Volunteer Programs

CAROLYN Z. LIVINGOOD, Museum Secretary in charge of Volunteer Programs

The Docents of the Oriental Institute contribute three hours a week, either in the morning or in the afternoon, Tuesday through Sunday, on a yearly basis, in conducting scheduled tours of groups from Chicago, suburban, and out-of-town schools and colleges, groups of adults, and individual visitors through the Oriental Institute Museum.

VOLUNTEER DOCENTS OF THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE, 1971/72

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* Captains who are responsible for the organization of a given three-hour period.
Nineteen new volunteers completed the Volunteer Training Course held on successive Mondays from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., April 3 through May 22, 1972.

GRADUATES OF THE APRIL 3-MAY 22, 1972, VOLUNTEER TRAINING COURSE

Mrs. Myron Bornstein, Highland Park
Mrs. Ralph W. Burhoe, Chicago
Mrs. G. A. Christopher, Crete
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Mrs. Homer Rosenberg, Highland Park
Miss Jane Rowland, Calumet City
Mrs. Peter Spiegel, Chicago
Mrs. Harry Troisman, Chicago

For their gift of valuable time and knowledge in making the Volunteer Training Course possible we extend our grateful thanks to the following members of the academic staff and degree candidates: Robert McC. Adams, Klaus Baer, Robert D. Biggs, Raymond A. Bowman, Robert J. Braidwood, John A. Brinkman, Peter Calmeyer, Carl E. DeVries, Rudolph Dornemann, I. J. Gelb, Stanley Gevirtz, Hans G. Güterbock, George R. Hughes, Helene J. Kantor, A. Leo Oppenheim, Peter J. Parr, Johannes M. Renger, Gustavus F. Swift, Edward F. Wente, John A. Wilson, James P. Allen, Judith A. Franke, David Nagowitz. David Silverman, and Charles Van Siclen.
The Suq, the Museum shop, is serviced by volunteers who complete the Volunteer Training Course and by student help. In the spring of 1972, Mrs. Paul Manes resigned from the chairmanship of the Suq for reasons of health. Owing, in great part, to patronage by members, the academic and administrative staffs, and the students, management of the Suq requires more time on the part of the Chairman, and therefore Mrs. Mary Fahrenwald replaced Mrs. Manes on a salaried basis.

SUQ VOLUNTEERS OF THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE, 1971/72

Mrs. Samuel Allison, Chicago
Mrs. Mildred Lemon, Chicago
Miss Deborah Mack, Chicago
Mrs. Paul Manes, Chicago
Mrs. Clement Studebaker, Chicago
Mrs. Gustavus F. Swift, Chicago
Mr. William Weinberg, Chicago
Mrs. Windsor D. White, Jr., Chicago

Mrs. David Maher has been appointed Vice Chairman for Volunteer Programs. Mrs. Bernard Siegan is the Chairman of the Luncheon Tour Program, which consists of a film, a guided tour of the galleries of the Museum, and a luncheon at the Quadrangle Club or at the Center for Continuing Education. Her committee members are Mrs. F. J. Corcoran and Mrs. Ronald Orner. The entire Volunteer Docent Program is run from the small proceeds of these tours. This year, this fund has made possible the publication of the third issue of Serapis, the journal of the student Archeology Club of the University of Chicago. Mrs. Siegan is the editor of Guidelines, the newsletter of the Volunteer Docents.

This year the Suq made a contribution of $1,000.00 to the furnishing of the Student Lounge, $500.00 for Museum lighting, $500.00 for Museum maps, and $500.00 was granted to Kheir Yassine for student aid. In the future, the $2500.00 allotted to the Docents from Suq profits will go to a scholarship for a student in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.

The fall series of illustrated lectures on Iran given by Dr. Elizabeth Carter and the winter series on Syria-Palestine given by David Nasgowitz, doctoral candidate, were most successful. For the year 1972/73, an eight-week series of illustrated lectures on “Biblical History” will be given by David Nasgowitz in the fall of 1972, and an eight-week series of illustrated lectures on “The Art of Egypt” will be given by David Silverman, doctoral candidate, in the winter of 1973. Each series is $30.00 a person for members of the Oriental Institute.