

Memorandum to Dr. Watson
with regard to
The Division of Extension and Public Lectures.

Some time ago you asked me to give you my thought with regard to correlating arrangements for public lectures which will be under the direction of the Extension Division, and those which might be called departmental. I would summarize my thought to date as follows:

1. I do not feel that the Division of Extension would ever want to monopolize the field of public lectures of the University. There will always be a time when certain departments having an interest in a particular subject and finding a man to deal with it, will want to bring him in to lecture to their department or to a selected invited group. For example, the type of lectures which would be given in the S.O.S. by visiting men like Dr. Margoliouth. So I would urge that these departments should act as they see fit on this line. If they want to reach a wider group than their own enrolled students, the files of the Division of Extension will be at their service.

2. I hope that the time will soon come when the Division of Extension may conduct as a regular of its work a sort of Lyceum Bureau which would provide a regular series of educational and recreational programs for Cairo and perhaps also for some outlying districts. These lectures would be very carefully worked out in advance and tickets sold for the series. Then there might come times when distinguished visitors could be brought in to such series as extras and a good audience could be secured, chiefly from the purchasers of season tickets. In order to have such a program reach its fruition, it would be necessary to wait for the completion of the Auditorium, as well as a man on the Extension staff to take charge of it. In the meantime, I do not feel that the Extension Division has energy to give to the pursuit of every notable who comes to Cairo and might be available for a public lecture, not to speak of the effort which is necessary to carry out the lecture and secure an audience. Occasional people might be secured, as is now being done, but a wholesale venture can not now be undertaken.

3. The present limitations of the Division of Extension need not, however, prevent these lectures from being carried on, where some individual, or group, or school of the University feels that it would like to have a particular lecture. For example, if the Social Science Group wished to promote a few popular lectures on history or archeology, they might very easily arrange to invited Dr. Breasted or Dr. Reisner or Dr. Miller, as these men may be available, and carry forward the lectures. In this case it becomes a matter of finding out whether the Assembly Hall is available for a particular time, and of getting somebody to adress and send out the notices. For this purpose, the office of the Division of Extension is available to help as much as it can.

Please let me have your criticisms on the above suggestions, and perhaps also the criticisms of other members of the University staff. We might begin to operate on some such outline as this at once.

Wendell Cleland

Summary of RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE OF APRIL 5, 1922.

ARTS

GOVERNMENT

1. Is your father alive or dead?

Alive 85

Dead 20

Alive 56

Dead 10

2. What is his title?

Effendi 35
Bey 30
Monsieur 25
Sheikh 10
Pasha 2
Is Sayad 1
Priest 1

Effendi 32
Bey 19
Sheikh 10
Pasha 3
Monsieur 1
Is Sayad 1

No answer 1

3. What is your father's occupation?

Landowner 31
Govt. Official 16
Merchant 14
Doctor 10
Engineer 5
Army Officer 4
Omdah 3
Jeweler 3
Lawyer 2
Accountant 2
Judge 2
Preacher 2
Bank Manager 1
Journalist 1
Priest 1
Carpenter 1
Mechanic 1
Photographer 1
Teacher 1

Landowner 31
Govt. Official 10
Merchant 5
Army Officer 4
Doctor 2
Judge 2
Teacher 2
Manufacturer 1
Engineer 3
Blacksmith 1
Police 1
Contractor 3
Farmer 1

No answer 4

4. Was he educated in Egypt or abroad? If abroad, where?

Egypt 78
Abroad 20

Egypt 59
Abroad 17

No answer 7

~~No answer 11~~

5. How many years did he attend school? What certificates has he?

No answer 43
3 years 2
4 " 4
5 " 4
6 " 6
7 " 4
8 " 2

No answer 46
2 years 1
5 " 1
6 " 2
8 " 1
12 " 3

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5. (cont.)

10 years	8
12 "	3
13 "	1
14 "	1
15 "	2
16 "	1
17 "	1
19 "	1
25 "	1
Medical	6
Military	2
Law	3
Engineering	3
Freres	2
Azhar	2
Training Coll.	2
Dentist	1
Assiut	1

GOVERNMENT

10 years	1
Baccalauria	3
Kafaa	1
B.S.C.	1
Medical	2
Military	1
Engineering	1
Azhar	2

6. In wealth, is he rich, medium or poor?

Rich	33	Medium	62	Poor	4
		No answer	6		

Rich	11	Medium	47	Poor	4
		No answer	4		

7. In what section of Cairo do you live?

I.	II.	III.	No answer
30	55	18	2

I.	II..	III.	No answer
24	21	21	---

8. Do you remain in Cairo all the year, or do you go away for the summer?

Remain	Go Away	No answer
27	77	1

Remain	Go away	No answer
7	59	---

9. Does your family have an estate outside of Cairo? Where?

Yes	69	No	36
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Yes	42	No	24
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10. Do you ever work on this estate? What kind of work?

Yes	27	No	76	No answer	2
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Yes	24	No	42
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11. What kind of work have you ever done?

29 have worked	71 have not worked
5 no answer	

3 have worked	63 have not worked
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12. Is your mother alive or dead?

Alive	91	Dead	14	No answer	---
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Alive	51	Dead	7	No answer	---
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13. Does she read and write?

Yes	77	No	20	No answer	8
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Yes	41	No	16	No answer	9
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14. Was she educated in Egypt or abroad?

Egypt	53	Abroad	24	Neither	2
No answer 3					

Egypt	39	Abroad	2
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15. How many years did she spend in school?

Years

2	1
3	3
4	7
5	6
6	6
7	2
8	2
9	3
11	1
15	1

No answer 32

Years

4	5
6	1
7	3
10	2

No answer 30

16. How many years did you attend school before coming here?

(See analysis on separate sheet attached)

17. How many books in your library at home?

Number books Students

1-21	
21-50	9
51-100	15
101-200	28
201-300	13
301-400	11
401-500	6
501-1000	12
over 1000	4
No answer	6

Number books

Students

1-21	6
21-50	5
51-100	12
101-200	5
201-300	21
301-400	3
401-500	—
501-1000	5

18. What kind of books are they? (figures indicate number of times mentioned)

Historical	50
Science	32
Fiction	32
School books	24
Literature	21
Religion	17
Medical	9
Miscellaneous	9
Law	5
Ethics	4
Magazines	3
Sociology	1
Biography	1
Mathematics	1
Commercial	1
Sports	2
Philosophy	1
Engineering	1

Religious	33
Science	28
Literature	20
Fiction	18
School books	13
Historical	13
Miscellaneous	7
Engineering	3
Sports	2
Sociology	2
Mathematics	4
Biology	1
Magazines	1

19. How many books have you read through?

Number Students

1-20	6
20-50	36
50-100	36
100-150	2
150-200	6
200-300	11
300-400	4
400-500	1
over 500	3

Number

Students

1-20	11
20-50	19
50-100	13
100-150	6
150-200	—
200-300	6
300-400	1
No answer	10

20. What kind of books do you like best? (Figures indicate number of times mentioned)

History	33	Religion	21
Science	28	Science	14
Fiction	22	History	12
Literature	13	Literature	11
Religion	9	Fiction	7
Medical	4	Mathematics	5
School books	6	Sports	5
Politics	2	School books	1
Philosophy	1	Magic	1
Commercial	1		
Magazines	1		
Ethics	1		
Advertising	1		

21. How many times have you visited the Sultanieh Library?

Visits	Students	Visits	Students
1	3	1	2
2	1	2	8
3	3	3	7
4	3	4	4
5	4	5	1
6-10	6	6-10	4
10-20	9	10-20	6
20-50	11	20-50	6
50-100	4	50-100	3
more than 100	2	more than 100	3
no visits	43	no visits	15
no answer	16	not answered	3

22. How many books have you borrowed from it?

Books	students	Books	Students
1-5	xxx 10	1-5	9
5-10	xxx 4	5-10	4
10-20	xxx 8	10-20	2
20-50	xxx 5	20-50	4
50-100	xxx 2	50-100	1
over 100	xxx	over 100	3

23. What magazines or newspapers do you get in your home monthly?

(See analysis of this question on separate sheet attached)

24. Have you ever travelled outside of Egypt?

Yes 38 No 66

Yes 13 No 53

25. What is the farthest place in Egypt you have been?

Alexandria 40; Assiut 12; Assuan 8;
Pt.Said 5; Luxor 4; Giza 4;
Sudan 3; Tanta 3; Minyia 3;
Helwan 2; Wasta 2; Fayoum 2;
Menoufiya 2; Damanhour 2; Beni Suef 2;
Zagazig 1; Tahta; Benha 1

Alexandria 15; Luxor 7; Assiut 6
Zagazik 4; Ras el Bar 4; Assuan 3;
Sudan 3; Pt.Said 2; Minyia 2;
Kaliub 2; Kena 1; Rashid 1;
Damietta 1; Melig 1; Menoufiya 1;
Fayoum 1; Girga 1; Tanta 1

26 Are you a member of any club, organization, society or athletic team outside this college? If so, what?

None	78
Sporting	5
Maaref	3
Music	3
Boy Scout	3
Athletic	3
Armenian	3
Photo	1
Correspondence	1
Abbasieh	1
Abaza	1
International	1
Religious	1
Alliance Honor	1

None	41 53
Sporting	3
Friends	2
Helwan	2
Shabah	2
Gezira	1
Sharaf	1
Zeitoun	1
Swimming	1

27. Are you studying any subject outside of your school studies such as French or Music? If so, what?

Nothing	52
Music	42
French	22
Typewriting	21
German	3
Music & German	1
Engineering	1
Arabic	1
Drawing	1
Photography	1
Electricity	1

Nothing	44
French	10
Music	5
Photography	3
Agriculture	1
Turkish	1
Boxing	1
Drawing	1

28 What profession are you preparing for?

Doctor	52
Engineer	23
Lawyer	12
Merchant	7
Farmer	3
Pharmacist	3
Agriculture	2
Dentist	1
Army	1
Journalist	1

Doctor	18
Engineer	13
Lawyer	7
Business Army	7
Business man	3
Farmer	5 4
Poet	3
Chemist	2
Teacher	1

No answer	9
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29. Why have you decided thus?

No answer 24
 Serve country 23
 Help poor 21
 Fond of it 14
 Serve mankind 12
 Best profession 5
 Need engineers 1
 To get rich 1
 Like father 4

Serve country 24
 No answer 14
 To be free 12
 Fitted for it 9
 Fond of it 6
 Like father 1

30. Are you going to try for the Kafaa?

Yes 31 No 74

Yes 64 No answer 2

Are you going to try for the Baccalauria?

Yes 29 No 76

Yes 63 No 3

Are you going to study in Egypt or abroad?

In Egypt 10 Abroad 88 No answer 7

In Egypt 35 Abroad 31

Do you expect to finish your course in this college?

Yes 97 No 8

Yes 45 No 21

all 1st & 2nd yr who are not going further.

How many times have you tried for the Kafaa?

3 times 8
 2 times 4
 none 56
 no ans 40

3 times 5
 2 times 8
 once 9
 none 64

31. How many times have you been to the Sultanieh Opera?

once 12
 twice 5
 ten 1
 none 87

once 2
 twice 3
 none 61

32. How many times per month do you go to the cinema? To the theatre?

Cinema	Theatre
once 12	once 25
twice 19	twice 24
3 times 12	3 times 2
4 times 27	4 times 10
5 times 5	5 times 1
6 times 2	8 times 2
8 times 2	none 19
10 times 3	no answer 22
none 7	
no ans. 16	

Cinema	Theatre
once 15	once 14
twice 9	twice 10
3 times 2	3 times 1
4 times 17	4 times 3
5 times 3	all times 1
8 times 3	none 16
10 times 1	no answer 21
20 times 1	
none 10	
no answer 5	

33. What other amusements do you have? (figures indicate number of times mentioned)

Football	14	
Skating	12	
Tennis	10	
Horse riding	9	
Boating	9	
Cycling	7	
Athletics	9	9
Swimming	8	8
Shooting	6	
Fishing	5	
Trick Track	5	
Billiards	3	
Picnics	3	
Singing	2	
Music	3	
Chess	1	
Reading novels	1	
Boxing	2	
Wrestling	2	
Drawing	1	

Athletics	4
Photography	4
Horse riding	4
Shooting	2
Music	2
Boating	2
Picnics	1
Reading	1
Parks	2
Walking	1
no answer	37

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16. How many years did you attend school before coming here?

3 years	1
4	3
5	8
6	12
7	26
8	23
9	15
10	8
11	3
13	2
14	2
16	1
no answer	1

4 years	5
5	19
6	19
7	4
8	5
9	5
10	6
11	1
12	1
xxix	xxxxxx
18	1

25.

as or newspapers do you get in your home monthly?

5 Daily; 2 monthly; 2 weekly	1	2 daily; 2 monthly; 4 weekly;	1
2 " 2 " 1 "	2	1 " 2 " 2 "	1
3 " 1 " 1 "	1	1 " 1 " 3 "	1
2 " 1 " 1 "	1	2 " 1 " 1 "	1
1 " 1 " 2 "	1	1 " 1 " 1 "	2
5 " 4 "	4	5 " 1 "	1
5 " 2 "	2	3 " 3 "	1
4 " 2 "	1	4 " 1 "	4
2 " 4 "	1	3 " 2 "	3
1 " 5 "	1	2 " 3 "	2
3 " 2 "	3	1 " 4 "	1
3 " 2 "	1	3 " 1 "	6
2 " 3 "	3	2 " 2 "	7
3 " 1 "	3	1 " 3 "	1
3 " 1 "	1	2 " 1 "	7
2 " 2 "	1	1 " 2 "	2
2 " 2 "	4	1 " 1 "	6
2 " 1 "	6	5 " 4 "	3
2 " 1 "	2	4 " 3 "	1
1 " 2 "	2	3 " 2 "	5
1 " 2 "	1	2 " 1 "	3
1 " 1 "	1	1 " 1 "	3
1 " 1 "	1	1 " 2 "	3
6 " 1 "	9	2 " 1 "	1
5 " 3 "	1		
2 " 2 "	2		
	4		
	1		
	5		
	8		
1 " Armenian "	2		
2 " many "	1		
All Arabic papers	9		
19 to 22 papers & magazines	1		
All Arabic papers, also Arabic			
and English magazines	2		
No answer	10		