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CORINTH EXCAVATIONS

The American School of Classical Studies has conducted archaeological excavations at Ancient Corinth since 1896. The historical significance of Corinth, as a major Greek polis and later as a Roman colony, has never been in doubt, but it is only through the efforts of the School over the past 12 decades that the tangible remains of the site's long history from the Neolithic period to modern times have been brought to light.

The School's excavations have exposed much of the center of the ancient city, now visited by more than 150,000 tourists per year, which encompasses the Roman forum as well as monuments of both earlier and later times, such as the imposing Archaic Temple of Apollo and the recently conserved Frankish complex. The excavations have also extended to the periphery of the ancient city.

Over the years, the School has worked to preserve and provide access to the finds from the excavations. It undertook the construction of the Corinth Museum in 1932, and this past year it saw the completion of the "New Apotheke," which will provide for future storage and offer additional study space for the many scholars who work at Corinth throughout the year.

Education is an essential part of the School's mission at Corinth. The spring excavation season has long served as a training program for advanced graduate students from North American universities. In addition, programs for primary and secondary school children have recently been added, including on-line programming such as virtual tours of the site for students in over 36 countries.

HETTY GOLDMAN

Hetty Goldman (1881–1972) was the daughter of Sarah Adler Goldman, daughter of the rabbi of Temple Emanu-El in New York City, and Julius Goldman, a lawyer whose father had founded the investment bank Goldman Sachs. In 1910, she became the first woman to hold the Charles Eliot Norton fellowship at the American School of Classical Studies.

In 1911, Hetty Goldman and Alice Leslie Walker gained permission to excavate at Halae, the first women to direct excavations on the Greek mainland. Excavations at Colophon, Eutresis, and Tarsus followed. She mentored numerous women who would, themselves, become leading archaeologists. Goldman led the fundraising for a dormitory for women on the School's Athens campus.

Goldman worked in Greece and Turkey in a time of great con-

flict. In 1918, she served on the Joint Distribution Committee for the Relief of Jewish War Sufferers in Greece, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania.

Goldman was the first woman to hold a professorship at the Institute of Advanced Study in Princeton and the first woman to receive the Gold Medal for Distinguished Archaeological Achievement from the Archaeological Institute of America.

In Hetty Goldman's life, we find an intrepid New Yorker who challenged the male archaeological establishment, and helped to open the door to archaeology for American women. The American School of Classical Studies celebrates Hetty Goldman's accomplishments and those of the many women who followed in her footsteps.



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