

Studies of the College Library

In connection with the academic library, to which perhaps too little study has been given, studies such as that of Professor George A. Works (1927) on *College and university library problems*; of William M. Randall (1932), *The college library*; of James T. Gerould (1932), *The college library building, its planning and equipment*; Chapter V on college library buildings in Klauder and Wise's *College architecture in America* (1929); a statement of *College Library Standards*, made by the Advisory Group on College Libraries in 1932; and Charles B. Shaw's *A list of books for college libraries, 1932*—all have been mile posts of significance comparable to those already mentioned in connection with the public library. There have been at least a score of other far-reaching library studies conducted under auspices one step removed from the Corporation.

Grants in British Dominions and Colonies

Through reports on libraries by Ridington, Locke, and Black, in Canada; by Pitt of Glasgow, Scotland, and Milton Ferguson, in South Africa; by Ralph Munn, with E. R. Pitt of Melbourne, and John Barr of Auckland, in Australia and New Zealand; and by E. A. Savage of Edinburgh, in the British West Indies, and nearby areas, the Corporation has learned of opportunities for library development in places of which American librarians are not acutely conscious, but in which the people look for inspiration and leadership chiefly to the United States. From the income of this one fund, over and above grants totaling \$1,286,000 for buildings, more than \$1,000,000 has gone for library development alone.

Chief among these grants, outside of those to Canadian colleges, have been those for development of the library movement in South Africa (\$143,750); for purchase of books at the University of Witwatersrand (\$52,000); for development of demon-