

THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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Ten years have passed since the Volunteer Program was started by Mrs. John Livingood with 25 volunteers. We now have more than 75 docents who each give three hours per week working as museum guides or in the gift shop, The Suq. Both Museum and Suq docents serve as a vital link between the scholarly work of the Oriental Institute and the world outside. Tours of the Museum are offered to scheduled groups four times a day, and casual visitors are welcomed by the Museum docents. The Suq offers the visitor an outstanding collection of Near Eastern jewelry, museum reproductions, and

books, and income from the shop is a welcome addition to the funds of the Institute.

The faculty, staff, and graduate students of the Institute have cheerfully donated their time and knowledge to the training of volunteers. This year's new class heard lectures and gallery tours from Ms. Judith Franke, Ms. Janet Johnson, Messrs. McGuire Gibson, John Brinkman, Klaus Baer, Edward Wentz, David Silverman, Charles Nims, Harry Hoffner, Carl De Vries, David Nasgowitz, Don Whitcomb, John Larson, and Raymond Tindel. Mr. Bertram Woodland of the Field Museum and Mrs. Margaret Rogers, an active docent, also presented lectures. On May 26 a gala luncheon party was held at the Quadrangle Club. Faculty, staff, and graduate students who assisted in the Volunteer Training Program were guests of the docents. After lunch, Breasted's 1934 film "The Adventure of Man" was shown. Members of the new docent class are:

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 Mrs. F. M. Tileston, *Chicago*
 Mrs. Merna Wechsler, *Chicago*
 Mrs. Barbara Watson, *Chicago*

In preparation for our joint involvement in the coming Tutankhamun exhibit, it was a pleasure to welcome 26 volunteers from the Field Museum to the section of the training program dealing with Egypt.

Special assistance has been given to the Volunteer Program by Peggy Grant, Myrette Katz, Mary Naunton, and Laurie Reinstein beyond their regular duties as docents. Their help, and that of the docents who have given extra time during the year, is greatly appreciated.

Volunteers have become an integral part of the Oriental Institute. We extend a warm invitation to other Members to join in our important and rewarding work.

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