

NOTES

GIFTS.

The following gifts have been received.

A piece of tapa cloth from Samoa from Mrs. Walter J. Freeman.
Twenty ethnological specimens from Mr. William West Frazier, Jr.

Two North American Indian baskets from Mrs. Richard Waln Meirs.

An Eskimo rain coat from Mr. J. W. Grosscup.

An Egyptian stela from Mrs. William A. Rambo.

An iridescent bottle from Mr. Samuel J. Castner.

Thirty ethnographical photographs from Mr. Langdon Warner.

PURCHASES.

A carved wooden image from the Congo.

A devil dancer's mask from Java.

Ten Eskimo ivory carvings.

A Benin wooden drum and a bronze plaque.

A Marquesas Island shell trumpet.

EXPEDITIONS.

Dr. Farabee, Curator of the American Section, started for Peru on February 4 for the purpose of making archæological investigations. Dr. Farabee will be absent from the Museum for a year.

The Eckley B. Coxe expedition has obtained a concession at Thebes near the entrance to the Valley of the Kings where excavations were undertaken in November. Later the work of the Egyptian Expedition was transferred to Memphis, where the excavations which began at that site in 1915 have been prosecuted for several months each year.

On April 6 Mr. Fisher will take up the work at Beisan, Palestine, at the point where it was left off last September. An account of last year's work at Beisan will be found in this JOURNAL.

Mr. Robert Burkitt continues his investigations in Guatemala where his studies of the native languages, customs and folklore have already furnished the Museum with many interesting records.

BUILDING.

It has been decided to build an extension of the Museum to include the gallery lying to the eastward of the present dome. This will provide on the ground floor an Egyptian Hall to accommodate the Egyptian collections which are now in the Museum, together with those which are stored in Egypt. The upper floor will be used to relieve the congestion in the other sections of the Museum while the basement will provide needed space for storage and workrooms.

CHINESE EXHIBITION.

Plans are being completed for holding a Special Exhibition of Chinese Art which will be opened on April 8 with a reception to which all members and their friends have been invited. For the purposes of this Exhibition a rearrangement has been made of the Chinese collections. In the Charles Custis Harrison Hall will be shown objects from the earliest period through the Ming Period. They include the following.

- Potteries of the Han, T'ang, Sung and Ming dynasties.
- Bronze vessels of the Shang and Chow Dynasties.
- Sculpture of the Wei, Six Dynasties and T'ang.
- Paintings of the Five Dynasties, Sung, Yuan and Ming.
- Cloisonné of the Ming Dynasty.
- A lacquer screen of the late Ming Dynasty.

Among these exhibits are a number of loans from Mr. C. T. Loo of Paris and one bronze vessel from Messrs. Ton-Ying and Company of New York.

In addition to these objects of Chinese Art there was placed in the exhibition a small terracotta head of the Gandhara type, an example of the Indo-Greek sculpture of Northern India dating from the 1st century B. C. to the 5th century A. D. This specimen is the gift of Alexander Scott, Esq.

A collection of K'ang Hsi porcelains which completes the Chinese collections is now placed in Pepper Hall between the main stairs and the entrance to Charles Custis Harrison Hall. With these are exhibited a pair of Chinese embroidered hangings of the K'ang Hsi Period loaned to the Museum by Mrs. Offly Shore. In the same Hall are also shown the Tibetan collections.

EGYPTIAN EXHIBITION.

During the winter the Egyptian Section of the Museum was closed to the public for painting and repairs and for rearrangement of the collections. At the same time part of the older exhibits were removed and a few of the smaller objects discovered in recent years in the excavations of the Eckley B. Coxe, Jr. Expedition at Giza, Denderah and Memphis were installed. This work is completed and the room will be reopened at the same time as the opening of the Chinese exhibit.

STORY HOUR FOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS.

During the months of April and May arrangements have been made to provide Story Hours for Children of Members at the Museum on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. These talks will be given by Miss Helen E. Fernald and Mrs. Loring Dam and the program, copies of which will be sent to all members of the Museum, is as follows.

- April 1. Kumagdlat and Aselok, Eskimo Cousins; and Katerparsuk, the Poor Orphan Boy.
- April 8. Hercules, a Favorite Hero of Greek Story.
- April 15. How the Amazon Indians Think the World Began.
- April 22. The Story of Prince Rice-Ear-Ruddy-Plenty, and of His Brother, Prince Fire-Subside.
- April 29. Wee Rabbit, and His Adventures in Guatemala.
- May 6. The Stories of the Siege of Troy; and of Theseus and the Minotaur.
- May 13. He who was Dead and Lives Again, a Famous Indian Medicine-Man.
- May 20. What Some Pictures on the Chinese Porcelains Tell.
- May 27. The Story of Merytaten, a Real Egyptian Child.

POPULAR EDUCATION IN THE AUDITORIUM AND IN THE GALLERIES.

The lectures for the elementary classes in the public schools which were resumed on March 15, will be continued until the end of May. The lectures for the high schools extend from March 21 through April. The program of these two series of lectures is as follows.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LECTURES.

- March 15. The Philippine Islands and Their People.
March 22. Our West and the National Parks.
March 29. Alaska: Among the Indians and Eskimos.
April 5. A Trip Through Darkest Africa.
April 19. The Crusades.
April 26. Central America and the Panama Canal.
May 3. China and the Chinese.
May 10. Scenes from the South Sea Islands.
May 17. Merytaten, an Egyptian Child.
May 24. Japan and the Japanese.

HIGH SCHOOL LECTURES.

- March 21. Sir Walter Scott's Country and the English Lakes.
March 28. The Golden Age of Pericles in Art and History.
April 4. Some Masterpieces of Chinese Art.
April 11. Old London.
April 18. A Trip Through Italy.
April 25. Caesar, and Rome as He Knew It.

During the months of January, February and March the following lectures were given in the Auditorium of the Museum on Saturday afternoons.

- January 7. Sancta Sophia, by Charles R. Morey.
January 14. A Naturalist in the Guiana Jungle, by William Beebe.
January 21. Little Zion Canyon, A Rainbow in the Desert, by Stephen S. Johnson.
January 28. Ancient London, by George Byron Gordon.
February 4. Japan, by Fay Cooper Cole.
February 11. With the Sumerians 5000 Years Ago, Leon Legrain.
February 18. The Origin of Early Christian Church Art, by Josef Strzygowski.
February 25. Caricature in Ancient Art, by David M. Robinson.
March 4. Michelangelo: Sculptor, Painter, Poet, by Charles Theodore Carruth.
March 11. Travels in Greece, by Walton Brooks McDaniel.
March 18. Ancient London, by George Byron Gordon.
March 25. The Passing of the Old West, by Charles Wellington Furlong.

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On Sunday afternoons the following lectures were given.

- January 29. London Today, by George Byron Gordon.
February 12. Poland, by F. de St. Phalle.
March 5. Edinburgh and the Highlands, by George Byron Gordon.
March 12. Vagabonding Through Classic Lands, by Walton B. McDaniel.
March 19. Ancient London, by George Byron Gordon.
March 26. The Passing of the Old West, by Charles Wellington Furlong.

The daily lecture tours in the galleries of the Museum which began on January 2, will be continued until the end of April.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members have been elected.

CONTRIBUTING MEMBER

George W. Norris

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