

MUSEUM NOTES

PURCHASES.

- A Chinese painting, Sung Dynasty.
- A bronze Chinese inkstand, Ming Dynasty.
- Eight Chinese terracotta tomb figures, T'ang Dynasty.
- A Chinese inscribed stela, T'ang Dynasty.
- Five pieces of a Chinese stone frieze with figures in relief.
- A Graeco Buddhist head.
- A fragment of a Graeco Buddhist frieze.
- An Egyptian memorial tablet of granite, Early Arabic.
- A large Persian plate of lustre ware.
- A glazed pottery jar from Palestine, Roman Period.
- An Egyptian head of a royal statue, Ptolemaic Period.
- A group of eleven bronze statuettes of Egyptian divinities, Ptolemaic Period.
- A bronze statuette of Akh en Aten.
- An Egyptian bronze hawk.
- An Egyptian mummy case.
- Eight specimens of American Indian handiwork.

GIFTS.

- From Mrs. T. de Witt Cuyler, a Chinese pottery horse, T'ang Dynasty.
- From Mrs. Edward Bok, twenty six American Indian baskets and two Southwestern Indian pottery vessels.
- From Mr. Arthur L. Church, a group of Peruvian ethnological specimens collected on the Madeira River.
- From Miss Elizabeth Dunbar, a votive offering of baked clay from Cashmere.
- From Mr. Walter C. Wyman, fifteen South American gold ornaments from Colombia.

THE JOINT EXPEDITION TO MESOPOTAMIA.

The Joint Expedition of the British Museum and the University Museum to Mesopotamia concluded its last season's

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work at the end of February when the members of the Expedition returned to their homes for the summer. Arrangements have been made to resume work at Ur of the Chaldees on the 1st of November. The personnel of the Expedition during the coming year will consist of Mr. C. Leonard Woolley, Director; Dr. Leon Legrain, Curator of the Babylonian Section of the University Museum, cuneiformist, and Mr. J. Linnell. Dr. Legrain left Philadelphia on September 17th to proceed to Mesopotamia. He will join Mr. Woolley and the other members of the party at Baghdad towards the end of October. Actual work at Ur will begin on November 1st.

BUILDING.

The new wing of the building which was begun in January, 1923, was completed during the summer. The collections acquired by the excavations in Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia are undergoing preparation for their installation in the new exhibition room.

AUTUMN COURSES OF LECTURES

MEMBER'S COURSE

- November 1. Mexico; the Land of Buried Civilizations. Dr. James M. Taylor.
- November 8. The Man Eaters of Tsavo. Lt. Col. J. H. Patterson, D.S.O.
- November 15. Old New York, Yesterday and Today. Mr. Henry Collins Brown.
- November 22. A Journey in West Africa. Prof. Amandus Johnson.
- November 29. Personal Recollections in the Land of the Arabian Nights. Mme. Pierre Ponafidine.
- December 6. Mysterious Nomads of the North. Mr. G. Clyde Fisher.
- December 13. Byron in Venice. Mr. Cecil Roberts.
- December 20. My Winter in North Greenland. Mr. Donald B. MacMillan.

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SCHOOL LECTURES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- October 1. The Crusades.
October 8. The Greeks as Builders and Artists.
October 22. Japan and Its People.
October 29. Roman Life.
November 5. South America in the Days of Pizarro.
November 12. China and Its People.
November 19. The Philippines.
December 3. The People of Australia and New Zealand.
December 10. Indian Life.

HIGH SCHOOLS

- October 21. Prehistoric Man.
October 28. How the Schools Can Use the Museum.
November 4. Babylonian and Assyrian Contributions to our Civilization.
November 11. Life and Art in Ancient Egypt.
November 18. Back of the Greeks.
November 25. Art and Culture of Greece in the V Century B. C.
December 2. Roman Life.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members have been elected.

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