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• ***Origins of the Tarot Deck: A Study of the Astronomical Substructure of Game and Drawing Boards***, by Stephen E. Franklin (158 pages, December 1988), is a fascinating and controversial exploration of the astronomical and mythological roots of proto-chess, the I Ching, *pachisi*, and the Tarot deck. The author traces the roots of the Tarot to the lunar zodiac, the beginnings of the Greek and Phoenician alphabets, and to the Pythagoreans of the 6th century B.C.—challenging the usual assumptions of its origin in the Middle Ages. Copies may be ordered for \$16.95 (plus \$2.00 shipping) from McFarland & Co., Box 611, Jefferson, NC 28640. ISBN 0-89950-351-9.

• ***The Proceedings of the International Symposium on New Techniques and Applications in Libraries*** (576 pages, 1989), held in Xi'an, China, in September 1988, contain 74 keynote and contributed papers from the symposium. About two-thirds of the papers were presented by librarians and information specialists in the People's Republic of China, affording detail and breadth on China's approaches in harnesses new information technologies to meet the nation's development needs. Broad subject groupings include CD-ROM applications, cataloging systems, circulation systems,

online information retrieval, library automation, library and information services, and miscellaneous papers treating other computer applications. Ohio University, which co-sponsored the symposium with Xi'an Jiaotong University, has received a very limited number of the *Proceedings* for sale in North America at \$40 (plus \$2 shipping). Prepaid orders may be sent to Paulette Hodges, Administrative Office, Alden Library, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701-2978.

• ***Tools of the Profession***, edited by Hilary Kanter (129 pages, 1988), is a collection of bibliographies of information sources compiled by members of 17 divisions of the Special Libraries Association. Types of materials covered are books, journals, software, and other sources of value to special librarians and information professionals. Many of the entries are annotated and divided into sections by format. Chapters include: advertising and marketing, aerospace, business and finance, chemistry, engineering, food and nutrition, insurance and employee benefits, metals and materials, natural resources, nuclear science, pharmaceuticals, physics and astronomy, public utilities, publishing, social sciences, telecommunications, and transportation. Copies may be ordered for \$15.00 from the Special Libraries Association, 1700 18th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20009. ISBN 0-87111-338-4. ■■



CALENDAR

March

31—Leadership: The spring conference of the Eastern New York Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries will be held at Colgate University in Hamilton, New York. Titled "Leadership Roles for Librarians: Examining the Possibilities," the program will feature a keynote address by Joanne R. Euster, university librarian of the Rutgers University Libraries and past president of ACRL. Additional speakers include Laurie Larwood of the SUNY at Albany School of Business, and Anne F. Roberts, Communications Project Librarian at SUNY at Albany. Contact: Elizabeth C. Duncan, Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208; (518) 445-2341.

April

11-14—Alabama: The Alabama Library Associa-

tion Annual Conference will be held at the Wynfrey Hotel in Hoover, Alabama. The keynote speaker will be Fannie Flagg, comedy writer, actress, and author. The President's Program on the Problem of Literacy, "What Is Being Done and What Can Be Done," will be presented by Marilyn Centner of the Alabama Public Library Service. Contact: William N. Nelson, P.O. Box 2210, Samford University, Birmingham, AL 35229; (205) 870-2846.

27-29—Research: The Third National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. The Conference will provide a forum in which undergraduate students can present their research to a national audience and engage in scholarly discussions in their own and unrelated disciplines. Research topics will span all academic disciplines. Keynote speakers include Michael S. Brown (professor of genetics,



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University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center), John E. Corbally (president, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation), Kathleen Hall Jamieson (professor of communication, University of Texas at Austin), Walter Adams (professor of economics, Michigan State University), Harry B. Gray (professor of chemistry, California Institute of Technology). Faculty registration fee: \$40 before April 1, \$60 after. Contact: NCUR/EUREKA, Trinity University, Continuing Education and Conference Center, 106 Oakmont, San Antonio, TX 78212; (512) 736-7601.

May

5—**Quality control:** The Spring 1989 meeting of the Northern California Technical Processes Group and the California Library Association Technical Services Chapter, "Access and Quality Control: Can You Have One Without the Other?" will be held at Dominican College in San Rafael. Principal speaker will be Michael Gorman, director of the library at California State University, Fresno, and editor of AACR2. Other speakers will include Carol Davis of OCLC, Ed Glazier of RLIN, and Pat Thomas of Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library. Some issues to be addressed are: the relationship between quality control and authority control; consistency of access across various databases; and costs of quality control. Contact: John

Dooley, NCTPG Secretary/Treasurer, Palo City Library, 1213 Newell Road, Palo Alto, CA 94393; (415) 329-2620.

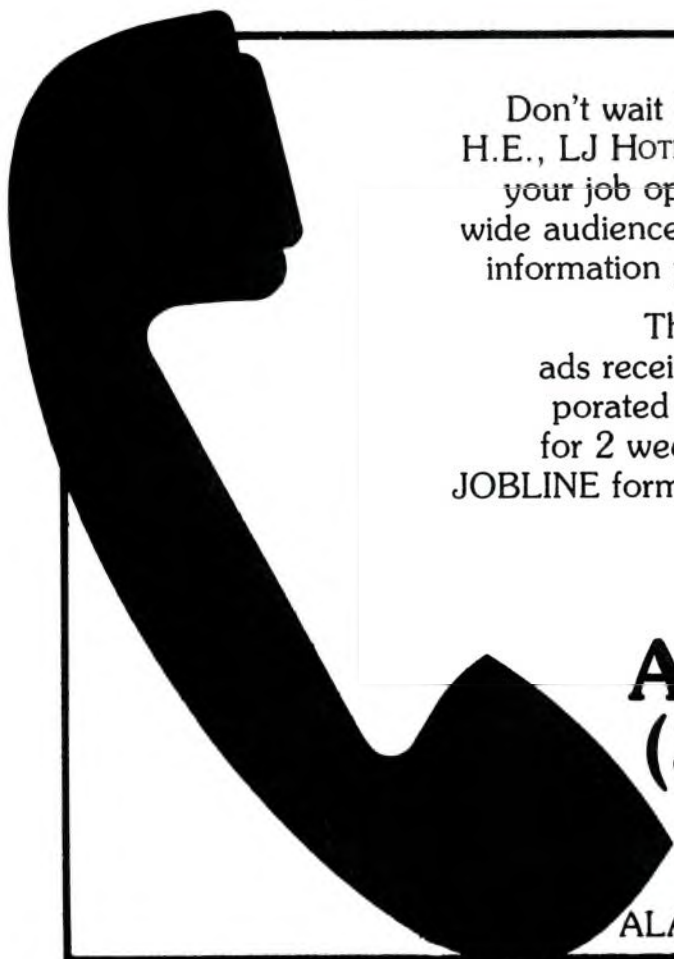
June

19-22—**Ohio:** The American Theological Library Association will hold its annual conference in Columbus, Ohio. Contact: Simeon Daly, St. Meinrad School of Theology, Archabbey Library, St. Meinrad, IN 47577; (812) 357-6718.

23—**Lighting:** A pre-conference on lighting sponsored by the LAMA-BES Equipment Committee will be held prior to the ALA Annual Conference in Dallas. The full-day program will feature guest speakers representing architects, librarians, lighting designers, and engineers. State-of-the-art exhibits are also planned. Contact: Marilyn Loesch, ALA-LAMA-BES Equipment Committee Member, Hampton Institute, Huntington Library, East Queen Street, Hampton, VA 23668; (804) 727-5379.

July

31-August 11—**Federal libraries:** The 17th annual Institute on Federal Library Resources, sponsored by the School of Library and Information Science, Catholic University of America, will be held in Washington, D.C. The carefully planned curriculum will, among other things, identify the role of the federal libraries, information centers, and data banks in the federal li-



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Contact: *Classified Advertising Dep't, ACRL, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611; (312) 944-6780.*

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

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erence, government publications, online database searching, interlibrary loan, educational resource center, media production, circulation, maps, periodicals, and bibliographic instruction. Positions in the technical services include acquisitions, cataloging, and library research. Successful candidates must show evidence of demonstrable working experience in one of the areas listed. A full assistantship averages 20 hours of work and pays \$160 per week for 34 weeks of the academic year. Additionally, graduate assistants qualify for in-state tuition and for one-half tuition remission of 6 to 12 graduate credits per quarter during the academic year. Mankato State University Library, a dynamic information center for over 16,000 students and area users, has a staff of 25 librarians, 24 classified staff, 20 graduate assistants, and over 200 student workers. Memorial Library is the home of the PALS automated system, a nationally known integrated library system featuring an online catalog, a circulation system, an interlibrary loan module, a serials control system, and an acquisition system. Authority control and inventory control are under development. A letter of application outlining your experiences in an academic library, your resume, and the names and telephone numbers of three current references should be sent to: Thomas M. Peischl, Dean of the Library, **Mankato State University**, MSU Box 19, Mankato, MN 56002; telephone 507-389-5953. Applications from minorities are encouraged; Mankato State University is an equal opportunity University and employer.

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