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RESEARCH AND CIRCULATION

In addition to the large Research Room on the first floor designed for the use of the public and the facilities provided on the second floor for students with special research problems, the small room above the rear of the Research Room, formerly unfurnished, was equipped this year for the use of researchers who wish to dictate, to work together or to typewrite. The new equipment consists of three tables, six chairs, a typewriter and a cabinet in which those researchers who spend more than one day may lock their materials over night.

There have been several minor changes in procedure. Only the leaders of large groups of visitors are asked to register. Before this year each member of the group was required to register. This change was made in order to save the time of the Research Room staff who must also act as tour conductors. Consequently the number of registered visitors for the year was reduced to 850, less than half the number of the previous year. No accurate check of items circulated was kept previously so that the figure for this year, 4, 189 items, does not necessarily