

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**1918-1919**

To the President of the University,

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report of the University Library for the year ending June 30, 1919.

Accessions 1918-1919	1764
Titles catalogued 1918-1919	875
Circulation 1918-1919	6026

Accessions from July 1918 to June 1919 distributed by Departments approximately as follows:

General works (Bound periodicals, etc.)	213
Economics, Education, Law	482
Natural sciences (Math., Chem., Biol., etc.)	173
Applied sciences (Engineering, Agriculture, etc.)	289
Literature (English, Modern Languages)	320
History, Travel, Archaeology	211
Fine Arts	26
Philosophy, Psychology	50
Total	1764

Of the above accessions some of the more important sets acquired by purchase were as follows:

Encyclopedia Americana	16 vols.
New York Times War Volumes	17 vols.
Harvard Law Review	32 vols.
New Republic	5 vols.
Education	34 vols.
American City	18 vols.
Contemporary Review	104 vols.
Leon; Bibliograffa Mexicana del siglo XVIII	6 vols.

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Appropriation	Department	Books	Periodicals	Total
\$100.00	Agriculture	\$ 42.63	\$ 42.20	\$ 84.83
75.00	Archaeology	102.83	22.00	124.83
100.00	Astron. & Phys.	-----	51.79	51.79
150.00	Biology	72.03	96.05	168.08
200.00	Chemistry	92.81	112.31	205.12
125.00	Civil Eng.	92.88	27.90	120.78
25.00	Classics	-----	-----	-----
130.00	Education	129.60	18.15	147.75
175.00	Engl. Comp.	198.50	10.17	208.67
175.00	Engl. Lit.	145.02	10.14	155.16
75.00	Fine Arts	56.39	7.00	63.39
75.00	Geology	-----	<del>53.90</del>	53.90
75.00	German	-----	-----	-----
100.00	History	97.59	19.46	117.05
100.00	Home Econ.	44.46	60.60	105.06
400.00	Law	718.65	-----	718.65
525.00	Library, Genl.	548.74	245.23	793.97
50.00	Mathematics	15.88	16.50	32.38
150.00	Mech. Eng.	9.12	82.65	91.77
20.00	Military	5.65	-----	5.65
175.00	Min. Eng.	78.74	32.10	110.54
100.00	Philos. & Psychol.	89.11	19.85	108.96
25.00	Physical Educ.	-----	5.75	5.75
150.00	Romance	95.81	38.17	133.98
175.00	Social Sci.	77.05	23.00	100.05
		<u>\$2713.19</u>	<u>\$994.92</u>	<u>\$3708.11</u>
	Bindery .....			626.80
	Outstanding bills, estimated .....			<u>520.75</u>
				<u>\$4855.66</u>

## Library Service and the Military Training Camp.

Through the summer months of 1918 the Library arranged special hours of opening to accomodate the "Mechanics" who were then in training on the campus. Later when the epidemic of influenza necessitated the suspension of class room activities for the S.A.T.C. and the Mechanics the Library continued to furnish reading room facilities for the men who were quarantined, thus helping to tide over their long days of inactivity.

### The Staff

There have been some changes on the staff, Miss Abbie Gammons after very efficient service of two years as Assistant Librarian, has resigned to enter another branch of library work. The Library is greatly indebted to her for effective and courteous service. Miss Miriam Clay, Assistant in the Agricultural Library has also resigned to take up further preparation in library work. The following appointments have been made, Miss Charlotte Ryan, a graduate of the University of Texas, with library training in the University of Illinois, comes to fill the position of Assistant Librarian, Miss H. Beatrice Brown, of Wellesley and of Simmons College, that of Second Assistant Librarian.

### The Freeman Collection

Through the bequest of Dr. M.P. Freeman the Library has been enriched by the gift of his fine collection of books upon Mexico, Arizona, and the Southwest, amounting to about five hundred titles. This acquisition when catalogued and classified will prove a valuable addition to the material available in the Library for the study of the history of this region.

Respectfully submitted,

*Estelle Dutrell*  
Librarian.