

MEMORANDUM ON THE RELATION BETWEEN  
THE MEDICAL LIBRARY AND THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

(From the University Librarian to the Hon. Librarian of the Medical Library).

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I SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

1. The proposals that follow involve no radical change in the present organization of the Medical Library, and no change that would be immediately apparent to the members of the Faculty or the students using the Library. No change is contemplated in the location of books or property of the Medical Library.
2. The present Library Committee of the Medical Faculty would be replaced by, say, two representatives instead of one on the University Library Committee.
3. The students would have the advantage of being able to use the University Library without an additional deposit of \$5.00. (See University Calendar, 1921-1922, p. 343, Rule 3).
4. The Medical Library would be relieved of the details of ordering, though it would still continue to recommend and catalogue its own purchases.

II GENERAL POLICY OF LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

1. Experience elsewhere has proved that the co-ordination of departmental and faculty libraries under one general administrative committee is the most satisfactory method of organization. The University Library Committee, in following out this policy, has, in the last two years, brought within the University Library the Physics Library, the School of Commerce Library, and the small but growing collections belonging to the Social Service Department, the School for Graduate Nurses, and the Physical Education Department, though these retain their own reading rooms in different parts of the Campus and have their own duplicate catalogues.