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NEW YORK

ASIATIC INSTITUTE

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The Asiatic Institute earnestly requests your co-operation and early reply .

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Chicago, April 25, 1914

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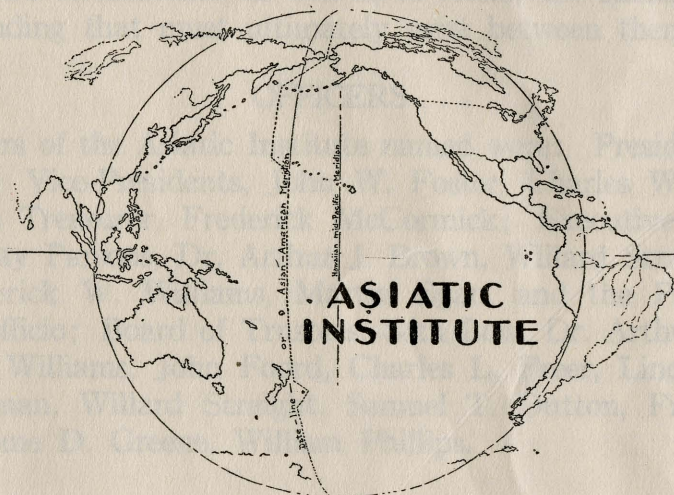
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FORMATION

The plan for an Asiatic Institute was formulated 1909-10. A survey of the field of a proposed Asiatic Institute was made in 1911-12. April 21, 1913, the ASIATIC INSTITUTE was organized in New York by representatives of those interested.

OBJECT

The object of the Asiatic Institute as set forth in its Constitution is to promote the study of progress and conditions in East Asia and the Pacific; to disseminate in the United States knowledge of the same and to promote the solution of questions arising from the contact of two civilizations in the Pacific Basin. It seeks to secure a wider appreciation of Pacific affairs, and to be a repository and arsenal of information of all that concerns the two civilizations, as well as to realize the stable relationship and understanding that must ultimately exist between them.

OFFICERS

The officers of the Asiatic Institute named were: President, William Howard Taft; Vice-Presidents, John W. Foster, Charles W. Fairbanks; Secretary and Treasurer, Frederick McCormick; Executive Committee, William Barclay Parsons, Dr. Arthur J. Brown, Willard Straight, Newell Martin, Frederick W. Williams, Martin Egan, and the President and Secretary ex-officio; Board of Trustees, Seth Low, Dr. Arthur J. Brown, Frederick W. Williams, John Foord, Charles L. Freer, Lindsay Russell, Louis L. Seaman, Willard Straight, Samuel T. Dutton, Frederick McCormick, Jerome D. Greene, William Phillips.

ORGANIZATION

The number of trustees is not less than twelve nor more than twenty-four. The members constitute the body of the Institute. Honorary members may be elected. Branch or extension members who may desire to co-operate with the Institute may be added. Advisory boards at home or abroad may be formed by the Institute.

FIRST YEAR

In its first year's work the Asiatic Institute was made known directly to about one thousand individuals especially interested in its aims, in the United States, Canada, Pacific Latin America, Japan, China, Siberia, Siam, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, and to various institutions at home and abroad.

Two missions were sent to Asia and the Pacific Basin. Frederick McCormick, Secretary of the Institute, spent half the year in the field

in California, Hawaii, Japan (and Korea,) and China, following up his previous wider preliminary surveys. He established connections for the Institute among interested and powerful men and inaugurated work in East Asia.

William Woodville Rockhill, our foremost Asiatic scholar, was commissioned to go to central and eastern Asia to continue the survey of progress and conditions there.

Rose Sickler Williams was commissioned to make researches in China and Korea into Sung Pottery, and as a result of her work the Asiatic Institute furnished a report, consisting of seventy-two typewritten pages, forming the introduction to the special catalogue of the Exhibition of Ancient Chinese, Korean and Japanese Potteries held in New York in 1914 by the Japan Society.

The Asiatic Institute commissioned a special representative to collect and acquire for it a comprehensive Korean library to include all important and valuable books for preservation of the records of civilization in Korea, and to make Chinese and English indexes of the same.

The Institute has received from Dorothy Whitney Straight, Charles L. Freer, and Willard Straight, gifts of funds for its work; and from President Yuan Shih-k'ai, James Gordon Bennett, the family of the late Dr. Young J. Allen, and others, special gifts of historical and educational objects of value. It has collected numerous manuscripts, books, prints, and museum objects; has distributed a limited edition of a work descriptive of Monuments in China to foremost American libraries; has published "Monograph One"—Geographical Relations in the Pacific, with Correct Terms, and "Monograph Two"—Plunder and Destruction of Antiquities in China, and is formulating a monograph on the Asiatic and Western question as expressed in the term Exclusion.

EXPENDITURES

The outlay for the first year's work of the Asiatic Institute aggregates about nine thousand dollars.

ASIATIC INSTITUTE PRESS

The publications of the Asiatic Institute are in consecutive numbered monographs.

ASIATIC INSTITUTE

*All that concerns the Pacific Basin—the theatre where meet two
great alien civilizations*

June 4th, 1915

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson
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Dear Dr. Judson:

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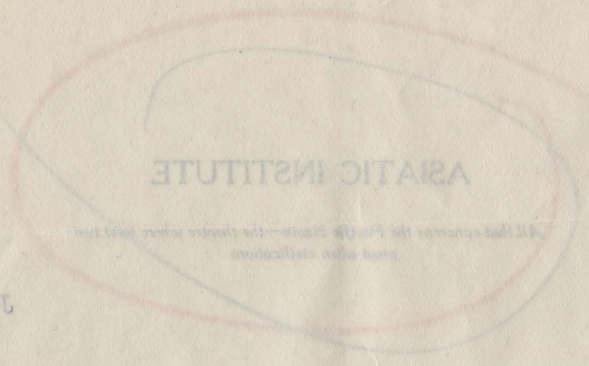
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The historical side of the Pacific, especially the side of technical history, will be covered by the latter, while this Institute will deal with the history of Pacific affairs that claim present attention.

The Conference will be governed by principles drafted by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, and will have the cooperation of the American Historical Association, the two universities in central California, and a long list of men and women concerned in Pacific affairs and relations.

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PANAMA-PACIFIC HISTORICAL CONGRESS

San Francisco

July 19-23, 1915

THE ASIATIC INSTITUTE

extends an invitation to all those interested in the affairs of the Pacific Basin and the relations of the two civilizations there, to attend the sessions of its

FIRST PACIFIC CONFERENCE

July 19-20

held in co-operation with the American Historical Association in the Panama-Pacific Historical Congress.

The object of this Conference is to determine the basis for a proposed Congress of the Pacific.

The idea back of the Conference is whether history is to see repeated in the Pacific evils such as make up a large part of the records of man in the Atlantic. It will deal with the history of Pacific affairs that claim present attention, aiming at broad interpretation of the subjects discussed and in the main following the line along which understandings and co-operation between the countries of the two civilizations in the Pacific may be arrived at.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Frederick McCormick, Asiatic Institute
Frederick W. Williams, Oriental Society
John Foord, American Asiatic Association

H. Morse Stephens, Am. Historical Assn.
Willard Straight, India House
G. H. Blakeslee, Clark Univ. Conference

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[Supplementary to the American Historical Association program already sent out.]

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Demands of Humanity in the Pacific

[Beginning the consecutive sessions of the American Historical Association]

Conflict of European Nations in the Pacific

ADDRESSES AND PAPERS

A notable presentation of addresses by qualified Speakers will be made. Those represented in the discussions include:

Horace N. Allen, Ex-Minister to Korea
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NOTICE

The headquarters of the Conference and of the Panama-Pacific Historical Congress in San Francisco will be at the Inside Inn in the Exposition Grounds, where the meetings also will be held.

Information concerning the journey to California and accommodations there will be gladly given by Mr. J. J. Van Nostrand, Secretary to the Panama-Pacific Historical Congress, 2737 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California.

Please notify Secretary First Pacific Conference, 1023 Investment Building, Los Angeles, California, of your intention to attend the Conference.

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Journal of
THE AMERICAN ASIATIC ASSOCIATION
627 Lexington Avenue
New York City

EDITORIAL ROOMS

February 16, 1920.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
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Dear President Judson:

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