certain departments and at different times of the year when classes are studying certain subjects. Therefore the professor has the right to reserve books for his class work. When students, as in our library, do a large part of their work where the books are, it is to their advantage to find a book in the building rather than have to seek it at some student's home. Experience has taught us that, otherwise, when the professor refers the class to a chapter in a certain volume, one student will take the book home and the rest of the class will have to do without it, while, if reserved, the whole class will have an opportunity to read it some time during the day.

The first list of books was made in 1874, in manuscript form, by Charles S. Gleed, now a Regent of the University, but at that time a student. He made it for Prof. Byron C. Smith, who was the librarian. It is indeed an interesting relic. In 1880 the first printed list of books was issued, by Prof. E. Miller, librarian. It was called a "Catalogue of Books in the State University of Kansas, January 1, 1880," and there were appended the additions from January 1, 1880, to January 1, 1882. It was in pamphlet form, and consisted of the short titles of 5,303 volumes. A Library Bulletin No. 1 was published July,

1890. It contained the accessions to the University library from July 1, 1889, to June 30, 1890. It gave the full titles of the volumes, and they were arranged alphabetically by the author, under the ten main subject classes of the Dewey system.

The assistant librarians have always been students of the University. Carrie M. Watson, from 1878 to 1887, was a graduate; W. H. Johnson, 1884–85, H. F. Graham, 1885–86, W. S. Allen, 1886–88, E. G. Allen, 1888–91, were students carrying their regular collegiate work, and Helen B. Sutliff, 1890–91, was a post-graduate student.

The library has received two loan libraries. The first one was placed in the library in 1878 by Prof. F. E. Stimpson. It contains 113 volumes. It is known as the "Stimpson Loan Library." The second is the "Haskell Loan Library." In 1887, Mrs. D. C. Haskell placed 142 volumes in the library for the use of the students.

The library has been fortunate in having many generous friends. While we have not as yet received the gift of a library from any scientific or literary scholar, we have received a few choice volumes from a large number of persons. The largest private gift has come from Dr. L. Chase,

