

and distributed;

16) budget information is sent to new members of the budget committee;

17) guest registrations at annual conference are forwarded to the ALA Executive Office.

As you can imagine, simply keeping ACRL and its various parts functioning on schedule is a fairly time-consuming task. Without our having designed such a system of reminders, the office would be unable to assist units in meeting ALA and ACRL deadlines and as a result we would be unable to provide any of the programs or services we know today.

2) **Supervision of ACRL membership services and promotional activities.** There are actually two operations here though they are certainly related. ACRL must work very hard to retain its membership each year and at the same time encourage new people to join. Though exact figures are not available, approximately 25% of the division's membership in any given year fails to renew the next year. Several years ago we undertook a campaign to reduce the number of non-renewals. At the same time, ACRL began to actively recruit new members through chapters, state association meetings, the division's national conferences, and the expansion and development of programs. Letters are sent encouraging people to renew, welcoming new members, and following up on non-renewing members. Brochures have been created seeking new members. Advertisements in library newsletters have been produced. Programs of the association have been expanded—a Fast Job Listing Service and telephone Jobline have been instituted, two national conferences have been held, a continuing education program has been

developed, preconference activity is increasing—all of these are partially responsible for the 800 personal membership increase over the past three years (500 this year alone).

Along with the increase in promotion and retention activities has come a concerted effort to provide better membership service. Though ACRL has no direct control over ALA's membership, order or subscription department records, we make every effort to assist members if their records are not in order. One of the roles this office takes most seriously is providing ACRL members a place to seek help in their dealings with ALA.

3) **Coordination of ACRL publications including production, marketing, sales and distribution.** Here too ACRL's operation has expanded greatly in recent years. From a time where we were distributing little more than library standards and position papers, the office now is responsible for a wide variety of publications ranging in scope from a survey of academic status among librarians, to materials on collection development, travel policies, bibliographic instruction, and continuing education.

Because of our success in this area, we find ourselves at headquarters responding to approximately fifty orders daily for one kind of publication or another. We are very excited about the outcome of our publishing endeavors, yet we realize that a great deal of time is spent at both the clerical and professional level in support of the program.

*Editor's Note: This month's "View from HQ" column will be concluded in the January issue. ■■*



## News from the Field

### ACQUISITIONS

● **BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY's** Library and Center for Archival Collections, Bowling Green, Ohio, was recently presented an extensive Ray Bradbury collection by jwilliam F. Nolan, author of the Logan series of science fiction novels. Believed to be the most complete collection of Bradbury books, manuscripts, periodicals, pamphlets, records, and memorabilia, it was gathered by Nolan, a close friend of Bradbury, over a period of 37 years. Nolan chose Bowling Green as the recipient of his collection because of the university's reputation as a center for the study of popular culture in the United States.

● **THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK-STONY BROOK** Library has been given the public papers, manuscripts, and memorabilia of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.). The materials will be housed

in the library's Department of Special Collections. Two to five years of cataloging work will be required before the vast collection, housed in over 1,300 cartons one cubic foot in size, can be made available to scholars. The materials include legislative bills sponsored by Javits, extensive correspondence with international leaders, manuscripts, plaques, scrolls, photographs, tapes, and films.

● **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY's** Central Library System, Philadelphia, has acquired the archives of the magazine *Seven Days* as part of its Contemporary Culture Collection. *Seven Days* first appeared in 1975 and was considered the successor of *Ramparts*. The leading name on the editorial board was David Dellinger, one of the defendants in the Chicago Conspiracy Trial. The collection includes office files, correspondence, editorial files, published materials, and a selec-

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tion of Dellinger's papers as they relate to *Seven Days*.

● The UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-BOSTON Library has acquired over 1,000 volumes from the collection of the late Professor Howard Mumford Jones. Donated by Mrs. Bessie Jones, the collection reflects Jones' wide interests in American and European civilization. Included are many first editions of novels by Willa Cather, John Dos Passos, William Faulkner, Meyer Levin, Sinclair Lewis, John Steinbeck, and Thomas Wolfe.

## GRANTS

● Thirty grants to major research libraries were awarded by the Department of Education in fiscal year 1981 under Title II-C of the Higher Education Act. Some of them were:

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington—\$145,000 to catalog the microform set *English and American Plays of the 19th Century*.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, Ames—\$127,975 to both preserve and provide access to the American Archives of the Factual Film.

NEWBERRY LIBRARY, Chicago—\$131,658 to replace and preserve rare materials on British history and family history, reference works and scholarly journals.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, California—\$209,013 to catalog the microform set, *Early American Imprints 1801-1819*.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, Honolulu—\$150,000 to undertake the retrospective conversion of the Pacific Collection into OCLC.

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven—\$228,000 to support the organization, preservation, and automated cataloging of the manuscript and Latin American collections.

● The CHENEY STATE COLLEGE Leslie Pinckney Hill Library, Cheney, Pennsylvania, has received a grant of \$9,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to plan an exhibit of early black newspapers. The exhibit will demonstrate the importance of the black press in articulating the Afro-American experience.

● SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Carbondale, has been awarded LSCA Title I funds in the amount of \$98,048 to develop an Illinois Cooperative Conservation Program. The program will make use of the existing cooperative mechanisms of the Illinois Library and Information Network (ILLINET) and the 18 Illinois Library Systems to channel basic conservation information and assistance to over 1,200 libraries in Illinois. It will address both the conservation needs of rare or local history materials as well as the maintenance and repair of general circulating collections and the proper care and use of audio-visual materials. Components of the program include an information service, workshops, publication of a newsletter, distribution of training materials, and coordination of conservation activities such as disaster

preparedness and access to fumigation services. For more information contact ICCP Project Director Carolyn Clark Morrow, Morris Library, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901.

• The UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Libraries' Kansas Collection, Lawrence, has been awarded a National Historical Publications and Records Commission grant of \$21,000, pending funds available for 1982, to process and preserve the J. B. Watkins papers. Watkins was a 19th century business entrepreneur in Lawrence who operated a land mortgage company. The Kansas Collection has also received \$8,813 from the Kansas Committee for the Humanities to prepare a traveling exhibit on women school teachers in Kansas.

• The UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Saint Paul, has been awarded a national resources center grant of \$105,000 by the Office of Education to support and develop its West European Area Studies curriculum. In 1981-82 the funds will be used primarily to conduct a survey of the libraries' statistical collections. During the second year a national symposium for West European specialists will be held in Minneapolis in May, 1983.

• The NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, in conjunction with the American Trust for the British Library, has begun a project to microfilm nearly 6,000 books destroyed in the London Blitz of World War II. After the project is completed in five years, most of the lost American titles that were lost will be once again available to the British Library. Photocopies of catalog entries for books missing from the library's shelves for decades will enable the New York Public Library staff to determine what can be replaced by microfilming from its own holdings.

• The UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA and the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY have become the 24th and 25th general members of the rapidly expanding Research Libraries Group headquartered in Stanford, California. RLG's general programs cover preservation, collection development and management, resource sharing, and automated technical processing via an integrated acquisitions/cataloging system (RLIN).



## People

### PROFILES

D. KAYE GAPEN, assistant director for technical services at the Iowa State University Library, has been named dean of the University of Alabama Libraries, University, effective in November. Gapen holds an MLS from the University of Washington Library School.

Prior to her position at Iowa State, she served as assistant head and later head of the Quick Editing Unit of the Ohio State University Libraries' Cataloging Department. She has also held various positions at the College of William and Mary Library and the Seattle Public Library.

Gapen was named chair of ACRL's Academic Status Committee and serves as ACRL representative on the ALA Standing Committee on Library Education. She is also chair of the ALA Resources and Technical Services Division's Cataloging and Classification Section.

Gapen has been active in OCLC, Inc., espe-



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cially on the Users Council in which she was named chair of the Task Force on the Effectiveness of the Users Council in 1980. She has been on the OCLC Board of Trustees since 1978.

Her many publication activities include terms on the editorial boards of *Technicalities* and the *Journal of Academic Librarianship*; articles in *Library Trends*, *Footnotes*, *College & Research Libraries*, and *Library Resources and Technical Services*; and co-editing *Closing the Catalog: Proceedings of the LITA Institutes*, a 1980 Oryx Press monograph.

In 1979 Gapen was responsible for organizing and coordinating the Consortium on the Development of On-line Catalogs (CONDOC), a group of small and medium-sized libraries jointly seeking the solution to the need for an online public catalog.

R. JOSEPH ANDERSON has been appointed library director of the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, Philadelphia, effective October 1. Anderson was an archivist and coordinator of the Contemporary Medical Care and Health Policy Collection in the Department of Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library, from 1979 to 1981, and earlier worked as a manuscript processor at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Anderson has a master's degree in American history from Ohio University and an MLS from