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from which Jones selects material to be microfilmed.

Copies of the microfilms are sold to other Universities, allowing the collection to grow at little cost.

Discussing the material that has been obtained from the Soviet Union, Jones said "Often both Western and Russian scholars aren't allowed to see some of this in the U.S.S.R.", because of its restricted classification.

He cited the example of a scholar friend who, while visiting a library in the Soviet Union, had access to a certain periodical for three hours after which it was taken away. This same periodical has since come to Dalhousie through the

exchange.

Other remarkable finds from the Montreal bookseller include the original stenographer's minutes of the only

meeting of the Russian Constituent Assembly in 1918, right after the Bolshevik revolution. Jones displayed a beautifully bound book on etiquette for adolescent girls written by Catherine the Great in 1766.

The library specializes in the 1860-1930 period, including substantial material on World Wars I and II, on the civil war, biographies, Russian police and courts, and

religious sects. Jones teaches

some evening courses and is editor and publisher of the Soviet Armed Forces Review Annual and The Military-

Naval Encyclopedia of Russia and the Soviet Union. These books are acknowledged as

important tools for reference and research into Soviet military affairs.



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