

## LIBRARY PROFILES

### St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College Library

#### HISTORY:

The Library consists of the books accumulated since the College's inception in February, 1986. Including donations from other Sydney theological libraries this amounted to 2,500 volumes at the appointment of a full-time librarian (Frank R.L. Carleton) in late September, 1987.

#### GOVERNMENT:

The Library is governed by the College. Its address is 242 Cleveland Street, Redfern, NSW, which is the location centre of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia at the Cathedral of the Annunciation.

#### COLLECTION:

The collection covers Byzantine studies, Biblical studies, Church history, Patristics, Orthodox liturgy, theology and spirituality. There are now over 3,000 monographs, 750 fully catalogued, 12 current periodical subscriptions and 21 titles received on exchange for *Phronema*, the annual review published by the College. (See New Journals). Classification is DDC 19th edition and the catalogue is a dictionary catalogue.

#### FURTHER DETAILS:

The user constituency is the staff and students of St. Andrew's College, clergy and lay staff of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, and members of the Greek community. The Library is open to the public upon application. No. I.L.L. Hours are from 9 to 5, Monday to Friday. Telephone (02) 699.6145.

### Gillespie Divinity Library, St. Andrew's College, University of Sydney

#### HISTORY:

The Library came into being in 1962 and formerly served theological students of the Presbyterian and Uniting Churches as well as Sydney University School of Divinity. It now serves mainly the latter, with students working towards B.D. and M.Th. degrees.

#### GOVERNMENT:

The governing body is the St. Andrew's College Gillespie Library Committee. The Library has a staff of one, the Library custodian, Anne Prichard.

#### COLLECTION:

The collection covers Biblical studies (O.T. and N.T. studies), history and thought of Christianity (Church history), philosophy and theology) and history of religions. There is a special collection on dissent in Eastern Europe, including recently donated Keston College material. 16,150 monographs, 10,750 individual numbers of periodicals, 28 current titles. Union Theological Seminary classification. Author and subject catalogues.

#### FURTHER DETAILS:

Access if available to students, staff, subscriber borrowers and research readers. I.L.L. available. Hours in term time are 9.15 to 5.15, Monday to Thursday, and 9 to 3 on Fridays. Hours vary during University vacations and the Library is closed for Christmas and through January. Telephone (02) 51.1450.

#### THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIAN DETAINED

Among the persons detained without trial under Malaysia's Internal Security Act last October was a theological librarian, Miss Lim Chin Chin, Librarian of the Resource, Research and Communications Unit of the Council of Churches, Malaysia. The reason appears to have been her part in the publication of some seminar papers which were critical of the government. Under the ISA, she can be held for terms of up to two years without trial. Readers are encouraged to write to the Malaysian Prime Minister, urging that specific charges be brought against her and a fair trial given or that she be released from detention. The address: His Excellency Dr Mahathir Mohamed, Prime Minister's Office, Jalan Datu Onn, Kuala Lumpur 11-01, Malaysia. For further information, read Patrick Lambe's editorial in the March 1988 *Bulletin of the Association of Theological and Philosophical Libraries*, pp.2-4.

An update from *Bulletin of ABTAPL*, June 1988: A White Paper released by the Malaysian government at the beginning of April 1988 suggests that CCM Librarian Lim Chin Chin was detained because of her promotion of liberation theology. This has been interpreted by the government as being part of a Marxist plot. After representations from Amnesty International, ABTAPL, ANZTLA, the Conseil International, members of the Faculty of Theology at Oxford, and other groups and individuals, Theresa Lim Chin Chin was released on 3rd June. She is still under a restriction order, however, and members are encouraged to urge her unconditional release.



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# LIBRARY RULES.

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I.—One Penny per Month will be charged for use of books.

II.—Any Scholar having books from the Library must keep them CLEAN and USE them CAREFULLY.


III.—Time allowed for reading each book, fourteen days; beyond which time it must not be kept without the consent of the Librarian. A fine of one penny for every week the book is kept over time to be paid to the Librarian.

IV.—Changing books — one with another — not allowed.

V.—Cards and Catalogues may be had of the Librarian, at one penny each.

VI.—Any Scholar injuring or losing the books, must replace them to the Librarian's satisfaction.

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## Retrospective Indexing of Periodicals

ATLA Religion Indexes have announced the commencement of a retrospective indexing project, covering (in the main) the first fifty years of the twentieth century. It will be known as Religion Index, 1900-1949 and will include 77 of the titles currently indexed in Religion Index One. Some nineteenth century material will also be included.

### New and Changed Subject Headings

Some new and recent changes in Library of Congress headings may be of interest to theological libraries.

Headings which are hyphenated are being converted to their unhyphenated forms whenever this can be done. Headings of the type Missions to ... have been replaced with the subdivision -- Missions.

Afro-Americans -- Missions [May Bud Geog]  
UF Missions to Afro-Americans

Church and disaster relief CANCEL

Church work with disaster victims [May Subd Geog]  
UF Church and disaster relief  
UF Disaster relief and the church  
BT Disaster victims

Missions [May Subd Geog]  
SA subdivision Missions under names of religions, religious denominations, etc., e.g. Buddhism -- Missions; Catholic Church -- Missions; Baptists -- Missions; Jesuits -- Missions; and the subdivision Missions under ethnic groups and groups of Indians for missions to those groups.

[replaces previous instruction]

Missions to Afro-Americans CANCEL

Poland -- History -- 1945 -

Random breath testing [May Subd Geog]  
BT Roadside sobriety tests

Teenagers [May Subd Geog]

UF Adolescents

UF Teen-agers

UF Teens

UF Youth

Anyone who is interested in being kept fully informed of LCSH changes can do so by subscribing to *Current Subject Headings in the Field of Religion*, a duplicated quarterly list available at US\$10.00 from Alice I. Runis, Iliff School of Theology, Ira J. Taylor Library, 2233 South University Boulevard, Denver, Co.. 80210.

### **National Library ILL Priority Service**

If you have occasion to request interlibrary loans from the National Library, it pays to add the NLA call number to your request. These requests take precedence over all others (except urgent ones) and can be sent back within three days, as they are sent direct to the bookstacks; other requests require further checking and addition of call numbers, which may delay them for several days.

## **NEWS**

### **Divine Word Missionaries Library - Correction**

The special missiology collection belonging to the Divine Word Missionaries is now housed in the St. Paschal's College Library, Box Hill, now co-owned by the Franciscans and Divine Word Missionaries.

Helen Frank works three days a week as the Librarian at St. Paschal's Library, and half a day a week at the St. Dominic's Priory Library.

The Divine Word Missionaries have still retained the bulk of their collection in their new library at 100 Albion Road, Box Hill, where Catherine Smallhorn works as Librarian one day per week".