

are grievously hindered in their work by their inability to buy books that are really indispensable. Again, certain departments need a special grant to enable them to fill the many gaps in their collection which a long-continued lack of funds has inevitably caused. But if in the future there is any notable increase in the amount of money allotted to the Library, the teaching staff, we hope, will be allowed to exercise a decisive influence on its appropriation. Meanwhile, may we suggest that each department should receive a single annual grant, which it might spend on books, equipment, or furniture, at its discretion. There are in the Faculty of Arts several departments whose accounts for equipment and furniture usually show an unexpended balance at the end of the year. It would be greatly to their advantage if they were permitted to devote any such surplus to the purchase of books for the Library.

It is obvious that the University needs a very much larger Library Building. But we believe, for the reasons indicated above, that the Library's existing resources are not being employed as wisely as they might be. If in our criticisms and suggestions we have touched upon matters of common interest to all the Faculties, it is because their importance to the Faculty of Arts is peculiarly vital.

Signed: W.T. Waugh
W.D. Woodhead

The Departments

All the departments contributed brief reports of their own to the Committee. It is impossible, however, to summarize these reports successfully as each of the departments naturally discussed matters of interest from its own angle. The original departmental reports from the departments are, therefore, included in this report for future reference and without any special comment by the Committee.