

been developed with a library school in view, provisional quarters are already available in the north wing of the Library building, and students will have ready access to a wide variety of well developed library services conveniently situated for use and study.

Independent support for the proposed school has come from Parent-Teacher groups and other organizations.

Bookplates & Book Collections

THE LIBRARY does not collect bookplates in the usual sense but assembles a considerable number of its own which are printed to identify its special collections. Each plate bears a reproduction of the University seal (from a wood block cut for this purpose), "The Library, The University of British Columbia," and the name of the donor or an indication of the source of the material thus being identified. By this means, personal or corporate names with which major additions to the Library should be associated are clearly and appreciatively marked.

Some of the plates which are best known to Library staff and users are the following:

Carnegie Corporation Grant for French Canadian Studies. The last of two grants are now being expended, creating one of the outstanding research collections in this field on the continent.

Gifts of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingledow. Continuing grant for Canadian studies to provide essential library materials for the study of Canadian ideas and affairs.

Men's Canadian Club of Vancouver. Continuing grant for Canadian materials, chiefly historical.

Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation. Special funds to acquire older material pertaining to Canada.

Gilbert Tucker Memorial Fund. Memorial fund in honour of the late Professor of Canadian History, for the purchase of historical documents, including microprint facsimiles, and French-Canadiana.

Walter C. Koerner Grant for the Humanities and Social Sciences. A major grant to provide research materials for the development of advanced studies in these broad fields.

Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation. Special grant for materials in the humanities, to strengthen humanistic studies.

British Columbia Forest Products Limited. For publications relating to International Studies.

Otto Koerner Memorial Fund. For the Fine Arts.

Rockefeller Foundation Grant for Slavonic Studies. Two grants which inaugurated the program and collections in Slavonic Studies.

The Walter C. Koerner Slavonic Collection Honouring Dr. William J. Rose. Continuing funds for materials

the University. Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie discussed the major needs of the Library; these, he suggested, are three: increased funds for books, journals, and staff; the addition of a wing to the Library building; and the establishment of a School of Librarianship to support library development in British Columbia and western Canada. He proposed that a special committee be created to study the Library's needs and to report to the Friends, and the following persons were appointed: Dr. Dal Grauer, Mrs. Frank Ross, Mr. Walter Koerner (*chairman*), Dr. Wallace Wilson, and (*ex officio*) President MacKenzie, Dean Geoffrey Andrew, and Mr. Neal Harlow (*secretary*). A report for Council and Friends is forthcoming.

At the end of the first year the Friends of the Library numbered 97, and a total of \$2,406 had been received for the purchase of library resources. Some other considerable gifts can also be credited indirectly to Friends' activity, and there is promise of both books and funds to follow.

A well printed *Announcement and Invitation* to join the society of Friends has been issued, with a brief text



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