

GEOLOGY LIBRARY
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
1941-1952

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Operating

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Each month of the year was issued: students bringing their new library cards which entitled them to remain in the stacks and search on the shelves; that graduate students who had not yet started on their theses were issued permits to get their books from the stacks and take them into the reading room area.

Books

Submitted November 1, 1952

Thelma Lynn, Geology Librarian

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Organization

Hours of opening were shortened because of a decrease in appropriation and at the same time a raise in the hourly wage rate for part-time employees. Hours established were: Monday through Thursday, 8-12, 1-5, 7-9, Friday 8-12, 1-5 and Saturday 8-12.

In the summer only two Geology classes for undergraduates were taught and not much use of the library was made by the students. Since practically all graduate students do field work for their theses in the summer, night opening in the summer was discontinued.

Stack permits of two types were issued: students writing theses were issued permits which entitled them to remain in the stacks and study at the tables; other graduate students who had not yet started on their theses were issued permits to get their books from the stacks and take them into the reading room area.

Routines

Circulation routines were well established and student assistants had been well trained in their use. Bindery records had been kept up to date, but checking cards in catalog had not been maintained for new volumes of serials and continuations. As new volumes are added, these records are corrected.

Shelves for current periodicals are so limited, it was necessary to devise a means of eliminating some of the material which had formerly been kept there. For that reason, current numbers of foreign serials which have been cataloged have the call numbers put on them when received and are put directly on the shelf. Uncataloged foreign serials are put out in the reading room on periodical shelves.

Inventory

An inventory was taken in September and early October. At that time it was found a number of books which had been missing in the

summer of 1950 when a check was taken were now on the shelves. A great many serials which were on the shelf but not on the shelf list were added and the shelf list was brought up to date.

Gifts

During the year several notable gifts were received. Donors include: Mr. Arthur Deen, Mr. J. E. Elliot, Charles B. Renaud, who received his Master's degree in 1950, and Mr. Moses Knebel, former student now in New York. Gifts consisted of back files of A.A.P.G. Bulletins, U.S.G.S. Bulletins and Professional Papers, Bureau of Economic Geology publications, West Texas Geological Society Guide-books, and other miscellaneous items. With the addition of these gifts, holdings of A.A.P.G. Bulletins were filled out to six copies. At the rate these bulletins are wearing out, these gifts are of increasing importance.

Departmental Collection

In past years Geology had been one of the branch libraries served by the Departmental Collection, but for some time it had not had DC books because books disappeared from the collection while there. This year DC books were again routed to Geology, and while the circulation there was the lowest of any branch, it still seems a worthwhile undertaking.

Circulation

No report for 1950-51 was submitted, but a copy of the circulation statistics for that year is included herewith for comparison. Over-all circulation increased 23.6 per cent over 1950-51. A break-down shows a drop in the home use circulation from 2/11 to 2/17, or 1.9 per cent. This may be accounted for by the fact that bound and unbound journals did not circulate for home use as they had formerly done, but had to be used in the library. Such a contention is also supported by the rise in room use of from 8759 in 1950-51 to 11,906 in 1951-52 or an increase of 35.9 per cent. Overnight use showed an increase of 15.2 per cent. The 23.6 per cent overall increase can probably be accounted for by the increased enrollment and an insistence that all books used in the reading room and on the graduate study table be counted as room use.

Additions to the Book Collection

Notable additions to the book collection during the year were:

Books:

Bittner, A.

Beitrag zur kenntnis teriarer brachyuren-faunen. 1883.

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Neue beitrage zur kenntniss der brachyuren-faunen des alltertiars von Vicenze und Verona, 1883. *Geologische Anstalt.*
Die brachyuren des vicentinischen teritiargebirges.

Kraus, Ernst
Die baugeschichte der alpen. 2 vols.

Locard, A.
Les coquilles marines des cotes de France, 1892.
Mollusques marins. Paris, 1886.

McClelland, Hugh
Journal of conchology, general index of all families, genera, species and varieties as described and noted in Journal of conchology.

Moret, Leon
Manuel de paleontologie vegetale. Masson, 1943.
Manuel de paleontologie animale. Masson, 1948.

Porier, Henry
Glossary of the Greek and Latin names of marine mollusca occurring on the coast of North America.

Sherborn, Charles Davis
Index animalium. vol. 1.

Sherlock, Robert Lionel
The permo-triassic formations. Hutchinson & Co., 1948.

Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists
Turbidity currents and the transportation of coarse sediments to deep water--a symposium. Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, 1951.

Treloar, Alan Edward
Biometric analysis. Burgess Publishing Co., 1951.

Uytenbogaardt, W.
Tables for microscopic identification of ore minerals. Princeton University Press, 1951.

Wood, W.
Index testaceologicus, an illustrated catalogue of British and foreign shells. London, 1856.

World Petroleum Congress, 3rd
Proceedings. The Hague, 1951. 10 vols.

During the coming year, we will attempt to fill in some gaps in our series. Another request has been made for the use of the adjoining room for a map room, and maps will be put in the new room which was bought for that purpose.

Journals:

Akademie der wissenschaften, Berlin. Geotektonik Institut.
Abhandlungen, no. 4-

Deutsche palaeontologische gesellschaft.
Zeitschrift.

France. Service de la carte geologique (Alsace Lorraine).
Memoires, v. 1-9, 1929-1948.

Geologica, Heft 1-6, 1949-50. Heft 7-

Manitoba. Dept. of mines and natural resources. Mines Branch.
Annual report on mines and minerals.

Senckenbergiana, v. 1-date.

Senckenbergische naturforschende gesellschaft.
Abhandlungen, v. 1-date.

Sociedad geologica del Peru, Lima.
Volumen jubilar, 25th aniversario, parte I.

A total of 821 new maps were added, among which were included many new 7 and one-half minute topographic sheets, U.S.G.S. Oil and Gas Investigation Preliminary Maps and Charts, as well as many others.

Projects

Gaps in several state geological survey series were filled by writing for missing numbers. Reports of the Texas Board of Water Engineers were obtained by calling the Secretary of the Board on the telephone.

Old shelf cards which had additions made by hand for years were retyped. This project occupied a large part of the summer. Topographic maps for Geology 601 were rearranged by name of quadrangle, which is the way they are asked for, instead of by state.

Bureau of Economic Geology publications were checked, and a list was made of publications with as few as two copies. The list was sent to the Secretary of the Bureau, who promptly sent copies of all but two publications, both of which are now out of print. Later a copy of one of these was supplied from duplicates within the Bureau.

Objectives

During the coming year, we will attempt to fill in more gaps in serials. Another request has been made for the use of the adjoining room for a map room, and maps will be put in the new files which were bought for that purpose.

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YEARLY SUMMARY
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<u>Month</u>	<u>Home Use</u>	<u>Room Use</u>	<u>Overnight Use</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Sept.	120	249	57	426
Oct.	217	1383	385	1985
Nov.	209	1289	279	1777
Dec.	270	1150	239	1659
Jan.	176	752	201	1129
Feb.	237	1225	461	1923
Mar.	229	1640	553	2422
Apr.	223	1220	390	1833
May	172	1409	418	1999
June	88	500	96	684
July	120	511	73	704
Aug.	<u>86</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>729</u>
TOTALS	2147	11906	3217	17270

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YEARLY SUMMARY
1950-51

<u>Month</u>	<u>Home Use</u>	<u>Room Use</u>	<u>Overnight Use</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Sept.	95	462	66	623
Oct.	220	1237	208	1665
Nov.	276	1099	312	1687
Dec.	389	958	337	1684
Jan.	226	721	278	1225
Feb.	239	1139	292	1670
Mar.	241	942	355	1538
Apr.	322	899	403	1624
May	240	1160	452	1852
June	62	50	41	153
July	66	55	18	139
Aug.	<u>35</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>102</u>
TOTALS	2411	8759	2792	13962

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