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STATISTICS ON REGISTRATIONS

The Register's Annual Report for fiscal year 1966, which ended June 30, 1966, was distributed as a reprint from the Report of the Librarian of Congress in July 1967, shortly after the close of fiscal year 1967. This timing may have caused some confusion as to current statistics.

The registration figures in the 1966 report show an overall decline in registrations. The total number of registrations was 286,866 as against 293,617 for the previous fiscal year. It was during fiscal year 1966 that the fees were increased.

However, the figures now available for fiscal year 1967, which ended June 30, 1967, show a return to the normal upward trend of registrations. In fact, registrations reached an all-time high of 294,406, a 2.6 percent increase over fiscal year 1966. This included 80,910 registrations for books, a 4.6 percent increase, and 79,291 registrations for musical compositions, a 3.2 percent increase.