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May 28, 1912.

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 1912.

The Library reports a very successful year both in the matter of attendance and in the accomplishment of routine work. The average attendance has increased about one third over that of last year and the circulation one fifth. The total circulation for the year registers about 2500 volumes, exclusive of over-night circulation. The accessions from the middle of September, 1911 to May, 1912 total 1650 books distributed as follows:

General works	268
Economics, Education	226
Natural Sciences (Math., Physics, Chem., Astron., Biol., Geol., etc.)	330
Applied Sciences (Engineering, Mechanics, Mining, etc.)	243
Literature (English, Modern Lang.)	485
History, Travel	98

With the help of our student assistants we have filed a set of the U. S. Experiment Station literature cards, over 32,000 in all. We have also organized the material indexed therein and now have a good working set of all the bulletins of the State Agricultural Experiment Stations. In addition to the above cards there have been added to our general card catalogue 1000 new titles of books acquired by purchase this year.

Some of the important purchases of the year have been the Cyclopedia of American Biography, 15 volumes; American Catholic Encyclopedia, 13 volumes; Bulletin of the Geological Society of America, 16 volumes; Zeitschrift für Krystallographie, 42 volumes; Biblioteca autores mexicanos, 52 volumes; Political Science Quarterly, 20 volumes. As representing students' needs rather than those of any special department a set of the Chautauquan, certain numbers of Current Literature, and other volumes indexed in the Readers' Guide are some of our useful additions.

Respectfully,

Estelle Pettrell
Librarian