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Bel. Rept. Discussed over steady deterioration of their collections.

Substantial need: conservators -- Lippert.

So little spent on conservation vs. exhibitions to public.

Union Bel. Art History & Chemistry. B.A.

Proposed program with scientific impact.

How to produce more trained conservators.

What we are doing is inefficient.

Bring students to the experts. John Spencer, N.A.

Fogg Mus. 334 years with an analytical lab.

Student gets certificate.

Should there be a master's degree?

NYU - work in European centers.

Added expense.

Majesty. A general background first.

Kern. A general college.

Leading toward specialization.

Bobet (NYU). Where does the bone for specialization begin?

Cooperstown, Oberlin, NYU.

10-30 m Canadian students. 3 years.

Final yr. internship (certificate).

Kern MA degree for future status

and government support.

NYU - MA prof. status in the community.

Lippert: MA into the programs, better

students attracted.
Spencer – NEA – good candidate

Art history + applied arts.

Mr. 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.

2nd Session

8 Students in Training, 2 or 3 frankly egg contamination (max) outside, 4 at present.

NYU

2 Exchange

Instrumental analysis

Metals: Rugs.

Univ. of Del

Cooperstown

Oberlin

Winterthur

2 technicians 2 papers 2 project 1 course

2 in analytical lab.
Spencer - No exchange?

(10% of space being used for exchange.
C.C.I. (stolen)

Exchange difficult under present circumstances.

Union of Eustitians at ASI.
10 together - Joint tuition -
Joint base institution

Rober - More the teachers (specialists) to the students vs. the reverse?

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

Majeski - Doing a study of
Existing Training Institutions
Publishing in AJC
shortly - good contact.

Exchange on a personal basis
Pick up phone - Rober.

C. Reeh - A clearing house needed
Info:
Help:
Roll subcommands
Bill - Dimensions of problem
4 Entities

union of independent colleges of art
mentioned am pm by prescott
10 colleges...

Ball Park Figures
Training Costs
73-74 Total 797,000 - No overhead
77-78 1,095,000 No support No capitaliz.

Per student = 39,000 - 43,000
Per student, pr. year

Basic Costs hidden-
Internships-

service labs
spencer - regional centers
ICA MAINE, Portland, oce
San F Bay
Texas
Southern Cal, mid coast
S. E, Loan NE
70 Residents in year under Training

16 W.
30 Cooperst.

W. - 10
Coop. CK - 10
NYU - 5
Fogg - 3
Oberlin - 3

31 per year... graduated.

Approx 30,000 pg. 54, graduated 37 (60%)

TR. Costs 73.24

Cooperstown (10) 248,650
Fogg (3) 15,000
NYU (5) 156,450
Oberlin (3) 116,625
UDEL - Winterthur [10] 180,450

797,000
Ball Park Figures:

- 400 - Museums needing conservators
- 56 - Have them.
- 50,000 - A small conservation staff
- 200,000 - Min. Equipment:

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Capital Expenditures:
- Fagg. Equipment = all frame<br>sources.
- Fully 4th. cons. = fully 4th. curators.
- Canada = assoc. prof 17-23,000
- S. J. conservators 14-18,000

Separate funding for interns in national museums:
- 6,000 - 10,000 per year
- Total - up to $400,000

Interns at 51 treated as normal staff members, also paid 1/2 the output.
Host Institution

$7 \times 150 \text{ ft} + 1/8 \text{ of supervisor salary}

= $1050 + 4000 = $5050

C.K. on Cooperstown

$5000 \text{ for cost of living...}

$2500 \text{ from host inst.}

$2500 \text{ in Nesh. MUS Ac.}

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