

HISTORY OF CREATION OF THE BOOK FUND OF THE SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY OF VITEBSK STATE UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER P.M. MASHEROV

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Higher education institution is a complex structure with its hierarchy, it is in constant development, the features of this type of institution is its universality, thoroughness and very high quality of education that it gives to its students.

The role of the library in the formation of high – quality higher education is fundamental, this structural unit provides the literature with the educational process and scientific research. One of the activities of any scientific library of higher education institution is information and bibliographic support of the learning process. With the help of book collections and library services, the library carries out almost all the processes of higher education: management, organization of independent work of students, teaching, research on various problems of science.

From all the above we can conclude that the most important task of the scientific library is the competent formation of its Fund.

The composition of the book Fund is an important direction for the implementation of the intellectual potential of higher education.

Purpose – to trace the features and the dynamics of the creation of the book fund of the scientific library of the Vitebsk state University named after P. M. Masherov.

Material and methods. The material of the research is the book fund of the scientific library of Vitebsk state University named after p. M. Masherov. When writing the article the following methods were used: analysis, synthesis, description.

Findings and their discussion. The fund of the scientific library of Vitebsk state University named after p. M. Masherov consists of educational and scientific publications. Formation of the Fund began with the beginning of the existence of the library. The library was founded together with the opening of the University in 1910 [2, p. 103].

During the three years of its existence, 100 users of the library had about 2000 thousand copies of educational literature, another thousand were books on the history of the Church and Christianity, theology and religious and moral teachings, as well as fiction.

In total, the library Fund consisted of about 3000 volumes of 1500 titles. With the reform of the Institute in 1918 in the "higher education institution called "Vitebsk pedagogical Institute"[3, p. 154], and in 1919 in the Institute of public education, it was necessary to significantly increase the number of the library Fund. For this purpose, library funds of former private gymnasiums were used, as well as several trips to Moscow and Leningrad for the purchase of documents.

After the reorganization in 1923, the library has significantly updated and increased its collections. To the Fund, which numbered, by the time 10,000 copies, added funds before the existing Vitebsk practical mechanical construction Institute (8418 copies.) and the former Vitebsk branch of the Moscow archaeological Institute (26000), which together amounted to 44418 volumes. The Fund was a lot of rare books from the collection of the Polotsk Jesuit Academy, closed in 1822.

In the 30 years of the 20th century significantly improved the library. The book Fund is constantly updated and by 1941 it has 72000 volumes. After the beginning of the great Patriotic war Vitebsk was occupied, therefore it was not possible to evacuate the library Fund, part of it was looted and destroyed. In the postwar period, the library of the University had almost no book Fund, but by the end of 1945 the book Fund amounted to 10,000 copies, with the help of many University libraries and the work of librarians themselves.

From year to year the library Fund increased and by 1950 its volume reached 21554 copies. In 1955, the library's collection increased to 50,000 copies. To 60 year the library exceeded the prewar level and had 103062 copies of books and magazines [1, p. 15].

By 1970, the Fund had grown to 196,000 copies. Already in 1980 the number of the Fund was 334618 copies. With the active participation of the management and staff of the library, the Fund of literature was actively replenished and by 2000 has already 473543 copies of 108629 titles.

Currently, the scientific library of Vitebsk state University named after p. M. Masherov is an information and cultural center of the University. The funds have more than 600,000 sources of information on various media [4, p. 14]. The University library is a methodical center of University libraries.

As a result of the study, the dynamics of the development of the Fund of the scientific library of Vitebsk state University named after p. M. Masherov was described. The article describes the milestones in the history of the library's document collections and their impact on the higher education institution in which the library is located.

Conclusion. As a result of the study, it can be concluded that the Fund of the scientific library of Vitebsk state University is a dynamically developing system that has its own history and is important for the development of the University and affects the quality of education and the prestige of the University.

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