

Volunteer Programs

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DOCENTS

Two groups, totaling 58 men and women, have been trained as volunteer docents by members of the Institute's academic staff since the program's inception in January, 1966. The course requires two hours of study of the Museum and its objects with two-hour lectures each week for eight consecutive weeks.

We are grateful to Dr. Leslie Freeman of the Department of Anthropology of the University of Chicago, who gave an informative lecture to the docents on the prehistoric paintings of France and Spain exhibited in the Museum in November.

Since the completion of the first course, the docents have guided more than 1,200 scheduled tours on Tuesdays through Saturdays. In addition, they have taken through the Museum many unscheduled groups and thousands of individuals. Many expressions of appreciation have been received, and we anticipate a continuing expansion of the program. A third course will be conducted in the fall of 1967 with Mrs. R. DePencier as Chairman.

At the invitation of Professor Helene Kantor, the docents from the Cincinnati Museum of Art visited the Oriental Institute. The exchange of ideas

Dr. George Hughes giving a lecture on Egyptian history to future docents in Breasted Hall.





On a conducted tour of the Museum, two Chicago school children show delight in the statue of Horus, the Egyptian falcon god.

between the Cincinnati and the Institute's docents was so stimulating and profitable that plans are being made for the Institute's docents to visit museums in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

VOLUNTEER DOCENTS OF THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE, 1967

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MRS. IRVING LEVIN, <i>Michigan City, Ind.</i>	MRS. GORDON WILLIAMS, <i>Flossmoor</i>

SPECIAL TOURS

To create interest in and give knowledge of the Oriental Institute, special tours of the Museum have been arranged by Mrs. Edward Hutchens, chairman, at four dollars per person. These consist of lunch at the Quadrangle Club, the faculty club of the University of Chicago, a guided tour of the Museum, and a film either on archeology in Egypt or Mesopotamia or Turkey or on general archeological principles. This past year twenty groups from Chicago and the suburban areas have participated in this program. Plans and schedules for these tours in the fall of 1967 and spring of 1968 are well under way.

OTHER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Harry Kinzelberg and Mrs. Albert Haas have been making technical drawings of pots and other vessels for the forthcoming publication by Professors Pinhas Delougaz and Helene Kantor on their excavations at Chogha Mish, Iran. Mr. Edward Peterson is also assisting Professor Delougaz in photographing objects from excavations for publications.

Mrs. Irving Levin is assisting Dr. and Mrs. Braidwood in sorting archeological material from their prehistoric excavations in Turkey, Iran, and Iraq.

Under the direction of Mr. W. Press Hodgkins and after consultation with members of the Curriculum Department of the Board of Education of the Chicago Public Schools, an orientation program for the Chicago elementary school teachers has been arranged for this summer. At two week intervals, five groups of from 25 to 40 teachers will see an archeological film and be given a tour of the Museum. Both the film and the tour will stress the learning goals as listed in the 7th grade social studies curriculum outline.