

Professor Steven Koblik of Pomona College, California, will be in New Zealand from August to December 1986 under the auspices of the Library. He proposes to do a comparative study of aspects of New Zealand and Swedish history with emphasis on the development of the welfare state, the move away from an agricultural economy, and the development of an independent foreign policy. Financial support for his research project has been made available by the Swedish Embassy and the Pharazyn Trust. During his stay Professor Koblik will be attached to the Stout Centre at Victoria University, and will present lectures and seminars at the University of Auckland, Massey University, the University of Canterbury, Otago University, and Victoria University.

To mark the opening of the National Library building next year a National Library scholarship has been established. The scholarship, tenable for one year, will have a value of \$30,000. It will be awarded annually for research projects based on the special collections of the National Library. Applications will be called early in 1987.

Notes on Manuscript Accessions

A SELECTIVE LIST OF ACQUISITIONS,
APRIL 1985 TO MARCH 1986

Acquisitions of manuscripts are listed selectively in the *Turnbull Library Record* to alert scholars to newly acquired material judged to be of research value. For items marked 'Access subject to sorting' or 'Restricted' the Library would welcome notification that access will be sought, preferably with an indication of a likely date. This will help the staff in establishing priorities for sorting collections. The following list updates the Notes in the *Record* for October 1985. Material produced by the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau and the Australian Joint Copying Project is not listed except for items copied under the latter's Miscellaneous series. New accessions for the Archive of New Zealand Music are listed in *Crescendo*, the bulletin of the International Association of Music Libraries (New Zealand Branch).

BARLOW, PETER WILLIAM, 1847-1890. *Journal*, 1883. 46 leaves. DONATION: Mr G. W. Barlow, Auckland.

Journal of voyage from London to Auckland aboard the *East Lothian*, March-July 1883. Daily entries describe progress of the ship and shipboard life. Photocopy.

BOURKE, GERARD. *Correspondence with Captain Ito, 1946-1984*. 2v. DONATION: Mr B. A. Bourke, Lower Hutt.

Post-war correspondence between Father Bourke, a prisoner of war of the Japanese in Thailand, 1942-1945, and Captain Nabuharu Ito, one of his captors. Photocopies.