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AIS RESEARCH LIBRARY STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

All incoming materials are being inventoried on the computer and filed away properly. I 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 continues to receive donations of some books and old garden catalogs. One of the donations included more leather bound books of newsletters and hybridizer information. Thanks to Roger Nelson for his donation.

I made a decision not to send articles to the Silent Auction this year at Wisconsin. I have many large and heavy iris artifacts such as lamps and dinnerware donated by the Meek family that needs to go to the Silent Auction. Since we are driving to British Columbia next year it is my plan to take them there.

A good quality scanner was needed this year for work at the library. I am grateful to the AIS Foundation for stepping in and supplying the funds.

Our ongoing problem is our lack of floor space. So much could be done with more room available. There is a need for more filing cabinets but no space for them. It is my hope that in the near future a larger facility can be obtained.

Respectfully Submitted,

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