

## MUSEUM NEWS

### BOARD OF MANAGERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers held on March 16th Mr. Thomas S. Gates was elected a member of the Board of Managers.

### BUILDING.

The Trustees, at their meeting held on December 27th, authorized the acceptance of the bid of Franklin M. Harris & Co. for the erection of the addition to the Museum building. Work was begun on January 17th and it is hoped that the building will be finished before the coming winter. The first floor of this new section will be known as the Eckley Brinton Coxe Junior Egyptian Hall.

### APPOINTMENT.

Mr. L. L. Williams has been appointed superintendent of building and grounds.

### GIFTS.

A North American Indian woman's beaded dress from Miss Caroline S. Sinkler.

A Chilkat woven blanket from Mrs. Francis L. Potts.

### PURCHASES.

A sculptured and inscribed Chinese stela of the Wei Period.

Five Persian textiles of the 16th Century.

Two Chinese paintings of the early Ming Period.

A pair of Persian painted doors from Ispahan, 16th Century.

Three Chinese pottery figures of the T'ang Period.

Fourteen Cretan seal stones and ten Cretan coins.

### LECTURES.

The Museum was open for one evening during February at the request of the Fellowship of the Academy of the Fine Arts who took this opportunity of inspecting the collections. The Director gave a talk in the Auditorium on the ways in which the Museum can be of use to artists and designers.

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The Saturday afternoon course of lectures which was continued during the months of January, February and March was as follows.

- January 6. Charles Upson Clark, Rome, City of the Cæsars.  
January 13. Maurice Francis Egan, Embarrassments of a Diplomat.  
January 20. Horace D. Ashton, Strange Cities of the Sahara.  
January 27. Langdon Warner, The Mysterious Temple of Angkor Wat in Cambodia.  
February 3. A. K. Coomaraswamy, The Gods of Ancient India in Art.  
February 10. Le Roy Jeffers, The Call of the Mountains.  
February 17. C. R. Ashbee, The Art of Islam.  
February 24. I. B. Stoughton Holborn, Art and Civilization.  
March 3. George Leigh Mallory, Climbing Mount Everest.  
March 10. Frederick Mosen, Indian Mexico.  
March 17. M. P. Adams, Australia and its Wild Northwest.  
March 24. Pe ahm e squeet, Indian Life, Legend and Song.

### SCHOOL LECTURES.

The lectures for the elementary classes of the schools of the city were resumed on February 28th, and for the high schools on March 30th. The program of these two series is as follows.

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LECTURES.

- February 28. Eskimo Life.  
March 7. China and the Chinese.  
March 14. Child Life in Colonial Times.  
March 31. The South Sea Islands and their People.  
April 4. The North American Indians.  
April 11. Indians of South America.  
April 18. The Crusades.  
April 25. Greece, Ancient and Modern.  
May 2. Roman Life.  
May 9. Japan and the Japanese.

#### HIGH SCHOOL LECTURES.

- March 20. Prehistoric Man and His Art.  
April 3. Egypt in the Days of Tut-Ankh-Amen.  
April 10. History of the Crusades.

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- April 17. The Age of Pericles.  
April 24. Roman Life.  
May 1. Mohammedanism, its History and its Art.

STORY HOUR FOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS.

Story Hour for Children of Members will be continued until the end of April. The program is as follows.

- January 6. The Japanese Story of the Blind Beauty.  
January 13. A Malayan Entertainment for Children given by Mr. Carveth Wells. Mr. Wells dressed in costume, sang Malay music and told jungle tales with pictures.  
January 20. The Anaconda's House; The Origin of the Fields and Other South American Myths.  
January 27. The Golden Apples and Tales of Perseus.  
February 3. Barefoot on Ice and Snow; The Story of Corn Sweet Girl; The Yellow Fox and Other Indian Stories.  
February 10. Persian Tales; The Fox and the Bear; The Fox in the Garden and the Desolate Island.  
February 17. The Orphan Boy and the Magic Stone; Why the Hawk Kills Chickens, and East African Folklore.  
February 24. The Dog with Many Tricks and Other Scandinavian Tales.  
March 3. Eskimo: The Solitary Sailor. The Boy in the Moon. The Discontented Grass Plant. The Brothers Visit Their Sister.  
March 10. Japan: How Yogodayu Won a Battle.  
March 17. Greece: The Golden Shoes. Tales of Ulysses.  
March 24. Indian: Floating Cloud, the Indian Girl from Oklahoma talked to the children, dressed in the costume of her own people. She told some of the stories that she heard when she was a little girl and sang Indian songs.  
March 31. China: The Painted Dragon. The Palace of Ming Huang. The Donkey on the Wall.  
April 7. Central America: The Boy and the Sword. The Fairy Girl.  
April 14. Scandinavia: The Inheritance Feast. The God Thor.

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- April 21. Africa: The Mouse and the Butterfly. The Cas-  
sowary. The Magic Almonds.  
April 28. Indian: The Fast Runners. The Lost Children.

NEW MEMBERS

The following members have been elected.

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