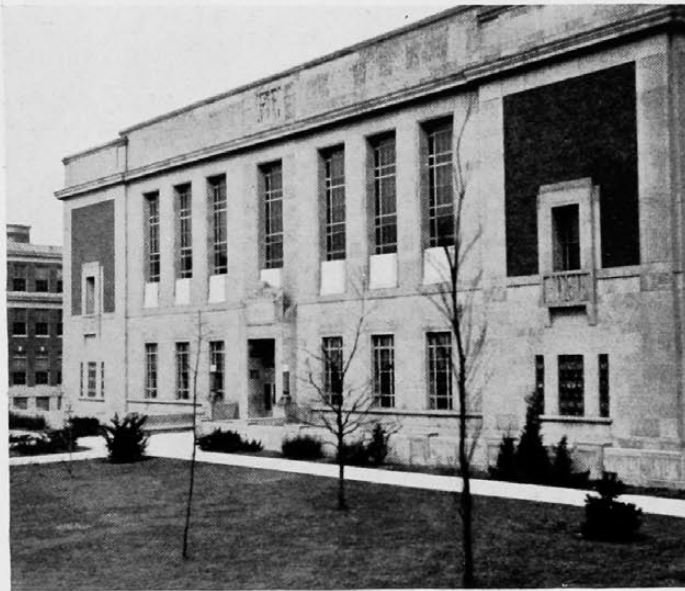


## University Library



Already the University Library has become a permanent part of student life on the campus. Beautifully designed, substantially constructed, and thoughtfully and comfortably furnished, this building is an inspiration to all who come under its roof. It fills a great need, its capacity being 1,100 readers, and 632,000 books of which it now contains 150,000.

The construction is unusual because of the building's position on the hill. Of the six floors, the first three face the back of the campus, the main entrance being on the fourth floor. This main floor houses the reserve room, periodical and browsing room, and seminar class rooms. The fifth floor contains the main reading room with study and reference books near at hand. The rare book room, graduate, the edu-

cation reading room, and workshops are also on this floor. Special departmental libraries, formerly scattered all over the campus, occupy the lower floors, along with faculty studies and seminar class rooms.

Old printers' marks are used for designs and ornamentation, throughout the library. The sculptured figures on the exterior walls present a graphic history of writing. The antique-green-bronze entrance, as well as several interior doorways, are decorated with ancient printers' insignia resembling coats of arms. As a finishing touch, wise sayings in many languages are inscribed throughout the building.

## Administration

The Van Wormer Library Building, originally the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Van Wormer to the University, now in its remodeled form serves as a temporary administration building. It houses all administrative offices of the University including business offices, registrar, publicity, campus post office and alumnae offices. The office of the President is located here just off the main hall. General information as well as all telephone connections radiate from this administrative center.

Much labor was required in shifting the volumes from the Van Wormer shelves to the new library and in remodeling the interior into suitable office rooms. The exterior, after a thorough sandblast treatment and the removal of the old vines, has assumed a dignity and mellow impressiveness which becomes a structure having worthily served its purpose for many years.

