

that body, which consists largely of people who have nothing to do with the University. The Library, it must be recognised, receives some benefits in return for the hospitality which it offers the Club. But it is noteworthy that the Club-room, though small, was formerly deemed suitable as a reading-room for professors, who were expelled when circumstances forced the Club to surrender its previous quarters and seek a new home.

In addition to what has been mentioned, there are the offices of the administrative staff. The Librarian himself has an office larger and better appointed than that of the Principal. His secretary occupies a separate room hard by. Between the Gest Library and the Cataloguing Room there are four rooms used as offices. In the Cataloguing Room each member of the departmental staff is provided with a big desk. There is a striking contrast between the airy spaciousness of this room and the stuffy congestion of the accommodation offered to readers. Those familiar with the Library catalogue may speculate why such elaborate equipment is required to produce such fruit. Opening out of the stack there is, furthermore, a room used as an office for the so-called Blacker Library. It is not evident why that collection should need a separate office for its administration. Adjacent to another floor of the stack there is the so-called Wood Room, a large and pleasant apartment. At present it is used partially as a store-room, occasionally as an office, and sometimes, though rarely, as a class-room. When we went to see it, the door was locked. This room might seat twenty readers. It must not be forgotten that several members of the Library staff do all their work at or behind the desk in the main Reading-room.

The administrative staff of the Library numbers forty-one, seven of whom work only half-time. The space which it occupies in the Library must be nearly equal to that occupied by the general administrative staff of the University in the East Wing of the Arts Building.

It remains for us to notice the Library School. This possesses four rooms. It is characteristic that two of them are used as offices. There