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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 on November 15, 1948, and confirmed by the Board of Overseers on November 22, 1948, to become effective as of June 30, 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 he 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.
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, 17 Jarvis Street
Astronomical Tutorial, 69 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, 69 Boylston Street
Modern Language Center, 5 Divinity 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, Coolidge Laboratory
Classics
- Herbert Weir Smyth Classical, Widener Building
Paleography, 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 Germanic Tutorial, Widener Building
Indic Philosophy
- Sanskrit, Widener Building
International and Regional Studies
- China Regional Studies, Boylston Hall
Mathematics
- Mathematics, Vassar Building
Music
- Isham, of Early Instrumental Music, Memorial Church
- Music, Music Building
Philosophy
- Robbins, Emerson Hall
Physics
- Physics Research, Lyman Laboratory
Psychology
- Psychological Laboratories, Memorial 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 E-14
Russian Research Center, 38 Quincy Street
Schofield, Widener Building
Stillman Infirmary, Mount Auburn Street
Faculty of Medicine and School of Public Health
Library, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston
(includes also the Anatomical, Botanical, Dental Medicine, Lucien Howe, and George Burgess Magrath Libraries)
Graduate School of Public Administration
Library, Liitauer 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 Van Eps 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 Lovell 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. Osborn, 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 1939, 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 typeset 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
Presidents of Harvard College
Jewish National History Week
The History of Commencement at Harvard
The Classes of 1849, 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 University

Harry Elkins Widener Memorial Rooms

Gutenberg Bible, 1456; First Four Folios 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; Christmas Books of Dickens and Thackeray; 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 Printing 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 Harvard University Press)
Selections from Recent Manuscript Accessions
Drawings for Book Illustration, from the Department of Graphic Arts
An India 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

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 Wentworth 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 Hunting’ by Randolph Caldecott
In Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Death of Johann Strauss the Younger
The Establishment of a Text: ‘The Canonization’ by John Donne
Notes 133

Steps to Success in Finding Magazine Articles
The Tobel 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, Randell, Bridge & Randell
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

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
Emspeon on Ello
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
An Exhibition of the Manuscripts of Medieval English Law and Derivative Printed Books, including Bristow, 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 Development 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 et Pacis

A Selection of Manuscripts, Thirteenth 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 Resulting 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 War II
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