

ACQUISITIONS

• A recent acquisition of one of the finest private collections on George Frederick Handel, in combination with the primary Handel sources already there, has thrust **PRINCETON UNIVERSITY's** Library into the forefront as a center for early English eighteenth-century musical study.

The collection is that of Dr. James S. Hall, of Walmer, England, physician and Handel enthusiast whose avocation in music has involved more than forty years as organist and choirmaster of a church in Deal. Princeton was able to acquire the collection recently by private sale. Gifts from eight friends of the library, supplemented by a special library endowed fund, made the purchase possible.

While the collection does not contain autograph manuscripts of the composer (that is, so-called primary sources), the great value of the Hall collection resides primarily in its large number of eighteenth-century printed editions of Handel's music.

In addition, the collection contains a small group of eighteenth-century musical manuscripts; some forty eighteenth-century librettos of Handel's operas and oratorios, including the libretto for the last performance of *Messiah* to be led by the composer himself, eight days before his death on April 6, 1759; various books, prints, and early newspapers; and some twenty boxes of Hall correspondence to and from other Handelians all over the world.

• A rare book published in 1486 containing several printing firsts has become the two millionth volume in Wilson Library at the **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA** at Chapel Hill. *The Book of Hawking, Hunting and Heraldry*, the first English sporting book, was presented to the library by Frank Borden Hanes of Winston-Salem during University Day ceremonies on the campus October 12, 1974. The book, a gift of the Hanes Foundation, was accepted by University Librarian James Govan. The special observance marked the 181st anniversary of the founding of UNC, the nation's oldest state university. The book will join the Hanes Collection of Incanabula in the Rare Book Room.

The rare volume is the first English book with color printing. It also contains the first printing of the English coats of arms. It is regarded as one of the rarest publications of the Schoolmaster Printer of St. Albans, England. Only eight known copies of *The Book of Hawking, Hunting and Heraldry* survive today from the first printing in 1486. The binding is eigh-

teenth-century crimson morocco with gilt borders and back. Another unusual feature of the book, according to Dr. Lawrence London, curator of the Rare Book Collection, is a section containing English popular rhymes written by a woman, Dame Juliana Barners. Her verses describe the hunting of deer, hares, boars, and wolves.

The library's one millionth book, also a gift from the Hanes Foundation of Winston-Salem, was received in 1960. Entitled *The Confessio Amantis*, by John Gower, the book was printed in 1483 by England's first printer, William Caxton. The Hanes Collection of Incanabula, established in 1929, now contains about 800 titles. The two millionth book will be on display in the Rare Book Room of the university library.

• The Billy Graham library and archives will be located on the **WHEATON COLLEGE** (Illinois) campus, according to Dr. P. Kenneth Gieser, chairman of the college's Board of Trustees. The action of the directors of the Graham Association brings together materials which are currently housed in Minneapolis, Atlanta, Montreal, Chicago, Charlotte, and the association's international offices. The collections represent the evangelist's thirty-five-year ministry, including twenty-five years in large-scale evangelism. "Dr. Graham's personal association with the college as an alumnus and trustee make it especially appropriate to locate the materials at Wheaton," Dr. Hudson T. Armerding, Wheaton College president, said.

It is anticipated that Graham's papers, manuscripts, documents, radio-TV tapes, films, files, scrapbooks, and other memorabilia will be included in the library and archives center. A professional staff will collect, process, maintain, and supervise use of the materials. However, copies of some original manuscripts will remain at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Details of the Graham complex are yet to be completed, according to college officials. The projected site is college-owned property near the college's library and graduate school.

• The **UNIVERSITY OF OREGON** Library has received the working files of Frederick Enos Woltman, including manuscripts, correspondence, and subject files.

Woltman, newspaper writer for the *New York World-Telegram and Sun* and Scripps-Howard newspapers, was born in York, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1905, and studied at the University of Pittsburgh, earning his bachelor and master of arts degrees in 1927 and 1928,

respectively. He taught philosophy and ethics there in 1929 while working on a doctoral degree, which he did not complete. Two articles which he co-authored with William Nunn concerning the Pennsylvania coal and iron police and their cossack-like tactics were published in *The Nation* and *The American Mercury*. His appointment at the university was subsequently revoked.

His writing had attracted the attention of Roy W. Howard of Scripps-Howard, and in 1929 he joined the staff of the *New York Telegram* (later to become the *New York World-Telegram and Sun*). In his early career he investigated municipal graft, real estate mortgage companies, and labor racketeers, the latter leading to the removal and conviction of a local Motion Picture Operators' Union czar and paving the way for investigation of other dishonest union leaders.

In 1932 he and Joseph Lilly collaborated on a series exposing the real estate mortgage and bond racket, which helped the *World-Telegram* win the Pulitzer Prize for "distinguished and meritorious public service," and in 1934 he received honorable mention from the Pulitzer Prize committee for "clear, exact and understanding writing in reporting the status of various banks in suburban areas of New York after the national (bank) holiday."

Frederick Woltman was one of the first newspaper writers to start a systematic exposé of Communist infiltration into education, labor unions, church groups, the government, and Negro groups, as well as making documented exposés of Communist front organizations. In 1947 he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Journalism for "articles exposing Communism," based on several series of articles, included among which were the repudiation of his Communist supporters by National Maritime Union President Joseph Curran; the prediction of Earl Browder's expulsion from the Communist Party; and the uncovering of Gerhard Eisler as the top agent of Moscow in the United States. In his 1954 five-part series entitled "The McCarthy Balance Sheet," he concluded after three months' research that McCarthy "without question helped make the man in the street more security conscious," but he had long since "become a major liability to the cause of anti-Communism."

Although his reporting on Communist issues covered the years from 1938 to 1956, he also wrote articles and features on a diversity of subjects including police brutality, the Amerasia case, anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union, and personality profiles, and he regularly covered the circus openings of the Ringling Brothers' Circus, beginning in 1939. Besides the Pulitzer Prize, he won the 1943 Page One Award of the Newspaper Guild of New York,

the Heywood Brown Award of the American Newspaper Guild, the Silurian Annual Award (1946), and an AMVETS Special Citation (1950).

MEETINGS

JANUARY 20-22: ON-LINE SEARCHING. A three-day conference dealing with the use of on-line terminal searching for reference librarians will be held at Pratt Institute. Sponsored by the Pratt Institute Graduate School of Library and Information Science, this conference is the second in the series "Library and Information Center Up-Date 19—." Techniques for search strategies will be discussed and types of systems will be evaluated for searching potentials. The conference will relate the simple telephone networking of today with the on-line searching of tomorrow.

The conference is designed for reference librarians who are beginning or who may be looking into utilizing on-line terminals for searching, plus those who are interested in using centralized computer sources. Librarians from special libraries and information centers, and academic and public libraries are invited to participate. Registration is limited to forty. The fee is \$125 and the deadline for registration is January 6, 1975.

Two guest lecturers will discuss the topic "Search Strategy and Evaluation—Perspectives" on the first day of the conference. The other two days will be devoted to training in the use of on-line terminal facilities for searching. Everett Brenner, who is director of the series, is manager of the Central Abstracting and Indexing Service of the American Petroleum Institute. He has lectured at Pratt for nine years and at the City University of New York, Graduate Division. The second lecturer, Martha E. Williams, is director of the Information Retrieval Laboratory at the University of Illinois in Urbana. For fifteen years prior to joining the Illinois faculty, she was manager of information science at IIT Research Institute in Chicago.

So that everyone attending the conference will have maximum on-line time with the systems and individual guidance in searching them, participants will work in small groups under the guidance of search experts. Three data bases will be utilized as examples of the types of systems available: Chemical Abstracts, which utilizes a natural-language format; ERIC, which utilizes a controlled vocabulary with a thesaurus; and American Petroleum Institute, which utilizes a highly controlled vocabulary with a thesaurus. The New York Times Information Bank will also be searched.

For additional information and registration

form, call or write the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY 11205; (212) 636-3704.

APRIL 4: The New England Chapter of ACRL is planning a **CONFERENCE ON WRITING AND PUBLISHING FOR LIBRARIANS** in the Boston area. Further information is available from: Thomas H. Cahalan, Chairperson, Steering Committee, ACRL New England Chapter, 12 Dodge Library, Northeastern University, Boston, MA 02115.

APRIL 27-30: COMPUTERS AND REFERENCE. The twelfth annual Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing will be conducted by the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois. The theme of this clinic will be "The Use of Computers in Literature Searching and Related Reference Activities in Libraries."

Over the last decade we have witnessed a very rapid growth in the availability of machine-readable data bases and of information retrieval systems for the exploitation of such data bases. The rapid developments in this area have put machine literature searching capabilities within the reach of many libraries. Many data bases can already be accessed on-line by individual libraries. Service from other data bases can be obtained from the producer of the data base or from one of the scientific information dissemination centers.

We are now beginning to see the development of regional information centers, designed to make a wide range of machine-readable files accessible to all the libraries in a designated geographic region. In addition, the minicomputer has put data processing capabilities within the reach of even quite small libraries, allowing such libraries to develop their own special data bases and to exploit these on behalf of a particular user group. One result of these activities has been the emergence of the "information services librarian," a professional librarian who specializes in the exploitation of machine-readable files. It is these activities, and their impact on the reference functions of libraries of all types, that will be discussed at the 1975 clinic.

F. W. Lancaster, professor of library science, is chairman of the clinic. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Brandt Pryor, Office of Continuing Education and Public Service, University of Illinois, 116 Illini Hall, Champaign, IL 61820.

MAY 15-17: LIBRARY ORIENTATION. The Eastern Michigan University Center of Educational Resources is planning the fifth annual Conference on Library Orientation for Academ-

ic Libraries to be held on the EMU campus, Ypsilanti, Michigan. The program will include speakers, discussions, and working sessions.

Librarians, administrators, faculty, and students are invited. Registration will be limited to 100 persons. For further information, please write to Hannelore Rader, Orientation Librarian, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

MAY 18-30: ADMINISTRATORS. The College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, is planning the ninth annual Library Administrators Development Program. Dr. John Rizzo, professor of management, Western Michigan University, will serve as the director. As in the past eight summers, participants will include senior administrative personnel of large library systems—public, research, academic, special, governmental, and school—from the United States and Canada. The faculty is made up of well-known scholars, educators, management consultants, and lecturers drawn from universities, government, and consulting fields.

Seminar sessions will concentrate on the principal administrative issues which senior managers encounter. Leadership, motivation, communication, personnel policy, decision making, problem solving, financial planning and control, performance appraisal, the impact of technology, and the planning of change are among the issues considered in lecture, case analysis, group discussion, and seminar.

Those interested in further information are invited to address inquiries to Mrs. Effie T. Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators Development Program, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

MAY 22-24: The twentieth annual meeting of the **MIDWEST ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS CONFERENCE** will be held at the Ohio State University Libraries, Columbus, Ohio. The theme will be "Magic and Libraries." Contact Rita Hirschman, Main Library, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210, for information and registration materials.

JUNE 15-20: XX SALALM. The XX Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials will convene in Bogota, Colombia, at the invitation of Dr. Jorge Rojas, director of the Instituto Colombiano de Cultura.

Mr. Luis Eduardo Acosta Hoyos, Jefe de la Biblioteca, Universidad Pedagogica Nacional, Bogota, and Mr. J. Noe Herrera, manager, Libros de Colombia, Bogota, are assisting the SALALM planning committee with local arrangements for the meeting.

The program, being planned by Mrs. Emma

C. Simonson, president of SALALM, will be concerned with the new writers of Latin America. Among the topics to be discussed will be the publications of new writers, bibliography of new writers, and criticism of new writers. Full details of the program and information concerning other arrangements for the seminar will be distributed in the fall of 1974.

Address inquiries concerning the program to Mrs. Emma C. Simonson, Latin American Librarian, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401. Other questions may be directed to Mrs. Pauline P. Collins, Executive Secretary of SALALM, Secretariat, University of Massachusetts Library, Amherst, MA 01002. Membership in SALALM is \$10.00 for personal members (\$7.00 for members from Latin America and the Caribbean) and \$25.00 for institutions. Dues may be forwarded to the Secretariat.

JUNE 22-25: LAW LIBRARIANS. The American Association of Law Libraries will meet in the Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, California. More information from AALL, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.

JUNE 26-28: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. "Collective Bargaining in Higher Education: Its Implications for Governance and Faculty Status for Librarians" will be the topic of a pre-conference meeting in San Francisco. Sponsored by the ACRL Academic Status Committee, the program is part of the continuing effort of the committee to provide information which will help librarians in understanding and evaluating status and governance issues.

Program participants will include persons who have studied and practiced collective bargaining in higher education and who can address the following subtopics: nature of collective bargaining and its influence on governance in higher education; objectives of various collective bargaining agents; and academic library experiences with collective bargaining.

Further information and registration forms will be available after March 15, 1975, from: Beverly P. Lynch, Executive Secretary, Association of College and Research Libraries, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

MISCELLANY

• A comprehensive **LEARNING RESOURCES DESIGN PROJECT** has been established at Garrett-Evangelical (United Methodist) and Seabury-Western (Episcopal) Theological Seminaries in Evanston, Illinois. This study, brought about by the boards of trustees of the two seminaries, is projected through May 1975. Its purpose is to analyze library resources, potential growth, and space needs to the year

2000 and to propose alternative solutions for both institutions. The libraries of both schools have been functionally united for more than five years to maximize economy in purchasing, to develop areas of specialty, and to avoid duplications. Demands on this library system will increase this fall with the influx of students and faculty from Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Illinois, with which Garrett officially merged in January 1974.

The project will consist of eight interrelated studies: (1) an analysis of the present collections; (2) a survey of library users' present patterns; (3) a poll of faculty, student, alumni, and staff expectations; (4) a study of institutional needs; (5) a systems analysis of the library, Religious Education Curriculum Laboratory, and media services; (6) a cost-effectiveness survey; (7) a study of automation in information storage and retrieval, and library processes; and (8) a resource allocation study. The studies will include books, periodicals, and other printed learning materials as well as filmstrips, computer-assisted instruction, video and audio tapes.

The Learning Resources Design Project is directed by John Batsel (Evanston) with staff teams of librarians and consultants.

• **APPLIED COMMUNICATION RESEARCH, INC.** (ACR) is currently developing a guidebook for innovation in scientific and technical communication under a contract from the Office of Science Information Service, National Science Foundation. The purpose of this guidebook is to encourage innovation in scientific and technical communication by supplying data on innovations which will enable a potential innovator to identify and evaluate those techniques which might be applicable to his particular area.

The foundation has observed and is concerned over the slow rate of advancement in the state of the art of transferring scientific and technical information from the originator to the user. The foundation believes this hinderance to scientific and technical progress must be overcome and that dissemination innovations must be identified, encouraged, developed, and made available to the scientific community.

The foundation and ACR are confident that there are many innovative dissemination systems, devices, and practices in use; that there are many "inventors" without the means to develop their innovations; and that there are many innovators seeking devices and techniques which they might use to improve scientific communication. The purpose of this project is to identify these inventors and innovations, to prepare a guidebook which will describe the innovations and assist in evaluating them, and to develop a list of innovators to whom this guidebook should be sent.

The project emphasizes innovations that have, to some extent, proven value for scientific and technical communication, most particularly those systems and devices that invite wider application and, perhaps, commercial development in support of original dissemination in various fields of science and technology. ACR's task is to seek out these various elements, summarize the data, and place it in a form for communication to those who have the potential to use this information for improving scientific and technical communication.

There are two separate contractors working on this project, and the foundation has asked each contractor to include the following paragraph in all communications to the public.

The National Science Foundation has awarded contracts to Capital Systems Group, of Rockville, Maryland, and to Applied Communication Research, Inc. of Stanford, California, for the development of a planning guide. The guide is intended for use by publishers, editors and individuals of allied responsibility. It will be entitled "Innovation in the Dissemination of Scientific and Technical Information." Working independently, the two contractors will approach selected organizations and individuals for assistance. A few sources may be approached by both of them. In all cases, the Foundation will appreciate whatever courtesy its contractors may receive.

If you are interested in the guidebook, or are aware of or are using innovations which you feel should be included in this guidebook, please contact Applied Communication Research, Inc. at P.O. Box 5849, Stanford, CA 94305.

• Ronald F. Miller, director of NELINET, has announced that the **COUNCIL FOR COMPUTERIZED LIBRARY NETWORKS (CCLN)** has recently completed its organizational phase and is now ready to receive member applications from other operating networks.

CCLN, according to Mr. Miller, chairperson of the ten-network organization, provides a forum in which colleagues may identify common problems relating to library network development and operation and coordinate solutions to them. Its primary purpose is to furnish an avenue through which computerized library networks can be built and administered.

Charter memberships in CCLN include the following: Cooperative College Library Center, Inc. (CCLC), Federal Library Committee (FLC), Five Associated University Libraries (FAUL), Interuniversity Council of the North Texas Area (IUC), New England Library Information Network (NELINET), Ohio College Library Center (OCLC), Pennsylvania Area

Library Network (PALINET), Pittsburgh Regional Library Center, Inc. (PRLC), South-eastern Library Network (SOLINET), and the State University of New York (SUNY).

Membership is open to organized regional library groups, library consortia, and library networks which promulgate, participate in, and actively support the development of an integrated computerized library network for the purpose of sharing human, technological, and bibliographic resources in either the public or not-for-profit sectors. Such groups shall be composed of two or more formally organized but administratively independent library agencies.

Other officers in the new organization are: vice-chairperson—Charles Stevens, SOLINET; secretary—John W. Aubry, FAUL; and treasurer—Anthony A. Martin, PRLC. Computerized library networks wishing additional information concerning CCLN may send their inquiries to Mr. Ronald F. Miller, Chairperson, CCLN, c/o New England Board of Higher Education, 40 Grove St., Wellesley, MA 02181.

• Nominations for the 1975 **ROBERT B. DOWNS AWARD** for an outstanding contribution to intellectual freedom in libraries are now being accepted by the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The award was established in 1968 to honor Downs, now dean emeritus of library administration at Illinois, on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary with the university.

The \$500 award will be presented by the UIUC library school alumni during the fall of 1975.

Herbert Goldhor, director of the UIUC Graduate School of Library Science, said the award may go to a library board member, a nonprofessional staff member, a professional librarian, a government official, or anyone who has worked to further intellectual freedom and the cause of truth in any type of library.

Though preference will be given to nominees in the U.S., candidates from other countries

Call for Papers

The November 1975 issue of *San Jose Studies* will focus on the life and career of John Steinbeck. The editors will welcome manuscripts from all areas of Steinbeck research—including the literary, biographical, bibliographical, sociological, and scientific. Manuscripts should be sent to The Editor, *San Jose Studies*, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 95192, by May 15, 1975.

will be considered, Goldhor said. The faculty of the UIUC Graduate School of Library Science will select the winner or may decide no one qualifies.

Letters of nomination will be considered from any source from now until April 15, 1975, and should be sent to Goldhor at the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801.

• **AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE Z39** is pleased to announce the recent organization of a new subcommittee to prepare an American National Standard for Microform Publishing Statistics. Subcommittee 37 on Microform Publishing Statistics was formed on the recommendation of the Z39 Subcommittee on Book Publishing Statistics and will be chaired by Mr. Robert Frase, consultant, and Mr. Robert Sullivan, chief, Order Division, Library of Congress. The organization of this work under the auspices of Z39 was endorsed by the National Microfilm Association and the Information Industry Association, the two principal associations in the microform publishing field.

Subcommittee members were selected to represent a wide variety of interests relating to this project; those who have agreed to serve as members are James Adler, Congressional Information Service; Hubbard Ballou, Columbia University Libraries; Milton Mandel, Research

Publications; Alan M. Meckler, *Microform Review*; Stevens Rice, University Microfilms; Frank L. Schick, National Center for Educational Statistics; and Rita Tatis, National Microfilm Association.

Further information on the activities and progress of this subcommittee can be obtained from the subcommittee chairmen—Mr. Robert Frase, 1414 22nd St. NW, Washington, DC 20037; (202) 293-5960, and Mr. Robert Sullivan, Chief, Order Division, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540; (202) 426-5361.

• The **COUNCIL ON LIBRARY RESOURCES** has announced that it is seeking candidates—or nominations of appropriate candidates—for up to five mid-career librarians of outstanding leadership potential to participate in its Academic Library Management Intern Program during the academic year 1975-76.

Commenced a year ago to assist in the development of managers for the nation's large research and academic libraries, the CLR program enables successful candidates to spend a full academic year working closely with the director and top administrative staff of one of the country's great academic libraries. (In 1974-75 the libraries are at the universities of Michigan, Tennessee, and California (Los Angeles), and Columbia and Princeton universities.)

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Applicants for the internships must be librarians with at least five years of library experience at a professional level, under forty-five years of age, and citizens of the United States or Canada or with resident status in either country. "They should be individuals who have demonstrated the qualities of intellect, personality, and character required for leading positions in academic librarianship," the official CLR announcement states.

Interested librarians may receive application forms by writing to Management Intern Committee, Council on Library Resources, One Dupont Circle, Washington, DC 20036. The committee will welcome nominations of appropriate candidates for the awards. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than February 1, 1975. The internships will begin in September 1975. The names of the successful candidates will be announced in April 1975.

Currently serving as the CLR program's first academic library management interns are Barbara Brown, Washington and Lee University, at UCLA; Ralph Edwards, Western Michigan University, at the University of Michigan; Judy Fair, Urban Institute Library (Washington, D.C.) at Princeton; Thomas Michalak, Indiana University, at Columbia University; and Barbara von Wahlde, University of West Florida, at the University of Tennessee.

- **THOMAS F. O'CONNELL**, director of libraries at York University, Downsview, Ontario, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Civil Law honoris causa by Bishop's University of Lennoxville, Quebec.

- Practitioner materials from the field—schools, learning resource centers, libraries, and other places where education is happening—are being actively sought by the **ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON INFORMATION RESOURCES**, a part of the Educational Resource Information Center (ERIC).

The focus on practitioner-originated materials from teachers, administrators, librarians, and others working directly in education is reflected in the change, beginning in January 1975, of the title of ERIC's main catalog from

Research in Education to Resources in Education.

Although the national ERIC system was set up in the mid-sixties by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare mainly to disseminate research-related materials, its purpose has shifted over the years to include and feature practical publications—"how to do it" papers, speeches, conference proceedings, and reports of classroom activities.

As part of this shift in purpose, the ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources, located in the Stanford Center for Research and Development in Teaching, School of Education, Stanford University, is increasing its requests for practitioner-produced materials in the following areas: print and nonprint learning resources, instructional films, learning resource centers, educational television, programmed learning, library technology, computers, simulation and gaming, microforms, instructional materials centers, radio, communications satellites, information sciences, audio and video recording, multimedia, education and training of library personnel, systems approaches to teaching, instructional development, and the operations of school and university libraries.

People active in these fields are asked to submit two legible copies of materials they have produced. The copies may be typeset, typewritten, Xeroxed, or mimeographed, provided that they are easily readable. ERIC makes available microfiched copies of the documents, so they must be printed with clean type in sharp contrast to the background. Dittos will not reproduce.

Abstracts of the documents accepted by the clearinghouse are printed in *Resources in Education (RIE)*. Readers of this monthly catalog are then able to purchase microfiched or Xeroxed copies of the total document from the ERIC Document Reproduction Service. It is important that you give ERIC the right to reproduce your materials so they can be made available to others. If you do not wish to grant a copyright release, then ERIC will still announce the availability of the document from its original source.

For more information about ERIC write The ERIC Clearinghouse, Stanford Center for Research and Development in Teaching, School of Education, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.

- University of Arizona professor in residence **LAWRENCE CLARK POWELL** has won a Border Regional Library Association award for his most recent book, *Southwest Classics*. A collection of essays on the literature and authors of the arid lands, *Southwest Classics* was cited by the association as "the outstanding reference

book on the Southwest for 1974." A former dean and professor of the University of California at Los Angeles School of Library Science, Powell has lived in Tucson since 1971. He is author of nearly thirty books and is a two-time recipient of Guggenheim fellowships. Powell will write the Arizona volume of the Bicentennial State Histories series, the States and the Nation, which will be published by the American Association for State and Local History in honor of the nation's 200th birthday.

- A time-line for the development of the National Program for Library and Information Services and a resolution encouraging the extension of current categorical aid until a national program is enacted into law was the essence of a statement issued by the **NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE** after their September meeting in Denver, Colorado. The time-line called for the production of a third and final draft of the national program document in the early spring of 1975. This would be followed by official adoption of the document by NCLIS and its final publication.

A plan of research, implementation, and legislative action has been projected over the next two years. This activity would result in the introduction of new legislation in 1977. The commission went on record simultaneously for the extension of current categorical library programs until such time as the proposed new national program is implemented. The resolution cites LSCA, HEA, and ESEA, and strongly urges that the Library Partnership Act be amended and adopted based on the present philosophy and language of LSCA Title III.

For further information please contact

NCLIS, 1717 K St. NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 382-6595.

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- *The University in Society*, a major two-volume effort which explores the relationship between formal education and other social forces through the ages, is being published by Princeton University Press and is edited by Lawrence Stone, Dodge Professor of History and director of the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton.

The first volume is concerned with Oxford, Cambridge, and the social implications of the college system from the fourteenth to early nineteenth centuries; the second, with universities in Europe, Scotland, and the United States, dealing with the period from the sixteenth century to pre-World War I. Stone contributed one of the six essays in volume one. Seven other essays comprise volume two. All the contributing scholars, from this country and abroad, were associated with the Davis Center at Princeton from 1969 to 1971 during a series of seminars on the subject of the university in society.

To ascertain the responses of the universities to such broad social changes as the Renaissance, the Reformation, and the Industrial Rev-

RTSD Seeks Update

The Technical Services Costs Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division of ALA is seeking to update the bibliography by Mary Tesovnik and Florence DeHart, "Unpublished Studies of Technical Service Time and Costs: A Selected Bibliography," which was published in *Library Resources & Technical Services* 14:56-67 (Winter 1970). Citations and/or copies of such reports are requested to be sent to Martha W. West, Associate Professor, Department of Librarianship, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 95192.

olution, the authors ask such questions as: Who were the students and how many were there? How did they get to the university and why did they come? How did they spend their time and what did they learn? What jobs did they fill and how did what they learned help them in later life? How have faculty members viewed their roles over the years? How did their professors relate to the patronage system of their societies?

Stone's current work on the university in society has been supported, in part, by grants of \$57,492 from the U.S. Office of Education and \$24,000 from the National Science Foundation.

- A twelve-page *Metric Editorial Guide* is now available from the American National Metric Council. The booklet, prepared by ANMC's Metric Practice Committee, provides complete information on the basic grammatical rules of the metric system and is designed as a convenient reference guide for frequent use, especially for writers, artists, illustrators, secretaries, and others heavily involved in metric usage. It is intended as a set of recommendations by the committee rather than as an American National Standard.

The publication includes a listing of the most commonly used units of the SI (international) metric system, plus their symbols and acceptable alternates. Also listed are all SI unit prefixes, their symbols, multiplication factors, and a pronunciation guide.

The correct usage in writing metric quantities is provided regarding uppercase and lowercase letters, plurals, the period, the decimal point, grouping of numbers, spacing, squaring and cubing, compound units, etc. Practical typewriting recommendations are given regarding the use of superscripts and special characters, as well as possible typewriter modifications.

Guides may be purchased from the American National Metric Council, 1625 Massachusetts Ave., Suite 501, Washington, DC 20036. The American National Metric Council is a private sector, nonprofit body whose primary aim is to serve as a center to coordinate metric activities for industry and commerce.

Prices for ANMC subscribers are \$1.00 for single copies; \$0.50 for 10 or more copies; and \$0.35 for 100 or more copies. Prices for non-subscribers are \$1.50 for single copies; \$0.75 for 10 or more copies; and \$0.50 for 100 or more copies.

- The *Dewey Decimal Classification* system that is used by librarians in 123 countries to arrange books and other materials was introduced by Forest Press this month in its first French edition. Librarians in Canada and France translated the entire eighteenth edition of the DDC

from English into French for the new two-volume, 2,985-page edition.

The new French edition is of major importance to libraries in the countries whose populations include the world's 200 million French-speaking people. The book is distributed in France and Africa by Cercle de la Librairie, a publishers' association with headquarters in Paris, and in the Western Hemisphere and Asia by Forest Press, Albany, New York.

- The Office of University Library Management Studies of the Association of Research Libraries has issued Volume 2, Number 2, of the *ARL Management Supplement*. Entitled *The Delivery of Computer-Based Bibliographic Search Services by Academic and Research Libraries*, it discusses the major organizational, staffing, and economic issues facing libraries offering both off-line and on-line search services. It is based on a survey of the major off-line information processing centers and a number of libraries utilizing national on-line systems. The survey was accomplished under a National Science Foundation grant to the Northeast Academic Science Information Center (NASIC) and was carried out by a survey team of staff from NASIC, ARL's Office of University Library Management Studies, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Electronics Systems Laboratory.

Requests for copies of the *Supplement* should be sent to the Office of University Library Management Studies, Association of Research Libraries, 1527 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036. The cost for each *Supplement* is \$2.00 prepaid.

- The British Library Lending Division has published a new booklet which lists English-language abstracting and indexing publications under subject keywords. The *Keyword Index of Guides to the Serial Literature* has been produced to meet the needs of research workers, librarians, and information officers who wish to know which current English-language guides to the literature are available in their fields. All of the publications listed are available from Boston Spa on interlibrary loan.

On its formation in July 1973 the Lending Division acquired the stocks and services of both the National Lending Library for Science and Technology and the National Central Library, so that the *Keyword Index* has a complete coverage of technology, science and social sciences, and the humanities. The booklet, which replaces a former NLLST publication (*KWIC Index to English Language Abstracting and Indexing Publications Currently Being Received by the National Lending Library*), is available for \$2.35 post free from Publications,



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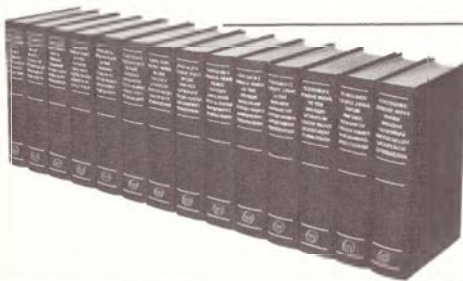


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- A new book on library staffing that offers a rationale and a framework for making jobs functional to library goals has been co-authored by Dr. Robert E. Booth, chairman of Library Science Education at Wayne State University.

The book, *Personnel Utilization in Libraries: A Systems Approach*, emphasizes the defining of employee skills and goal setting at every job level, which can, in the long run, create a setting for democratic staff management. Dr. Booth, with co-author Myrl Ricking, outlines library activities as a series of interrelated tasks, all oriented toward specific goals. In so doing, the authors are able to suggest parameters for evaluating the effectiveness of the resulting staff system in four areas—assessment of needs, decision making, output, and responsiveness.

Published in July by the American Library Association in cooperation with the Illinois State Library, the work draws from the library skills classification used by the U.S. Department of Labor, the library functions identified by the Illinois Library Task Analysis Project (ILTAP), and the 1970 ALA policy statement (*Library Education and Management*). According to ALA, the publication will be helpful to library administrators in making more effective and coordinated use of their personnel, as well as to staff people themselves in determining the activities for which their skills are best suited.

- An engrossing study of Edgar Allan Poe as a language maker and coiner of words by the noted Poe scholar Burton R. Pollin has just been published by the Enoch Pratt Free Library in cooperation with the Poe Society of Baltimore and the University of Baltimore Library. The eighty-six-page book, *Poe, Creator of Words*, opens up a field of study which has been virtually uncharted. Dr. Pollin's careful analysis is fully documented with detailed glossaries of single words, compound words, and proper names invented by Poe, a list of over nine hundred words which, together with the introduction, is a substantial contribution to Poe scholarship.

Copies of *Poe, Creator of Words* are available now from Publications, Enoch Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD 21201. They may also be ordered from the Poe Society of Baltimore and the Library of the University of Baltimore for \$5.00.

- The University of Houston has announced the publication of the newly revised and enlarged edition of *Mexican Americans, A Selected Bibliography*. The new edition has 158 pages, making it twice the length of the previ-

ous one, issued in 1972. Orders should be sent to the Director's Office, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77004. The cost is \$1.50 to students and \$4.00 to others.

- King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, has recently issued a revised edition of the *Catalogue of the Edward Welles, Jr. Collection of Paintings by Artists in Wyoming Valley in the D. Leonard Corgan Library, King's College*. The catalog lists 146 paintings by Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, artists donated to King's College by art collector Edward Welles, Jr., in 1970. In addition to a description of the paintings, the catalog includes Dr. George Gates Raddin's *Painting in Wyoming Valley, 1808-1957*, a series of seventeen historical articles which are fully indexed. Complimentary copies will be sent to all those who had purchased the original edition. Copies are available for \$4.00 from Judith Tierney, Special Collections Librarian, D. Leonard Corgan Library, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

- The Library and Information Center of the Asian Institute of Technology has published *Planning Theory Abstracts*, an evaluative and annotated list of readings, and *Guide to the Literature on Structural Engineering and Materials in the AIT Library* in its series of reference guides. These can be purchased for \$1.50 each (including postage) from The Reference Division, The library, Asian Institute of Technology, P.O. Box 2754, Bangkok, Thailand.

- The University of Sydney Library wishes to announce the publication of *The Tomkeieff Collection: A Short-Title Listing of the Geological Library of the Late Professor S. I. Tomkeieff, with Two Memoirs of his Life and Works*.

The Tomkeieff Collection, the personal library of the late S. I. Tomkeieff, professor of petrology at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, was acquired by the University of Sydney Library after his death in 1968. It is primarily a working collection in geology, mineralogy, and petrology, assembled over more than half a century, and is particularly noteworthy for its historical material and material in the Russian language, a large proportion of which is now virtually unobtainable.

This publication is a short-title list of the collection, covering some one thousand items. There is also a bibliography of professor Tomkeieff's own publications. Copies are available at \$3.98 and may be ordered from Associate Librarian (Reader Services), University of Sydney Library, Sydney, N.S.W. 2006. Australia. ■■