

GEOLOGY LIBRARY

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

1962 - 1963

Personnel

Donald Gene England was the full-time Clerk-Typist and did excellent work, particularly in map work and bibliography.

Circulation

	1961-62	1962-63	
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Books used	11,221	17,035	52% increase
Books out	26,216	31,391	19% increase
TOTAL			12% increase

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Inventory

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Geology of the United States and the separate states from 557.21 to 557.99 were inventoried at the beginning of the summer, and all gaps in series noted. We borrowed the list of holdings of the Bureau and Mr. Nelson had the list duplicated for us. A list of our "gaps" was checked against the Bureau's holdings, and Gene England, who made the check while I was on vacation, says he thinks we will be able to fill the greater part of our gaps in state series from the Bureau's holdings.

The stacks from 100 to 551.7406 were also inventoried, but there was no time to continue the inventory further. There were very few missing books in this portion of the stacks.

Journal of Paleontology

A set of the Journal of Paleontology from vol. 1 through 1960, which was among the books donated by Alva H. Tillam, was bound and put in the Microscopology lab where it will be kept permanently. This is a copy 3 set and will be completed when the volume from 1961 set, donated in July by August H. Kopp, was returned from the bindery.

Alvins Collection

The University bought the W. D. Alvins library of geology and paleontology from his widow, Mary Grace Alvins. Dr. Keith Towne was put in charge of sorting all the items and turning them over to the Geology Library, where they were checked for duplication of our holdings; more than half of the collection has been checked and put in the book treatment to be cataloged.

Submitted by Thelma Lynn Guion, Geology Librarian

The collection contains one original James Hensley, various Geology of South America, Stalder's, Journal of Paleontology and Unconformable Rocks of Southern India, the reprint of J. T. Hill's On the Geomorphology of the Himalayas and Other Submerged Features of India, which Alvins notes is "full of typographical errors", many were paleontological monographs, early guidebooks, etc.

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Circulation

	<u>1962-63</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	
Home use	11,221	12,015	.06% decrease
Room use	<u>26,238</u>	<u>21,191</u>	12% increase
TOTAL	37,459	33,206	12% increase

Inventory

Geology of the United States, 557.3 and the separate states from 557.41 to 557.99 were inventoried at the beginning of the summer, and all gaps in series noted. We borrowed the list of holdings of the Bureau and Mr. Folmer had the list duplicated for us. A list of our "gaps" was checked against the Bureau's holdings, and Gene England, who made the check while I was on vacation, says he thinks we will be able to fill the greater part of our gaps in state series from the Bureau's holdings.

The stacks from 000 to 551.2105 were also inventoried, but there was no time to continue the inventory further. There were very few missing books in this portion of the stacks.

Journal of Paleontology

A set of the Journal of Paleontology from vol. 1 through 1950, which was among the books donated by Alva C. Ellisor, was bound and put in the Micropaleontology lab where it will be kept permanently. This is a copy 3 set and will be completed when the volumes from 1951 on, donated in July by Augusta H. Kemp, are returned from the bindery.

Adkins Collection

The University bought the W. S. Adkins library of geology and paleontology from his widow, Mary Grace Adkins. Dr. Keith Young was put in charge of listing all the items and turning them over to the Geology Library, where they were checked for duplication of our holdings; more than half of the collection has been checked and sent to the Order Department to be cataloged.

The collection contained two original Roemer items, Marcou's Geology of North America, Stoliczka's Fossil Cephalopoda and Cretaceous Rocks of Southern India, the rare first printing of R. T. Hill's On the Occurrence of Artesian and Other Underground Waters in Texas... (which Adkins notes is "full of typographical errors"), many rare paleontological monographs, early guidebooks, etc.

Undergraduate Library

Dr. Ellison has asked that we assemble as complete a set as possible of AAPG Bulletins for the new Undergraduate Library. These will be assembled from duplicates which we have on hand in Geology and from others in the duplicate collection in Main.

Donors of Library Books

The following contributed gifts of books or money for the purchase of books during 1962-63:

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| Mr. & Mrs. L. T. Barrow | Augusta H. Kemp |
| W. Charles Bell | Elbert A. King, Jr. |
| Ronald K. DeFord | Hedwig Kniker |
| Mr. & Mrs. John E. Elliott | G. Moses Knebel |
| Samuel P. Ellison | John Loftis |
| Ed Hammer | Stanley H. Rosenthal |
| | A. P. Wendler |

Expenditures

During the fiscal year 1962-63, the following amounts were spent on Geology:

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| Geology | \$3,058.84 |
| Oil & Gas Library Fund | 2,075.42 |
| Books for Geology Library | 99.43 |
| (in addition \$740 has been encumbered against this account, but books have not been received as yet) | |

The above amounts do not include amounts spent for books purchased out of memorial funds.

Acquisitions

Gaps in sets were filled and holdings completed in several serials, among which were:

- 549.05 Fortschritte der Mineralogie.
F778 v.34-38. (Our holdings now complete)
- 556.8 Natal. Geological survey.
N191 Report, v.2,3. (Only 3v. issued; we already had v. 1)
v.2,3
- q550.6 Societe geologique de Belgique, Liege.
Sol3Ba Memoires in quarto, v.8: Fourmarier, P.: Vue d'ensemble
v.8 sur la géologie de la Belgique. (v.1-9 published; we had been trying for years to obtain no. 8)

A rare item we have needed for years, published by Gebruder Borntraeger which was bombed out during the war, was obtained on interlibrary loan and reproduced by Xerox:

- 557 Stille, Hans.
- St54e Einführung in den Bau Amerikas. 1940.
- Photocopy

By purchase from second-hand sources and by gift, several serials were obtained, e.g.:

- 554.95 Annales geologiques des pays helleniques.
An72 v.1-11,1947-1960.
ser.1
v.1-11
- 016.55 Geological Society of London.
G293l Geological literature added to the library. no. 1-21,
1894-1914; 1920-1930.
- 557.285 Nicaragua. Servicio geologico nacional.
N513b Boletin. no.2-4, 1958-60. (no. 1 is in the Bureau)
- 558.3 Chile. Instituto de Investigaciones Geologicas.
C437b Boletin. no. 1-6.
- 570.6 Societe Linnenne du Maine et Loire.
So13Ma Annales, v.1-17,1853-1880.

Geology Library has been making an effort to acquire publications of scientific reports of many expeditions which included geological exploration:

- Being cataloged British Antarctic ("Terra Nova") Expedition, 1910-1913.
[Reports]
- 574.9935 Natural history of Rennell Island, British Solomon Islands.
N219 Scientific results of the Danish Rennell Expedition, 1951
and The British Museum (Natural History) Expedition, 1953.
- 508.3 Scottish National Antarctic Expedition, 1902-1904.
Sco87r Report of the scientific results. v.2-7. (Complete;
v.1 never published)
- 508.3 Trans-Antarctic Expedition, 1955-1958.
T687s Scientific reports.
- 508.9 Norwegian Scientific Expedition to Tristan da Cunha.
N831r Results.

Dictionaries were bought for the reference shelf in Russian, Swedish, Polish, and Spanish (Diccionario rural de Mexico by Islas Escárcega. 1961).

Fifty-three guidebooks and other publications of Geological societies were received.

Maps received: 4,401.

Objectives

This year we hope to finish processing the Adkins collection; Dr. Young still has a great number of the books from this collection in his office. He will bring them in as we have time to work on adding them to our collection.

We will work as time permits, on holdings in the Bureau which are needed to fill gaps in our files. I have already discussed with Dr. Flawn the possibil-

ity of obtaining the pieces we need from the Bureau and working them into the Geology Library holdings a few at a time.

We will continue to work with Dr. Keith Young and Mr. DeFord as a 3-person team, with the objective of obtaining any and all publications, old and new, which will add to the completeness of our library. As a branch library we will try to give quick and efficient service to all our borrowers: faculty and students on the campus, and our industrial borrowers through interlibrary loan.

Submitted by Virginia Lane Gales, Geology Librarian

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