

Volunteer Programs

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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.

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* Captains responsible for the organization of a given three-hour period.

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Mrs. Clement Studebaker, *Chicago*

Mrs. Gustavus Swift, *Chicago*
Mr. William Weinberg†, *Chicago*
Mrs. Winsor D. White, Jr., *Chicago*

The Volunteer Training Course was held on sixteen successive Mondays from 10 A.M. to 12 noon, March 4 through June 17.

- March 4: History of Mesopotamia: Prehistoric to Kassite Periods, *Mr. McGuire Gibson*
- March 11: History of Mesopotamia: Kassite to Roman Periods, *Mr. John A. Brinkman*
- March 18: Religion and Literature of Mesopotamia, *Mr. Robert Biggs*
Economic and Social History of Mesopotamia, *Mr. I. J. Gelb*
- March 25: History of Egypt: Prehistoric to Second Intermediate Periods, *Mr. Klaus Baer*
- April 1: History of Egypt: Second Intermediate to Roman Periods, *Mr. Edward Wente*
- April 8: Culture and Religion of Egypt, *Mr. George Hughes*
- April 15: History of Syria and Palestine, *Mr. Lawrence Stager*
- April 22: History of Iran, *Mr. Donald Whitcomb*
- April 29: Study Tour of the Egyptian Gallery, *Mr. Edward Brovarski*
- May 6: Study Tour of the Egyptian Gallery, *Mr. Bruce Williams*
- May 13: Study Tour of the Nubian Section of the Palestinian Gallery, *Mr. Charles Van Siclen*
- May 20: Study Tour of the Babylonian Gallery, *Mr. Robert Biggs*
- May 27: Study Tour of the Babylonian Gallery, *Miss Judith Franke*
- June 3: Study Tour of the Assyrian Gallery, *Mr. Raymond Tindel*

- Study Tour of the Anatolian Section of the Assyrian Gallery, *Mr. Paul Zimansky*
- June 10: Study Tour of the Iranian Gallery, *Mr. Donald Whitcomb*
- June 17: Study Tour of the Prehistoric Section of the Assyrian Gallery, *Mr. Robert Braidwood*
Study Tour of the Palestinian Gallery, *Mr. David Nasgowitz*

To those members of the academic and administrative staff and degree candidates who have given of their valuable time and knowledge to make the Volunteer Course and monthly seminars possible, we extend our grateful thanks and deep appreciation of their services.

GRADUATES OF THE VOLUNTEER TRAINING COURSE

March 4–June 17, 1974

Mrs. Daniel Drennan, *Chicago*
Mrs. James Ford, *Chicago*
Mr. Richard Jaffe, *Chicago*
Mrs. Arthur Laffer, *Chicago*
Mrs. Bruce Mackey, *Park Forest*

Ms. Doralee Miller, *Glen Ellyn*
Mrs. A. J. Olsen, *Chicago*
Ms. Marion Salmon, *Clarendon Hills*
Ms. Laurie Schwartz, *Chicago*
Mrs. Robert Trainer, *Chicago*

Five informal seminars were held for the continuing education of volunteer personnel. Slides on archeological sites in Iraq were shown by Mrs. Livingood. Mr. Gustavus Swift, Museum curator, talked on the Museum galleries and the plans for new exhibits. "Ancient Thebes" was discussed by Mr. Charles Nims, Egyptologist and former director of Chicago House at Luxor. Mr. I. J. Gelb gave an outline of "Social and Economic History of the Ancient Near East." The series was concluded with a talk on the Hittite and Neo-Hittite empires by Mr. Hans Güterbock.

A fall series of illustrated lectures on "The History of Mesopotamia from Prehistory to the Fall of Ur at the End of the Third Millennium B.C." was given by Mr. Robert Whiting and a winter series on "The History and Culture of Ancient Anatolia from *ca.* 1950 B.C. to the Beginning of the Persian Conquest, *ca.* 550 B.C." was given by Mr. Paul Zimansky. Starting in October, 1974, Mr. Charles Van Siclen, degree candidate in Egyptology, former member of the Epigraphic Survey at Chicago House in Luxor, and librarian of the Research Archives, will give an eight-week series of lectures on "Egyptian

Civilization." This group of lectures will be \$30 per person for members of the Oriental Insitute. A special series of lectures will be given in the spring of 1975, by Mr. McGuire Gibson, associate professor of archeology, on "Mesopotamian Civilization." This series will be \$50 per person for members of the Oriental Institute, and all of the proceeds will go to the Nippur Expedition Fund.

Mrs. A. Imberman and Mrs. Onno Buss made the arrangements for the Oriental Institute's Museum Tour to Europe and the Soviet Union, May 2-23, 1974. The twenty-two participants were accompanied by Mr. Edward Brovanski, degree candidate in Egyptology, as lecturer-guide. Each member of the tour contributed \$100.00 to the Oriental Institute.

Starting in June, 1974, the Suq has again a volunteer chairman, Mrs. Ezra Hurwich. Mrs. Hurwich has appointed an advisory committee, Mrs. Livingood, Mrs. Maher, and Mrs. Tieken.

All of these activities were made possible only by the kindness and cooperation of the academic and administrative staff and the devoted service of the volunteers. Mrs. Albert Loverde, as chairman of volunteers, has effectively arranged docent scheduling. As of July 1st, the chairmanship of Volunteer Programs will be in the hands of the very capable and dedicated Mrs. David Maher.