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News of the Libraries

REORGANIZATION OF THE
UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

THE Winter 1949 issue of the *BULLETIN* carried a summary announcement of changes in organization of the University Library the organization of the University Library and in the status of the College Library which were voted by the President and Fellows of Harvard College 15 November 1948 and confirmed by the Board of Overseers 22 November 1948, to become effective as of 30 June 1949. The basis for these changes was a revision, then authorized, of Statutes 16 and 17 of the Statutes of the University. These revised Statutes are now here printed in full.

16. **UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.** The University Library consists of all the collections of books in the possession of the University. The Director of the University Library shall be *ex officio* Librarian of the Harvard College Library and Chairman of the Committee on the Library of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; he shall visit and inspect the Law, Medical, Business, and other departmental libraries, and be *ex officio* a member of their administrative committees, and their librarians shall annually make a report to him. Librarians and Assistant Librarians throughout the University Library who are appointed by the Corporation with the consent of the Overseers shall be appointed without express limitation of term of service.

The general oversight and control of the Harvard College Library and of the Law, Medical, Business, and other departmental libraries, are committed to the Faculties of those schools respectively,

to be administered in each case by a committee of the Faculty, the Faculty or committee making rules for the administration of the Library and directing the purchase of books.

17. **COLLEGE LIBRARY.** The collection known as the Harvard College Library is for the general use of the whole University, but as it is in a special sense the Library for the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, it is included as a sub-department of that Faculty under the Provost of the University. With it are included for administrative purposes the special libraries belonging to the Department of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences as well as the libraries of the various institutions for advanced study and research which are under the Provost of the University.

The consequent reorganization of the administrative structure of the University Library was designed to produce closer conformity to the existing general administrative structure of the University. The old basic division of the University Library into College Library, Departmental Libraries, and House Libraries was abolished, and a new division into College Library or Library of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Libraries Affiliated with the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and Libraries of Other Faculties was substituted. A tabular review of the new administrative arrangement will show the general relation of categories and the allocation of each budgetary unit of the Library, as of December 1949.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

HARVARD COLLEGE LIBRARY (LIBRARY OF
THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES)

Main Research Collection

Widener Library (including Lamont

- Library Sub-Basement and holdings
in New England Deposit Library)
Houghton Library (including Lamont
Library Basement)
- Undergraduate Libraries
- Lamont Library
- House Libraries
- Adams House
- Dunster House
- Eliot House
- Kirkland House
- Leverett House
- Lowell House
- Winthrop House
- Other Undergraduate Libraries
- Astronomical Laboratory, 11 *Jarvis
Street*
- Astronomical Tutorial, 60 *Garden
Street*
- Biochemical Sciences Tutorial, *Holyoke 27*
- Classics Tutorial, *Sever 27*
- English A, *Warren House*
- Geographical Laboratory, *Institute
of Geographical Exploration*
- Jefferson Physics, *Jefferson Physical
Laboratory*
- Military Science and Tactics, 60
Boylston Street
- Modern Language Center, 5 *Divin-
ity Avenue*
- Naval Science, 28 *Divinity Place*
- Phillips Brooks House
- Libraries of the Departments of the
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- Biology
- Biological Laboratories, *Biological
Laboratories D-174*
- Chemistry
- Chemistry, *Converse Laboratory*
- Classics
- Herbert Weir Smyth Classical,
Widener Building
- Palaeography, *Widener Building*
- Comparative Philology
- Comparative Philology, *Widener
Building*
- Engineering Sciences Division
- Computation Laboratory, *Holmes
Field*
- Engineering
- Gordon McKay, *Pierce Hall*
- Mining and Metallurgy, *Rotch
Building*
- English
- Child Memorial, *Widener Building*
- Germanic Languages and Literatures
- German and German Tutorial,
Widener Building
- Indic Philosophy
- Sanskrit, *Widener Building*
- International and Regional Studies
- China Regional Studies, *Boylston
Hall*
- Mathematics
- Mathematics, *Vanserg Building*
- Music
- Isham, of Early Instrumental Music,
Memorial Church
- Music, *Music Building*
- Philosophy
- Robbins, *Emerson Hall*
- Physics
- Physics Research, *Lyman Laboratory*
- Psychology
- Psychological Laboratories, *Memo-
rial Hall*
- Romance Languages and Literatures
- Romance Languages Seminar,
Widener Building
- Semitic Languages and Literatures
- Jewett, *Widener Building*
- Social Relations
- Social Relations, *Emerson Hall*
- Office Libraries
- Grant Study, in Social Adjustments, 31
Holyoke Street
- Medical Adviser's, *Hygiene Building*
- Nieman Collection of Contemporary
Journalism, *Holyoke 44*
- Physical Training, *Hygiene Building*
- Preacher's, *Lowell B-14*
- Russian Research Center, 38 *Quincy
Street*
- Schofield, *Widener Building*
- Stillman Infirmary, *Mount Auburn
Street*

LIBRARIES OF RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Arnold Arboretum, *Jamaica Plain*
 Astronomical Observatory, *Garden Street*
 Boyden Station, *Bloemfontein, South Africa*
 Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory, *Milton*, and 2 *Divinity Avenue, Cambridge*
 Dumbarton Oaks Research, *Washington, D. C.*
 Farlow Reference (Cryptogamic Botany), *Divinity Avenue*
 Fogg Art Museum, *Quincy Street*
 Rubel Asiatic Research Bureau
 Germanic Museum, *Fogg Museum*
 Gray Herbarium, *Garden Street*
 Harvard Forest, *Petersham*
 Harvard-Yenching Institute (Chinese-Japanese Library), *Boylston Hall*
 Institute of Geographical Exploration, *Divinity Avenue*
 Mineralogical, *University Museum*
 Museum of Comparative Zoology, *University Museum*
 Oakes Ames Orchid Library, *University Museum*
 Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, *University Museum*

LIBRARIES OF OTHER FACULTIES

- Graduate School of Business Administration
 Baker Library, *Soldiers Field, Boston*
 Faculty of Design
 Library of the Department of Architecture, *Robinson Hall*
 Library of the Departments of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, *Robinson Hall*
 Divinity School
 Andover-Harvard Theological Library, *Francis Avenue*
 Graduate School of Education
 Library, *Lawrence Hall*
 Law School
 Library, *Langdell Hall*

Faculty of Medicine and School of Public Health

Library, *25 Shattuck Street, Boston*
 (includes also the Anatomical, Bowditch, Dental Medicine, Lucien Howe, and George Burgess Magrath Libraries)

Graduate School of Public Administration

- Library, *Littauer Center*
 Administrative Process Seminar
 Agriculture, Forestry, and Land Policy Seminar
 Fiscal Policy Seminar
 Industrial Relations Library
 International Economic Relations Seminar
 Committee on Research in the Social Sciences
 Review of Economics and Statistics

A comparison with the list of libraries as given in the latest *University Catalogue*, that for 1948-49, the list dating from 1 July 1948, will readily show the extent and details of the reorganization. Libraries appearing in the 1948 list, but since dissolved as separate entities, include the History, Government, and Economics Libraries in Boylston, the Philosophy Tutorial Library in Widener, the Freshman History Library in the Harvard Union, the Harvard Union Library itself, the Demonstration Guidance Library in Peabody House, and the Veterans Administration Guidance Center Library in the Vanserg Building. Most of these disappearances are to be attributed to the establishment of the Lamont Library or to the decline of the veteran as a major factor in the student population. New libraries include of course Lamont itself and also the libraries of the recently established Program of International and Regional Studies and the Russian Research Center.

It may be noted, also, that the Lowell Memorial Library (under which was included the French Library) has become the Romance Languages Seminar. Finally, the change in status of Engineering from a separate graduate school to a department of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, which took place 1 July 1949, has brought with it a change in the name of the attendant library. Formerly known as the Library of the Graduate School of Engineering, it has become, as of 1 October 1949, the Gordon McKay Library of Engineering. The Sanitary Engineering Library, incorporated in 1937, continues as a component part.

PERSONNEL

DURING the autumn Miss Susan M. Haskins, Chief Cataloguer in the College Library, served as Acting Chief of the Cataloguing Unit of the United Nations Library, at Lake Success. Dr Oshorn, Assistant Librarian, who had spent the summer as Director of the Processing Section of the UN Library, continued to act in an advisory capacity, making periodic visits to the Library.

A BARRIER LESS

IN 1930, as a leading measure in a campaign to curtail the disappearance of books from the stacks of Widener, the all-too-familiar turnstile barrier in the main entrance hall was installed. During the past summer, when major repairs were required for its continuance, it was decided to substitute, experimentally, a simple inspection desk similar to that of the south

entrance, an obviously popular move that on the basis of a few months' experience has shown itself successful in operation. The sharing of traffic with Lamont and the effect of long years of conditioning on many of the Library's patrons have no doubt both been contributing factors in this success.

MODERN CHINA: A BIBLIOGRAPHICAL GUIDE

AS an aid to research among the rich Chinese materials of the Chinese-Japanese Library, the Harvard University Press is publishing, for the Harvard-Yenching Institute, *Modern China: A Bibliographical Guide*, by J. K. Fairbank and Kwang-ching Liu. This compilation, reproduced by photo-offset from a varityped master copy, and containing 632 pages, will be available through booksellers or by direct order from the Press, at a price of \$7.50.

EXHIBITIONS 1949

IN accordance with the practice of previous years, a selected list is presented herewith of exhibitions held in various Harvard libraries during the calendar year 1949:

WIDENER LIBRARY

Main Halls

Joel Chandler Harris

Christmas in Print

An Exhibition in Observance of Jewish Book Month, Sponsored by the Harvard and Radcliffe Zionist Organizations

Books in Parts, 1588-1899: A Selection from the Library of George Arents, of New York

Presidents of Harvard College
 Jewish National History Week
 The History of Commencement at
 Harvard
 The Classes of 1649, 1749, 1849, and
 1949
 New England in Books and Pictures
 An Exhibition in Commemoration of
 the Bicentennial of Goethe's Birth
 Nineteenth-Century Ideas of the Uni-
 versity

*Harry Elkins Widener Memorial
 Rooms*

Gutenberg Bible, 1456; First Four Fo-
 lios of Shakespeare (throughout)
 Caxton; Christmas Books; Twelfth
 Night
 Wild Flowers; Hunting; Sports
 Shakespeare Folios; Street Cries
 George Washington Portraits; London
 Scenes
 Bindings; Costumes; Magna Carta
 Ecclesiastical Manuscripts; Costumes
 Early Literary Periodicals and Works
 Published in Paris
 Costumes; Cruikshank
 Caxton, Wynkyn de Worde, Pynson;
 Original Drawings by Cruikshank,
 Rowlandson, Ruskin
 Costumes; 1949 Centennial; Binding
 Tennyson; the Brownings; London
 Views
 Illuminated Books of Hours; Christ-
 mas Books of Dickens and Thacke-
 ray; Cruikshank Drawings; Kate
 Greenaway; Christmas Cards

HOUGHTON LIBRARY

Exhibition Room

Design in Printing: Some Landmarks
 over 500 Years from Europe and
 America (in Conjunction with Print-
 ing and Publishing Week in New
 England, and the Conferences at the
 Fogg Art Museum, January 17 and

18, Sponsored by the Bookbinders
 Workshop of Boston and the Har-
 vard University Press)
 Selections from Recent Manuscript
 Accessions
 Drawings for Book Illustration, from
 the Department of Graphic Arts
 An Indic Miscellany in Honor of
 Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
 Edgar Allan Poe, 1809-1849
 Henry Fielding, in Honor of the
 Bicentennial of *Tom Jones*
 The Library of Jacques Auguste de
 Thou

Keats Room

An Exhibition in Honor of the Cen-
 tenary of the First Published Biog-
 raphy and Letters of Keats: *Life,
 Letters, and Literary Remains of
 John Keats*, Edited by Richard
 Monckton Milnes, London, Moxon,
 1848
 Autograph Manuscripts of Poems by
 John Keats, and Periodicals in
 Which Certain of His Poems Were
 First Published
 Keats's Manuscripts and Marginalia
 Letters of John Keats to Fanny
 Brawne, and of Fanny Keats,
 George Keats, and Charles Went-
 worth Dilke after the Poet's death

Ground Floor Hall

Ralph Waldo Emerson, Letter to the
 Second Church and Society, 1832
 Manuscripts and First Editions of the
 Song 'America'
 Examples of Fifteenth- and Sixteenth-
 Century Illustrated Books
 Original Drawings for 'Baby Bunting'
 by Randolph Caldecott
 In Commemoration of the Fiftieth An-
 niversary of the Death of Johann
 Strauss the Younger
 The Establishment of a Text: 'The
 Canonization' by John Donne

Graphic Arts Room

French Seventeenth-Century Armorial Bindings
 Lithographs by Marc Chagall for the 'Arabian Nights'
 Recent Acquisitions: Color-Plate Books of the Early Nineteenth Century, Illustrating Birds and Plants
 Drawings for Book Illustration — Twentieth Century
 Sixteenth-Century Illustrated Books

LAMONT LIBRARY

Main Corridors

The Undergraduate and the Harvard College Library
 The Making of Prints and Reproductions
 Letterpress Printing
 An Exhibition of the Harvard Philatelic Society
 Spring Sports at Harvard before 1900
 The Harvard Photographic Society (two exhibitions)
 The Harvard Summer School
 From Scene to Screen by Ivy Film
 Seventy-five Years of Harvard Football
 The Circus
 Photographs from the *Crimson*
 Posters for the Combined Charities Drive
 The Salzburg Seminar

Poetry Room

Richard Eberhart: Manuscripts
 William Carlos Williams: Manuscripts
 Richard Wilbur: Manuscripts
 Empson on Eliot
 Archibald MacLeish: Poetry Manuscripts and a Selection from His Published Works (the latter in the Farnsworth Room)
 Manuscripts of Maurice James Craig

BAKER LIBRARY

Enemies of Books

Steps to Success in Finding Magazine Articles

The Tobé Award

Fire Fighting Apparatus

Historic Fires

Fire Marks and Fire Insurance Policies

Atomic Energy, Including an Exhibit Lent by the Atomic Energy Commission

The Manuscript History of a London Jewelry Firm, Rundell, Bridge & Rundell

Bituminous Coal

Business Correspondence Practices, from the Revolutionary Period to the Present

Harvard Has the Answer to the Money Problem (Stone Money from Yap Island)

The Corporation Records Library

Harvard Business School, Class of 1924

England's Climbing Boys (Chimney Sweeps)

Old Boston

Sir Thomas Gresham

Application of Graphics

Reading Lists Compiled by Members of the Baker Library Staff

The Aviation Collection (one of a series of exhibitions on the use of the Baker Library)

Recent Publications of the Division of Business Research and of the Business Historical Society

Recent Foreign Additions to Baker Library

The Harvard Business School in the News (current)

Early American Trade Cards

The History of Bookkeeping

LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY

Treasure Room

Earliest Session Laws of the Forty-eight States

An Exhibition of the Manuscripts of
Mediaeval English Law and Deriva-
tive Printed Books, including Brac-
ton, Britton, and the Registrum
Brevium

Manuscripts and Printed Books of the
Magna Carta of 1217 and 1225

Manuscripts and Printed Books of the
Corpus Juris Civilis

Law Books Printed in 1499 and 1549

Some Outstanding Treatises in the De-
velopment of English Law

Some Outstanding Treatises in the
History of International Law

The Works of Samuel Williston, Dane
Professor of Law, *Emeritus*

Editions of Hugo Grotius' *De Jure
Belli ac Pacis*

A Selection of Manuscripts, Thir-
teenth to Sixteenth Centuries

MEDICAL SCHOOL LIBRARY

Sir Ronald Ross and Malaria, from a
Collection Presented by Sir Malcolm
Watson

ANDOVER-HARVARD THEOLOGICAL
LIBRARY

Some of the First Publications Result-
ing from the Discovery of Ancient
Hebrew Scrolls in 1948 near the
Dead Sea

American Bibles, 1663 to 1949

GORDON MCKAY LIBRARY OF
ENGINEERING

Books and Periodicals Published in
France on Scientific and Technical
Subjects since the End of World
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