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problem is also one which, like the necessity of finding space for equipment, is likely to be a continuing one.

The School at the present time is working actively in the development of two additional interdisciplinary programs. This is in keeping with the broad objectives of our School, and of our activities in recent years in developing programs with such other branches of the University as the School of Education and the School of Music. Under preliminary discussion at the present time are programs that would train students in archival and manuscript work (a dual Masters program with the Department of History) and a program in medical librarianship.

Although recruitment of faculty may be considered perhaps as more of an on-going function of any academic program, it might be noted that the School is faced this next year with the replacement of two key faculty members in critical areas of the curriculum. It is vital that these faculty vacancies be filled with persons competent in both the research and teaching areas to safeguard the strength of our doctoral program and maintain the reputation of the School in these two critical areas of the curriculum.

Recruitment of students is another area of endeavor which will receive increased emphasis in the coming year, assisted by the availability of a modest budget allocation. The vital importance to the School of having a substantial body of quality applicants from which to draw its students is fully recognized and it is felt that more can be done to call to the attention of graduating seniors in the State's colleges the advantages of a career in librarianship and information services. During the year, the School received an award of two