

their collections so as to be demonstration points. Because of previous Corporation gifts or interests, or because the available resources and facilities in certain colleges placed them beyond the range of the Group, it did not recommend grants for many well established colleges, nor did it extend its study to include negro colleges, technical institutes, junior colleges, teachers' colleges, colleges forming an integral part of a university system, struggling colleges unable or unwilling to establish and maintain facilities for adequate library service. A few of the grants recommended were based upon negotiations already under way in the Corporation before the Group began to act. Through the Association of American Colleges, which cooperated in the program, unusual publicity was given to the activities of the Group, and the colleges selected were generally regarded as of strategic importance. Frequent references to the work of these advisers are found in the President's Reports for the four years beginning with 1930. Through the centralized purchasing plan recommended by this Group and put into operation, the recipient colleges have pooled their orders in one central office maintained under professional supervision at the University of Michigan and have profited by having their books purchased at reduced expense, both of time and money. At the same time, the Corporation has learned still more about procedures and practices in college libraries.

An earlier project, involving \$75,000, to develop dental college libraries and including a centralized purchasing service was successfully carried out in 1929, shortly after the publication by the Carnegie Foundation of Dr. William J. Gies' report on dental education in the United States and Canada. At present an advisory group is actively engaged in studying the junior college library with a view to making recommendations for library development in this new type of educational institution. Through the work of an advisory group in Canada during the years 1931-33, the Corporation made available \$210,300 to 31