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AIS LIBRARY STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

All incoming materials are being inventoried on the computer and filed away properly. The two ongoing projects always remaining are the Individual Biographical files and the foreign section.

At this time we are not receiving newsletters from any Foreign Societies. Evidently the old contacts are no longer involved. I have received no answers from letters written to remedy this problem but I will continue to try and make contacts. Most recently a donation of British Bulletins will hopefully fill in some of the gaps in this area.

I was asked to give a presentation to the Silverton Museum earlier this year. I spoke about iris in general, a local hybridizer, Dr. Rudolph Kleinsorge, and the preservation of iris related materials within the library.

I will continue to place short concise blurbs about the library regularly in the AIS Bulletin as I feel it keeps the library on the minds of AIS members for future donations.

The library has received several large donations of books and old catalogs from several sources this year. One of the donations included leather bound books of newsletters from Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, Region 4, Region 6, Region 24, and Northern and Southern Illinois. The library was very grateful to receive these.

I know of one book at this time to be ordered for the library. I will be ordering two copies in the near future.

We are outgrowing our floor space. I hope to do some rearranging over the winter months. I have received one file cabinet as a donation. There may be several more needed in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

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