PROFILE

NATALIE NICHOLSON, whose experience with the administration of academic and research libraries spans more than thirty years, has been appointed the director of the MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY libraries. She has been associate director of the MIT libraries ince 1958 and acting director since last July.

Ms. Nicholson has undertaken numerous prolessional and consulting assignments for the Special Libraries Association and the American Libraries Association and has published extentively in professional journals. Last May she received the Alumni Achievement Award from the Simmons College School of Library Science.

Ms. Nicholson said she hopes to develop new information services at MIT tailored to individual users in the various libraries, through appliations of new technology.

APPOINTMENTS

Enc CARPENTER—bibliographer in English, Department of Collection Development— STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Buffalo.

NIMA T. COHEN—assistant director for public avices—University of Washington libraries, attle.

JUNE I. HICKS—associate director of library crices—Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Jampshire.

MORRIGENE HOLCOMB—federal women's procoordinator—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

VIJA KARKLINS—chief, technical processing der—SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION libraries, ashington, D.C.

JAMES M. KYED—head, engineering libraries
-MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,

EDWARD C. LATHEM—dean of libraries— DIMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, New Hamp-

MARY JANE LINN—chief, cataloging division MITESONIAN INSTITUTION libraries, Wash-

CHARLES LINDAHL—associate librarian, Sib-Music Library—Eastman School of Mu-Rochester, New York,

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, New Pshire.

B. MEREDITH—associate director

of library services—Dartmouth Collece, Hanover. New Hampshire.

ROBERT L. MICNEAULT—head of serials department, University Libraries—STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Buffalo.

WAHIB NASRALLAH—reference librarian, College of Business Administration—University of Cincinnati libraries, Ohio.

MARTIN F. O'DONOCHUE, JR.—labor-management specialist—Library of Congress.

MILDRED RAITT—chief, acquisitions division
—SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION libraries, Washington, D.C.

NORMA SEGAL—bibliographer, Undergraduate Library—STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Buffalo.

SHARON SWEETING—head, gifts and exchange section—SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION libraries, Washington, D.C.

MERRILL SHERR—bibliographer in history, Department of Collection Development— STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Buffalo.

ELAINE SLOAN—assistant to the director— SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION libraries, Washington, D.C.

YORAM SZEKELY—librarian, Undergraduate Library—STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Buffalo.

EUGENE WALTON—assistant director for equality programs—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

RETIREMENT

LOUANE L. Newsome, associate professor of library science at the School of Library Science of the University of Iowa, will retire from the faculty at the close of the summer 1973 session. Mrs. Newsome has taught since 1957 as a regular member of the faculty.

NECROLOGY

California librarians were saddened to learn of the death of Donald Coney in February of this year. He was university librarian at the University of California, Berkeley from 1945–1968—a twenty-three year period which encompassed the great period of growth of the university and its libraries. Mr. Coney was active in ALA and the California Library Association.