a temperate climate in spring and fall; hot, dry summers; rain in winter, often with very chilly days in unheated buildings.

It is particularly important that all students be equipped with warm, stout clothing for use on trips: heavy shoes (an extra pair, if possible), warm underwear, and sturdy outer garments. Old army clothes and equipment are very well adapted to the requirements of travellers in the country. Each student will do well to provide himself with a knapsack (musette bag), a blanket of army type, a web-belt and canteen — with a supply of water-purifying tablets (Halazone) — as well as miscellaneous items like a flashlight, pocket knife, compass, etc. Air mail writing paper should be brought from America.

Dinner or evening clothes may be worn occasionally during the winter but are not indispensable. Shorts and slacks are not worn by women in Greece except for sports in private grounds or for active work at excavations.

A camera is very useful. It should be carried by hand rather than in a suitcase on arrival at the customs house, and an adequate supply of film should be brought.

Athens has 50-cycle alternating current of 220 volts, requiring transformers for use with most American electrical appliances. Students are advised not to bring radio sets since import duties are exceedingly high and many formalities are involved.

Staple food supplies are available in Athens, but small quantities of luxuries may be brought for use on special occasions. Tobacco and spirits should not be imported. Both men and women should bring full supplies of personal toilet goods. It is advisable to be vaccinated against smallpox and inoculated against typhoid and typhus fevers before leaving America.

Finances (see also the Handbook of Information)

Stipends of the School Fellowships and other funds in dollars may best be deposited in the student's American bank, and per-

sonal checks may be cashed as needed in Athens with the endorsement of the School. Grants made under the Fulbright Amendment are payable only in drachmas, which are not convertible into other currencies. It is advisable for students to bring travellers' checks or dollar currency sufficient for immediate needs upon arrival and for the return journey. All cash, travellers' checks and other negotiable funds must be declared at the port of entry, where the sums will be recorded in order to assure the bearer the right to carry the same amount with him when he leaves the country.

In its effort to fight inflation and to stabilize exchange rates the Greek Government has established regulations forbidding the mailing of checks or other orders for payments abroad; and an economic censorship of letters has consequently been applied. By making the required applications and complying with various formalities foreigners living in Greece may obtain special permission to send checks in payment of income taxes and similar official obligations. Members of the School are, however, advised to make prior arrangement for meeting all financial obligations in America during their absence.

Prices of all goods and services in Greece, including such items as port taxes, fees for postage, dry cleaning, etc., are abnormally high.

In planning their budget for the School year, students should take into consideration, among other expenditures and apart from their ocean passage, the following items:

Room rent at the School, \$350, payable in equal instalments, October and February).

Board at the School, about \$1.75 per day.

Commissary privileges when available, \$50 deposit (to be returned on departure).

Organized trips, \$150 to \$200.

Laundry, about \$1.50 per week.

Postal and Telegraphic Address

Letters should be directed to the American School of Classical Studies, 54 Souidias Street, Athens, Greece. Cables may be addressed: Amschool, Athens.

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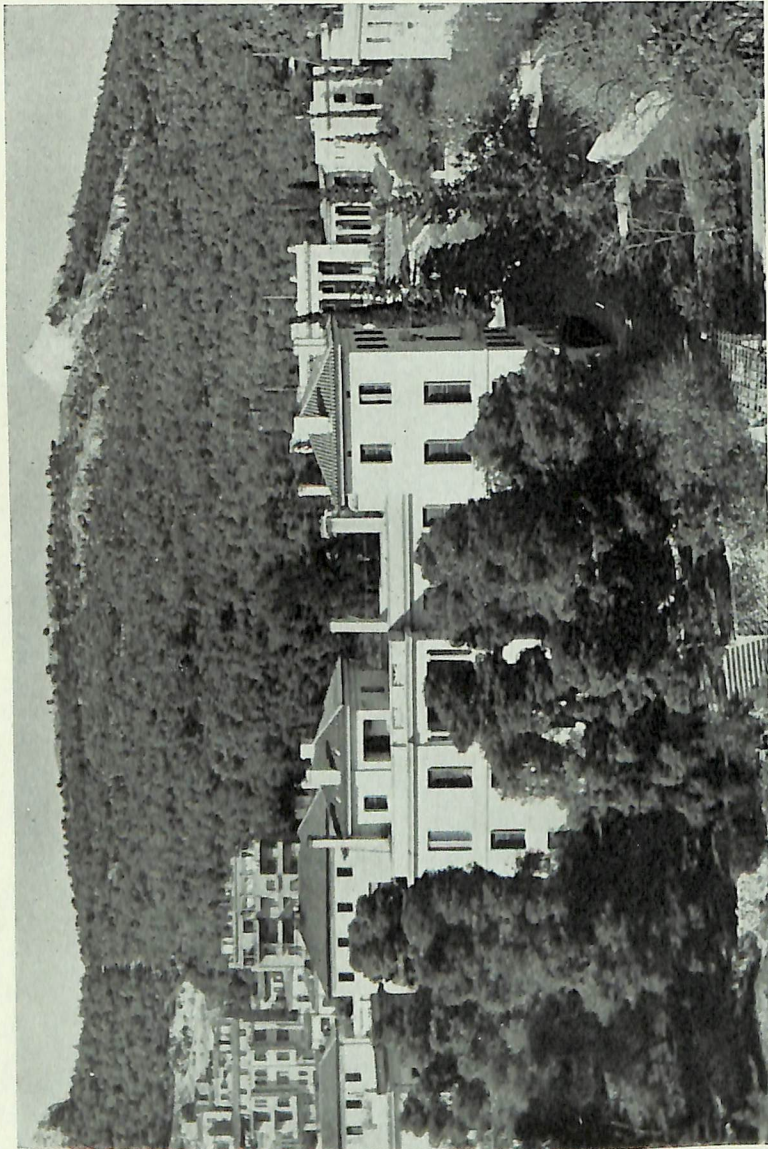


FIG. 1. THE BUILDINGS OF THE SCHOOL AGAINST THE SLOPE OF LYKABETTOS

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens

THE School was founded, on the initiative of the Archaeological Institute of America, in 1881, under the auspices of an association of universities and colleges whose representatives constituted the Managing Committee. It is supported in part by the income derived from endowment funds, and in part by subscriptions from about sixty educational institutions. Its property is vested in a Board of Trustees, incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, who have committed the School's administration to the Managing Committee, the members of which, for the most part, represent the cooperating institutions. The executive officers of the Managing Committee are the Chairman, the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, and the Treasurer. The Chairman, the Secretary, the Chairman of the Alumni Association, and eight additional members elected from the Managing Committee, constitute the Executive Committee.

The purposes of the School are to give to qualified students the opportunity of studying the antiquities and art, the topography, the history, the language, and the literature of Greece; to prosecute and aid original research in these subjects; and to conduct exploration and excavation of ancient sites. The activities in which members of the School may engage are therefore not exclusively archaeological. The School is prepared to encourage the study of the modern as well as the ancient Greek language and of mediaeval as well as ancient history and art.

Exceptional opportunities for the study of Byzantine history, literature, and art are offered by the Gennadius Library. The collection, which is steadily supplemented by the purchase of new

books, is rich in material on the various phases of mediaeval and modern Greece. When no organized courses in the Byzantine field are offered, the Librarian will guide students in reading the mediæval Greek authors and assist them in original projects of research.

Membership in the School is granted to applicants who have the necessary qualifications, which are described on page 15 under the heading "Information for Students." As an acquaintance with the country itself is generally regarded as essential to the successful teaching of Greek and allied subjects, the School is ready to extend its facilities, as far as possible, also to visiting teachers of classics from American schools, colleges, and universities, even if they do not intend to remain for any considerable time or to become members of the School.

The School is situated on the southern slope of Mount Lycabettus, away from the center of the town, and looks southeastward across the valley of the Ilissus to Hymettus, and westward over the roofs of the city toward the Acropolis and the Saronic Gulf. The plot of ground on which the main building stands was presented by the Greek government; it comprises about an acre and a half, with gardens amid olive and pine trees, and has a tennis-court which is shared with the immediately adjacent British School.

The main building of the American School was erected in 1888 and enlarged by the addition of an east wing in 1915. It contains the apartments of the Director and members of the staff, and a few rooms for students, besides offices. In addition, the building contains a large library and study-room, with reading-tables and with shelves holding about 16000 volumes selected and maintained to provide the greatest possible working facilities for members of the School in all fields related to the School's undertakings. It is one of the largest and most usable archaeological libraries in Athens. Qualified students may also use the libraries of the British, French, and other foreign schools, as well as the library of the Archaeological Society of Athens.

The grounds of the School proper are on the south side of Souidias (formerly Speusippou) Street. The long block on the

opposite side of the street, to the north of the main entrance, also belongs to the School and is occupied by two buildings and the gardens surrounding them. To the west is the William Caleb Loring Hall. This residence and dining-hall, built in 1929-1930, consists of two separate buildings connected by a short colonnade. One building has on the main floor a large living-room, a dining-hall seating about forty persons, and a study which can be used, if required, as an extra dining-room. The second floor has nine bedrooms. The other building, a dormitory, has bedrooms for twelve students. The total capacity of the Hall is twenty-two persons.

A wing attached to the western building consists of a small house with living-room, dining-room, kitchen, and bedrooms, which is usually assigned to the Visiting Professor or some other representative of the Managing Committee.

To the east of Loring Hall, and finely situated at the head of the avenue leading down the long slope to Kephissia Boulevard, stands the Gennadeion, completed in 1926. The central building of Naxian marble, behind an Ionic colonnade of Pentelic marble, contains the remarkable collection of 50,000 books, manuscripts, and pamphlets, many of them of great rarity, which were gathered by the donor, Dr. Joannes Gennadius, for many years the Greek Minister to the Court of St. James. This collection forms a library of great value for the study of the history and civilization of Greece from ancient times through the Byzantine period and into our own days. Two wings connected with the central building afford residences for the Librarian of the Gennadeion and the Annual Professor of the School.

THE SCHOOL YEAR

The school year begins on the first day of October and extends to the fifteenth day of June. It falls naturally into three parts which correspond to autumn, winter, and spring.

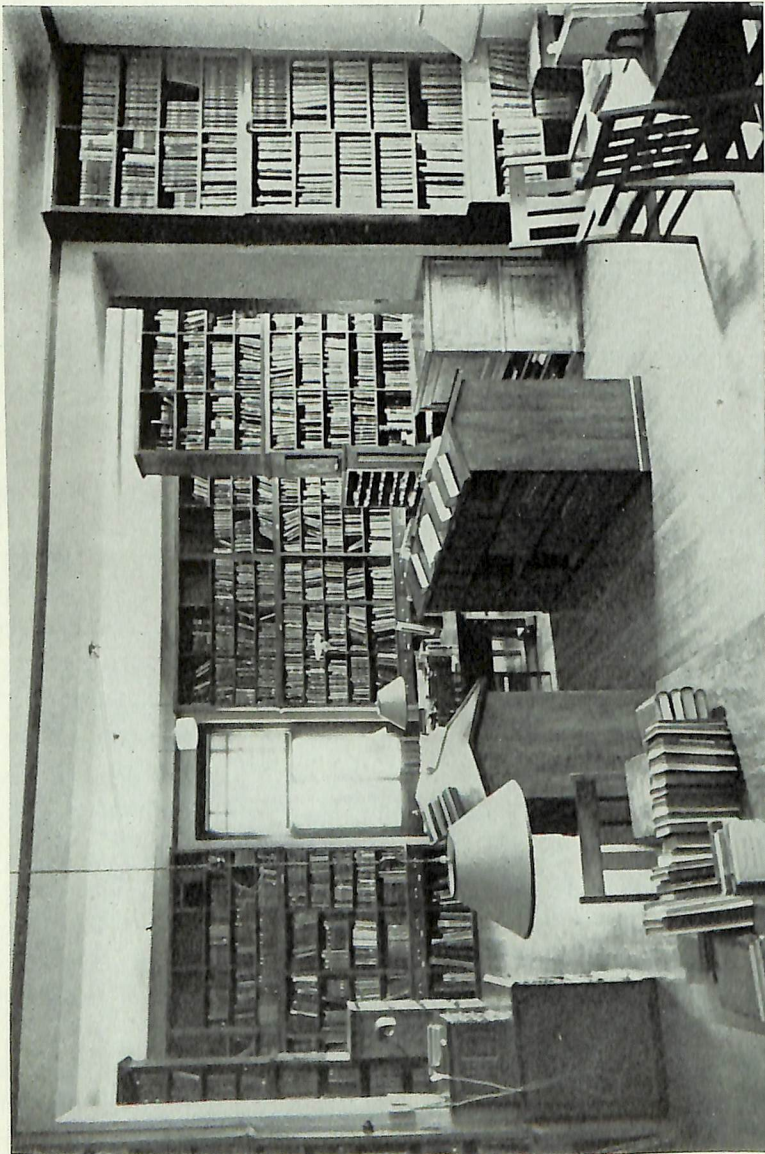


FIG. 2. THE LIBRARY IN THE MAIN BUILDING OF THE SCHOOL

AUTUMN

October and November are usually devoted to organized School trips, in the course of which the most important sites in the Peloponnesus and in Central Greece are visited. A trip to Olympia occupies about five days and is conveniently made by railway. The northern and southern trips, normally of about a fortnight each, are made by automobile, with some travel on foot or on horseback, according to the itinerary. At the principal sites the officer in charge lectures on the site and its problems, but special topics are also assigned to individual members of the party for study and report. In the selected bibliography given below, the places are listed in the order in which they are usually visited. Most, but not necessarily all, are included in the itinerary each year.

ITINERARY AND BIBLIOGRAPHY *

General Works:

Text of Pausanias; Frazer's Commentary on Pausanias; Baedeker's Greece; Les Guides Bleus, *La Grèce*.

Northern Trip:

Eleutheræ *AM*, 32 (1907), 567-575; 33 (1908), 141-144.

Plataea. Grundy, *The Great Persian War*; Wright, *The Campaign of Plataea*; *BSA*, 1 (1894-1895), 90-98; *JHS*, 18 (1898), 33-59, 235-237; 24 (1904), 144-165; *AJA*, First Series, 5 (1889), 6 (1890), and 7 (1891), Reports of excavations; *Papers of American School at Athens*, 5, 233-283; 6, 24-55; *Klio*, 1913, Beiheft 12, 176 ff.; Kromayer, *Antike Schlachtfelder*, IV.

Thebes. Fabricius, *Theben*; *Hermes*, 26 (1891), 191-242; *BCH*, 26, (1902), 554-570; 'Eφ, 1909, 57-122; *BSA*, 17 (1910-1911), 29-53; Δελτ, 3 (1917).

Eutresis. Goldman, *Excavations at Eutresis*.

Leuctra. Grundy, *The Topography of the Battle of Plataea*, 73-76; Kromayer, *Antike Schlachtfelder*, IV.

* The abbreviations used are those adopted by the *American Journal of Archaeology*.

Thespieae. *BCH*, 14 (1890), 546-551; 15 (1891), 381-403; 18 (1894), 201-215; 19 (1895), 321-385; 26 (1902), 129-160, 291-321.

Thisbe. *AJA*, First Series, 6 (1890), 112-120; *Papers of American School at Athens*, 5, 224-232.

Mt. Ptoön. *BCH*, 9 (1885), 474-481, 520-524; 10 (1886), 66-80, 98-101, 190-199, 269-275; 11 (1887), 1-5, 177-200, 275-288, 354-363; 12 (1888), 380-404, 510-528; 14 (1890), 1-64, 181-203, 602-603; 15 (1891), 661-662; 16 (1892), 347-369, 453-456; 31 (1907), 185-207; *AM*, 30 (1905), 375 ff.; $\Delta\epsilon\lambda\tau$, 1 (1915), 94-110.

Gla. *BCH*, 18 (1894), 271-310, 446-452; *AA*, 1895, 119; *PW*, 15 (1895), 958 ff.; *AM*, 19 (1894), 405-485.

Chalcis. $\Pi\rho\alpha\kappa\tau$, 1900, 57-66; 1901, 43-45; 1906, 167 ff.; 1910, 265 ff.; 1911, 236 ff.; 'Εφ, 1903, 131 ff.; 1907, 65-90; *Παπαβασιλείου, Περὶ τῶν ἐν Εὐβοίᾳ Ἀρχαίων Τάφων*.

Aulis. Frazer, Pausanias, V, 72 ff.

Eretria. *AJA*, First Series, 7 (1891), 10 (1895), and 11 (1896), Reports of excavations; $\Pi\rho\alpha\kappa\tau$, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1908, 1910; 'Εφ, 1899, 221-234; 1900, 5-26; *AM*, 26 (1901), 333-376; Bulle, *Untersuchungen an griechischen Theatern*; Fiechter, *Das Theater in Eretria*.

Haliartus. Frazer, Pausanias, V, 164-166; *BSA*, 27 (1925-26), 81-91; 28 (1926-27), 128-140.

Coronea. Frazer, Pausanias, V, 170.

Lebadeia. Frazer, Pausanias, V, 196-204.

St. Luke's. Schultz and Barnesley, *The Monastery of St. Luke of Stiris in Phocis*; Diez and Demus, *Byzantine Mosaics in Greece*.

Orchomenus. Schliemann, *Orchomenos*; *BCH*, 19 (1895), 137-224; Bulle and Kunze, *Orchomenos I-III*.

Chaeronea. *AM*, 28 (1903), 301-330; 30 (1905), 113-120; Kromayer, *Antike Schlachtfelder*, I.

Opus. *AJA*, 30 (1926), 401-404; *RE*, s. v. Lokris.

Thermopylae. Herodotus, VII, 198-233; Grundy, *The Great Persian War*, 260 ff.; Macan, Herodotus, II, 260-286; *BSA*, 2 (1895-1896), 97-104; 23 (1918-1919), 106 ff.; 'Επετηρίς, 2, 255-260; $\Pi\rho\alpha\kappa\tau$, 1899, 76-97; Kromayer, *Antike Schlachtfelder*, IV.

Kytinion. *BSA*, 23 (1916-1917), 106 ff.

Amphissa. Frazer, Pausanias, V, 463 ff.

Delphi. Ecole Française, *Les Fouilles de Delphes*; Bourget, *Les Ruines*

de Delphes; Poulsen, *Delphi* (with bibliography); Keramopoulos, *Guide de Delphes*; La Coste-Messelière, *Au Musée de Delphes*.

Charadra. *BSA*, 17 (1910-1911), 60-64.

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Tithorea. *BSA*, 17 (1910-1911), 56-60.

Rhitzona. *BSA*, 14 (1907-1908), 226-318; *JHS*, 29 (1909), 308-353; 30 (1910), 336-356; 'Εφ, 1912, 102-119; Ure, *Black Glaze Pottery from Rhitzona*.

Tanagra. *AZ*, 33 (1875), 148-160; *REG*, 12 (1899), 53-115.

Southern Trip:

Karytaina. Frazer, Pausanias, IV, 313.

Bassae. Cockerell, *The Temples of Jupiter Panhellenius at Aegina and of Apollo Epicurius at Bassae*; 'Εφ, 1914, 57 ff.; *Metz. Mus. Studies* IV, 204-227.

Megalopolis. Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies, *Excavations at Megalopolis*; *JHS*, 13 (1893), 319-337, 356-358.

Lycosura. $\Pi\rho\alpha\kappa\tau$, 1896, 93-126; *AM*, 18 (1893), 219-221.

Pylus and Sphacteria. Thucydides, IV, 3-41; *JHS*, 16 (1896), 1-54, 55-76; *CR*, 11 (1897), 1-10; *AJA*, 43 (1939), 557-576.

Messene. $\Pi\rho\alpha\kappa\tau$, 1909, 201-205; 1925-1926, 55-66.

Sparta. *BSA*, 12 (1905-1906); 13 (1906-1907); 14 (1907-1908); 15 (1908-1909); 16 (1909-1910); 24 (1919-1921), 88-150; 26 (1923-1925), 116-310; 27 (1925-1926), 173-254; 28 (1926-1927), 1-106; Dawkins, *The Sanctuary of Artemis Orthia*.

Mistra. Struck, *Mistra*; Millet, *Monuments Byzantins de Mistra*.

Amyclae. *Jdl*, 33 (1918), 107-245; *AM*, 52 (1927), 1-85.

Vaphio. 'Εφ, 1889, 129-172.

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Mantineia. *BCH*, 14 (1890), Reports of excavations; Fougères, *Mantinee et l'Arcadie Orientale*; *BSA*, 22 (1916-1918), 51-84; Kromayer, *Antike Schlachtfelder* I, IV.

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Argos. *BCH*, 28 (1904), 364-399; 30 (1906), 5-45; 31 (1907), 139-184; 44 (1920), 219-226.

Tiryns. Schliemann, *Tiryns*; Karo, *Führer durch die Ruinen von Tiryns*; *Tiryns I-IV*; Πρακτ, 1915, 201-236.

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Hieron of Epidaurus. Cavvadias, *Les Fouilles d'Epidauré*; Τὸ Ἴερόν τοῦ Ἀσκληπιοῦ ἐν Ἐπιδαύρῳ; Reports in Πρακτ, 1881-1885 and Ἐφ, 1883-1886; Defrasse et Lechat, *Epidauré*; JdI, 1927, 75-79; Bulle, *Untersuchungen an griechischen Theatern*.

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Phlius. Xenophon, *Hellenica*, VII, 2, 11-15; Frazer, Pausanias, III, 77-81; AJA, 27 (1923), 438 ff.; *Art and Arch.*, 20 (1925), 23-33.

Corinth. American School, *Corinth*; *Guide to Ancient Corinth*.

Sicyon. AJA, First Series, 4 (1888), 427-430; 5 (1889), 267-303; 7 (1891), 281-282; 8 (1893), 388-409; AJA, Second Series, 9 (1905), 263-276; *Papers of the American School at Athens*, 5, 1-42; Πρακτ, 1908, 145-152; 1941-1944, 56-60; BCH, 44 (1920), 383 ff., 50 (1926), 174-182; Skalet, *Ancient Sikyon*; Bulle, *Untersuchungen an griechischen Theatern*.

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Trip to Olympia:

Olympia. Curtius and Adler, *Olympia*; Boetticher, *Olympia*; Gardiner, *Olympia*.

Megaspelaion Δελτ, 4 (1918), 46-80.

WINTER

The winter, from the end of November until the beginning of March, is devoted to private research, lectures, and museum work, and to short trips of a single day to sites within easy distance from Athens. Marathon, Rhamnus, the Amphiareion of Oropus, Phyle, Decelea, Eleusis, Salamis, Aegosthena, Thoricus, Sunium, Icaria, and Aegina are ordinarily visited in this manner.

Students who desire to carry on research in some particular field should consult the Director, who will facilitate their studies in every way possible. In addition, opportunity will be offered for study with a member of the staff in some of the subjects listed below. The courses offered in any given year will depend to some extent upon the special interests of the instructors. The short bibliography under each heading indicates the character and, in a general way, the range of the reading requisite for such work.

1. Architecture and Topography of Ancient Athens

The extant monuments will be visited and studied. Students will be trained in the archaeological analysis of ancient architecture, particularly in connection with the buildings on the Acropolis, and problems will be assigned for investigation and report.

Bibliography: Pausanias I, 1-30, with Frazer's commentary; Harrison and Verrall, *Mythology and Monuments of Ancient Athens*; E. A. Gardner, *Ancient Athens*; C. H. Weller, *Athens and its Monuments*; W. Judeich, *Topographie von Athen*; E. Curtius, *Die Stadtgeschichte von Athen*; K. Wachsmuth, *Die Stadt Athen im Altertum*; *Hesperia*, *passim*. Use will also be made of other special works and articles.

2. Greek Sculpture

The subject will be studied particularly as it is illustrated in the Museums of Athens, Olympia, Delphi and Delos. In consequence, emphasis will be laid on the archaic and transitional periods and on the development of Attic sculpture.

Bibliography: E. A. Gardner, *A Handbook of Greek Sculpture*; G. M. A. Richter, *Greek Sculpture and Sculptors*; A. W. Lawrence, *Classical Sculpture*; E. Buschor, *Die Plastik der Griechen*; C. Picard, *La Sculpture antique*; Beazley and Ashmole, *Greek Sculpture and Painting*; A. Joubin, *La sculpture grecque entre les guerres médiques et l'époque de Périclès*; H. Lechat, *La sculpture attique avant Phidias*; Dickins-Casson, *Catalogue of the Acropolis Museum*; E. Langlotz, *Frühgriechische Bildhauerschulen*; H. Schrader, *Die archaischen Marmorbildwerke der Akropolis*; H. Payne and G. Young, *Archaic Marble Sculpture from the Acropolis*; G. Richter, *Kouroi*; H. Diepolder, *Die attischen Grabreliefs*.

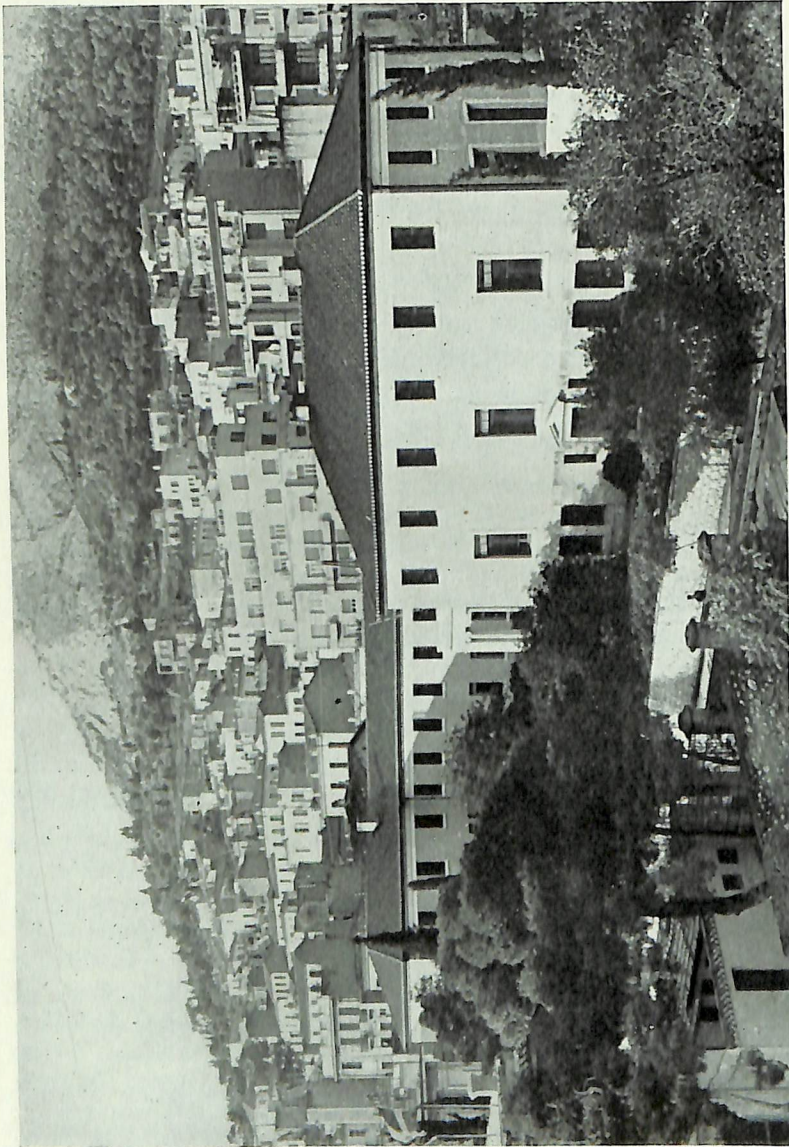


FIG. 3. LORING HALL, THE RESIDENCE BUILDING OF THE SCHOOL

3. Greek Vases

Particular attention will be given to the ceramic collections of the National Museum in Athens, the Museum at Corinth, and other museums in Greece.

Bibliography: Walters, *History of Ancient Pottery*; Fowler and Wheeler, *Handbook of Greek Archaeology*, Chapter VIII; Beazley and Ashmole, *Greek Sculpture and Painting*; Buschor, *Griechische Vasenmalerei* (also in English translation); Pfuhl, *Malerei und Zeichnung der Griechen*; M. H. Swindler, *Ancient Painting*; G. Richter, *The Craft of the Athenian Potter*; J. D. Beazley, *Attic Red-figure Vase Painters*, *Attic Black-figure*, *Attic White Lekythoi, Potter and Painter*; Collignon-Couve-Nicole, *Catalogue des vases peints du Musée National d'Athènes*.

4. Attic Inscriptions

Work will be conducted mainly in the Epigraphical Museum and the Agora Museum, where the aim will be to familiarize the student with the great store of material, and to illustrate from the actual stones the development of Attic epigraphy from the sixth century B. C. to the second century after Christ. Students will be expected to read privately a large number of inscriptions in addition to those chosen for examination by the whole group, and to study carefully certain assigned documents in the Museums.

Bibliography: Roberts and Gardner, *The Inscriptions of Attica*; Dittenberger, *Sylloge Inscriptionum Graecarum*; *Inscriptiones Graecae*, Vol. I (editio minor); Tod, *Greek Historical Inscriptions I*, 2nd ed., and II (with bibliographies); Meritt, *Epigraphica Attica*.

5. Prehistoric Archaeology

The collections in the National Museum, Athens, the Museum in Candia, Crete, and the more important local collections will be studied, and a trip to Crete will usually be organized in the spring.

Bibliography: Dussaud, *Les civilisations préhelléniques*; Evans, *The Palace of Minos*; Pendlebury, *The Archaeology of Crete*; Blegen, *Korakou*; *id.*, *Zygouries*; *BSA* 25, *Excavations at Mycenae*; Wace, *Chamber Tombs at Mycenae*; Karo, *Schachtgräber von Mykenai*; Fimmen, *Die Kretisch-mykenische Kultur*; Furumark, *The Mycenaean Pottery*.

THE ANNUAL AND VISITING PROFESSORS

The Managing Committee usually sends to Athens each year two of its members, one of whom is called the Annual Professor and the other the Visiting Professor.

The Annual Professor will ordinarily offer one or two courses concerned with various phases of the literature, language, or history of Greece, or upon some archaeological topic not otherwise provided for. In general the purpose of the courses offered by him is to supplement such instruction as is offered by the regular members of the School staff. The Annual Professor is also ready to assist and advise students about any subjects which fall within his particular sphere of interest.

The Visiting Professor will contribute to the instruction provided by the School in whatever way may seem to him and to the Director most likely to supplement the ordinary program in a manner useful to the students. He may offer a regular course of lectures, or may read with the students and advise them in informal conferences, as may seem most expedient.

OTHER LECTURERS

The privilege of attending the lectures and courses offered by the other foreign schools is often extended to members of the American School. They may also register for courses at the University of Athens. At the public meetings of both the American and the other foreign schools, they enjoy the advantage of hearing reports upon recent excavations and other matters of archaeological interest.

SPRING

During the first fortnight of March an organized trip to Crete may be made, lasting about ten days, and affording members of the School an opportunity of visiting the museum in Candia, and such Minoan sites as Knossos, Phaistos, Hagia Triada, and Gortyn.

From the middle of March until the end of the school year there is no formal course of study, and the School excavations are usually carried on at this time. This period is therefore left free for

individual trips, study and research, and the completion of such papers or special reports as the Director or Professors may assign. Members of the School who are not attached to the actual excavation staffs will at least be afforded the opportunity of observing excavations in progress, and of having the methods of excavation illustrated and explained.

SUMMER SESSION

The Summer Session lasts six weeks, beginning early in July. The students are housed in Loring Hall and have all the benefits of the School. About half the time is occupied in the study of monuments in Attica, and the remaining three weeks are devoted to trips in central Greece, the Peloponnesus, and the islands, at the discretion of the Director. The Session is intended not only for students who expect later to take part in the regular work of the year, but also for teachers and students who wish to familiarize themselves with Greece. The work is not of a technical archaeological nature, but emphasis is placed on the literature and history of ancient Greece. The Summer Session is open to graduate students and to students who have completed the junior year of an American college, or an equivalent course of study, and are especially recommended by their teachers.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Qualifications

In order to be qualified for membership in the School, a student (man or woman) must be a graduate of some American college or university. He must furnish satisfactory credentials showing that he has a definite and serious purpose in studying at Athens, and that he is in a position to profit from such study by reason of his preparation in one or more suitable fields of work.

A knowledge of classical Greek is in general a necessary prerequisite for literary, historical, or archaeological study in Greece, and in ordinary circumstances this knowledge will be expected and assumed. Exceptions may occasionally be made, however, in favor

of students specially qualified for work in fields where a knowledge of the Greek language is not indispensable. Such students will be expected to have thorough preparation in technical subjects related to their special fields and to have acquired a knowledge of Greek civilization through authoritative works in English and other modern languages.

Students should be able to read German and French. They will find knowledge of Italian useful, and are encouraged to make a preliminary study of modern Greek, in which they will have an opportunity to become proficient during the School year.

The summer preceding a year at the School may be spent profitably in Europe, when occasion should be taken to visit the principal museums. Before arriving in Greece the student should review the history of Greece and cover as much of the reading for the School trips as possible, since there is little time for this after the School opens.

Studies

A good general principle to follow is to undertake no work in Greece which can be done equally well in America. For this reason, members of the School should endeavor to visit as many of the ancient sites and to see as much of Greece as possible. They should not only participate in all the School trips, but should supplement these by private travel. The topography and monuments of Athens and the contents of the Athenian museums should be studied intensively, in preference to general archaeological reading which can be done elsewhere equally well. Every opportunity should be taken to observe archaeological methods in exploration, excavation, and preparation of objects for museums or for publication. And in general emphasis should be laid on those phases of Greek culture which can be studied to best advantage in Greece itself.

Equipment

Clothing should be chosen to suit the seasons of sojourn. Summers in Greece are fairly hot and very dry. Spring and fall are

temperate. In winter there is little snow in Athens but the temperature drops occasionally to freezing and buildings are not heated according to American practice. For use on trips all students must have warm, stout clothing: two pairs of heavy shoes for walking over rough and stony ground, warm socks and underwear, sweaters, and outer garments of strong material that will not be easily damaged by rain, mud or brambles. Each student should equip himself with a knapsack, a sturdy blanket, and a canteen.

Expenses

Only general statements can be made as to the expenses of a year in Greece. For ocean travel direct to Greece, members would do well to communicate with the Secretary or Chairman of the Managing Committee in America. In Greece itself expenses naturally vary from year to year and are in part dependent on the rate of exchange. Rooms in Loring Hall (to which the Fellows and the other regular members of the School have prior claim) cost \$350 for the school year, payable in two equal instalments in October and February. In Athens the price of food at the School in the past has usually not exceeded \$1.75 a day. Apart from ocean and European travel, the bare necessities of life and travel in Greece will demand (as of 1949) nearly \$1000. (For further details see the latest edition of the Supplement to the Handbook.) Travel in Europe in the summer preceding or following residence in the School is strongly recommended.

FELLOWSHIPS

Four Fellowships are at present offered by the School. There are two Fellowships in Greek Archaeology (the John Williams White and Edward Capps Fellowships), one in the Language, Literature, and History of Ancient Greece (the Thomas Day Seymour Fellowship), and one usually awarded at the discretion of the Director to a student spending a second year at the School (the James Rignall Wheeler Fellowship). One of the Fellowships in Archaeology was long maintained by the Archaeological

Institute of America. Additional fellowships providing for study in the School at Athens are offered also by Harvard University (the Charles Eliot Norton Fellowship), by Bryn Mawr College (the Riegel Fellowships), and by some other colleges and universities.

The Fellowships in Archaeology are intended not only to promote the researches of the School, but also to train archaeologists for positions in American museums, colleges, and universities. The Fellowship in Language, Literature, and History provides the opportunity to become acquainted with the country itself, and to pursue investigations which can be carried on to better advantage in Greece than elsewhere.

Competitive examinations are held in March of each year at places convenient to the candidates. Applications must be made to the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships not later than January 1. Candidates must also obtain the approval of their candidacy from some member of the Managing Committee of the School.

Candidates for a Fellowship in Archaeology are examined in General Greek Archaeology (including the pre-Hellenic period, painting, metal work, terracottas, gems and coins), in the Topography and Monuments of Ancient Athens, and in three of the following, at the option of the candidate: Modern Greek, Greek Architecture, Greek Sculpture, Greek Vases, Greek Epigraphy (with emphasis on Attic decrees rather than on the epichoric alphabets).

Candidates for the Seymour Fellowship in Language, Literature, and History are examined in the translation of English into Attic prose, in sight translation of ancient Greek prose and poetry, and in ancient Greek history and literature. The questions on the last two topics are so arranged that the candidate may put special emphasis on one or the other.

Conditions governing application for these Fellowships are set forth below (pp. 26-28) in the Regulations of the School.

The award does not depend upon the examination alone. Consideration is given also to other evidence of general fitness. There-

fore the candidate should, soon after announcing his candidacy, submit to the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships, on blank forms provided for that purpose, a statement of his previous training in his chosen field and also any original papers, either in manuscript or printed, that may show initiative and independence of judgment. In general, preference is likely to be given to those who have done some graduate work, but the Committee will not hesitate to select a candidate of unusual promise regardless of his formal status in a graduate school.

On recommendation of the Director a Fellow may be re-appointed for one year without re-examination; furthermore, a Fellow who desires to continue in residence at the School beyond the term of his appointment may, on recommendation of the Director and of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships, be appointed Honorary Fellow of the School.

The Fellows are expected to render such assistance in the work of the School as may be designated by the Director, and, by their serious purpose and special fitness, to stimulate the interest of all the members of the School. They are required to spend the full school year in Athens, unless excused by the Director for a part of the year for the purpose of special study elsewhere; to attend the lectures and to take part in the trips of the School in accordance with the recommendation of the Director; and to begin as soon as possible the investigation of some problem, of which a complete written report must be presented by the end of the school year; and to send to the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships on June 1 a written account of their work, especially of their independent researches.

It is recommended that the special field of investigation, if not the topic itself, be selected by written or oral conference with the Director or with the Annual Professor, and that wherever possible both the summer preceding, and the summer following, the school year be spent in visiting museums, libraries, and universities in Europe, or in travel in Italy and Sicily or in Greek lands. During the school year ample opportunity is afforded to become familiar with important sites in Greece.

REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS

I. THE OBJECT OF THE SCHOOL

The object of the School shall be to furnish to graduates of American universities and colleges and to other qualified students an opportunity to study in Greece under suitable guidance, the antiquities, art, history, language and literature of the country; to prosecute and to aid original research in these subjects; and to conduct exploration and excavation in classical lands.

II. THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

1. The membership of the Managing Committee is determined, and its powers defined, by Article IX of the By-Laws of the Corporation as follows: IX. Of the Managing Committee of the School. There shall be a Managing Committee which, under the general control of the Trustees, shall have full charge of the School at Athens, and of the work done by it. This Committee shall have control of such income as may be deemed available by the Trustees, and it shall prepare and adopt the budget for the annual expenditure of that income. The Managing Committee in the future, as in the past, shall consist of a representative or representatives from each of the Universities and Colleges which unite in the support of the School, of the Director of the School, of the Treasurer of the Corporation and of professors annually appointed to the staff of the School from the faculties of the supporting Universities and Colleges, these professors to be members of the Committee during the year of service and the year following. The Managing Committee is empowered further to add to its membership such individuals as it may deem wise to elect who are officers of the Archaeological Institute of America, of the American Schools of Oriental Research, of the Classical School maintained by the American Academy in Rome, and two representatives of the Alumni Association of the American School of Classical

Studies at Athens. It may also elect, subject to the confirmation of the Trustees, other persons who have shown special interest in the School. The Managing Committee shall have power to make such regulations for its government as it may deem proper, and its Chairman shall be *ex officio* a member of the Corporation.

2. The Managing Committee shall meet annually in New York on the second Saturday in May. By special vote of the Executive Committee these meetings may be held elsewhere. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman. At any meeting, fifteen (15) members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for business.

3. The officers of the Managing Committee shall be a Chairman, a Secretary, and, whenever the need arises, a Vice-Chairman and an Assistant Secretary. The Chairman and the Secretary shall each be elected to serve for a term of five years and are to be eligible for re-election.

4. There shall be an Executive Committee, which shall nominate the officers of the School, and prepare the budget and other ordinary business for the consideration of the Managing Committee. It shall have the power to act upon all matters requiring executive decision during the interval between meetings of the Managing Committee, such action to be reported to the Managing Committee at its next meeting. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman and the Secretary of the Managing Committee, and the Chairman of the Alumni Association, all *ex officio*; and of eight additional members of the Managing Committee, two to be elected at each annual meeting, to serve for four years. The Chairman and Secretary of the Managing Committee shall be the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee.

5. There shall be four Standing Committees: the Committee on Publications, the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships, the Committee on Personnel, and the Committee on Placements.

6. The Committees on Publications, on Admissions and Fellowships, and on Placements shall be elected by the Managing Committee upon nomination by the Executive Committee. The

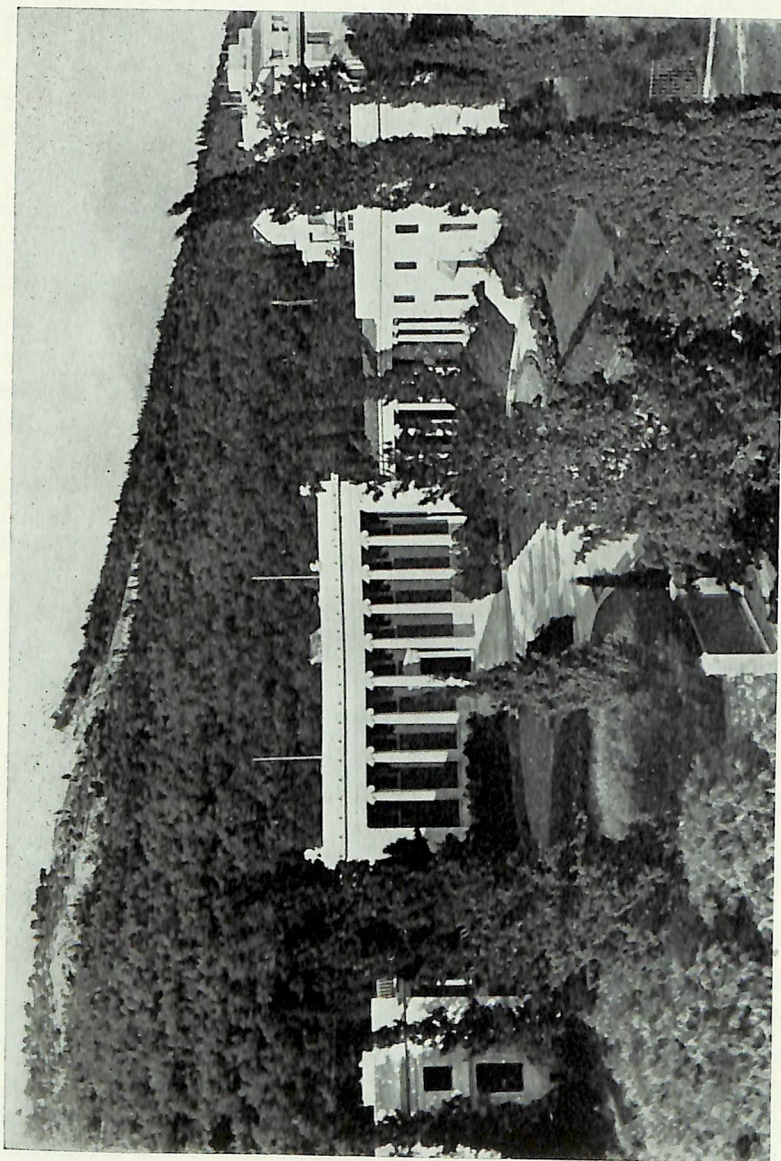


FIG. 4. THE GENNADEION LIBRARY

elected members of each of these three Committees shall ordinarily be three in number, but, when such action seems advisable, additional members may be elected. The term shall be one year, and re-election shall be permitted.

7. The Committee on Personnel shall consist of three members nominated by the Executive Committee and elected by the Managing Committee for a term of three years, one member to be elected each year, and to be eligible for re-election to the limit of three terms in all. This Committee shall keep under close advisement the whole personnel situation of the School, and shall make recommendations to the Executive Committee concerning the choice of the School's officers and the elective members of the Executive Committee.

8. The Managing Committee shall elect each year from its membership as its representative an Associate Editor of the *Journal* of the Institute.

9. The Chairman of the Managing Committee shall be an *ex officio* member of all standing committees except the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships. He shall be the official representative in America of the interests of the School. He shall report annually to the Trustees of the School.

III. OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL

1. The officers of the School shall be appointed by the Managing Committee. Ordinarily they shall be a Director, an Assistant Director (or Secretary), a Librarian of the Gennadius Library, an Annual and a Visiting Professor, and such professors and other officers as may from time to time be appointed by the Managing Committee; also, normally resident in the United States, an Editor of Publications. The salaries and terms of office of these officers shall be fixed by the Managing Committee.

2. The Director shall have general charge of the buildings, grounds, and all property of the School in Greece, general supervision of the members of the School, of instruction, and of all excavations undertaken by the School, and final authority in all matters of discipline. He shall make to the Managing Committee

an annual report upon the work of the entire school year, in addition to such other reports as may at any time be required by the Managing Committee.

3. The Assistant Director (or Secretary) shall render such assistance as the Director may require in the conduct of the work and the activities of the School, shall have the management of the working library of the School, and shall prepare and transmit to the Managing Committee such accounts of archaeological activities in Greece as may at any time be desired. In case of the prolonged illness or absence of the Director, the Annual Professor or the Assistant Director (or Secretary), as determined by the Executive Committee, shall act as Director for the time being.

4. The Librarian of the Gennadius Library shall have charge of it and shall administer it in accordance with the terms of the deed of gift and in consultation with the Director of the School.

5. Each year the Managing Committee, upon recommendation by the Executive Committee, shall appoint from the instructors of the universities and colleges uniting in support of the School one or more Professors as members of the staff of the School and shall determine the conditions of their service. These Professors, to be known as Annual and Visiting Professors, shall reside in Athens during the ensuing school year or during the Summer Session and shall take such part in the work of the School as may be agreed upon. The Executive Committee shall circularize from time to time the presidents of the supporting institutions, calling attention to these appointments. Candidates shall notify the Executive Committee as to the year or part thereof (first half, second half, or summer) for which they offer themselves, the course or courses which they would be prepared to give, and the scholarly researches which they hope to prosecute in Greece. The Executive Committee shall be guided in making nominations by consideration of educational and scholarly opportunities, both in archaeological and non-archaeological (including occasionally post-classical) fields; the Director of the School ordinarily shall be consulted.

6. The officers of the School shall be on duty in Greece ordinarily for at least nine months of the year; but any member of the staff may, with the consent of the Director, absent himself for short periods for purposes of exploration or research. The Director shall arrange with the members of the staff the period of the vacations of each, and in such a way that there shall be at least one responsible member of the staff present at all times in charge of the School. The Librarian of the Gennadius Library shall make the same provision, with the approval of the Director, for the care of the Gennadius Library during the summer months.

7. All officers abroad shall report through the director of the School to the Managing Committee.

IV. THE SCHOOL YEAR

The School year shall normally extend from the first day of October to the fifteenth day of June.

V. MEETINGS

One or more public meetings of the School for the presentation of papers and reports shall be held each year at the discretion of the Director.

VI. MEMBERSHIP

1. Application for membership in the School shall be made, in America, to the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships, or abroad to the Director, and shall be accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the applicant is qualified to pursue studies at the School.

2. Graduates and graduate students of cooperating institutions who hold fellowships from those institutions or from the School or who hold no fellowships at all shall be subject to no charge for tuition. All other persons shall pay a fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum for tuition and library privileges, or a proportionate amount for shorter periods. No person shall be admitted to membership for a period of less than three months.

3. There shall be three classes of members: regular members, associate members and honorary members.

4. Regular members shall be those who are enrolled for a full year's work. They shall ordinarily reside in Athens, but may be granted permission by the Director to travel and study for a limited time elsewhere in Greece, in the Near East, or in Italy, and, under exceptional circumstances, to prosecute special studies in countries other than those just named, provided such studies are supplementary to work already begun in Greece. Every regular member shall be required to pursue some definite subject of study, approved by the Director, and to present a paper embodying the results of some important part of his year's work, unless for special reasons he is excused from these obligations by the Director. He shall also be required in his first year of residence to attend the course on Topography and Monuments of Athens, and to take part in the regular School trips, unless excused by the Director for good reason.

5. Associate members shall be those who are enrolled for less than a full year's work. They shall reside in Athens, unless granted permission by the Director to travel and study for a limited time elsewhere in Greece, and shall have the same privileges as regular members.

6. Honorary membership may be granted, at the discretion of the Director, to former members of the School who are in Greece for the prosecution of their own studies, and, in exceptional circumstances, to scholars not previously connected with the School, when such relationship shall seem to the Director to be to the advantage of the School.

7. Citizens of the United States resident or traveling in Greece may, at the discretion of the Director, be allowed to enjoy the privileges of the School for a limited period, without being enrolled as members.

VII. FELLOWSHIPS

1. Candidacy for the John Williams White Fellowship in Archaeology, the Thomas Day Seymour Fellowship in the language,

literature and history of Greece, and the Fellowship of the Archaeological Institute of America in archaeology,* all of which are to be administered by the Managing Committee, is limited to citizens (both men and women) of the United States of America and Canada who will have completed at least one year of graduate study in the United States or in a cooperating Institution in Canada over and above the requirements for the baccalaureate degree before the term of the Fellowship begins.

2. Every candidate must fill out an application blank and file it with the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships not later than January first, but, for reasons of weight, the Chairman is authorized to accept applications filed at a later date.

3. Every candidate, at the time of filing his application, must arrange for a personal interview with the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships, the Director of the School, or some member of the Managing Committee specially delegated by the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships.

4. Every candidate must submit, in triplicate, not later than January first, published or unpublished papers, embodying the results of research, as proof of his ability to do scholarly work. For reasons of weight, the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships is authorized to accept papers submitted at a later date.

5. Every candidate must take certain examinations, which are held each year during the second week in February at places convenient to the candidates. The subjects of these examinations will be:

(1) For the John Williams White Fellowship and the Fellowship of the Archaeological Institute of America † in Greek archaeology:

1 General archaeology (including the pre-Hellenic period, painting, metal work, terracottas, gems and coins).

* This Fellowship was discontinued in 1947.

† Discontinued in 1947.

- 2 Topography and monuments of ancient Athens.
- 3 Three of the following, at the option of the candidate:
Modern Greek; Greek Architecture; Greek Sculpture;
Greek Vases; Greek Epigraphy.

(2) For the Thomas Day Seymour Fellowship in the Language, Literature and History of Greece:

- 1 Sight translation of passages from Greek authors.
- 2 Ancient Greek literature.
- 3 Ancient Greek history.
- 4 Attic prose composition.

6. The Fellowships, except as noted in 7, will be awarded on the basis of the personal interview, the quality of the papers submitted, and the candidate's standing in the examinations. The Managing Committee reserves the right to withhold the award if no candidate attains the desired standard.

7. The James Rignall Wheeler Fellowship and the Edward Capps Fellowship shall not be competitive, but shall be awarded, the former on the nomination of the Director of the School, the latter on the nomination of the Executive Committee, to persons of advanced scholarship, proved ability in research, and acceptable personality, irrespective of nationality. The holders of these Fellowships shall be eligible for re-appointment.

8. Every holder of one of these Fellowships shall be enrolled as a regular member of the School, shall submit reports upon his work to the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships on June first, shall before leaving Greece present a paper embodying the results of his investigations, and shall comply with all the other requirements specified in Regulation VI, 4. He must also perform such duties in connection with the work of the School as may be designated by the Director.

9. Those persons who have held Fellowships in the School and desire to continue in residence beyond the term of appointment may, on the recommendation of the Director and of the Committee on Admissions and Fellowships, be appointed Honorary Fellows of the School.

VIII. EXCAVATIONS

Participation in excavations is not a part of the regular work of a member of the School; but the privilege of participating may be granted to members at the discretion of the Director. All work of excavation, of investigation, or of any other kind, done by any member during his connection with the School, shall be regarded as done for the School, and by the School, and shall be under the supervision and control of the Director.

IX. PUBLICATIONS

1. No communication, even of an informal nature, shall be made by any member of the School to the public press unless it has been approved and its publication authorized by the Director.

2. All scholarly work submitted by members of the School may become eligible for official publication by the School if approved by the Committee on Publications.

3. Publication of scholarly material may be effected under auspices other than those of the School with the approval of the Director or the Committee on Publications.

X. AMENDMENTS

These regulations may be changed at any annual meeting of the Managing Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided at least two months' notice of proposed changes has been given.

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