

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

At the Annual Meeting of the Members of the University Museum held on December 19th the Director read the following report.

During the year the Board of Managers was strengthened by the election of Mr. Wharton Sinkler to membership on the Board. Mr. H. U. Hall was appointed Acting Curator of the American Section owing to the continued absence of Dr. Farabee and Mr. Irwin L. Gordon was appointed Publicity Director.

It is with great regret that I have to report that Dr. Wm. C. Farabee, Curator of the American Section, has been too ill during the year to return to his duties in the Museum. This illness has persisted since his return from South America, where he underwent unusual hardship and sickness which only his strong constitution enabled him to survive. The last expedition, from which Dr. Farabee returned in 1923, was a fruitful one in collections obtained. The textiles and the metal work are especially fine. These collections now in the Museum will form a part of the new exhibits resulting from the rearrangement consequent upon the installation of the new wing of the building. At present the reports that come to us about Dr. Farabee are more favourable than they have been during the past year and hopes are entertained for his complete recovery in the near future.

BUILDING.

During the year the third section of the building begun on January 17, 1923, was finished and is now ready to be accepted from the contractors. The architects have received instructions to proceed with the preparation of plans for a fourth section which is already in urgent demand owing to the accumulation of material in the storage rooms, chiefly from the various expeditions that are at work in different countries.

FIELD WORK.

There has been some relaxation in the activities of our expeditions. The expedition at Ur of the Chaldees in Mesopotamia is the only one that worked in the East during the year. Last season's campaign at Ur was brought to an end in April and the expedition

returned to work on the first of November and is now engaged in making extended excavations in the neighbourhood of the ziggurat. Mr. Woolley remains in charge and has been joined by Dr. Leon Legrain, Curator of the Babylonian Section of this Museum, as second in command.

From Mr. Shotridge, who has continued his work in Alaska during the year, a number of consignments have been received of objects collected by him along the coast of Southeastern Alaska in the old Indian villages where many antiquities are still preserved.

From Egypt we have received 142 cases of antiquities representing the accumulation of nine years' excavation at the ruins of Memphis.

From Beisan in Palestine 21 cases have been received representing one year's excavation, the results of the first year's work having been received previously.

The Egyptian and Palestine collections are now being prepared for installation in the new wing of the building and the installation is actually in progress under the direction of Dr. Fisher who has been engaged upon this task since his return from Egypt in November, 1923. On Washington's Birthday the University conferred on Dr. Fisher the degree of Doctor of Science in consideration of his excavations in Egypt and Palestine on behalf of the Museum.

PUBLICATIONS.

I refer with special pleasure to the publications of the year. Besides the four numbers of the JOURNAL, two scientific volumes have been seen through the press. One is by Dr. Clarence S. Fisher and deals exhaustively with the excavations conducted by the Museum in 1915 at Giza beside the Pyramids. The other volume is a work by Dr. Farabee and deals with his explorations in 1915 and 1916 in Southern British Guiana. A volume by Dr. Legrain, dealing with the artistic objects and inscriptions in the Babylonian collections in the Museum, is in press and other volumes are in preparation by Dr. Nathaniel Reich, the assistant in Demotic in the Egyptian Section of the Museum. It has been proposed that these volumes shall deal with the Demotic papyri discovered by the Museum's expedition at Thebes in 1918 and that they will contain complete translations and a commentary on these papyri which are mostly in the nature of contracts.

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EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Among the various Departments of the University of Pennsylvania using the collections in the Museum in connection with their work of instruction, the Department of Architecture has availed itself most extensively of the facilities afforded for sketching, drawing, colour work and design.

Classes from technical schools and other educational bodies in and near Philadelphia have made extensive use of the collections, a use which has increased year by year. The number of pupils and teachers from these technical schools, especially the schools of decorative art and of design is not recorded, but it is safe to say that several thousand have used the collections during the year. This use consists in the copying of designs on textiles, tilework, pottery and statuary. Colour work forms a large part of these lessons and exercises. The classes of Bryn Mawr College studying ancient history and archaeology have made use of the collections and other institutions giving similar instruction are becoming more and more acquainted with the opportunities and facilities offered by the University Museum in these branches of educational work.

An equally significant development of the Museum's function in the community is the increasing recourse of industrial establishments to the exhibits for ideas and designs to be applied to their products. Manufacturers of jewellery, lace, dress fabrics, tiles, garden pottery, rugs, costumes and furniture have found in the Museum the models of which they stand in need. The effects of this use of the Museum collection in connection with the industrial arts and manufactures may be seen in many products and in many points of contact with the life of the community and of the country. In this respect the year's activities at the Museum have shown a marked increase, as have the other educational developments already referred to in the preceding paragraph.

With regard to the further educational work we have continued our coöperation with the schools of the City, which, as heretofore, have been invited to the Museum both for lectures in the Auditorium and for inspection of the collections under proper guidance. Miss Fernald has remained in charge of this work and is ably assisted by Mrs. Cornelia Dam and Miss Helen McKelvey and also by Mr. Don Whistler who was appointed in the autumn and whose Indian connections give him special qualifications for this educational work on behalf of the school children. The following figures will serve to

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indicate the extent of our educational work in the schools of the City. For the elementary grades 39 lectures were given to 19,840 children; in the high schools 19 lectures were given to 1446 children. One hundred and twenty talks were given for classes from the schools in the galleries and were attended by 2834 pupils.

STORY HOUR.

The Story Hour for children of members on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock has proved a specially interesting feature of the educational work, although it could be wished that a larger number of children of members would take advantage of these very delightful and instructive hours. Twenty four talks were given in this series to 699 children.

PURCHASES AND GIFTS.

By far the most important of the activities of the Museum during the year has been the purchase of a number of collections and works of art. In all 811 objects have been bought. These include one splendid Greek marble head of Ariadne, bought through the generosity of Mr. Eldridge R. Johnson; 18 Egyptian works of art of the highest importance; 22 ancient Chinese works of art, also of the greatest importance; 7 sculptures from India; 3 specimens of fine Persian and one specimen of Arabic workmanship; a rare Mexican sculpture and 753 ethnological objects.

In addition to these purchases, gifts have been received from Mrs. Thomas de Witt Cuyler, Mr. Arthur L. Church, Mrs. Edward Bok, Mr. Walter C. Wyman, Mr. Morris Wood, Mrs. Logan MacCoy, Dr. Judson Daland, Mr. K. W. Yung, Miss Elizabeth Dunbar and Mrs. Charles Platt, Jr.

LIBRARY.

In the Museum Library we have continued to add selected works of special and permanent value dealing with the subjects in which the Museum is interested, chiefly archaeological works and works on the history of the arts. Funds for purchasing are limited to a \$2,000 appropriation made through the President from the George Leib Harrison Foundation. By this means 198 volumes have been added during the year. Apart from this, however, the Museum subscribed for a certain number of periodicals and received others by

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exchange. Through this means we have received during the year 150 volumes, 920 periodicals and 125 pamphlets. The number of books now in the Library is 12,084.

VISITORS AND MEMBERSHIP.

The number of visitors to the Museum during the year was 104,661.

The membership has been increased by 1 life member, 1 contributing, 4 sustaining and 86 annual members.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For Year Ended June 30, 1924

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT INVESTED IN PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

University Museum General Fund \$2,817,163.55

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT TO BE INVESTED IN PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

TITLE OF FUND	PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT			INCOME ACCOUNT	
	PRINCIPAL OF FUND	INVESTMENT OF PRINCIPAL	UNINVESTED PRINCIPAL BALANCE JUNE 30, 1924	INCOME	EXPENSE
University Museum Building and Endowment Fund, Third Section.....	\$421,075.80	\$418,801.49	\$2,274.31	\$11,001.29	\$11,001.29†

† Income transferred to principal.

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PERMANENT PRODUCTIVE ENDOWMENT FUNDS

TITLE OF FUND	PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT			INCOME ACCOUNT	
	PRINCIPAL OF FUND	INVESTMENT OF PRINCIPAL	UNINVESTED PRINCIPAL BALANCE JUNE 30, 1924	INCOME	EXPENSE
(a) Avery, Samuel P., Fund....	\$8,600.00	\$8,600.00	.....	\$493.85	\$493.85
(b) Avery, Samuel P., Investment of Income Fund....	200.00	203.10	\$3.10*	12.00	12.00
(a) Coxe, The Eckley B., Jr., Museum Endowment Fund	500,642.93	500,642.93	.....	24,685.05	24,685.05
(b) Coxe, The Eckley B., Jr., Museum Endowment Investment of Income Fund.	12,904.63	12,878.05	26.58	1,471.10	1,471.10
(a) Drexel, Lucy Wharton, Medal Fund.....	2,046.96	2,046.96	.....	99.75	99.75
(b) Drexel, Lucy Wharton, Medal Investment of Income Fund	1,000.00	998.34	1.66	58.80	58.80
(a) Drexel, Lucy Wharton, Museum Cast Fund.....	20,217.74	20,217.74	.....	985.20	985.20
(b) Drexel, Lucy Wharton, Museum Cast Investment of Income Fund.....	6,479.83	6,468.59	11.24	373.40	373.40
Duhring, Louis A., Museum Fund	184,053.25	184,047.17	6.08	10,726.11	10,726.11
(a) Edenheim, Carl, Excavation Fund.....	1,026.01	964.05	61.96	49.01	49.01
(b) Edenheim, Carl, Excavation Investment of Income Fund	200.00	192.94	7.06	11.40	11.40
(a) Hering, Walter E., Fund....	15,000.00	15,000.00	.....	750.00	750.00
(b) Hering, Walter E., Investment of Income Fund....	600.00	599.13	.87	35.40	35.40
Johnson, Mrs. Emory R., Fund..	28,250.00	28,250.00	.....	1,494.51	1,494.51
Macauley, Francis C., Archaeological Fund.....	5,054.48	5,054.48	.....	246.31	246.31
Pepper, William, Hall Endowment Fund.....	54,506.09	54,502.25	3.84	2,428.20	2,428.20†
Sommerville, Maxwell, Collection Fund.....	22,337.47	22,337.47	.....	1,088.49	1,088.49
Special Exploration Fund.....	7,514.23	7,352.44	161.79	406.46	406.46†
University Museum Endowment Fund.....	31,847.61	31,847.61	.....	1,848.78	1,848.78
University Museum General Fund	19,176.71	19,147.90	28.81	934.47	934.47
University Museum Expedition and Collection Fund.....	39,877.85	19,861.32	20,016.53	984.37	984.37
Total.....	\$961,535.79	\$941,212.47	\$20,323.32	\$49,182.66	\$49,182.66

* Over-investment.

† Includes income transferred to principal.

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SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, July 1, 1923.....		\$37,508.80
Membership Dues:		
Annual Members.....	\$6,810.00	
Sustaining Members.....	1,775.00	
Contributing Members.....	3,300.00	
Life Member.....	500.00	
	\$12,385.00	
Benefactions.....		162,233.57
Income from Invested Funds:		
Avery, Samuel P., Fund.....	\$505.85	
Beisan Expedition Fund.....	22.50	
Coxe, Eckley B., Jr., Museum Endowment Fund.....	26,156.15	
Drexel, Lucy Wharton, Medal Fund.....	158.55	
Drexel, Lucy Wharton, Museum Cast Fund.....	1,358.60	
Duhring, Louis A., Museum Endowment Fund.....	10,658.67	
Edelheim, Carl, Excavation Fund.....	52.85	
Expedition and Collection Fund.....	1,967.47	
Hering, Walter E., Fund.....	785.40	
Johnson, Mrs. Emory R., Fund.....	261.12	
Macauley, Francis C., Archaeological Fund.....	246.31	
Pepper, William, Hall Endowment Fund.....	2,171.25	
Sommerville, Maxwell, Collection Fund.....	1,088.49	
University Museum Endowment Fund.....	1,844.78	
University Museum General Fund.....	934.47	
	48,212.46	
Interest on Bank Balances.....		981.79
Sales of Prints and Publications.....		1,413.20
Investments Matured or Sold.....		58,819.13
Transferred to Maintenance Fund from:		
Coxe, Eckley B., Jr., Museum Endowment Fund.....	\$7,330.66	
Clark Research Professorship of Assyriology Fund.....	3,500.00	
	10,830.66	
Transferred to Expedition and Collection Fund from:		
Duhring, Louis A., Museum Endowment Fund.....	625.00	
Transferred to Mesopotamian Expedition Fund from:		
Expedition and Collection Fund.....	1,151.25	
Transferred to Beisan Expedition Fund from:		
Coxe, Eckley B., Jr., Museum Endowment Fund.....	1,530.15	
From the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for Maintenance..	50,000.00	
Special Appropriation from Income of the George L. Harrison Foundation	1,000.00	
Special Appropriation from Income of the Clark Research Professorship of Assyriology Fund.....	3,500.00	
	352,682.21	
Total Receipts.....		\$390,191.01

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Expenditures

Maintenance Fund:		
Salaries.....	\$65,301.23	
Supplies and Expenses.....	15,846.05	
Insurance.....	270.93	
Lectures.....	2,132.18	
Equipment.....	516.36	
Periodicals.....	170.59	
Binding.....	45.00	
Printing Publications.....	12,094.38	
	\$96,376.72	
Expedition and Collection Fund.....	106,919.00	
Beisan Expedition Fund.....	5,619.05	
Mesopotamian Expedition Fund.....	17,037.27	
Egyptian Expedition Fund.....	10,786.37	
Coxe, Eckley B., Jr., Museum Endowment Fund.....	15,630.35	
Hering, Walter E., Fund.....	300.00	
Avery, Samuel P., Fund.....	1,026.00	
Drexel, Lucy Wharton, Museum Cast Fund.....	34.21	
Book Fund.....	1,305.98	
Transferred to the Treasurer of the University of Pennsylvania:		
Expedition and Collection Fund.....	\$56,000.00	
University Museum Building and Endowment Fund, Third Section.....	31,500.00	
University Museum Endowment Fund.....	500.00	
	88,000.00	
Transferred from the Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., Museum Endowment Fund to:		
Maintenance Fund.....	\$7,330.66	
Beisan Expedition Fund.....	1,530.15	
	8,860.81	
Transferred from the Clark Research Professorship of Assyriology Fund to:		
Maintenance Fund.....	3,500.00	
Transferred from the Louis A. Duhring Museum Endowment Fund to:		
Expedition and Collection Fund.....	625.00	
Transferred from the Expedition and Collection Fund to:		
Mesopotamian Expedition Fund.....	1,151.25	
	\$357,172.01	
Balances, June 30, 1924:		
Avery, Samuel P., Fund.....	\$298.16	
Beisan Expedition Fund.....	3,902.58	
Book Fund.....	126.49	
Coxe, Eckley B., Jr., Museum Endowment Fund.....	2,764.45	
Drexel, Lucy Wharton, Medal Fund.....	654.47	
Drexel, Lucy Wharton, Museum Cast Fund.....	2,897.34	
Edelheim, Carl, Excavation Fund.....	207.00	
Exhibition Cases.....	2,500.00	
Expedition and Collection Fund.....	12,389.44	
Hering, Walter E., Fund.....	3,089.80	
Macauley, Francis C., Archaeological Fund.....	884.68	
Maintenance Fund.....	1,102.55	
Mesopotamian Expedition Fund.....	1,702.04	
University Museum Building and Endowment Fund, Third Section..	500.00	
	33,019.00	
Total Expenditures.....	\$390,191.01	

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BENEFACTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

<i>The Expedition and Collection Fund</i>		DONOR	AMOUNT
DONOR	AMOUNT		
Allen, Mrs. William L.....	\$100.00	Potts, William M.....	\$1,000.00
Anonymous.....	500.00	Roberts, Owen J.....	500.00
Berwind, Henry A.....	1,000.00	Smith, W. Hinckle.....	1,000.00
Bloch, Arthur.....	250.00	Snellenburg, Morton E.....	600.00
Bloch, Bernard.....	500.00	Stewart, Dr. Thomas S.....	250.00
Brengle, Henry G.....	500.00	Strawbridge and Clothier.....	1,000.00
Bromley, John E.....	500.00	Vauclain, Samuel M.....	1,000.00
Burnham, George, Jr.....	1,000.00	Ward, Henry G.....	900.05
Cadwalader, John.....	1,000.00	Warden, Clarence A.....	500.00
Cassatt, Robert K.....	1,000.00	Wentz, D. B.....	2,500.00
Castner, Samuel, Jr.....	500.00	Windrim, John T.....	1,000.00
Clark, Clarence M.....	2,000.00	Wing, Asa S.....	100.00
Clark, Edward Walter.....	1,000.00	Wood, Biddle.....	1,000.00
Clark, Joseph S.....	500.00	Wood, Clement B.....	1,000.00
Cohen, Charles J.....	100.00	Woodward, Mrs. George.....	500.00
Collins, Henry H.....	500.00	Wyatt, Mrs. Walter S.....	1,000.00
Curtis, Cyrus H. K.....	1,000.00		<hr/>
Dannenbaum, Morris.....	100.00		\$98,223.57
Disston, Jacob S.....	2,000.00		
Drueding, Casper.....	250.00	<i>The Mesopotamian Expedition Fund</i>	
Elliott, Mrs. William J.....	100.00	Anonymous.....	\$125.00
Ford, James B.....	11,873.52	Elkins, William M.....	1,000.00
Frazier, George H.....	1,000.00	Johnson, Eldridge R.....	10,000.00
Garrett, Mrs. Walter S.....	1,000.00	Moore, Henry D.....	500.00
Gates, Thomas S.....	2,000.00	Sharpe, Miss Mary A.....	1,000.00
Gest, William P.....	500.00	Sharpe, Miss Sallie.....	1,000.00
Grundy, Joseph R.....	250.00	Wood, Walter.....	1,000.00
Harrison, Alfred C.....	1,000.00		<hr/>
Harrison, Charles C.....	5,000.00		\$14,625.00
Hering, Walter E.....	1,000.00	<i>The Beisan Expedition Fund</i>	
Hunter, T. Comly.....	500.00	Henry, Mrs. Charles W.....	\$4,000.00
Jenkins, Charles Francis.....	250.00	Johnson, Alba B.....	250.00
Johnson, Eldridge R.....	10,000.00	Paul, J. Rodman.....	125.00
Jones, Arthur W.....	350.00	Wood, Miss Juliana.....	500.00
Kerr, William M.....	1,000.00		<hr/>
Kohn, Irving.....	250.00		\$4,875.00
Law, William A.....	500.00	<i>General Purposes</i>	
Lippincott, J. Bertram.....	500.00	Bloch, Arthur.....	\$250.00
Lit Brothers.....	500.00	Lea, Miss Nina.....	1,000.00
Lloyd, Horatio G.....	1,000.00	McFadden, Barclay.....	10.00
Madeira, Louis C.....	1,000.00	Philadelphia, City of.....	8,750.00
McCahan, W. J., Jr.....	1,000.00		<hr/>
McFadden, George.....	1,000.00		\$10,010.00
McFadden, George H.....	1,000.00	<i>Exhibition Cases</i>	
McLean, William L.....	1,000.00	Henry, T. Charlton.....	\$2,500.00
McMichael, C. Emory.....	250.00		
McMichael, Mrs. Ellen Harrison..	250.00	<i>The Building Fund, Third Section</i>	
McOwen, Frederick.....	500.00	Belfield, T. Broom.....	\$4,000.00
Montgomery, William W., Jr.....	500.00	Bonnell, Henry H.....	2,500.00
Newbold, John S.....	500.00	Colton, S. W., Jr.....	10,000.00
Page, Louis R.....	2,000.00	Fuguet, Howard.....	1,000.00
Philadelphia, City of.....	22,500.00		

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DONOR	AMOUNT	DONOR	AMOUNT
Henry, Mrs. Charles W.....	\$4,000.00	Riley, Lewis A.....	\$250.00
Henry, T. Charlton.....	2,500.00	Schmidt, Edward A.....	500.00
Hering, Walter E.....	1,000.00	Wanamaker, John, Estate of.....	5,000.00
Lewis, Henry.....	250.00		
Peterson, Arthur.....	1,000.00		<u>\$32,000.00</u>
TOTAL BENEFACTIONS.....			<u><u>\$162,233.57</u></u>

JANE M. MCHUGH,
Assistant Treasurer.

F. CORLIES MORGAN,
Treasurer.

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THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM FUNDS

AVERY, SAMUEL P., FUND. Founded February 20, 1918. The gift of Samuel P. Avery. The income is to be used for purchasing works of art for the University Museum.

COXE, THE ECKLEY B., JR., MUSEUM ENDOWMENT FUND. Founded October 19, 1917. A bequest under the will of Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., deceased. The income is to be used for the Egyptian Section of the University Museum, and "after meeting the needs of that section to aid in explorations and in defraying the expense of transportation of the collections and also for defraying the expenses of the publications of the said Museum."

DREXEL, LUCY WHARTON, MEDAL FUND. Founded November 21, 1902. The gift of Mrs. Lucy Wharton Drexel. The income is to be used for the purchase of medals to be awarded for archaeological excavations, or for the best publications based on archaeological excavations by an English-speaking scholar.

DREXEL, LUCY WHARTON, MUSEUM CAST FUND. Founded February 8, 1913. A bequest under the will of Lucy Wharton Drexel, deceased. This fund is to be used for the purchase and maintenance of a mixed collection of casts.

DUHRING, LOUIS A., MUSEUM FUND. Founded April 19, 1915. A bequest under the will of Dr. Louis A. Duhring, deceased. The income is to be used for the general purposes of the Department of Archaeology and Palæontology.

EDELHEIM, CARL, EXCAVATION FUND. Founded October 30, 1900. A bequest under the will of Carl Edelheim, deceased. Both the principal and income of this fund may be used for archaeological excavations in the United States or Mexico.

HERING, WALTER E., FUND. Founded February 26, 1919. The gift of Walter E. Hering. The surplus income, after making payments of stipends to certain beneficiaries, is to be applied toward the purchase of collections, or toward the expenses of explorations, including the transportation thereof, and to or toward defraying the expenses of publications of the University Museum.

JOHNSON, MRS. EMORY R., FUND. Founded October, 1923, by Mrs. Emory R. Johnson, by a gift of \$50,000.00. Of this sum \$40,000.00 is to be expended for expedition and collection purposes and the remainder added to the University Museum Endowment Fund.

MACAULEY, FRANCIS C., ARCHÆOLOGICAL FUND. Founded June 14, 1906. A bequest under the will of Francis C. Macauley, deceased, giving to the Archæological Association of the University of Pennsylvania all the objects belonging to him that may be on deposit with the University, and the sum of \$5,000. The income is to be used for making archæological researches in America.

PEPPER, WILLIAM, HALL ENDOWMENT FUND. Founded December 20, 1899. The gift of Mrs. Frances Sergeant Pepper. To be held in perpetuity by the Trustees for the maintenance and care of that portion of the Free Museum of Science and Art known as the "William Pepper Hall."

SOMMERVILLE, MAXWELL, COLLECTION FUND Founded May 1, 1899. A gift of Maxwell Somerville, deceased, and further increased by a bequest in his will and a share in his residuary estate. The income is to be used for the care of the collection given by him to the Museum of Science and Art. The gift provides that the collections shall be kept perpetually in the Museum of Science and Art and that they shall be known and designated as the Maxwell Somerville Collections.

SPECIAL EXPLORATION FUND. Created January, 1921.

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM ENDOWMENT FUND. Sundry gifts. The income is to be used for the support of the Museum.

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM GENERAL FUND. Sundry gifts and contributions. The income is to be used for the general purposes of the Museum. See also under "Permanent Endowment Invested in Plant and Equipment" p. 315.

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM EXPEDITION AND COLLECTION FUND. Gifts from sundry persons to be expended for the increase of Museum collections.