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Bel. Rept. Dirs. pres. over steady deterioration of their collections

Substantial need. conservators - Lippert.

So little spent on conserva vs. exhibitions to public.

Univ. Del. Art History + Chemistry. B.A.

Proposed program with scientific impact.

How to produce more trained conservators.

What we are doing is insufficient.

Bring students to the experts. John Spencer NEA.

Fogg Mus. 3-4 years with analytical lab.

Student gets certificate.

Should there be a master's degree?

NYU - work in European centers.

Added expense.

Mazesty - A general background first.

Reck - A general educ.

Leading toward specialization

Bober (NYU) - Where does the base for

Specialization begin?

Cooperstown, Oberlin, NYU

10-30 in Canada students. 3 years

Final yr. internship (certificate)

Reck MA degree for future status

and govt. support.

NYU - MA prof. status in the community

Lippert. MA into the program, better

students attracted

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Spencer - NEA - good contact...

→ Art history + applied arts.

Mrs. Keck - MA in Conservation.

Not in fine arts.

A NEW PROFESSION. setting standards.

Bober - International Aspects

should be stressed.

NYU 1/3 to 1/2 internships abroad.

2<sup>nd</sup> Session

8 Students in Training. 2 or 3 from

Fogg ~~Cooperstown~~ (max) outside

4 at present

NYU

2 Exchange

Instrumental analysis  
Metals. Pgs.

Univ. of Del

Cooperstown

obelin

1 max.

<sup>intern</sup>  
(3 mos)

1 max lab

(limited time)

Wintertown

3 mos interns

2 textiles 2 paper 2 pty 1 wood  
2 in analytical lab.

Spencer. - No exchange(?)  
(10% of space being used for exchange.  
C.C.I. (Stolaw)

Exchange difficult under present  
circumstances.

Union of Institutions of Art.

10 Together - Joint tuition -  
Ad. of base institutions

Bobek - move the teachers (specialists)  
to the students vs. the reverse(?)

Beall - Placement(?) vs. Exchange.  
NYU suggests summer institutes for  
common needs.

Mazewski - Doing a study of  
existing foreign institutions  
publishing in AIC  
shortly - good contact.

Exchanges on a personal basis  
Pick up phone - Bobek.

C. Reck - A clearing house needed



70 Residents in year  
under training.

16 w,  
30 Cooperst

W - 10

Coop. CK - 10

NYU - 5

Fagg - 3

Oberlin - 3

31 per year... graduated.

Approx 30,000 p.r. st. ~~per year~~ graduated 37 (6 DEL  
WINT.)

TR. Costs	73-74
Cooperstown (10)	248,650
Fagg (3)	15,000
NYU (5)	156,450
Oberlin (3)	116,625
UDEL - Wintertown [10]	180,450
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	797,000

# Ball park figures.

400 - Museums needing Conservators

56 - Have them.

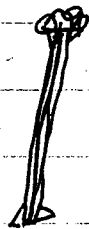
50,000 - A small conservation staff

200,000 - Min. Equipment.

400  
50,000  

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20,000,000



400  
200,000  

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80,000,000

Capital Expenditures.

Fogg. equipment = all from pot. sources.

Fully tr. cons = fully tr. curators.

= assoc. prof 17-23,000

Canada

S. J. Conservators 14-18,000.

Separate funding for interns  
in national museums.

\$6,000 - 10,000 per year.

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Total - up to \$400,000

Interns at 51 treated as normal  
staff membs. also pd.  
1/2 the output.

Host institution

$$\begin{aligned} & \$7 \times 150 \text{ ft.} + 1/9 \text{ of supervisor salary} \\ & = \$1050 + 4,000 = \$5,050. \end{aligned}$$

C.K. on Cooperstown.

\$5000 for cost of living...

\$2500 from host inst.

\$2500 " Natl. Mus. Act.

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