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## CBS License to National Archives

The National Archives and Records Service of the United States has been granted a non-exclusive, royalty-free license by Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. to record and maintain libraries of all news, documentary, public affairs, and special events broadcast on the CBS Television Network.

The license allows the National Archives to record CBS News television broadcasts and to make copies of the recordings for use at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., and at the sixteen branch archives and presidential libraries around the country. Scholars, researchers, and others meeting the requirements set by the National Archives would have access to the libraries.

At the moment CBS is engaged in a federal court dispute with Vanderbilt University, which operates a Television News Archives, charging that the university's nonprofit service involves editing, duplication, and distribution of CBS broadcasts in violation of CBS' copyright privilege.

The license to the National Archives does not allow for editing other than the deletion of commercials and gives the National Archives the right to develop and distribute an index, summary, catalog, or other literature. CBS will also provide transcripts of broadcasts covered by the license. ■■

## Library Cooperative Developments

*The following appeared in the Acquainter 1, no. 2 (Feb. 1974).*

### ACM PERIODICAL BANK

Since its inception in 1968 the Periodical Bank of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest has increased the number of libraries served from those of the ten member colleges to a nation-wide user group of 44. The 34 associate members now include library systems and community libraries. Several have received services on a trial membership basis before making a membership commitment.

The number of periodicals to which members

have access has increased even more spectacularly than the membership—from the 2,000 titles in the bank's own files to the more than 50,000 in the periodical collections of six major Chicago libraries (John Crerar, Newberry, University of Chicago, University of Illinois-Chicago Circle, and Central Serials Service of the North Suburban Library System). A daily courier from the Newberry headquarters ensures the bank's emphasis on speed of service.

All photocopies are sent by first class mail. Articles available in the bank's own collection are mailed within 24 hours after a request by teletype, mail, or telephone (the bank has re-

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