

A.I.S. Research Library Report

Spring 2016

The normal quantity of Regional, Section, Local Bulletins and Newsletters have been received, recorded and filed.

The library was able to provide assistance to the following:

Jody Nolin - Determination of probable starting date of a Region 14 Affiliate.

Bob Pries - Supplied 2 International Symposia for copying and inclusion in the Wiki Encyclopedia.

John Jones - Provided the complete collection of Tell Muhlestein catalogs for digitizing.

It was necessary to purchase a new computer to replace the previous one which could not be repaired. Also the immediate attention was finding a new bookbinder to replace the previous bindery which closed their doors.

As indicated in my Fall 2015 report, work has begun on compiling a complete inventory of the library holdings. Hopefully, I will be able to complete another phase over the coming Fall and Winter months.

All the Regions have been inventoried to determine whether all the local clubs listed are still active. To that end each RVP was provided with a list of those clubs in their Region with the request to provide a new listing of those clubs still active and any new club/clubs that have been added. As of this report six (6) RVPs have not yet replied.

Work continues in conjunction with Janet Smith on slide preservation. There are now approximately seven linear feet (35 folders of assorted sizes) of iris slides with an additional 7500 - 8000 slides still to be digitized.

Respectfully Submitted

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