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Linguistic
Analysis*

A new division known as the Department of Linguistic Analysis has been established in the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Pennsylvania as a result of the University's participation in the Army Specialized Training Program.

As its contribution to the A.S.T.P., the University conducted courses in such languages as Moroccan Arabic, Hindustani, Bengali, Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Russian, as well as in German and French.

The function of the Department of Linguistic Analysis is twofold - to provide instruction in foreign languages in accordance with the newly-developed linguistic techniques and to train instructors in the use of these techniques.

An intensive course in elementary German, during which the students spent ten hours weekly in classes instead of the usual five, already has been given on an experimental basis.

Beginning this Fall other experimental courses offering instruction in Spanish and French at the elementary level will be conducted, with five hours of class work prescribed instead of the customary three or four hours.

These new courses with their particular emphasis on training in conversation and composition will include laboratory periods during which the students will hear phonographic records illustrating correct usage of the language they are studying. The students also will make recordings of their own conversations in that language, thus offering bases for comparison and criticism.

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These courses employing the new techniques will be given for much smaller groups of students than those customarily admitted to classes in language instruction.

Results attained in all the experimental courses will be studied by a faculty committee whose report will guide the University in determining future procedures in the field of language instruction.

The fact that the new techniques, to be most effective, require classes smaller than the average found in secondary schools, coupled with the necessity for training an adequate number of instructors skilled in their use, would probably discourage early instruction of the techniques in many secondary schools; it is felt by authorities at the University.

They believe, however, that if any large number of colleges and universities adopt the new techniques it will be only a question of time until an effort is made to use them at the high school level.

Should the new methods prove as effective as some of their most enthusiastic proponents visualize, there is reason to assume they may bring increased student enrollment in the special curricula offering preparation for careers in foreign trade, the diplomatic service, and other fields in which knowledge of foreign languages is an asset, it was pointed out.

LIPINCOTT, Department

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Present title of Department of Linguistic Analysis be changed to Dept. of Linguistics; 4/19/48 (EXCB) 18-99
 Application for grant for construction of New Modern Foreign Language Bldg. N.E. corner 36th and Spruce. (Ex.Bd.) 12/8/67 A.31-185

LIPINCOTT BUILDING

1.

auth. to negotiate to acquire Lippincott Building. (Ex.B.) 2/12/60 A.27-264
 Report on progress of Lippincott Building acquisition (Ex.B.) 1/11/60 A.27-280
 Progress report (Ex.B.) 4/2/60 A.27-294
 Auth. to perform acts necessary to accept (Ex.B.) 6/15/60 A.27-352
 Bldg. transferred to Univ; requests for space (Tr.) 10/14/60 A.27-367
 Appropriations for repairs to bldg. operating costs for 1960-61, and alterations (Tr.) 10/14/60 A.27-375
 Adm. auth. to enter into construction contracts for Cancer Research Facility on 5th & 6th floors of Lippincott Building \$6,000 from UGP for renovations to Lippincott for Wistar Institute activity (Ex.Bd.) 6/8/73 A.35-7
 Sale of Lippincott Bldg. authorized. (EC) 12/14/84 A42-8

LIPINCOTT, JOSEPH HEARTON

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Makes gift of \$5,000 to Univ. for 200th celebration of the founding of Library: 6/19/50 (EXCB) 20-161
 Resignation as Term Trustee accepted; elected Trustee Emeritus (Tr.) 1/16/59 A.27-67
 Expiration of term as Emeritus Trustee - minute regarding (Tr.) 5/5/64 A.28-498a
 Letter of appreciation from Mr. Lippincott read (Tr.) 1/21/66 A.29-393

LIPTON, MARTIN

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Martin Lipton elected term trustee. (Tr) 6/19/87 A42-552

LIT BROTHERS

1.

Purchase of property by Univ. 12/7/48(Tr) A.24-337
 Preliminary report regarding above; 12/3/43; (EXCB) 16-367
 Appraisal of; 1/28/46; (EXCB) 16-345
 Lease Agreement; 1/28/46 (EXCB) 16-345
 Financial arrangement concerning purchase of; 2/4/46 (EXCB) 16-41
 Purchase effected; 2/4/46 (Tr) A.24-348
 Construction & improvements to bldg.; approval of, 4/1/46 (EXCB) 16-106
 Rentals rec'd. credited to sect. known as INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE - LIT BROTHERS; 4/8/46 (EXCB) 16-111
 Negotiations to increase fire insurance on the store; binder for \$700,000 placed increasing total insurance to \$5,200,000; 6/21/48 (EXCB) 16-158
 Appraisal of Store Building by Ray & Zimmerman; 8/3/48 (EXCB) 19-192
 Invest. Com. auth. payment in full of mortgage on Lit Bros. property, together with 2% prepayment premium; 9/24/51 (EXCB) 21-320
 Above action postponed; 10/2/51 (EXCB) 21-310
 Payment of Lit Brothers mortgage; 5/8/52 EB A.21-328
 Establishment of RIGHT AND MARKET STREET RESERVE FUND; 6/2/52 (Tr) A.25-368

LOANS

SEE MORTGAGES AND LOANS

LOCUST STREET CLOSING AND LOCUST WALK

1.

Bill signed providing for the closing of Locust St. from 36th to 37th Streets. (Ex.B.) 1/8/63 A.28-197
 Landscaping work on Locust St. from 36th to 37th underway. (Ex. Bd.) 6/18/64 A.28-507
 Authorization of purchase of property at 3611 Locust Walk (Ex.Bd.) 9/15/67 A.31-98
 \$35,000 plus settlement costs for property at 3611 Locust St. (Ex.Bd.) 9/12/69 A.32-374
 Mortgage on 3700 Locust Street, The Phi Delta Theta Club (Ex.Bd.) 11/14/69 A.33-38
 Authorization to borrow \$65,000 for renovations to 3809 Locust Walk (Tr.) 5/4/73 A.34-356

LOGAN HALL

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Certain facilities in to be made available to the American Legion during its convention in Aug. 1948: 6/13/48 (EXCB) 15-160
 To be closed up and painted; 8/7/52 (EXCB) 22-266
 Approp. from Univ. Operating Fund for renovation of lecture room for use of bookstore (Ex.B.) 9/14/62 A.28-130
 \$3,000 for Logan Hall fire stairs from UGP (Tr.) 5/13/66 A.30-51
 \$21,000 for alterations to Logan Hall, 4th floor faculty offices (Tr.) 10/13/67 A.31-145
 \$200,000 from UGP for renovation in Logan Hall for College subjects (Ex.Bd.) 4/5/68 A.31-264
 Replacement of Logan Hall roof approved. (EC) 9/11/87 A43-684