

THE TURNBULL HOUSE The management committee of the Turnbull House was this year incorporated as The Turnbull House Council, a charitable and educational trust attracting tax concessions on donations and income. Two galleries have been completed on the first floor and work is now being done on the ground floor in the former rare books room. There are two permanent tenants who have a room each, a number of organisations who occupy public rooms on a regular weekly or monthly basis, and there is an increasing number of short term bookings. The Trinity College and the Royal School have held their music examinations in the small gallery.

Finance to complete refurbishing remains a problem. The Minister of Internal Affairs made \$5000 available from lottery profits, and the Friends of the Turnbull Library have donated \$1000, which appears on our statement of accounts for this year. Any Friend who is interested may apply to the Secretary of the Turnbull House Council for a copy of its annual report and balance sheet, P.O. Box 10-257.

Miss McNicol was succeeded as Secretary by Mrs Keith-Kirk.

GENERAL The Committee has presented to the Library an annual subscription to the journal *Moreana*, an international journal designed to further the study of the life and work of Thomas More.

The congratulations of the Friends have been given to Mr A. G. Bagnall for the award of O.B.E. in the Birthday Honours.

I wish to thank most warmly Miss Margery Walton, Secretary and Miss Darea Sherratt, Treasurer, for their continued good offices throughout the year, and the Committee of the Friends for their support.

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*President*