

ANNUAL REPORT.

1915-1916 .

Librarian's Report.

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, 1916.

Accessions 1915-1916	1683
Titles catalogued 1915-1916	850
Average attendance, Day	60
" " , Evening	45
Circulation 1915-1916	4344

Some notable additions.

Cambridge Bible	55 vols.
German Classics	20 "
Duruy: History of Rome	8 "
" History of Greece	8 "
Maspero: History of Egypt	13 "
D'Espouy: D'Architecture	6 "
Spenser, Grosart edition	9 "
Law Books	195 "

Cost of Books and Periodicals by Departments.

Department	Number of periodicals	Annual subscription	Cost of books
Agriculture	5	\$ 11.35	\$ 56.73
Archaeology .....	.	.....	71.88
Astronomy & Physics	6	45.25	3.00
Biology	10	51.75	91.06
Chemistry & Mineralogy	20	167.05	9.14
Civil & Architectural Engineering	12	37.70	186.78
Classics .....	..	.....	11.64
English	10	33.65	243.42
Fine Arts	2	7.00	59.90
General Library	43	133.60	253.30
Geology	10	46.95	11.48
German .....	..	.....	69.92
History	4	12.55	68.83
Home Economics	5	8.35	46.72
Law	2	13.00	707.69
Mathematics	4	13.75	.....
Mechanical Engineering	17	42.85	99.23
Mining Engineering	11	38.20	86.17
Music, History of .....	..	.....	15.92
Philosophy & Education	8	23.25	89.87
Psychology	2	11.00	36.55
Romance languages	5	33.25	54.07
Social Sciences	8	26.00
		\$756.50	\$2273.30

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Total cost of books, periodicals, bindery and supplies.	
Books and periodicals	\$3029.80
Bindery	267.31
Equipment, printing and supplies	500.00
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	\$3797.11

University Week.

For the State Teachers' Association which convened during University Week the Library prepared an exhibit consisting of three sections of a High School Library, - General Reference, English and History. In this connection the Librarian read a paper before the High School Section of the Association and distributed advance sheets of a printed list covering the books displayed in the exhibit. Following the adjournment of this session a number of High School principals and teacher-librarians visited the exhibit and discussed informally local problems in the organization of their high school libraries.

Extension Service.

The extension service rendered by this Library to high schools, clubs and private scholars over the State shows a marked increase. Reference material, chiefly for debates, was supplied to the high schools of Benson, Casa Grande, Chandler, Florence Union, Globe, Miami, Prescott, and Willcox.

During the year the Library has borrowed books from the following libraries: University of California, University of Chicago, Harvard University, Library of Congress, Southwestern Museum (Los Angeles).

Library Committee.

The Library Committee held three meetings. The most important measure brought up for discussion was the apportionment of the library funds. It was agreed upon by the Committee that the following points should form the basis for such an apportionment: (1) Number of students, (2) Age of department, (3) Research work, (4) General policy as to colleges, (5) Present condition of the library in a specific department, (6) Desirability of continuing lines in which we already have a fixed investment, (7) Rate of development in the subject itself. A tentative adjustment of the funds available was accordingly made by the Committee upon the basis as adopted.

Publications.

The following publications were issued by the Library as numbers of the University Record: Library Bulletin, no. 2, An Annotated Shakespeare Book List for Secondary Schools. Library Bulletin, no. 3, Annotated List of Library Books for High Schools, General Reference, English and History Sections.

Respectfully submitted, *Estelle Sutrell* Librarian