

withdrawals of more than 1,400 volumes. Of the volumes added, more than 250 were bound periodicals, making a total of 3,162 volumes of periodicals. The number of volumes borrowed per student for the 1942-43 session was 52.7.

The library received many gifts during the year, such as bound volumes, pamphlets, a collection of films and other gifts of an unusual nature. Mrs. Charles N. Burch, of Memphis, gave 38 volumes especially interesting because of their age. A notable gift was that made by Rabbi Dudley Weinburg of the *Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*, being published in ten volumes. The Reverend V. L. Brugge gave a set of *Meyers Konversations-Lexikon* in 19 volumes. Messrs. John W. Apperson and Charles Metcalf Crump, '34, donated a collection of several hundred law books constituting a part of the library of the late Mr. William P. Metcalf, of Memphis. A most unique gift was that of an outstanding alumnus, Dr. R. P. Richardson, '17, missionary recently returned from China, who brought with him scroll rubbings of the Nestorian Monument. These rubbings and a book, *The Nestorian Monument in China*, by Saeki, were presented by Dr. Richardson in person. Dr. J. Gray McAllister gave an autographed copy of his *Life and Letters of Walter W. Moore*. Mr. Vance J. Alexander presented the library with an autographed copy of Senator Kenneth McKellar's book, *Tennessee Senators*. The Union Planters National Bank and Trust Company of Memphis made a valuable and timely gift in the form of a 16-inch illuminated globe resting in a handsome floor stand. Among alumni publications, which are most acceptable as gifts, are those of Dr. Allen Cabaniss, '32, and Dr. Chas. E. Guice, '20. Professors C. L. Townsend, Wolfgang Paulsen, B. C. Tuthill, and M. W. Storn also made valuable gifts to the library during the year.

The library arranged for campus participation in the Victory Book Campaign early this year by providing boxes for the deposit of books and publicizing the campaign. The freshman women sponsored this campaign at SOUTHWESTERN, and 263 books were donated. These are being used by the Memphis Library Club in organizing a library for the Second Army Base.

Dr. Thomas E. Hill, who has served as Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Religious Life, has again submitted a thoughtful and comprehensive report. He refers to a serious note pervading the campus of SOUTHWESTERN, both in the classroom and in the everyday life of the students, and at the same time "a steadily growing wave of interest in moral and religious aspects of post-war planning. . . . More and more students are

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