

# Oriental Institute Membership Fund for Unrestricted Purposes

*Condensed  
Statement 1978/79*

Balance, July 1, 1978		\$ 8,036.28
INCOMES, July 1, 1978- June 30, 1979		
Members' Dues and Gifts	\$50,032.00	
Opening Lecture Dinner		
Receipts	1,957.75	
Members' Course Fees	2,890.00	
Other receipts	40.50	
TOTAL	\$54,920.25	\$54,920.25
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		\$62,956.53
EXPENDITURES, July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979		
Salaries	\$20,342.26	
Publications: Annual Report, <i>News &amp;</i> <i>Notes</i> , etc.	14,294.97	
Publicity & Promotion	2,431.72	
Opening Lecture, Dinner & Reception	5,661.60	
Lecture Program	2,993.41	
Members' Courses	2,865.87	
Postage	8,116.45	
Office, Supplies & Equipment and Operational Expenses	3,259.91	
TOTAL	\$59,906.19	\$59,906.19
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BALANCE, June 30, 1979		3,050.34

The contributions of its members help the Oriental Institute to maintain expeditions in the field and to continue its program of research and publication at home. Apart from a sense of sharing in a significant enterprise, membership offers certain privileges. Members are invited to a series of illustrated lectures by prominent scholars in the field of the Ancient Near East. The monthly *News & Notes*, describing the work of the staff and events of related interest, is distributed confidentially to members. Members receive a 10% discount on all Suq purchases over \$1.00. And during their travels in the Near East, members are welcome to visit the sites of Oriental Institute excavations.

Memberships may be registered in the name of both husband and wife without extra charge. Dues are deductible for income tax purposes. Membership categories are arranged as follows:

Sponsor	\$1,000.00
Contributing Member	500.00
Associate Member	100.00
Sustaining Member	50.00
Annual Member	15.00

Further information may be obtained from:

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