

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
COURTAULD INSTITUTE OF ART.

The accompanying prospectus contains particulars of the courses at present available for students at the Courtauld Institute and the object of the present Memorandum is to amplify the prospectus and to explain, to parents on the one hand and to students on the other, what facilities are now for the first time open for the serious study in this country of the History of Art.

There is no need to emphasize the possibilities which the Courtauld Institute opens up. The life of the student cannot fail to be enriched by mastery of a subject of such general appeal as the history of art and by acquiring familiarity with great masterpieces of art in both public and private collections the world over; whilst at the same time he is brought into touch with the history of social life and culture in their widest aspects.

It is anticipated that the Courtauld Institute will appeal especially to the following:-

- (1) students who look to the courses offered as one among many branches of general education;
- (2) students who regard them as a special preparation for seeking work:-
 - (a) as teachers of, or lecturers on the History of Art;
 - (b) as authors or writers for the Press;
 - (c) as directors of, or assistants in Museums, Galleries and similar Institutions; or with those commercially concerned with works of art.

All these will find facilities for study that will help to equip them adequately for the careers they have in view.

The foundation of the Courtauld Institute, in connection with the University of London, has been made possible by the public spirit of some of those who believe that the men and women of this country are sufficiently interested in the study of the history of art, both of the past and of the present, to ensure for the Institute that the response by students anxious to take advantage of its teaching will be both general and immediate.

The courses are open to students of both sexes from the age of 18 onwards. They are therefore available to those leaving School, or leaving the University or indeed at any later period of life.