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The new Pennsylvania State College Library was dedicated on Saturday, March 15. Following the presentation of the library building by the president of the board of trustees, Fred Lewis Pattee's library of American literature was presented to the college. The building and the Pattee library were accepted by Willard P. Lewis, librarian. Dr. Phineas L. Windsor, director emeritus of the University of Illinois Library and Library School, delivered the dedicatory address.

Friends of the Library of Brown University are raising \$1000 for books in the field of Latin American studies. Among the recent activities of the friends was the purchase of the rare first edition (1687) of Sir Isaac Newton's *Principia*.

The University of New Hampshire Library, David Jolly, librarian, has recently completed construction of a new stack wing of five levels, with a capacity of 55,000 volumes.

The annual summer library institute will be held at the University of New Hampshire from July 7-18. Instruction will be given by a faculty of nine. About eighty students are expected to enroll.

The Yale University Library, Bernhard Knollenberg, librarian, has recently issued a catalog of the published and unpublished writings of Gertrude Stein. This is the fourth in a series of bibliographical checklists issued to accompany exhibitions of the writings of contemporary authors of the Yale University Library. Earlier catalogs of T. S. Eliot, Archibald MacLeish, and William Butler Yeats have been prepared.

On March 15, the Reference Department of the New York Public Library closed its newspaper room and moved its

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bound files of newspapers to its Twenty-fifth Street building, where access will be by card for research purposes only. Newspapers on film will remain in the main building at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street.

The British Library of Information, with its staff of sixty-three persons, is to be moved to larger quarters in the British Empire Building, 620 Fifth Avenue, the director, Sir Angus Fletcher, announced recently.

The new addition to the Haverford College Library, Dean P. Lockwood, librarian, was dedicated on April 19. Three floors were added, with space for catalog rooms, staff workrooms, offices, seminar rooms, and carrells.

The University of Maine will begin construction on its new library building during the summer. Louis T. Ibbotson, librarian, estimates that it will have a seating capacity of 700, hold 315,000 cubooks, and will provide space for twenty faculty studies and eighty carrells.

The Harvard Student Council has established twelve special war libraries in the Harvard houses and in strategically located buildings. Each library contains a selected list of about seventy books which have been purchased by this council and donated to the university. The purpose is to encourage discussion and free exchange of opinion on the war.

The Keuka College Library, Miriam H. Root, librarian, was moved into more commodious quarters on the main floor of Ball Memorial Hall in June, 1940. A combination of modern equipment, re-decorating, and more space has made the library a more effective unit of the college

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since the move.

A gift from Owen D. Young has made possible the beginning of a special collection on radio broadcasting in the Syracuse University Library, Wharton Miller, director. All material in the field of radio broadcasting, except that concerned with the technical aspects of the subject, will be collected.

The important Adrian Van Sinderen collection of Walt Whitman has been acquired for the Yale University Library. The collection includes 638 items among which are 170 books written wholly or in part by Whitman. There are, in addition, more than 100 manuscripts from his own pen, fourscore books about him, volumes from his personal library, a group of 58 volumes of his translations into foreign languages, and other material, such as novels based on his life, histories of literature, proof sheets, portraits, photographs, plaques, newspaper clippings, and personalia. Not unimportant are the fifty-odd editions of *Leaves of Grass* which the collection includes.

Seven Boston libraries are cooperating in a plan to provide storage space for their least-used books outside their respective library buildings. The Boston Public Library, the Commonwealth, Athenaeum, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston College, Boston University, and Harvard University libraries are erecting a new building on the bank of the Charles River, the cost to be met by the several libraries in proportion to the amount of shelf space they need. While this building will be regarded chiefly as storage space, reading facilities will be provided for the users of the collection.

Through the Friends of the Dartmouth Library, Nathaniel L. Goodrich, librarian, two noteworthy gifts have recently been made to the library. One was a 72-volume collection containing first editions of all of Joseph Conrad's books in mint condition, given by George Matthew Adams of New York. Another collection, presented by Richard H. Mandel of New York, contained 100 first editions of books by or about Aldous Huxley.

Library needs of the Negro population and the equipment and service of the Negro librarian was the general theme of a conference sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation and General Education Board held in Atlanta, March 14-15. Those invited included Negro educators from the southern area, as well as authorities in library service from throughout the country. The primary purpose of the conference was to call attention to the present status of library training and service for Negroes, and of the needs of the large Negro population in the Southeast.

Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, Neil C. Van Deusen, librarian, is planning to offer for the first time a workshop for teacher-librarians in its 1941 summer session. Students who have completed the twelve points of regular work for the training of teacher-librarians will be encouraged to attend the workshop which will further their training in library science with special reference to the specific problems which they face in their schools. The General Education Board is sponsoring the workshop which will be under the direction of Mae Graham of the Department of Library Science of the College of William and Mary.

The Howard-Tilton Memorial Library of Tulane University was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Friday, April 4, 1941.

*Middle West* A new, steel storage building, which will house 150,000 volumes at a cost of around \$20,000, has been constructed at Iowa State College, Charles H. Brown, librarian, for the shelving of seldom-used and exchange volumes which are to be moved there from the main library building.

Through the wills of Mrs. Linda S. Hall and her husband, Herbert F. Hall, Kansas City, Mo., is to have a new free public library. A fund of more than \$2,000,000 has been left in trust, and the board is making plans for the establishment of the library. It will be a public institution, but the will provides specifically that it be open to faculty and students of Kansas City University. There will be no connection, however, between the new Hall Library and the university; nor will it be related in any way to the Kansas City Public Library.

The St. Louis Public Library, Charles H. Compton, librarian, has a new branch library on wheels which started serving patrons on January 6. The new library, a converted 27-passenger bus, will carry 1500 books, three librarians, and a chauffeur; it will make weekly stops in twenty-four neighborhoods which, at present, do not have easy access to library facilities.

The University of Missouri Library, Benjamin E. Powell, librarian, has recently acquired from the library of Harry Snyder of Chicago 900 titles in the field of Western Americana. The collection includes several hundred rare editions of early travel narratives, nineteenth century

accounts of life in the West, and numerous monumental works on the American Indian.

The staff of the Fenn College Library of Cleveland, Roland Mulhauser, librarian, has prepared a mimeographed 21-page library guide for the use of students.

Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, Anne S. Duncan, librarian, will offer, during the coming summer, three courses for teacher-librarians. The instruction will be given by members of the library staff, and will extend from June 24 to August 1. During the school year, 1941-42, one course will be offered each semester.

The John Crerar Library, J. Christian Bay, librarian, has received from the family of Dr. Ernest Pribram the famous Kral-Lafar-Pribram collection of books, pamphlets, slides, and photographs on parasitology, bacteriology, and allied subjects. This library of about 5000 pamphlets, 500 books, and several complete sets of periodicals, was begun in Vienna by Professor Kral. With the aid of the Austrian government, Dr. Pribram bought it many years ago, and added to it his own collection and that of Dr. Franz Lafar, a specialist in bacteria and other fungi.

Small libraries of recent interesting books have been established in two new dormitories recently opened at the University of Missouri. The collections will be held to two or three hundred volumes and, as individual titles are retired, they will be placed in the university library. They are under the direct supervision of the Dean of Women.

On December 9, 1940, a plan of cooperation was agreed upon by the libraries of Akron University, Hiram College, Kent State University, and Mount Union College. This plan is to include the ex-

change of information relative to their holdings of titles in the Shaw lists, cooperation in avoiding unnecessary duplication in building up bibliographical and other source materials, and in sharing the responsibility of concentrating on designated fields of knowledge. A union list of periodical holdings is now in preparation. This is an extension of a plan of cooperation between Akron University and Mount Union College begun about two years ago.

The valuable medical library of 1700 volumes of the late Dr. William Snow Miller, professor emeritus of anatomy at Wisconsin, was recently acquired by the University of Wisconsin.

The librarians of the college libraries in Colorado have embarked upon a program of cooperation covering fourteen points of mutual concern, among which are the endeavor to minimize duplication, to reduce processing cost, and to raise the standards of library service. Ralph E. Ellsworth, director of University of Colorado Libraries, has been elected chairman of the group.

*Southwest* The Southeastern State Teachers College Library at Durant, Okla., Mrs. Maude Cowan, librarian, maintains an active traveling library of 3000 volumes which serves rural schools in its district.

The University of Texas Library, Donald Coney, librarian, has acquired a collection of more than 5000 documents relating to the Confederacy, including official government documents, letters from officers and soldiers, personal diaries, and files of administrative correspondence and records.

The University of Texas Library now owns eleven Mark Twain manuscript letters which shed considerable light on the

sources of *Tom Sawyer*. Most of these were written between 1866 and 1889 to Will Bowen, a member of Mark Twain's gang in Hannibal, Mo.

*Far West* The University of California at Los Angeles Library has been given the famous Donald R. Dickey collection of vertebrate zoology of more than 50,000 specimens of birds and mammals, and the library of vertebrate zoology of approximately 10,000 volumes. The collection was given to the library by Mrs. Florence Dickey, wife of the big game hunter, naturalist, and photographer.

On January 2, the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, dedicated the building for the Allan Hancock Foundation of Scientific Research. This library, of which Elaine Adams is librarian, will specialize in marine zoology.

W. Elmo Reavis of the Pacific Bindery Company recently presented the library of the University of Southern California with a permanent exhibit on "The Making of a Book," a replica of the exhibit, "Printing and Bookbinding," located in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. This exhibit illustrates the process of printing and bookbinding as practiced by skilled craftsmen.

The University of Southern California Library has acquired a major portion of the private library of the late Hamlin Garland, which includes a complete file of Mr. Garland's own published works, his manuscripts, numerous letters, photographs, and other miscellaneous materials.

The Seattle Public Library, Judson T. Jennings, librarian, is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year. The library was first opened to the public on April 8, 1891.

*Personnel*

Laurence E. Tomlinson, formerly librarian at Phillips University, Enid, Okla., became associate librarian of Baylor University, Waco, Tex., on March 1.

William G. Harkins, Michigan '39, is librarian of the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.

Grant D. Hanson is assistant librarian of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.

Dr. I. O. Nothstein, for twenty-five years on the staff of the Augustana Library, has been appointed archival librarian.

Eugene B. Jackson, Illinois '38, formerly assistant in charge of the newspaper division at the Illinois Library, is documents librarian at the University of Alabama Library.

Charles E. Rush, formerly associate librarian of Yale and more recently librarian of the Cleveland Public Library, assumed his new duties as librarian of the University of North Carolina in April.

F. Marie Foster, director of library education, State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pa., has been appointed librarian of Smith Memorial Library, Chautauqua, N.Y., for the summer season of 1941.

Kanardy L. Taylor, Illinois '33, reference librarian of the John Crerar Library, has been appointed chief of public service of the same institution.

Reginald Gordon, California '32, assistant reference librarian, will serve as custodian of rare books and special collections in the John Crerar Library.

Constance Strandel, Northwestern '30, assistant reference librarian, will serve as editor of the John Crerar Library's reference lists.

Sidney Kramer, University of Chicago, was appointed librarian of Arizona State

Teachers College, Tempe, Ariz., effective September, 1940.

Xenophon P. Smith, Washington '38, formerly of the Oregon State College Library, has been appointed librarian of the Ninth Corps Area, San Francisco.

On March 1, 1941, Carl Dubendorf Ulmer, formerly chief of the technology information section, research department, Koppers Company, Pittsburgh, became chief of the technology division of the New York Public Library. He succeeds the late William B. Gamble who died on February 14.

Kathleen R. Campbell, Denver, has been appointed librarian and associate professor of library economy at the Montana State University Library, Missoula. Miss Campbell served for five years as executive secretary of the Denver Public Library before going to Montana to join the staff of the state university library last year.

Laura Martin of Long Beach, Calif., and the University of Chicago, has been appointed assistant professor of library science at the University of Kentucky Library, Lexington.

Rea J. Steele, formerly assistant in education, philosophy, and religion at the Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, has been appointed librarian of the State Teachers College Library, Mansfield, Pa.

Frances E. Tudor, formerly head of circulation at the Women's College Library, Duke University, has been appointed librarian of Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, Tex.

Robert H. Wienefeld, professor of history at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, has been appointed acting university librarian. Dr. Wienefeld will continue to teach in addition to his library duties.

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## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE A.C.R.L. MEETING, DEC. 28, 1940, CHICAGO

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association of College and Reference Libraries was called to order at 11:15 P.M., December 28, 1940, at the Drake Hotel, Chicago. The following were present: President R. B. Downs, Treasurer Constance M. Winchell, Secretary Willard P. Lewis; general directors—Willis H. Kerr, Winifred Ver Nooy, and Etheldred Abbot; sectional directors—Robert E. Stauffer, chairman and ex-officio director of the College Libraries section and Director Fina C. Ott; B. Lamar Johnson, director of the Junior College Libraries section; Sarah H. Griffiths, chairman and ex-officio director of the Reference Librarians section; Louis Shores, director of the Section for Libraries of Teacher Training Institutions; Donald Coney, director of the University Libraries section; Martha Cullipher, chairman and ex-officio director of the Agricultural Libraries section. The following chairmen of committees were also present: Charles H. Brown, chairman of the A.L.A. Committee on Committee Appointments; Charles M. Mohrhardt, chairman of the A.C.R.L. Committee on National Defense; Carl White, chairman of the A.C.R.L. Committee on Policies; A. F. Kuhlman, chairman of the A.C.R.L. Publications Committee. Also present by invitation were Neil Van Deusen, librarian of Fisk University Library, Nashville, Tenn., to present a proposal for periodical exchange; Louis Kaplan, reference librarian, University of Wisconsin Library, to present a proposal for a subject index to reference materials in serials; and H. W. Wilson to comment on Mr. Kaplan's proposal.

It was

*Voted* to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting in view of their publication in *College and Research Libraries*.

The resignation of Secretary Willard P. Lewis owing to illness was presented and accepted. On motion of Mr. Coney, seconded by Mr. Windsor, the directors gave

Mr. Lewis a rising vote of thanks for his constant devotion to the association's interests and his valuable services in the association's formative years. It was

*Voted* to appoint for the six months' period until the new elections at the Boston meeting of the A.C.R.L. as secretary Benjamin Powell, librarian, University of Missouri, the nominee for secretary at the next regular election.

Charles H. Brown, president-elect of the A.L.A., was then called on to present the matter of A.C.R.L. representation on appropriate A.L.A. committees. He pointed out that such representation was already in effect with Chairman Shores of the A.C.R.L. Committee on Budget, Compensation, and Schemes of Service as a member of the A.L.A. Board of Salaries, Staff, and Tenure. He also pointed out that the A.L.A. was subsidizing the work of this committee in its present project of drawing up a schedule of standards and pay plans for college and university libraries. It was

*Voted* that the chairman of the A.C.R.L. Committee on Publications, A. F. Kuhlman, be recommended for appointment to the A.L.A. Editorial Committee under this plan; and it was also

*Voted* that President Downs of the A.C.R.L. make other appropriate recommendations to Chairman Brown of the A.L.A. Committee on Committee Appointments.

With regard to the life and composition of the A.C.R.L. Publications Committee, it was

*Voted* that the time for the change in the membership of the Publications Committee already authorized by the A.C.R.L. be left to the discretion of the chairman of this committee.

Charles M. Mohrhardt, chairman of the A.C.R.L. Committee for National Defense, presented as a preliminary report a study of activities of college, university, and reference libraries related to national de-

fense. Mr. Mohrhardt said that this committee had been subsidized by a \$200 grant from the A.L.A. and that a further grant was promised for further activities of the committee. It was

*Voted* to endorse the report and continue the committee.

At this point Louis Kaplan, reference librarian, University of Wisconsin Library, was invited to present his proposal for a subject index to reference material in serials. H. W. Wilson was also invited to comment on Dr. Kaplan's proposal. It was

*Voted* to refer Dr. Kaplan's proposal to the Reference Librarians Section for study in cooperation with Dr. Kaplan and Mr. Wilson and report to the A.C.R.L.

Dr. Van Deusen of Fisk University was then invited to present his proposal for an exchange of periodicals among libraries in the A.C.R.L. After some discussion it was

*Voted* that Dr. Van Deusen be invited to send a memorandum concerning his proposal to President Downs for distribution and further consideration by members of the board.

Dr. Shores, chairman of the Committee on Budget, Compensation, and Schemes of Service, then presented his report. It was

*Voted* to endorse the report and continue the committee with an expression of appreciation for the A.L.A. cooperation.

The matter of A.C.R.L. membership was then presented by President Downs who called attention to the fact that A.L.A. membership blanks were very unsatisfactory because they provided no space for sections, no information as to what divisions and sections there were, and no space for division on institutional blanks. It was

*Voted* to refer this matter to the president and secretary.

Having already voted to accept \$2 A.L.A. members as members without allotment to A.C.R.L., it was further

*Voted* to admit to A.C.R.L. American Library Association life members joining prior to 1939 and institutional members without charge or allotment in 1941.

Carl M. White, chairman of the A.C.R.L. Committee on Policies, then presented his report. He called attention to the fact that the College Library Advisory Board had been discontinued by the A.L.A. and their functions referred to the A.C.R.L. They were referred to the Committee on Policies by the A.C.R.L. Dr. White grouped activities of the College Library Advisory Board under the two headings of broad general purposes and projects. He explained the following projects which had been started by the College Library Advisory Board and were not yet complete:

- (1) The Peyton Hurt Study of a Self-Survey for College Libraries;
- (2) The question of a further supplement to Shaw's *List of Books for College Libraries*, and
- (3) The proposed book by President Robertson of Goucher College on "The President and the College Library."

After considerable discussion it was

*Voted* to refer the Hurt Study of a Self-Survey for College Libraries, which was being subsidized by a fellowship from the A.L.A., to the Publications Committee of the A.C.R.L. It was

*Voted* to refer the question of a new supplement to the Shaw list and the Robertson book on the "President and the College Library" to the president of the A.C.R.L.

Attention was next turned to the 1941 budget of the A.C.R.L. Treasurer Winchell called attention to the present balance in the treasury of \$735 and to the various budget items and actual expenditures of 1940. It was

*Voted* that \$250 be appropriated in the 1941 budget as a subsidy from A.C.R.L. to *College and Research Libraries* with an additional \$250 as a contingent item. *Voted* that \$500 be allotted for sectional expenses; \$100 be allotted for general promotion expenses of the A.C.R.L.; \$100 be allotted for secretarial expenses; \$200 be allotted for treasurer's office expenses.

A report was presented at this time from

Wilson M. Ranck, chairman of the A.C.R.L. Joint Committee to Consider the Publication of an Encyclopedia of Sports and Games with a Committee from the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, requesting that \$50 which this Committee had been assigned for 1940 be re-assigned for 1941. It was

*Voted* that \$50 be assigned for 1941 to the Joint Committee to Consider the Publication of an Encyclopedia of Sports and Games with a Committee from the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

It was also

*Voted* that \$75 be appropriated for further activities of Chairman Shores' Committee on Budget, Compensation, and Schemes of Service at the request of Mr. Shores.

*Voted* that \$75 be a contingent fee for other committee activities.

The total budget approved for 1941 is as follows:

<i>College and Research Libraries</i>	
Subsidy	\$250.00
Contingent	250.00
Sectional expenses	500.00
General promotion expenses	100.00
Secretarial expenses	100.00
Treasurer's office expenses	200.00
Joint Committee to Consider the Publication of an Encyclopedia of Sports and Games	50.00
Committee on Budget, Compensation, and Schemes of Service	75.00
Other committee activities	75.00
Total	\$1,600.00

It was

*Voted* tentatively to continue allotting sections 50¢ per member for their programs and activities without carrying from year to year the sectional balances.

*Voted* to recommend to the treasurer that she apply to the A.L.A. Comptroller, Mr. R. E. Dooley, for quarterly allotments rather than semi-annual.

Meeting adjourned.

WILLARD P. LEWIS  
Secretary

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Elizabeth Dew of Arkadelphia, Ark., received the first award of the Margaret Mann scholarship for students of library science at the University of Michigan. This scholarship was established in 1938 by gifts from the University of Michigan Library Science Alumni Association, the Ann Arbor Library Club, associates, and former students, as a tribute to Prof. Margaret Mann, a member of the department of library science from 1926 until her retirement in 1938. Miss Dew is a graduate of Barnard College.

The following appointments to the Stanford University Libraries, Nathan van Patten, librarian, were erroneously credited to the University of California in

the March issue of *College and Research Libraries*:

Ruth French, Columbia '29, previously on the staff of the Columbia University Library, has been appointed senior bibliographer.

Agnes M. Johnson, California '33, formerly at Kern County Library, has been appointed bibliographer.

Ruth L. Steinmetz is still assistant chief of the bibliography division.

BENJAMIN E. POWELL

NOTE: The editors of *College and Research Libraries* will be very glad to receive current items relating to college, university, and reference libraries for publication in the journal. Such items should be sent to Benjamin E. Powell, secretary, Association of College and Reference Libraries, University of Missouri Library, Columbia, Mo.



## PERIODICAL EXCHANGE UNION

The Board of Directors of the Association of College and Reference Libraries have voted unanimously to endorse a plan for a duplicate periodical exchange union which is outlined below. This plan was published in the February 15, 1940, issue of the *Library Journal*. Since that time seventeen libraries have agreed to try out these suggestions, and five other libraries have indicated substantial interest in the plan, if it could be put into operation. It is hoped that the plan may be initiated by July 1, 1941, and that before that time many other libraries will indicate that they are willing to give it a trial.

The essential points of the plan for a periodical exchange union as approved by the Association of College and Reference Libraries are as follows:

1. Member libraries will agree to the free exchange policy, thus eliminating much record keeping and circumventing money difficulties.

2. Each library will list its duplicates, giving volume, number, and date.

3. These lists will be circulated among the participating libraries in the order of the size of their annual budget for periodicals. Libraries putting most money into periodicals will have priority over the others. Presumably most of the material large libraries will need will be more rare and

difficult to obtain than that desired by smaller libraries. The advantage to smaller libraries of access to duplicate material of large libraries offsets this priority of choice.

4. As these lists pass from one library to another, items required by any library will be crossed off the list by that library, and requested from the library owning them. The receiving library will pay carriage charges. Libraries will be asked to keep a record of the number of pieces of bound and unbound material sent to and received from members of the exchange union.

5. Libraries desiring to become members of the exchange union are urged to send their lists of periodical budget figures to Fisk University Library, Nashville, Tenn., Neil C. Van Deusen, librarian, as long as possible before July 1. A routing list will then be prepared by the Fisk University Library staff, and will be submitted to the American Library Association statistical staff, as a neutral agency, for checking against their records of periodical budgets. Fisk University Library will undertake to mimeograph the routing sheets and to mail them to all participating libraries. Each library will then forward its list of periodical duplicates to the first library on the list, and the plan will be in operation.

NEIL C. VAN DEUSEN, *Librarian*  
*Fisk University*

## Recent Literature on Higher Education

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"This bulletin contains an analysis of the policies and practices adopted by the individual state with respect to this subject." Foreword.

Monroe, Walter S., ed. *Encyclopedia of Educational Research*. Prepared under the auspices of the American Educational Research Association. Macmillan [c1941]. 1344p. \$10.

A critical synthesis and interpretation of research in the field of education. The articles are signed. Selected bibliographies.

Russell, John D., comp. and ed. *Student Personnel Services in Colleges and Universities*. University of Chicago Press [c1941]. 300p. \$2.50. (Institute for Administrative Officers of Higher Institutions. Proceedings. Vol. 12, 1940.)

The following phases of the subject are included: (1) The obligation of the institution to its students; (2) Administrative organization for student personnel services; (3) Institutional provisions for understanding students; (4) Interpretation and use of data in counselling students; and (6) Evaluation of student personnel services.