

Volunteer Programs

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The Volunteer Guide Program has been functioning for four and a half years. In the first report, in the fall of 1967, it was stated that about 1,200 scheduled tours of the Museum of the Oriental Institute had been given in the first year and a half since the program's inception. Now the Docents give about 1,700 tours a year, to elementary, high school, college, and adult groups, as well as to many individual

visitors. Each Docent contributes three hours of service a week, Tuesday through Sunday, on a yearly basis.

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Mrs. Roger Hildebrand with part of a tour of rapt sixth-grade students. *Photo by David W. Nasgowitz*

On Mondays from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., April 6 through May 25, 1970, new volunteers were given a training course by members of the academic staff of the Oriental Institute. For the time so willingly given to these lectures, we are grateful to: Robert McC. Adams, Klaus Baer, Raymond A. Bowman, Robert J. Braidwood, John A. Brinkman, Ignace J. Gelb, Stanley Gevirtz, Hans G. Güterbock, Richard C. Haines, George R. Hughes, Helene J. Kantor, Hans J. Nissen, A. Leo Oppenheim, Keith C. Seele, Gustavus F. Swift, Maurits N. van Loon, Edward F. Wente, and John A. Wilson.

GRADUATES OF THE APRIL 6–MAY 25, 1970, VOLUNTEER TRAINING COURSE

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The Suq, the Museum Shop, is also maintained and serviced by volunteers who complete the Volunteer Training Course and by some student help. It offers for sale reproductions of ancient jewelry and artifacts, post cards, slides, prints, note cards, and books pertaining to the Near East. The Suq has earned funds for the Institute and has helped to make the Museum deservedly better known to Chicago and its surrounding community as well as to visitors from all over the world.

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Largely as a result of the Docent Program and the existence of the Suq, membership in the Oriental Institute has doubled since 1965.