The department of Chemistry joined with the corresponding department of the University of Melbourne in running a summer school for chemistry teachers. About two hundred teachers attended. The department is also represented on the small panel of authors engaged in preparing a new textbook, laboratory manual, and teachers' guide for matriculation chemistry.

In spite of the heavy commitments of the staff of all departments in lecturing and setting up new courses good progress has been reported in the various projects undertaken, as is evidenced by the publications listed for the past year.

The computer centre has continued to provide courses in programming for all members of the University. It has become clear that the demands on the Sirius computer from all departments, including the administration, will saturate its capacity in the next year. It is therefore, an urgent matter that the new and more powerful computing facilities be made available to the University early in the next triennium.

The library had grown by December 1963 to approximately 125,000 volumes, of which some 24,000 had been received by donation. Some 80,000 books were classified and available on the shelves, but in view of the increased service demands on a staff still limited to 33, it was still not possible for these to be fully catalogued. 2,800 periodical titles are currently received.

The main library building was occupied at the end of the year, and the collection split between this and the Hargrave Library building. A temporary catalogue and shelf-list for the Hargrave collection were made available in book form, by the Xerox process.

The bio-medical library also came into separate existence, in temporary space made available in the Anatomy department. Space available will obviously be inadequate, but no further provision appears likely until the bio-medical library building is erected.

A clinical branch was opened during the year at the Alfred Hospital site. Similar developments are planned as teaching begins at other hospitals.

Space provision should be adequate for the coming year in all areas except the bio-medical library itself. The library is still suffering delays in processing new material for which the only answer is a considerably increased staff establishment. The research requirements of the University are expanding rapidly, and to support these the library still must rely heavily on the generosity of other libraries.

The resources of the library have been considerably enriched through the generosity of the Parliamentary Library, which has deposited some 3,000 volumes of important 19th century periodicals with us, on indeterminate loan.