

**CIRCULATION**

Circulation of records and numbers of visitors bent on using them, were less last year than in the previous year, but more than in fiscal year 1962. The number of queries answered by letter remained approximately the same. This has been the pattern at the Hall of Records for years: the trend is upward over the years but it is rare that one year exceeds the last one. We have often speculated on the irregularity of this trend but in vain. It is always true, though, that in severe winters, especially those of abundance of snow, we have had a fall in circulation and in visitors. And last year gave us a winter of recordbreaking snowfall.

*Visitors*

1961-1962.....	2,102
1962-1963.....	2,465
1963-1964.....	2,392

*Records Circulated*

1961-1962.....	12,326
1962-1963.....	15,066
1963-1964.....	13,266

*Queries Answered by Letter*

	<i>Form Letters</i>	<i>Letters Dictated</i>	<i>Total Letters</i>
1961-1962.....	668	660	1320
1962-1963.....	873	697	1570
1963-1964.....	959	573	1532