Library Serves Current Need

The center of student reading and research work, the Matthews library of the Arizona State Teachers college backs up every course in the curriculum with ample reference material in books, periodicals, and newspapers.

Equipped with 19,000 volumes in the main library, the reading facilities are supplemented by a library of 2,500 volumes in the Training school, which is used by the grade pupils as well as practice teachers.

The library subscribes to 172 leading periodicals, covering every field of study offered at the college. In the back files of magazines, there are 3,000 bound volumes.

A new order for 225 books was issued by Librarian Thomas J. Cookson recently. He said this is only one-third of the number that will be added to the library soon after school opens.

The latest novels by noted authors are available to students in the journalism department circulating library in the basement of old Main building. Books listed as the most popular are bought in an attempt to give the readers the best possible reading matter.