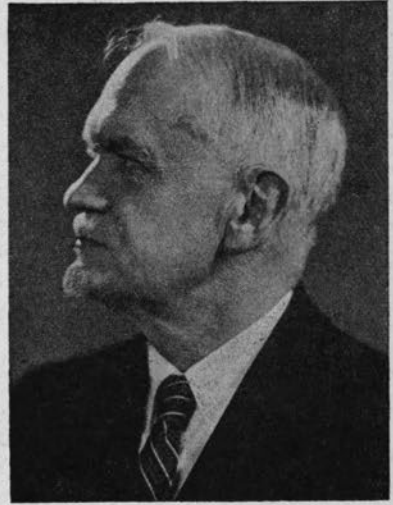


Personnel

IN NOVEMBER 1894 Justin Winsor hired a young man, just graduated from Harvard, as an assistant in the catalog department of the Harvard College Library. This marked the beginning of a long and outstanding career for T. Franklin Currier. He started as an assistant in cataloging and classifying, and was put in immediate charge of the catalog department in May 1902, a position which he held until his retirement in 1940. In 1913 he was made an assistant librarian, and in 1937 he received the appointment of associate librarian.

For many years previous to his retirement, he was at work on his bibliography of Whittier which was published in 1937. He then turned his scholarly interests to another American poet and in 1939 was granted a year's leave of absence to begin work on a bibliography of Oliver Wendell Holmes. When he retired the following year, he was given the title of Honorary Curator of New England Literature and Consultant in American Literary Bibliography in the university library. The same year he received a grant from the Milton Fund to help him continue his research. Up until a few months before his death in September, at the age of 73, he was still at work on the Holmes bibliography, attempting to solve, to his own satisfaction, the mere handful of bibliographical puzzles that remained. It is to be hoped that this work will be published in the near future, so that Mr. Currier's research will not be lost to scholarship.

During that period of almost half a century between 1894 and 1940, Mr. Currier worked under the administration of no fewer than six librarians. One regrets that he did not live to write his recollections of those years which mark an important era in the development of the world's largest university library. And they were not easy years. There was the move from the crowded quarters of old Gore Hall into the new Widener memorial building, a move which resulted in a rapid increase in accessions. There was the change from small cards to those of standard size, and the duplication of records in order to create both an official and a



T. Franklin Currier

public catalog. On top of all this confusion, the decision was made to combine the alphabetic-classed catalog with the author catalog, thereby producing a modern dictionary catalog. Then came the trying years of the First World War, followed by those of the depression. Such difficulties and problems as these Mr. Currier had to meet with no appreciable increase in his staff. Is it any wonder, then, that he felt obliged to work out economical methods? There was the need, and necessity proved to be the mother of invention. But it took a man of Mr. Currier's ability and shrewdness, with his gift for organization, to create a virtue out of the necessity.

Mr. Currier was both a capable administrator and a cataloger par excellence as well. He was an advocate of simplified rules for library cataloging, and his theories in this line were strengthened by the fact that he was also a bibliographer and a scholar. He was a pioneer in his endeavors for simplification, a "thoughtful rebel" as someone has so aptly called him; and the present tendency of libraries toward the adoption of those same principles for which he stood is a real tribute to him.

Hand in hand with simplified cataloging

went his ideas for what he termed "selective cataloging." In his own words this "method results in free omission of subject headings for books in foreign languages, for out-of-date books, for obsolete editions, and for technical treatises on abstruse subjects; it inclines towards recording under the correct subject headings comprehensive treatises, books of general interest, and live material on clearly defined and especially on minute topics."

He was constantly on the alert to improve procedures, and some of his greatest contributions to librarianship have been in this line. He is well known as the originator of the process known as preliminary cataloging, which has come to be adopted by several large libraries in the country, including the Library of Congress. It was part of a larger effort by which he strove to separate professional and clerical duties and is considered one of "the most significant contributions to the economy of cataloging." Mr. Currier himself described the process in the June 1940 number of *College and Research Libraries*.

Mr. Currier by no means limited his professional activities to his own institution. He served on several library committees, notably the A.L.A. committee for the 1908 edition of the *Catalog Rules* and the A.L.A. Co-operative Cataloging Committee, and he was chairman of the Committee on Incunabula for the new edition of the catalog code. He also expressed his views through many articles published in the various library periodicals.

In addition to his *Bibliography of John Greenleaf Whittier*, which has been described as being "as near perfection as any bibliography is permitted to be," Mr. Currier published in 1939 a volume entitled *Elizabeth Lloyd and the Whittiers; a Budget of Letters*. He also compiled and edited the *Catalogue of Graduates of the Public Latin School in Boston, 1816-1917*. This publication is of more than passing interest because Mr. Currier was a graduate of the school.

Nor were his interests limited to the library profession, for we find him a member of such a society as the Friends' Historical Association. His love for the out-of-doors, and for mountain climbing in particular, was reflected in his membership in the Appalachian Mountain Club.

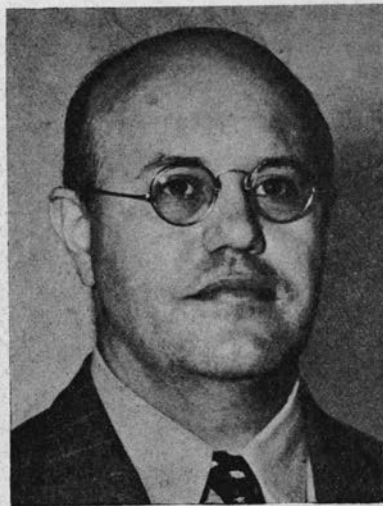
For the members of his staff, Mr. Currier's

energy and enthusiasm were a never-failing source of inspiration. They respected and loved T.F.C., and, in the words of one of his associates, those of us whom he has left behind "have good reason to feel that something we may never experience again has passed from the picture in the Harvard College Library."—*Susan M. Haskins*.

THE Massachusetts Institute of Technology is most happy that it has been able to persuade Vernon D. Tate to leave his important work as director of the Division of Photographic Archives and Research at the National Archives to come to us as librarian. We hope that in his new task he will prove in the long run to be even more useful to the world of scholarship than he has already been.

Libraries may seek distinction in a number of ways. The two traditional, and hence most obvious, ones are by providing a macro-collection which by its all-embraciveness insures the scholar of a high probability of completeness in his research, or by creating smaller and exceptionally distinguished selective collections in special fields. Because of the regenerative nature of technological literature, neither of these is a natural objective for the library of an institution which specializes in technological matters, and M.I.T. is spared further regional responsibility by the

Vernon D. Tate



existence of its great library neighbors at Harvard University and in Boston.

There are other ways, however, in which a library may be distinguished and may render useful service or contributions to scholarly progress. One of these is surely by advancing the art of documentation and of getting the information in the document from the page to the mind of man. It is clear enough that the spate of publication in all fields is one which, quite aside from the library growth problem which has been well enough worried, offers potential frustration to future scholars or perhaps even to the scholars of today. There are a number of tools, technologically well along, which have possible application to this problem. It is entirely appropriate that M.I.T., which does have staff who have had a good deal to do with the production of the tools and who know a fair amount about their physical capabilities, should concern itself as well with their intellectual capabilities.

Such exploration might be made in any field of documentation and is perhaps more vitally needed in fields other than science, which by its precision has achieved a rather orderly treatment of its literature. But no serious observer of these matters will venture to guess that the scientific literature is in satisfactory shape. Because of its relative simplicity, it offers a reasonable place to begin experiments which, if successful, should have wider and possibly more important implications in other fields.

The appointment of Dr. Tate is, then, symbolic at least of our intention to make some contribution to this field, as well as of our intention that the scientific and technological collections at M.I.T. shall be solid, complete, and above all usable. His experience, moreover, will be applied to our interest in audio-visual education.

Dr. Tate is already so well-known in the library world and has achieved such a reputation that it would seem to me gratuitous to make any extended comment about his past record. We are happy that in addition to his technical accomplishments he is a trained historian, a man of broad interests, a man whose connections both here and in Europe are first class. We feel that in bringing him to M.I.T. we shall not only provide for our own needs in the best possible way but shall

also add a distinguished person to the group of librarians of whom Boston already has reason to be proud. He arrived at Cambridge on January 1, and after a six months' period of study and indoctrination will assume his new post on July 1.—*John E. Burchard.*

JERROLD ORNE, the new director of libraries of Washington University, St. Louis, began his library career at the age of sixteen as part-time assistant in the public library of St. Paul. After obtaining his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Minnesota, he studied at the University of Paris, 1934-35, then attended the University of Chicago, 1936-39, where he obtained his Ph. D. degree in Romance linguistics. In 1940 he secured his formal library degree from the University of Minnesota and served as a fellow in library science at the Library of Congress until his appointment as librarian of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., in 1941. At the Library of Congress Dr. Orne surveyed the collections in Romance literatures and directed the removal to safe storage of irreplaceable books and manuscripts at the outbreak of the war. From 1943 to 1946 he served in the U.S. Navy. One of his duties was to organize the indexing unit of the Office of Research and Inventions, which coordinated the work done at over thirty research libraries. *The Subject Heading List for Naval Libraries,*

Jerrold Orne



second edition, 1946, which he compiled in collaboration with Lieut. Grace Swift, was a creditable by-product of his library work in the Navy.

Immediately following his separation from the service, Dr. Orne became chief of the Office of the Publication Board (subsequently renamed Office of Technical Services), U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C., where he streamlined the complex operations involved in acquiring, indexing, abstracting, and disseminating all documents from which military security restrictions had been removed since the end of the war. As an administrator, Dr. Orne succeeded in inspiring confidence in his crew of over one hundred technicians and librarians.

Dr. Orne brings to his new task the educational background of a scholar, a long-standing interest in library work, a record of diversified library training and experience, and proved executive ability. As a librarian, Dr. Orne possesses vision, enthusiasm, and common sense in an unusually high degree.—*Robert H. Muller.*

RALPH H. PHELPS was appointed director of the Engineering Societies Library on October 17 to succeed Harrison W. Craver. He had become assistant director in July 1945 and acting director in February 1946.

A chemistry degree, experience as a chemist

Ralph H. Phelps



(with the Bureau of Mines), and long service in the technical library field specially qualify Mr. Phelps for his key position. He served as assistant in the technology department of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh from 1928 to 1939, receiving his library degree during this period. From October 1939 through November 1942 he headed the technology department of the Birmingham, Ala., Public Library. In December 1942 he became librarian of the War Metallurgy Committee of the National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, in which position he supervised the dissemination of secret and confidential research information to metallurgical research laboratories. This work also included the indexing and editing of National Defense Research Committee reports of the War Metallurgy Committee, which many technology librarians will recall having seen in the series of Office of Scientific Research and Development reports now being distributed by the Library of Congress.

Mr. Phelps received his education at Monmouth College, Carnegie Institute of Technology, and the University of Alabama. He has been active in library organizations and is a member of the American Chemical Society. He has written abstracts and articles for various engineering and library periodicals.

One of his main and continuing interests has been the improvement in quality and variety of reference books, especially in the scientific and technical field. This interest has led to his work in editing the Special Libraries Association's *Trade-Names Index* (1941) and to his appointment as a member of the Subscription Books Committee of the American Library Association.

Mr. Phelps has launched into his new duties with a vigor that indicates a reassertion of the position of leadership that the Engineering Societies Library has always held. He has demonstrated a concern for staff *esprit de corps* by timely action in the face of inflation. He has undertaken a notably successful campaign to publicize the library's variety of services in professional engineering journals and other publications. He has up his rolled-up sleeves many plans that I have been privileged to listen to, and I am sorry I cannot mention some of them here.—*Harry Dewey.*



Stanley L. West

ON NOV. 1, 1946, G. Donald Smith succeeded W. W. Foote as librarian of the State College of Washington at Pullman.

From the University of Vermont, where Dr. Smith has been director of libraries for the past two years, and from Maine, his home state, to the West Coast is a long jump. The move to a major position which needs an outstanding administrator, organizer, and builder capable of keeping constantly in view the educational aims of a university and of its library while dealing with the confused minutiae of administration, will be, however, just a good, brisk stride forward for him. With varied administrative experience behind him—at Colby College, Maine, as assistant librarian, 1933-36; at Mary Washington College, Virginia, as librarian, 1939-40; at Herzl Junior College, Chicago, as librarian, 1941-42; at the University of Chicago as assistant to the director of libraries, 1942-44; and at Vermont—there has been a steadily increasing emphasis in everything he has done on defining and stating aims, then systematizing, pointing up, and building up all library activities towards the fulfilment of those aims. His July Vermont library committee report on objectives, functions, and organization, the fruit of twenty months of study and preparation, followed by tearing apart by committees and rebuilding, is a chart by which any good library navigator could steer. The centraliza-

tion of fourteen separate libraries was just one move, but a big one, in getting the Vermont libraries on course.

Interspersed through his work has been study, at Columbia University and at the University of Chicago, where he received the Ph.D. degree in December. Concentrating in his dissertation on the content of student reading, he has also maintained an active interest in communications research during the past few years.

Dr. Smith brings to the State College of Washington a memory of varied library headaches and the diagnosis and cure for each and the ability to emerge from long stretches of hard work with an undulled sense of humor and a complete avoidance of irritableness. With years of editorial experience, an uncanny ability to see the strengths and weaknesses of any plan at a glance, and an unflinching vitality, Mrs. Smith will be a tremendous help to our Mr. Smith who has come to Washington.—*Robert H. Wilkins.*

STANLEY L. WEST became director of libraries of the University of Florida at Gainesville on November 18.

Mr. West received his A.B. at the University of California in 1933, continuing there an additional year as a graduate student in political science. Turning to the law, he was graduated from the University of Florida Law School in 1938.

While in law school Mr. West worked in the law library, and, liking it, decided as so many other librarians have done in similar circumstances, to make librarianship his life work. Accordingly, in the summer vacation of 1937 he entered the Columbia University School of Library Service and was graduated in 1942.

Upon his graduation from law school, Mr. West was made law librarian at the University of Florida, resigning that position in 1940 to become instructor in law and law librarian at the University of Pittsburgh. In October 1942, following the induction of David H. Clift, C. C. Williamson, then director of libraries at Columbia, invited Mr. West to take over Mr. Clift's post as assistant in charge of general administration, and he was granted leave of absence for that purpose.

For nearly four months following Dr. Williamson's retirement in June 1943 and

until the present director began active duty, Mr. West was executive head of a staff committee which administered the routine affairs of the Columbia University Libraries.

In November 1943 Mr. West entered the United States Naval Reserve, serving as communications officer on the U.S.S. *Wyandot* until his separation on Jan. 1, 1946. During this time his ship was active in the taking of Okinawa and was badly damaged by Japanese bombs.

Mr. West became associate librarian of the Columbia University Law Library on Feb. 1, 1946, and continued as executive officer of this library of 270,000 volumes until his departure for his new position. In addition to duties in the law library, he served as chairman of a personnel policy committee to compile a staff manual and was active in the affairs of the American Association of Law Libraries and of the Law Library Association of Greater New York. He leaves law librarianship with considerable regret and with a consistently successful record; however, the larger field of general university administration had an irresistible appeal.

Perhaps Mr. West's outstanding characteristic and one which has won for him the esteem and respect of faculty, students, and staff alike, is a perennial and youthful enthusiasm, tempered by a judicial mind and a realistic approach to administrative problems. Law librarians regret losing him, but are glad to present him, as an outstanding exemplar, to the wider field of the general university library.—*Miles O. Price.*

MORRIS A. GELFAND, assistant librarian at Queens College since its beginning in 1937, has been named librarian. This well-earned promotion has come on the occasion of his return from Army service and on the resignation of Charles F. Gosnell.

Mr. Gelfand's library career began at the Washington Square Library of New York University. His previous experience, as a member of the registrar's office and as a leader in student government, paid rich dividends in popularizing the library, and while there he put the ground floor reserve book room on a big business basis and helped bring out an unusually successful library guide.

When organization of the Queens College Library was begun in the summer of 1937,



Morris A. Gelfand

his was the first appointment to be recommended to President Klapper. He came to a library which had no books, no building, and no furniture. But with an amazing acumen he helped gather and improvise until within a few months the library was ready for students. He organized hordes of N.Y.A. and W.P.A. workers into really efficient projects that turned out prodigious quantities of useful work. His relations with faculty and students were most cordial, and through him the library became a real center of college life.

When he entered the Army in 1942 he was determined to see real action, but fate put him to cataloging in an Army library where he did such an outstanding job that he was sent off to become a statistical officer. He rose to the rank of major and served as adjutant of a bomb group in England and France. In September 1945 he was transferred and attached to General MacArthur's staff to organize Army libraries in the Pacific. With that job well on its way, he was released to inactive duty, and returned to Queens in August 1946.

He is well-equipped in personality, training, and experience to carry on the tradition of rapid but solid growth at Queens, and those who know him look to Queens to continue to set the pace for the sister city colleges.—*Charles F. Gosnell.*

CLARENCE H. FAUST, dean of the college of the University of Chicago, has been appointed dean of the Graduate Library School and professor of library science. He succeeds Ralph A. Beals, who resigned October 1 to become director of the New York Public Library. Dr. Faust received his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees in English from the University of Chicago and his A.B. from North Central College.



Clarence H. Faust

"The libraries of the country have great possibilities as agencies of education in a critical period of our history," Dr. Faust said, commenting on his new appointment. "The Graduate Library School is concerned in its program of research, publication, and training for librarianship with the problems which this opportunity and its corresponding responsibility present to librarians." Dr. Faust has been interested in reading and the apprehension of meaning and with the problem of the broad extension of general education through reading.

As dean of the college, Dr. Faust was responsible for implementing the new program of undergraduate education which the Uni-

versity of Chicago adopted in 1942. The program, administered and in large measure established by him, provides a four-year curriculum in liberal education beginning after the completion of the sophomore year of high school. Dr. Faust will remain acting dean of the college until his successor is chosen.

ALLEN T. HAZEN, who came to the University of Chicago in 1945 as associate professor in the department of English and bibliographer in the field of the humanities in the library, has been appointed acting director of libraries. Dr. Hazen took his bachelor's and doctor's degrees at Yale University and his master's degree at Harvard. From 1935 to 1943 he was instructor in English and assistant in the rare book room of the Yale University Library, and from 1942 until his appointment as bibliographer at Chicago he was an instructor at Hunter College. Dr. Hazen has made a special study of Samuel Johnson and his work. Among other writings, he is the author of *Samuel Johnson's Prefaces and Dedications* and compiler of *A Bibliography of the Strawberry Hill Press*.

Allen T. Hazen



Appointments

Edward A. Chapman, director of publications for Edwards Brothers at Ann Arbor, has been appointed librarian of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Rensselaer, N.Y.

S. Hartz Rasmussen, librarian since 1941 of the Economic, Financial, and Transit Department of the League of Nations mission in Princeton, N.J., has been named librarian of the United Nations Library at Lake Success.

LeRoy C. Merritt, formerly librarian of the State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., is now an associate professor in the School of Librarianship of the University of California. He has recently been associated with the committee studying college and university library buildings.

Ray O. Hummel, Jr., of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, is now chief catalog librarian of the University of Minnesota and assistant professor of the division of library instruction.

James M. Kingsley, formerly assistant director of the Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin in Mexico City, is now librarian of the University of Minnesota's Medical and Biological Library.

Eugene P. Willging, librarian of the University of Scranton, has been appointed assistant librarian of the Catholic University of America.

Beverly Ruffin is librarian of the State Teachers College, Farmville, Va. She formerly was head cataloger of the Northwestern University Libraries at Evanston.

Abigail F. Hausdorfer, librarian of the School of Library Service, Columbia University, is now librarian of Area I, Pennsylvania Area College Centers, Philadelphia.

Marietta Daniels has been appointed librarian for the Inter-American Assembly, Library of Congress. Recently she has been working for the A.L.A. International Relations Office.

Louis H. Bolander, assistant librarian of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, since 1925, has been appointed librarian.

Edward M. Heiliger, director of the Biblioteca Americana de Nicaragua, is now director-adviser of the central library and instructor in library science of the University of Chile at Santiago.

Evelyn Buckley is now head of the catalog department of the College of St. Thomas Library in St. Paul.

Eleanor Burke, after two years of service in the WAVES, has joined the library staff of the University of California in Berkeley as head of the loan department.

Eugene H. Wilson, director of the University of Colorado Libraries, has been appointed director of the summer session of the university.

Frances Burrage, University of New Mexico Library, is now reference librarian of Baylor University.

Mary E. Sparks, of the cataloging staff of Northwestern University Libraries, has been appointed head cataloger of the State Historical Society of Iowa Library at Iowa City.

Ray Jordan has become librarian of the law school, John B. Stetson University, De Land, Fla.

Gwendeline Miller is now assistant librarian of the College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minn.

Mrs. Julia P. Pavloff, reference assistant in the Municipal Reference Library, Milwaukee, has been appointed librarian of Milwaukee-Downer College.

Marjorie Jean Sprake, head of the preparations division of the Queens College Library, is now catalog librarian of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, N.Y.

Elizabeth Long Porcher, formerly of the University of South Carolina Library, is now head of circulation for the University of Denver Libraries.

R. Malcolm Sills was appointed librarian of the Massachusetts State College at Ft. Devens, in September. He had been on the reference staff of the Harvard College Library.

Richard E. Barrows is in charge of reference, circulation, and reserves for the Massachusetts State College Library at Ft. Devens.

Anne E. Markley has been appointed assistant professor in the School of Librarianship of the University of California.

Genevieve Porterfield has left the Cleveland Public Library to become reference librarian of the University of New Mexico.

Elizabeth Simkins has become librarian and professor of library science, Western Maryland College, Westminster. She was formerly reference librarian, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta.

Anna K. Fossler has retired from the librarianship of the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland.

Howard F. McGaw, former librarian of Memphis State College, is now director of Ohio Wesleyan University Library.

Harriet R. Peck, librarian of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the past thirty-four years, retired on October 1.

Basil Mitchell, of the Reference Department of the New York Public Library, has been appointed librarian of the Journalism Library of Columbia University.

Eleanor L. Johnson, former head of the business library, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, has been appointed physics librarian at Purdue University.

Maurice D. Leach, Jr., has been appointed assistant librarian of the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville.

Jean Macalister is now associate reference librarian of Columbia University.

Elizabeth A. Quigley has been appointed librarian of the University of San Francisco Law Library.

Mabel Schulte is now librarian of Western State College at Gunnison, Colo.

Norbert D. West has gone from Brown University to be law librarian of Wayne Uni-

versity at Detroit.

William R. Roalfe, law librarian of Duke University, has been appointed librarian of the Elbert H. Gary Law Library of Northwestern University.

Mrs. Ruth Lowenthal is now head of the catalog department of the Ft. Hays, Kan., State College Library.

Ruben Weltsch, serials librarian at Amherst College, has gone to Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, as reference librarian.

Gladys M. Brownell is now head cataloger of the Colby College Library, Waterville, Me.

Dorothy M. Fenton, formerly librarian of Dakota Wesleyan University, is now librarian of Arkansas State College, Jonesboro.

Ruth M. Erlandson is now assistant librarian of Brooklyn in charge of reference. She has been reference librarian of the White Plains, N.Y., Public Library.

Esther Eytcheson has left the Department of Agriculture Library in Washington to become head cataloger of the Linda Hall Science Library, Kansas City, Mo.

Vivian L. Drake is now head of the acquisition department of the University of Cincinnati Library.

Dorothy Charles, formerly on the faculty of the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, and Dorothy E. Cole, formerly librarian of the Graduate Library School, are now on the staff of the H. W. Wilson Company.

Recent Personnel Changes in Foreign Libraries

Prior to World War II there was an abundance of sources of information on the personnel of foreign libraries. The more or less frequent revisions of *Minerva* and the *Index Generalis* provided dependable current lists of library officials, and in many instances individual countries published directories similar to the *A.L.A. Handbook*. In addition, the *Zentralblatt für Bibliothekswesen* reported major personnel changes in its monthly issues.

In the chaos following the end of the war in Europe, revision of the great handbooks of the academic and learned world is patently out of the question. It is questionable whether the *Zentralblatt* will resume publi-

cation at any early future date. The lists of personnel changes in foreign research libraries which are included here are presented as news items rather than as a partial directory. Subsequent lists will be published as the information is received.

The compiler has received enthusiastic cooperation from librarians in many countries, of whom a few may be mentioned here: Dr. Carl Björkbom, Tekniska Högskolans Bibliotek, Stockholm; Mr. Peter Kleppa, University Library, Oslo; Dr. R. Edelmann, Royal Library, Copenhagen; Dr. L. Brummel, Royal Library, The Hague; Dr. Wolf Haenisch, Oeffentliche Wissenschaftliche Bibliothek (formerly Preussische Staatsbibliothek), Ber-

lin; Dr. Ernst Trenkler, Nationalbibliothek, Vienna; Dr. Albert Predeck, Postfach 2, Palais, Rossla, Harz; Dr. Joh. Melich, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (A Magyar Tudományos Akadémia Könyvtára), Budapest; Dr. Wilhelm Herse, Herzog-August-Bibliothek, Wolfenbuettel; and Mr. Arthur E. Gropp, Biblioteca Artigas-Washington, Montevideo.

SWEDEN

Stockholm

Dr. Carl A. P. Björkbom was appointed head librarian of the Tekniska Högskolans Bibliotek in August 1946 as the successor of Hilda Lindstedt.

Fredrik Hjelmquist, who had been chief librarian of the Stockholm Public Library since 1928, was succeeded in 1941 by Knut Knutsson, who had served as "first librarian" in the Stockholm Public Library from 1929 to 1940 and then for one year as professor of Slavic languages at the University of Lund.

Henry Olsson resigned in 1945 as director of the Swedish Academy's Nobel Library in order to assume the chair of literary history at the University of Stockholm formerly held by Martin Lamm. Prof. Olsson's successor is Leonard Dal, who had served under him as sublibrarian.

Uppsala

Per Hebbe, former librarian of the Agricultural College (Lantbrukshögskolan), was killed in 1942 in an accident. He was succeeded by Lars Frykholm, formerly of the Library of Parliament (Riksdagsbibliotek), who took office in 1943.

Dr. Anders Grape, who had been honored in 1945 by a notable homage volume entitled *Donum Grapeanum*, retired in 1946 as chief librarian of the University of Uppsala Library (Carolina Rediviva). He was succeeded by Dr. Tönnes Kleberg.

DENMARK

Copenhagen

A new position known as "Rigsbibliotekar" (chief of all state libraries in Denmark) was created in 1943, and Dr. Svend Dahl was appointed the first incumbent. Prior to 1943 the Royal Library had its own director, Dr. Carl S. Petersen; and the University of Copenhagen Library (consisting of two divisions, viz., I. Humanities, and II. Natural

Sciences and Medicine) had its own director, Dr. Svend Dahl. On Apr. 1, 1943, Dr. Petersen retired, and Dr. Dahl succeeded him as director of the Royal Library. At the same time, however, Dr. Dahl is "Rigsbibliotekar" and continues as director of the University of Copenhagen Library. Dr. Lauritz Nielsen, formerly of the Royal Library, became assistant director of the university library in charge of Division I; and Dr. Jean Anker, of the university library, became assistant director in charge of Division II.

Soon after the Germans occupied Denmark, Dr. Victor Madsen of the Royal Library died. Dr. Madsen had been "first librarian" for many years and enjoyed an international reputation as an incunabulist and co-editor of the *Nordisk tidsskrift for bok- og biblioteksvæsen*. Along with Dr. Isak Collijn, emeritus librarian of the Swedish Royal Library, Dr. Madsen had served as a foreign member of the Kommission für den *Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrucke*.

On Aug. 1, 1941, Helge Holst retired as librarian of the Polyteknisk Laereanstalt and was succeeded by Arne J. Møller, librarian of Danmarks Industriforenings Bibliotek. On Apr. 1, 1942, the libraries of the Polyteknisk Laereanstalt and the Industriforening were combined as Danmarks tekniske Bibliotek, and Mr. Møller was appointed as the chief librarian.

NORWAY

Bergen

Anton Mohr Wiesener retired on Aug. 30, 1946, as librarian of Bergens Museums Bibliotek and was succeeded by Hallvard Sand Bakken, who had been a librarian at the University of Oslo Library between 1935 and 1946.

Oslo

Hanna Lund retired as head of the catalog department of the University of Oslo Library on Jan. 15, 1942, and was succeeded by Harald Ludvig Tveterås. Miss Lund made important contributions to the classified catalogs of the university library.

Olaf Selmer-Anderssen retired in 1946 as librarian of the Nobel Institute for the Promotion of Peace (Nobel Instituttet). In September 1946 he was succeeded by Susanne Elisabeth Høpkenberg Mellbye, who had been

an assistant in the library of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs between 1937 and 1946.

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam

Dr. J. Berg resigned as librarian of the University of Amsterdam during the early part of the war and was succeeded by Dr. H. de la Fontaine Verwey.

Rotterdam

Dr. W. Leendertz resigned after the liberation of Holland from his office as librarian of the College of Commerce in order to accept a new appointment as professor in the University of Amsterdam. He was succeeded by Dr. T. S. Jansma.

Utrecht

Dr. A. Hulsof, director of the University of Utrecht Library, was suspended from his post immediately after the liberation and was imprisoned for more than half a year on charges of collaboration with the Nazis. He was subsequently discharged from his office and retired because of age. His successor is Dr. J. H. Kernkamp, previously a sub-librarian of the Royal Library in The Hague.

HUNGARY

Budapest

Dr. Joseph Szinnyei, formerly chief librarian of the Academy of Sciences (A Magyar Tudományos Akadémia Könyvtára), died on Apr. 14, 1943. On May 24, 1943, Dr. Joh. Melich was elected to his office by the academy.

Dr. Ivan Pasteiner has resigned as director of the University of Budapest Library and has been succeeded by Dr. Ladislaus Mátrai.

Dr. Joseph Fitz has resigned as head librarian of the Hungarian National Museum but continues in the service of the library. His successor as head librarian is Dr. Joseph Györke.

Debrecen

Dr. Stephan Nyireö has resigned as director of the University of Debrecen Library to assume a post in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

AUSTRIA

Graz

Dr. F. Gosch has been succeeded as director

of the University of Graz Library by Dr. W. Benndorf, who was dismissed from the government rolls during the Nazi occupation of Austria.

Vienna

Dr. Paul Heigl, director of the Nationalbibliothek from 1938 to 1945, has disappeared, and his whereabouts are unknown. Dr. Johann Josef Bick, director from 1923 to 1938, has returned to his former position.

Dr. Emil Wallner, former director of the Division of Manuscripts of the Nationalbibliothek, died in 1940 and was succeeded by Dr. Otto Brechler.

Dr. Robert Teichl, former vice director, and Dr. Robert Haas, former director of the Division of Music of the Nationalbibliothek, were retired on pension in 1945. Prof. Nowak of the University of Vienna succeeded Dr. Haas.

Dr. Johann Gans, who was replaced in 1938 by Dr. Alois Jesinger as director of the University of Vienna Library, has been restored to his former position.

Dr. Franz Heinrich Tippmann, former director of the Wiener Technische Hochschule, died in 1945. The office is now occupied by Dr. O. Lazar, who has returned from Stockholm.

GERMANY

The whole library situation in Germany is extremely confused. Aside from the loss of nearly ten million volumes (estimate of Dr. Albert Predeek) by the research libraries, the great state libraries in Munich and Berlin are shattered, little news is forthcoming from libraries in the Polish and Russian zones, and the great university libraries in Königsberg and Breslau had to be surrendered to the Russians and Poles respectively. Wholesale upheavals in personnel have occurred as the results of the catastrophes of war and the denazification processes. Dr. Haensch has compiled a list of the present directors of German research libraries which is reproduced here in toto in order to indicate which librarians have remained in office and which have been replaced.

Aachen

Dr. Werner Schmitz, formerly of the Preussische Staatsbibliothek, has succeeded

Dr. Albert Huyskens as director of the Technische Hochschule Library.

Bamberg

Dr. Curt Höfner, formerly of the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, has succeeded Dr. Max Müller as director of the Staatliche Bibliothek.

Berlin

The Preussische Staatsbibliothek and the remnants of the library of the Technische Hochschule in Berlin-Charlottenburg have been combined as the Oeffentliche Wissenschaftliche Bibliothek under the directorship of Dr. Rudolf Hoecker, formerly of the Technische Hochschule Library. Dr. Hugo A. Krüss, former director of the Preussische Staatsbibliothek, died on Apr. 27, 1945; and Dr. Albert Predeek, former director of the Technische Hochschule Library, was evacuated with the remains of his library to the Harz after it was largely destroyed by direct hits from aerial bombers.

Dr. Gustav Abb, former director of the University of Berlin Library, died in April 1945. His successor is Dr. Wieland Schmidt, formerly on the staff of the Preussische Staatsbibliothek by virtue of his position on the Kommission für den *Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrucke*.

Bonn

Dr. Erich von Rath retired as director of the University of Bonn Library in 1942 and was succeeded by one of his assistants, Dr. Karl Lebach.

Braunschweig

Dr. Werner Spiess continues as director of the Stadtbibliothek.

Breslau

Dr. Josef Deutsch is no longer director of the University of Breslau Library. He is said to be working in the Landesbibliothek in Fulda, but this report has not been verified.

Cologne

Dr. Hermann Corsten continues as director of the university library.

Darmstadt

Walter Sbrzesny is no longer librarian of

the Technische Hochschule. Dr. Carl Rau is temporarily in charge.

Dresden

Dr. Ernst Koch has been succeeded as librarian of the Technische Hochschule by Dr. Christian Janentzky, formerly professor of literary history.

Dr. Hermann Neubert has been succeeded as director of the Landesbibliothek by Dr. Karl Assmann, previously a member of Dr. Neubert's staff.

Düsseldorf

Dr. Hermann Reuter continues as director of the Landesbibliothek.

Erlangen

Dr. Eugen Stollreither continues as director of the university library.

Frankfurt a/M

Dr. Hans-Wilhelm Eppelsheimer, author of the *Handbuch der Weltliteratur*, has succeeded Dr. Richard Oehler as director of the Stadt- und Universitätsbibliothek (including the Stadtbibliothek, Senckenberg-Bibliothek, and the Rothschild-Bibliothek).

Freiburg i/B

Dr. Josef Rest continues as director of the university library.

Giessen

Dr. Heinrich Clarius has been succeeded as librarian of the University of Giessen by Dr. Hugo Hepding, previously a member of his staff.

Göttingen

Dr. Karl Julius Hartmann continues as director of the university library.

Greifswald

Dr. Wilhelm Braun, formerly of the Stadtbibliothek in Stettin, has succeeded Dr. Walther Menn as director of the university library.

Halle

Dr. Richard Sander has been succeeded as librarian of the University of Halle by Dr. Franz Zimmermann, previously a member of his staff.

Hamburg

Dr. Gustav Wahl has been succeeded as librarian of the Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek by Dr. Hermann Tiemann, previously a member of his staff.

Hannover

Dr. Otto Leunenschloss continues as director of the library of the Technische Hochschule, but his collections have been evacuated to Nörten-Hardenberg, Hannover.

Heidelberg

Dr. Karl Preisendanz has been succeeded as director of the university library by Dr. Hermann Finke, previously a member of his staff.

Jena

Dr. Theodor Lockemann, formerly director of the university library, died in 1944. His successor is Dr. Viktor Burr.

Kassel

Dr. Hans Peter des Coudres has been succeeded as director of the Landesbibliothek by Dr. Wilhelm Hopf. Dr. des Coudres was listed in the 1938 *Jahrbuch der deutschen Bibliotheken* as director of the library of the Schutzstaffeln of the NSDAP in Burg Wewelsburg, Westphalia.

Dr. Thilo Schnurre continues as director of the Murhard-Bibliothek.

Kiel

Dr. Herbert Oberländer is no longer director of the university library. Dr. Heinrich Grothues, previously a member of Dr. Oberländer's staff, is the vice director in charge.

Königsberg

Dr. Carl Hermann Diesch, well-known as the compiler of the *Bibliographie der germanistischen Zeitschriften*, is no longer director of the university library. Unconfirmed reports have stated that he is in Holstein.

Leipzig

Dr. Heinrich Uhlendahl continues as director of the Deutsche Bücherei. Persistent reports that Dr. Uhlendahl was dead have proved to be without foundation.

Dr. Kiemeyer has replaced Dr. Fritz Prinzhorn as director of the university library.

Mainz

A new university was founded in Mainz in 1946, and Dr. Walter Menn, formerly director of the University of Greifswald Library, is the first librarian.

Marburg

Dr. Fritz Rohde continues as director of the university library.

Munich

Dr. Rudolf Buttman has been succeeded as director of the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek by Dr. Franz Weninger, previously a member of his staff.

Dr. Joachim Kirchner has been succeeded as director of the university library by Dr. Walter Plöbst, previously a member of his staff.

Münster

Dr. Josef Kindervater has been succeeded as director of the University Library by Dr. Christoph Weber, formerly on the staff of the University of Königsberg Library.

Rostock

Dr. Bruno Claussen continues as director of the university library.

Schwerin

Dr. Carl August Endler has been succeeded as director of the Mecklenburgische Landesbibliothek by Dr. Wilhelm Heess, formerly bibliographer for the Rostock Historical Commission.

Stuttgart

Dr. Theophil Frey has been succeeded as director of the Württembergische Landesbibliothek by Dr. Wilhelm Hoffmann, previously a member of his staff.

Dr. Paul Gehring has been succeeded as director of the Technische Hochschule Library by Dr. Walter Bauhuis, formerly on the staff of the University of Berlin Library.

Tübingen

Dr. Georg Leyh continues as director of the university library.

Weimar

Dr. Robert Hohlbaum has been succeeded as director of the Landesbibliothek by Dr. von Philippsborn.

Wiesbaden

Dr. Gustav Struck has been succeeded as director of the Nassauische Landesbibliothek by Dr. Franz Götting, formerly an archivist of the Goethe Museum in Frankfurt a/M.

Wolfenbuettel

Dr. Hermann Herbst, distinguished bibliographer of bookbinding literature, died on July 8, 1944, when a transport carrying him to Greece suffered a direct hit from an aerial bomber.

LATIN AMERICA

Montevideo

Arthur E. Gropp, director of the Biblio-

teca Artigas-Washington, was appointed director of the Official Library School of the University of Montevideo as of Nov. 1, 1945. He is continuing as director of the Biblioteca Artigas-Washington.

Rio de Janeiro

Dr. Rubens Borba de Moraes, formerly director of the Municipal Library in São Paulo, was appointed on Jan. 1, 1946, to succeed Dr. Rodolfo García as director of the National Library.

Santiago de Chile

Edward M. Heiliger, formerly director-librarian of the Biblioteca Americana in Managua, Nicaragua, has been appointed under a two-year contract by the University of Chile to organize its library school.

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Classification and Pay Plan

THE University of California reports the introduction of a new position classification and compensation plan for the library positions on the various campuses of the institution. The class titles and compensation schedules are as follows:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Salary Range in Step Increases</i>
Librarian 1	\$2400, \$2520, \$2640, \$2760, \$2880.
Librarian 2	\$2880, \$3000, \$3120, \$3240, \$3360, \$3480, \$3600, \$3720, \$3840.
Librarian 3	\$3900, \$4200, \$4500, \$4800.
Librarian 4	\$4800, \$5100, \$5400.
Senior Library Assistant	\$1980, \$2040, \$2100, \$2160, \$2220, \$2280, \$2340, \$2400.
Principal Library Assistant	\$2400, \$2520, \$2640, \$2760, \$2880.

On the basis of satisfactory performance, step increases are considered annually for Senior Library Assistant, Principal Library Assistant, Librarian 1, and Librarian 2; and are considered triennially for Librarian 3 and Librarian 4.

The Personnel Editor welcomes news of other classification and pay plans that are designed to cope with present conditions. A summary of such information will appear in the April issue.

Audio-Visual Aids Business Education Visual Aids, 330 W. 72nd St., New York City 23,

has been formed by Clifford Ettinger, editor and former business teacher. The new firm, BEVA, specializes in providing visual aids to teachers of business. It offers a selected group of films in the fields of accounting, consumer education, sales training, distributive education, duplicating machines, guidance, shorthand, and typing among others.

Committees, Conferences, Curricula Pratt Institute Library School announces an elective course in special libraries which will be offered in the spring quarter starting Mar. 17, 1947. Instruction in this course will be given by Rebecca B. Rankin, librarian of the Municipal Reference Library of New York.

The university administration of Northwestern has created a library council. This council will be responsible for promoting cooperation among all the libraries of the university in an effort to provide a unified library program for Northwestern. William R. Roalfe, librarian of the law library, was elected secretary for the coming year. The council will meet quarterly and at such other times as may seem desirable.

The Reference Librarians' Council of the San Francisco Bay area is preparing a checklist of local and county histories. Plans are in process for making this into a state-wide project.

Gifts and Collections James T. Babb, Yale University librarian, has announced Yale library's acquisition of a rare copy of a map depicting the siege of Yorktown. The map was executed by Maj. Sebastian Bauman, of the American forces, and represents the only American survey of the siege. Not only is the map valuable historically but it also represents a handsome example of the engraver's art in that period of American history. It was engraved by Robert Scot in Philadelphia in 1782.

The Sterling Memorial Library at Yale recently received 196 incunabula from Louis M. Rabinowitz, of New York. This handsome gift makes Yale one of the few libraries

in the nation that owns 1200 or more volumes printed before 1501. Scholars will find this new collection useful since approximately half of the volumes are concerned with religious problems, some of these showing pre-Reformation questioning of various church practices. Literature and textbooks are also represented and a few legal and scientific volumes are included.

Yale library has been presented with printed materials and photostatic copies of documents used by the prosecution in the Nazi war trials. This interesting collection was donated by John M. Woolsey, Jr., a graduate of Yale and a member of the staff of United States chief prosecutor, Robert H. Jackson.

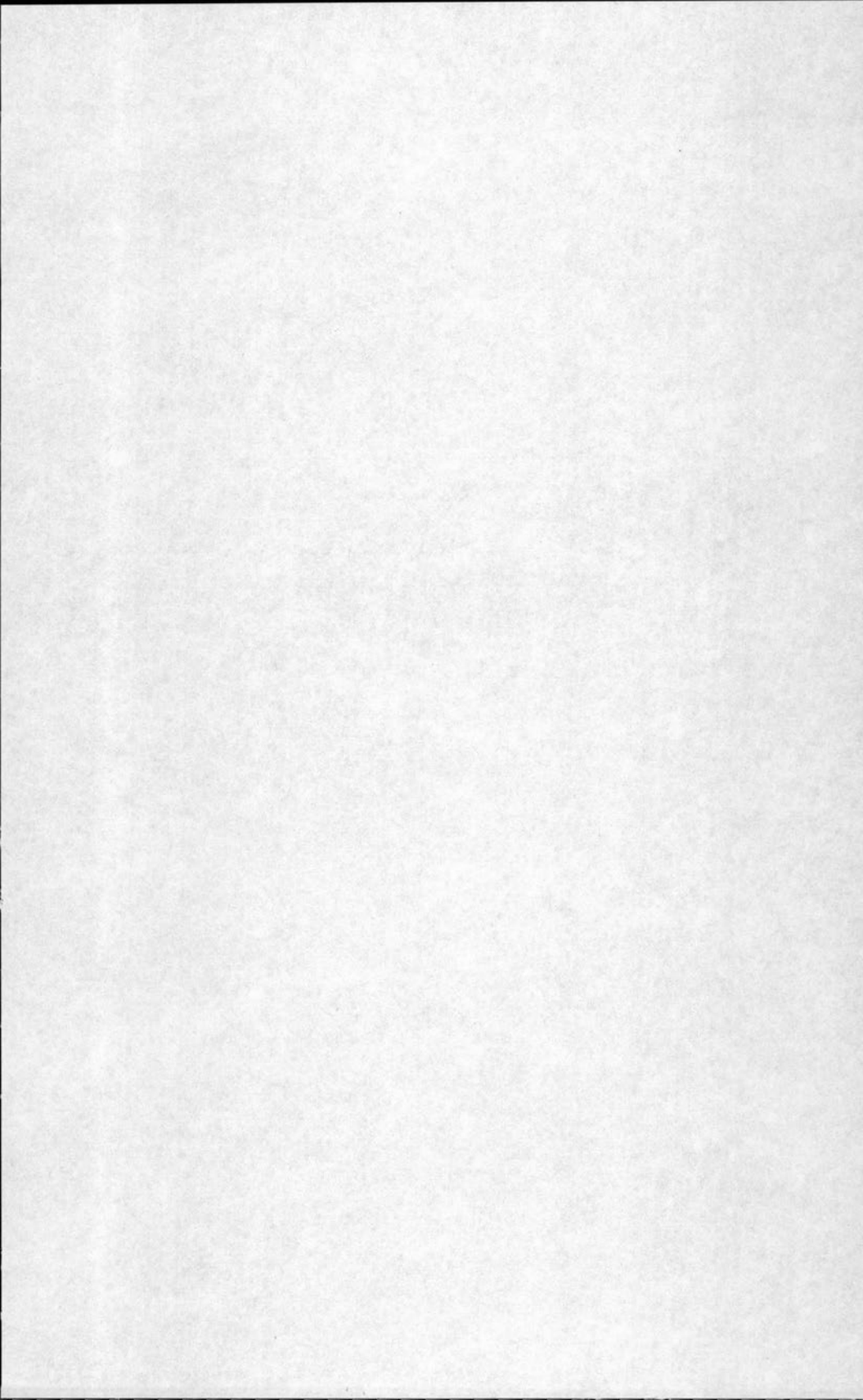
The Library of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University has received a gift which probably makes it the most complete library on bee culture in the world. This collection donated by E. F. Phillips has been designated as the "Everett Franklin Phillips Beekeeping Library." It totals more than three thousand volumes and contains foreign as well as domestic publications.

Publications Under the sponsorship of the Committee on Bibliography, College Section, National Council of Teachers of English, Edna Hays has compiled *The College Teaching of English, A Bibliography, 1941-1944*.

Secondary Education in the South, edited by W. C. Ryan, J. M. Gwynn, and A. K. King and published by University of North Carolina Press (1946), should be of particular interest to teachers college librarians. This book, issued under the direction of Louis R. Wilson, contains a wealth of material about educational problems in the South. Limitation of the libraries serving secondary schools and implications for more extensive library training are indicated.

B. Lamar Johnson, dean of instruction and librarian at Stephens College, is the author of "Patterns of General Education" in the *Junior College Journal*, October 1946. Various educational programs are discussed, among these being the Great Books program and

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general survey courses.

Statistics of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, Year Ended June 30, 1944, prepared by L. E. Blauch and F. G. Cornell, has been issued as Bulletin No. 16 (1946) of the United States Office of Education.

The University of California Library at Los Angeles has issued *Know Your Library* (University of California Press, 1946). This is a small attractively illustrated manual for students and provides information to guide them in the use of the facilities of the library.

Northwestern University Library began publication of an informal mimeographed bulletin, *Northwestern Library News*, on Sept. 13, 1946. Issued weekly, this publication carries news of special interest to Northwestern librarians.

"The Last Canute" by Garrett Hardin, assistant professor of bacteriology at Santa Barbara College, appears in the September 1946 issue of *The Scientific Monthly*. College and university librarians will want to read this cleverly written article which criticizes book-collecting and preparational procedures in libraries.

The Oregon State Archives has issued the first of a series of six mimeographed inventories of Oregon records in its collections.

Indian Librarian, published at P.O. Forman College, Lahore, is a new publication devoted to the development of librarianship and libraries in India. The first number was issued in June 1946 and contained papers by S. R. Ranganathan, M. L. Nagar, and others. Of the ten contributing editors of the new journal, seven are associated with college or research libraries. In a foreword to the first number, S. R. Ranganathan, who is president of the Indian Library Association and librarian of Hindu University Library (Benares), writes that the function of the

library profession is "to collect, organize, and serve exactly and expeditiously all recorded thought. To discharge this function efficiently, the profession should develop an ever-widening human outlook and keep on perfecting an ever-sharpening technique. This, it has to do on a cooperative basis." Sant Ram Bhatia is the editor of *Indian Librarian*.

The Catholic Book List, 1946, edited under the auspices of the Catholic Library Association, has been published by the Department of Library Science, Rosary College, River Forest, Ill. An annotated bibliography, it is intended as a guide to contemporary literature "written in the Catholic tradition."

The University of Pennsylvania is offering five library service scholarships to full-time students. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the students' academic ability and financial need. The scholarships carry no cash stipend but offer each recipient the opportunity of earning credit towards tuition fees not to exceed \$400 for two consecutive terms. An interesting aspect of this new plan insures that holders of scholarships will be assigned to library projects associated with their particular field of study. "Ten hours' work per week for thirty weeks per year, or sixteen weeks for either semester, are required of a scholarship holder." These scholarships may be renewed for not more than four academic years. Application forms may be procured from the office of the director of libraries, Charles W. David. The first scholarship was awarded to Wallace Schultz, a student in the graduate school of arts and sciences. "Mr. Schultz is preparing a doctoral dissertation on Theodore Dreiser, and will work in the collection of manuscripts and letters which Mr. Dreiser presented to the University of Pennsylvania shortly before his death last year."