

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS, GIFTS, COLLECTIONS

THE BODLEIAN LIBRARY of Oxford University has announced a gift by Paul Mellon of the personal library of John Locke, English philosopher and scholar. The collection, consisting of 835 printed books and eleven manuscripts, and including works on philosophy, theology, natural science, and medicine, is considered by authorities to be one of the most important extant collections of books of an individual Englishman. Mr. Mellon, son of the late Andrew W. Mellon (former Secretary of the Treasury and Ambassador to Britain), will retain possession and use of the books during his lifetime. Any microfilm copies required by Oxford will be made and given to the library.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has received the gift of a private collection of almost eight hundred books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and prints by and about Leonardo Da Vinci. The donor is Bern Dibner, bibliophile and engineer of Wilton, Conn., who made the gift from his distinguished collection of materials on the history of science.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LIBRARY is the recipient of eight fifteenth-century volumes on history and theology from Jonas Bikoff, wholesaler and noted New York State rare book collector. The volumes include a 1471 volume of *Luctus Christianorum ex Passione Christi* by Nicolas Jenson of Venice and a first edition of St. Augustine's *City of God* printed by Koberger in 1473.

THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES have been presented with many of the original drawings and paintings of Arthur Rackham, noted English book illustrator whose illustrations for children's books moved one critic to call him "court painter to King Oberon and Queen Titania." The donors, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Berol of New York City, made the initial gift to the Rackham collection in 1956, and added sketches and water-color painting in 1957. The recent presentation includes twenty pencil and water-color drawings for costumes used in the stage production of *Hansel and Gretel* in 1933-34, with

Rackham's correspondence with the producer, Sydney Carroll.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY has been presented with the papers of Mark Van Doren, Pulitzer Prize poet and professor emeritus of English at Columbia University, who retired last year after thirty-nine years of teaching at Columbia. Included in the vast collection of nearly twenty thousand items are original manuscripts, notes, typescripts, galleys, letters, and annotated printed books. These will be housed in Columbia's Special Collections Library.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has been presented with a rare first edition of Henry Fielding's novel, *Joseph Andrews*. The two volumes, published in 1742 by A. Miller, London bookseller, are finely bound in mottled calf with gold tooling and bear the armorial bookplate of a former owner, Laurence Currie, an English collector. The gift, made by three undergraduates—Carol Gittlin, Nancy Rosenthal, and Judith Yusem—is in memory of their roommate, Carolyn J. Rieger of Brooklyn.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has acquired the complete papers of Wyndham Lewis, London painter, writer, and philosopher. Included in the collection are nearly six thousand letters from some of the most eminent literary and artistic figures of the century. The collection contains over eleven hundred of the author's own letters, some written to his mother and grandmother from his school days to his army service in World War I. Available also are many of the Lewis books in the succession of states most prized by scholars: rough notes, first draft, revised typescript, revised galley, revised page proof and, in many instances, first edition. Thousands of pages of manuscript for his wide-ranging lectures and essays are present in the collection.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI has been presented with the personal library of Dr. Phanor James Eder, distinguished international attorney of New York. The collection consists of more than eleven hundred books and bound volumes of rare pamphlets on

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ACRL Meetings

George W. Brown, noted Canadian educator, will typify the binational spirit of the Montreal Conference as ACRL's speaker for its membership meeting, Tuesday evening, June 21. In his talk, "North Americanism: Our Canadian and American Patterns," Dr. Brown will compare the institutions and cultural characteristics of Canada and the United States. Dr. Brown is best known as the editor of the *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*. He is also a professor of history at the University of Toronto.

James S. Coles, president of Bowdoin College, F. Taylor Jones, executive secretary of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and Felix E. Hirsch, librarian of Trenton State College and chairman of the ACRL Committee on Standards will speak to the College Libraries Section on "Implementation of ALA Standards for College Libraries" at the University of Montreal, Tuesday afternoon, June 21.

Library standards will be the subject also of the program planned by the Junior College Libraries Section for its meeting, Monday, June 20. Felix Hirsch will speak on

"The New Standards and Their Significance for the 1960's."

"Collecting in the Field of Science" will be the subject of the Rare Books Section's program scheduled for Monday morning, June 20, in the Redpath Library of McGill University. Speakers will include Bern Dibner, engineer and bibliophile from Norwalk, Conn.; Jacob Zeitlin, Los Angeles book dealer; and Richard Pennington, librarian of McGill. The program will be followed by a luncheon in the Redpath Library. The section will hold a "sherry hour" in McGill's Osler Library in the afternoon.

The Subject Specialists Section plans an all-day tour to visit special libraries in Ottawa on Tuesday, June 21. Reservations may be made at the ALA ticket desk in Montreal. The Art Sub-Section of the Subject Specialists Section will have a dinner (followed by a business meeting) on Monday, June 20. As part of the tour to Ottawa this group will make a special visit to the Canadian National Gallery.

A panel discussion of "Standards for School Library Programs" will constitute the pro-

OPEN MEETINGS

ACRL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Tuesday, June 21, 8:00 P.M. (Windsor Hotel).

Section Meetings:

College Libraries Section: Tuesday, June 21, 2:00 P.M. (University of Montreal).

Junior College Libraries Section: Monday, June 20, 4:30 P.M.

Rare Books Section: Monday, June 20, 10:00 A.M. (McGill University); luncheon 12:30 P.M.; sherry hour 4:00 P.M.

Subject Specialists Section: Tuesday, June 21 (tour to Ottawa).

Art Librarians Sub-Section: Monday, June 20, 6:30 P.M. (dinner followed by business meeting until 10:00 P.M.); Tuesday, June 21 (tour to Ottawa with Subject Specialists Section, including visit to National Gallery, 1:30-4:00 P.M.).

Law and Political Science Sub-Section: Monday, June 20, 8:30 P.M.

Teacher Education Libraries Section: Tuesday, June 21, 4:30 P.M. (University of Montreal).

University Libraries Section: Sunday, June 19, 8:00 P.M.

at Montreal

gram sponsored by the Teacher Education Libraries Section and ALA's American Association of School Librarians at the University of Montreal, Tuesday, June 21. Panelists will include Rachel W. DeAngelo, coordinator of the library education program, Queens College; Frances Breen, librarian, State University Teachers College, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Marion W. Taylor, assistant professor of library science, Chicago Teachers College; Walter S. Wilson, superintendent, Massena (N. Y.) Central Schools; Charlotte M. Coye, librarian, Osborn High School, Detroit; and Walfred Erickson, director, Eastern Michigan University Li-

brary, Ypsilanti. Dr. Erickson will be moderator of the panel.

The University Libraries Section plans a panel discussion for its meeting Sunday evening, June 19. The topic for the program will be "Storage Libraries and Storage Problems." Ralph H. Hopp, associate director of the University of Minnesota Libraries, Lee Ash, editor and research analyst for Yale University Library's selective book retirement program, and Fred Dimock, head of the circulation department at the University of Michigan Library will each discuss a different aspect of the storage problems of university libraries.

CLOSED MEETINGS

ACRL Committee Meetings:

Advisory Committee on Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations: Monday, June 20, 8:30 P.M.

Committee to Explore the Relationship Between the Law Library and the General Library of a University: Wednesday, June 22, 8:30 A.M.

Committee on Constitution and Bylaws: Sunday, June 19, 4:30 P.M.

Committee on the Duplicates Exchange Union: Sunday, June 19, 4:30 P.M.

Committee on Grants: Monday, June 20, 4:30 P.M.

Nominating Committee: Tuesday, June 21, 4:30 P.M.

Committee on Organization: Sunday, June 19, 4:30 P.M.; Monday, June 20, 8:30 P.M.

Publications Committee: Monday, June 20, 8:30 P.M.

Committee on Standards: Tuesday, June 21, 4:30 P.M.

State Representatives: Tuesday, June 21, 4:30 P.M.

Section Committee Meetings:

Steering Committee, College Libraries Section: Monday, June 20, 6:30 P.M. (dinner).

Steering Committee, Subject Specialists Section: Monday, June 20, 4:30 P.M.

Committee on Academic Status, University Libraries Section: Tuesday, June 21, 10:00 A.M.

Committee on Research and Development, University Libraries Section: Monday, June 20, 4:30 P.M.; Thursday, June 23, 8:30 A.M.

Steering Committee, University Libraries Section: Tuesday, June 21, 8:30 A.M.

Committee on University Library Surveys, University Libraries Section: Monday, June 20, 8:30 A.M.

Committee on Urban University Libraries, University Libraries Section: Monday, June 20, 12 M. (luncheon, followed by business meeting).

Board of Directors Meetings:

Monday, June 20, 10:00 A.M.; Tuesday, June 21, 10:00 A.M.

Colombia and other Latin American countries. The items span four centuries and embrace history, botany, economics, linguistics, ethnology, archaeology, natural history, art, travel, literature, and biography.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LIBRARY has received a collection of rare and valuable works on orchids and their culture from the family of the late George C. VanDusen, grain-milling industrialist of Excelsior, Minn. Among the outstanding items is a massive four-volume set of the Imperial Edition of Sander's *Reichenbachia, Orchids Illustrated and Described* (London: 1888-1894).

THE YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has acquired the original field notes of William Clark of the famous Lewis and Clark Expedition. The notes, containing many personal observations unknown to historians, have been given to the library by Frederick W. Beinecke of New York City, who purchased them from the owner, Louis Starr of Princeton, N. J. (one of the Hammond heirs). Known as the "Hammond Papers," Clark's notes were originally written before and during his journey up the Missouri River. The documents will be added to the Yale Collection of Western Americana. Photographs of some of the manuscripts are available on request to the Yale University News Bureau.

THE YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has obtained a rare 154-year-old map of the United States through funds given by Yale alumni for the university's collection of unusual maps. The map, drawn for the "geographical amusement" of the "Youth of the United States," is a Parcheesi-like game now valuable to historians because it reveals not only something about early American parlor games, but also some fascinating data about Eastern cities in 1806. Produced by Jacob Johnson, a Philadelphia book dealer and stationer, it is made of hand-laid rag paper backed with cloth and measures 33 x 26 inches.

ALMOST 500,000 PAGES of confidential information from the Japanese military archives have been microfilmed and opened to historians by a group of scholars from Columbia, Georgetown, Harvard, and Yale universities and from the Library of Congress.

The project was financed by the Ford Foundation. Professor C. Martin Wilbur, director of Columbia's East Asian Institute, was project chairman. Documentary information on the Communist movements in China and North Korea fills about 40 per cent of the microfilmed archives. According to Professor Wilbur, the microfilms "should be of tremendous value to historians specializing in East Asia. . . . No historian has had such detailed information on the Japanese army and navy in relation to Japanese politics." Copies of the microfilms of the archives may be purchased from the Library of Congress.

THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA has presented the University of Maryland Library with a complete set of the histories of twenty-five Chinese dynasties. The set, which includes 934 volumes covering more than three thousand years of Chinese history, was reprinted in Taiwan from the original wood-block-printed edition.

BUILDINGS

THE HAMPSHIRE INTER-LIBRARY CENTER in South Hadley, Mass., announces that it will move from its present quarters in Mount Holyoke's Williston Memorial Library to a special unit in the new University of Massachusetts library addition. The expanding HILC holdings of over fifteen thousand bound volumes and five special collections have reached capacity limits in the center's present location. The new quarters will provide bookstack space for 82,500 periodical volumes, a reading room for twenty to twenty-eight readers, typing facilities for patrons, three microfilm readers, and office room to accommodate double the present staff.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY is planning a "first addition" to its library building at Ames. The general, mechanical, and electrical specifications have been completed by the architects, Brooks-Borg of Des Moines. The addition, measuring 74 by 129 feet, will have five levels for reader service and stack areas. The amount of floor space for library purposes will be about 75 per cent of that in the present building. Essential facts and illustrations showing the elevation and a cross section of the building and the site plan are given in the February 24, 1960 issue of *The Library at Iowa State*.

THE LAFAYETTE COLLEGE Board of Trustees has announced that a new library to cost about \$1,800,000 is one of the primary goals of its long-term development program. A fund-raising campaign for this purpose will begin this year. The campaign committee is headed by Mr. Joseph A. Grazier of New York City, president of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation, and Mr. Edward A. Jesser, Jr. of Ridgewood, N. J., president of the Peoples Trust Company of Hackensack. Plans for the new library call for a building that will seat approximately 450 readers and house 300,000 volumes.

MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN may well be proud of the new three-story addition to its Fant Memorial Library. More reading and reference rooms have increased the research and study area, cataloging facilities have been enlarged, space for books has been doubled, and a microfilm room and conference room have been added. One of the outstanding features is the Culbertson Room, named in honor of Beulah Culbertson, librarian for almost fifty years. The room contains MSCW's collection of archives and books by Mississippi authors.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY recently dedicated its new Tanner Memorial Library which was given to Stanford by Professor and Mrs. Obert C. Tanner in memory of their three sons. Dr. Tanner served briefly as acting chaplain at Stanford in 1945 and was a member of the philosophy department faculty from 1940 to 1945. At present he is a professor of philosophy at the University of Utah. The library accommodates about thirty students and will eventually contain 4,000 volumes.

THE ROSCOE L. WEST LIBRARY at Trenton State College will be remodeled under the college bond issue passed by the voters of New Jersey last November. The sum of \$200,000 has been set aside for enlargement of the reading and stack facilities. It is expected that the seating capacity of the library will be doubled and that new shelf space will be secured to accommodate a collection of about 160,000 volumes. Work on the remodeling is to begin in the summer or fall of 1960. The library has also recently benefited from the introduction of the most mod-

ern lighting facilities, for which the State of New Jersey allocated necessary funds about a year ago.

BELOIT COLLEGE, Beloit, Wis., has announced the construction of a \$1,200,000 library building as the first objective of its multimillion dollar development program. Tentative plans call for a building with a book capacity of 350,000 volumes. It will include such features as an audio-visual center, faculty study areas, seminars, a map library, and classrooms for the library science department. It is expected that the new library will be completed not later than the fall of 1962.

MEETINGS

A CONFERENCE on area studies and the college library was held at the Brooklyn College Library in April. The topics included the nature and extent of publishing in a small country and in a large country, the museum as a resource for area studies, mutual appreciation of East-West values, sources of area studies materials, cataloging and servicing area studies materials, and a bibliography of non-Western civilizations. Illustrative exhibits were on display in the library. Through a grant-in-aid made by the Carnegie Foundation of New York, the Brooklyn College Area Studies Committee assisted in promoting the conference.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY held its second annual Congress for Librarians at the university campus in Jamaica, N. Y., in February. Over eight hundred persons attended. Verner W. Clapp, president of the Council on Library Resources, Inc., delivered the keynote speech, and Dr. Benjamin E. Powell, president of ALA, gave the luncheon address. The day-long program included eleven concurrent panel sessions, staffed by library experts, and a series of exhibits by firms related to the world of books. Rev. Joseph E. Hogan, c.m., executive vice president of St. John's, presided over the program, and Helen R. Blank, chairman of the department of library science, acted as chairman.

PUBLICATIONS

THE THIRD DECENNIAL INDEX OF *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, a monumental work reflecting the accel-

ated program of acoustical research in the past decade, will be published late this summer. It will contain the following sections: (1) author and subject indexes to papers published in the JASA 1949-1958 inclusive; (2) author and subject indexes to contemporary papers on acoustics published in many other journals and listed in the JASA 1949-1958; and (3) inventor, subject, and numerical indexes to acoustical patents reviewed in the JASA 1949-1958. There will be only one printing of this 1,100-page index. Inquiries concerning price and other information should be addressed to the Acoustical Society of America, 335 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

ALTHOUGH IT IS CONCERNED specifically with influences on school and public librarians, all librarians will find rewarding an examination of *The Climate of Book Selection*, a collection of papers presented at a symposium at the University of California in 1958 and brought together into a volume by J. Periam Danton (Berkeley: University of California School of Librarianship, 1959, 98p.). Among the contributors to the volume are James D. Hart, Max Lerner, John W. Albig, Norton E. Long, Ralph W. Tyler, Harold D. Lasswell, Fredric J. Mosher, Marjorie Fiske, and Talcott Parsons. The place of the library in society, the relations of librarians to individuals and to groups, censorship, and special problems in California are among the topics treated.

The Folger Library: A Decade of Growth, 1950-1960 (49p., illus., 1960), is an exciting story of the expansion of the great library of Shakespeare and related materials. "The development of a vision caught by Henry Clay Folger when a student at Amherst College in the 1870's," the Folger Library has grown in collections, services, use, and space during the decade of the report.

THE FOURTH NUMBER of the National Science Foundation series, *Scientific Information Activities of Federal Agencies*, is devoted to the United States Government Printing Office. The seven-page report (NSF 60-9, March 1960) offers a concise summary of the types of publication available from GPO and information about their availability. Copies may be obtained from the

Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at five cents a copy.

A SEVENTY PAGE REPORT, *Deterioration of Book Stock, Causes and Remedies*, describes two phases of an investigation conducted by W. J. Barrow, document restorer at the Virginia State Library, which were previously reported in less detail. Randolph W. Church, Virginia State Librarian, edited the report. The studies were made under a grant from the Council on Library Resources, Inc. The first phase of the investigation involved the testing of 500 non-fiction books published between 1900 and 1949. The second phase consisted in the experimental development of a method for checking the high rate of deterioration in published books. The subsequent investigation, still in progress, is concerned with developing a stable book paper with a low rate of deterioration, yet practical for commercial use.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY'S *Catalog of African Government Documents and African Area Index* (Boston: G. K. Hall & Co., 112p., \$18.00) is an author catalog of monographs and serials, but it does not include serial holdings. The main entries include tracings for variant titles and personal names. There are about two thousand titles covering all areas of Africa, with entries verified by the Library of Congress (if possible). The usefulness of this list lies in its bringing into one list identification of materials not easily available elsewhere. The African Area Index in the same volume is an alphabetical list of all material on Africa in the Boston University collection.

Index to the Classed Catalog of the Boston University Library, based on the Library of Congress Classification (Boston: G. K. Hall & Co., 1,000p. \$49.50) is an alphabetical relative index on about twenty thousand cards of subjects with their corresponding Library of Congress classification numbers as interpreted at Boston University in its development of its classed catalog. The index covers all the major areas of knowledge to a limited extent, and is more detailed in the humanities, pure sciences, communication arts, nursing, and social welfare fields. The subject terms and classification numbers reflect current usage up to June 1, 1959.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION has published *The IBM Circulation Control System at Brooklyn College Library* by Henry Birnbaum, chief circulation librarian at Brooklyn College. The system uses IBM transaction cards and IBM call cards to permit mechanical filing and withdrawing of call cards from the circulation loan file. Copies of this manual are available at local IBM sales offices.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY issued by the Library of Congress under the title *Latin America in Soviet Writings, 1945-1958* reflects rapidly growing Soviet interest in Latin America and considerable curiosity about the USSR in the minds of many Latin Americans. The bibliography was compiled by Leo A. Okinshovich and Cecilia J. Gorokhoff and edited by Nathan A. Haverstock. A limited number of copies are available from the Office of the Secretary, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D. C.

Good Reading, the descriptive general bibliography that has befriended librarians and educators for the past twenty-five years, has just been published in the most complete and thorough revision of its history, appearing both in a Mentor paperback edition from New American Library and, for the first time since 1948, in a clothbound edition from R. R. Bowker Company.

The new 1960 edition of *Good Reading* combines the forces of thirty-six of today's leading educators who have selected and described over two thousand of the world's most significant books, both hardcover and paperback. All periods and fields of study are covered, including poetry, drama, biography, history, fine arts, politics, sociology, the sciences, psychology, the classics, etc., with each booklist prefaced by a discussion of the period of subject at hand. Prepared by the Committee on College Reading, each chapter is under the editorship of one scholar, with the over-all editorial responsibility in the hands of J. Sherwood Weber, professor of humanities and chairman of the department of English at Pratt Institute. The Mentor paperback edition costs 75 cents; the clothbound edition, \$4.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY PRESS has published the results of a bibliographical research en-

titled *Alcohol Education for the Layman*. The authors are Margaret E. Monroe and Jean Stewart, who conducted their research at the Graduate School of Library Service at Rutgers. Both research and publication were underwritten by the United States Brewers Foundation. In commenting on the scope and purpose of the bibliography, the authors note that the criteria for the selection of materials were "sound authority in the field of alcohol education, competent and honest communication of the information in a form useful to the layman, and an important contribution to an area of alcohol education. Equally careful evaluation was made of the materials rejected as of those selected." Copies of the book may be procured directly from the Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, N. J.

A CATALOG OF REPRESENTATIVE WORKS by living composers who are residents of Illinois, with brief biographical sketches and list of publishers, is available free as long as supplies last. Address requests to the compiler, Will Gay Bottje, Department of Music, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill.

A Union List of Publications in Opaque Microforms (New York: The Scarecrow Press, Inc., \$7.50), listing nearly all the microcards published through December 1958, is now available. This is a compilation of American publishers' listings of microprint reproductions, some thirty-two hundred items of twenty-three publishers. Entries are alphabetical by author or genealogy or series and supplemented by an index of authors, co-authors, and subjects. The present volume is the first in a projected series that will keep the list up to date as new material is published and revisions become necessary.

THE PIUS XII MEMORIAL LIBRARY of Saint Louis University is holding an exhibit of paintings from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Morton D. May of St. Louis until July 4. All available wall space on the second and third floors of the new building has been utilized to display the 117 canvases in the collection. Keynoting the show are forty-eight canvases by Max Beckmann. Other outstanding German expressionistic paintings are represented in pictures by Ernst Kirchner, Oskar Kokoschka, Otto Mueller, and Emil Nolde. Colored reproductions of some of

the paintings and an article caption "Rough Stuff in the Library" appeared in the March 14 issue of *Time*. On sale at the library is a catalog containing black and white reproductions of each of the paintings in the exhibit.

THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION has available for loan to professional and academic groups an exhibit on foreign science literature. The exhibit is designed to acquaint United States scientists and technologists with what is currently being translated into English from the Russian scientific literature and where these translations may be obtained. All requests and inquiries regarding the exhibit, shipping arrangements, etc., should be addressed to office of Science Information Service, National Science Foundation, Washington 25, D. C.

An Appraisal of Favorability in Current Book Reviewing is the title of No. 57 of the *Occasional Papers* published by the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science. The paper, written by Guy A. Marco, library of Amundsen Junior College, Chicago, attempts to measure favorability in the book reviewing scene as a whole, and particularly in regard to individuals, by means of aggregate figures and a simple statistical index. Copies are available without charge upon request to the Editor, *Occasional Papers*, University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science, Urbana, Ill.

Copies of the *Arizona State University Library: Report of a Survey of the Library*, by Richard Harwell and Everett T. Moore (Chicago: 1959), are available for purchase from the ACRL office at \$2.00 a copy. The supply is limited, and the report will not be reprinted.

Laws of the Creek Nation, edited by Antonio J. Waring with a foreword by W. P. Kellam, is the first number of the University of Georgia Libraries series *Miscellanea Publications*. The series is being published by the University of Georgia Press and will contain both source materials and reprints of rare items in the libraries' collections.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES has received a grant of \$11,550 from the

Council on Library Resources, Inc., Washington, D. C., for a study of the bibliographical control of microforms. The study will be conducted by Wesley Simonton, assistant professor of library science, University of Minnesota. He will be aided by an advisory committee, including Herman H. Fussler, director of libraries, University of Chicago; Stanley Pargellis, director, The Newberry Library, Chicago; and George A. Schwegmann, chief, Union Catalog Division, Library of Congress. The study is expected to be completed in mid-September 1960 and a report will be published.

BROWN UNIVERSITY has received a grant of \$24,000 from the Council on Library Resources, Inc., Washington, D. C., for a study of ways to improve school library services in Rhode Island through coordination of university, community, and school libraries. The study will be under the general supervision of Professor Elmer R. Smith, chairman of the Department of Education at Brown University. At the conclusion of the study a report will be published which should be of assistance to other metropolitan areas.

ELEANOR LOUISE NICHOLS has been awarded a fellowship by the American Council of Learned Societies to further her work on a biography of Thomas Love Peacock. She has resigned as librarian of the Carl H. Pforzheimer Library and will spend the remainder of the year in England.

RECENT ALA REPRESENTATIVES at collegiate ceremonies were WILLIAM H. JESSE, director of libraries, University of Tennessee, at the inauguration of LeRoy Albert Marin as president of the University of Chattanooga, March 18; HOWARD ROVELSTAD, director of libraries, University of Maryland, at the inauguration of Charles B. Hirsch as president of Washington Missionary College, Washington, D. C., March 23; H. DEAN STALLINGS, librarian, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, at the inauguration of John J. Neumaier as president of Moorhead State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minn., March 25; and JOHN F. HARVEY, director of libraries, Drexel Institute of Technology, at the inauguration of Clarence Moll as president of Pennsylvania Military College, April 30.

Personnel

DAVID E. KASER has resigned as assistant director for technical services at Washington University to accept appointment as di-



David E. Kaser

rectors of the Joint University Libraries and professor of library science in Vanderbilt University, George Peabody College for Teachers, and Scarritt College for Christian Workers. He will assume his new duties on July 1.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Kaser graduated from Houghton College in 1949. He received an M.A. in English from the University of Notre Dame in 1950. Going on to the University of Michigan for his professional training, he was awarded an A.M.L.S. degree in 1952 and a Ph.D. in 1956.

Beginning as a student assistant in college, Mr. Kaser has had varied experience in academic libraries. During his years in Ann Arbor he held half-time positions in the order division of the University of Michigan Library. From 1952 to 1954 he was periodical service librarian at Ball State Teachers College. In 1956 he became chief of acquisitions at Washington University, and in 1959 he was made assistant director for technical services.

Among his responsibilities at Washington University have been the supervision of a special book-buying project involving the expenditure of \$150,000 for research material in the humanities and social sciences and the inauguration of a cooperative acquisitions program among the large libraries in St. Louis.

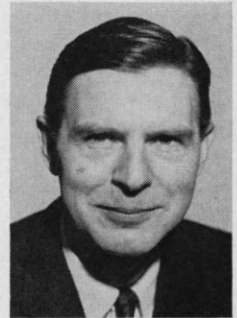
Along with his professional duties Mr. Kaser has maintained an active interest in research and publication. His study of *Messrs. Carey & Lea of Philadelphia*, based on his doctoral dissertation at Michigan, was published in 1957 by the University of Pennsylvania Press. His edition of the cost books of this publishing firm is ready for the press.

In 1958 *Washington University Manuscripts; a Descriptive Guide*, edited by Mr. and Mrs. Kaser, was issued by Washington University in its Library Studies Series. Mr. Kaser is now at work on a book about the pioneer Irish-American journalist, Joseph Charles. Under a grant from the American Philosophical Society he will spend several weeks in Ireland this spring gathering material in the National Library.

In his scholarly interests, his administrative ability, his pleasing personality, and his enthusiasm for librarianship Mr. Kaser possesses an unusual combination of talents which fit him well for the important position he will assume in Nashville.

MARION A. MILCZEWSKI becomes director of libraries at the University of Washington in Seattle in July. Before joining the General Library staff at

the University of California at Berkeley as assistant librarian in 1949 he had been director of the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey for two years. From 1943-1947 he was assistant to the director of ALA's International Relations Office in Wash-



Marion A. Milczewski

ington and during the next two years its director. Prior to that he had served ALA variously in connection with its "Books for Latin America" program and as assistant to Carl Milam, ALA's executive secretary. Immediately following his graduation from the University of Illinois Library School he was library intern in the Tennessee Valley Authority.

This varied experience was promptly exploited and enlarged upon his arrival at Berkeley as John Mackenzie Cory left for New York Public Library. In the succeeding years Mr. Milczewski weathered the shifts of duty occasioned by the arrivals and departures of colleagues: Douglas Bryant to Har-

vard, Frances B. Jenkins to Illinois, Jean McFarland to Reed (later to Vassar), and Melvin Voigt to Kansas State University. This was a time at the University of California characterized by rapid growth and change. Mr. Milczewski participated in all aspects of this history: at various times he was in charge of personnel and budget, he sat on uncounted committees to plan buildings containing library space, and he advised on the library's collections. His Latin American interest continued through his association with the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Materials and is currently expressed in membership in the Research Committee of the Center for Latin American Studies in the Berkeley Institute of International Studies. Mr. Milczewski's sympathetic interest in foreign library development and librarians has broadened through contact with the many visitors from foreign libraries who flow annually through the Berkeley campus. Reversing this role, he and his family spent 1954-55 in England on a Fulbright grant where he studied British university library administration.

He now goes to a vigorous, expanding university in the Northwest where much of the institutional history with which he has been associated at Berkeley will be repeated—repeated, that is, with the kind of vari-

ations which makes big game hunting, politics, and library management exciting and hazardous. *Donald Coney, University of California, Berkeley.*

RAY WILLIAM FRANTZ, JR. will become assistant director of public services of The Ohio State University Libraries on July 1, succeeding David Wilder. Both his master's degree in library science and his Ph.D. in English were taken at the University of Illinois (see sketch in April 1955 *CRL*) while he gained experience in the library and in teaching freshman English.

Appointed librarian of the University of Richmond in January of 1955, Dr. Franz' first duty involved interior planning of the new Boatwright Memorial Library and the transfer of equipment and books into the new facility. He subsequently reorganized library services at Richmond. A member of Beta Phi Mu, he has a scholarly interest in and appreciation of graduate education and research.

His duties at Ohio State will include the coordination of reader services on a campus-wide basis, further implementation of the recently adopted concept of area libraries, and the planning of improved library facilities for undergraduate students.—*Lewis C. Branscomb.*

Appointments

ROBERT FINLEY DELANEY, formerly instructor in the library science department, Catholic University of America, is now counselor for public and cultural affairs of the United States Embassy in San Salvador.

BOGDON DERESIEWICZ is now on the cataloging staff of the Olin Library, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

DAVID K. EASTON, formerly associate librarian of the Quartermaster Food and Container Institute, Chicago, is now librarian of the Research Library, Armco Steel Company, Middletown, Ohio.

PHILIP H. ENNIS has been appointed as assistant professor in the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. Though Mr. Ennis is not a professional librarian, he will bring to his teaching a new approach to library problems from a strong background of experience in social science research.

BARBARA A. GATES, formerly head of technical services, Public Library of Brookline, Mass., is now catalog librarian, Chenery Library, Boston University.

ANTHONY F. HALL has joined the library staff at UCLA.

DAVID W. HERON, assistant director of Stanford University Libraries, has been named special library adviser to the University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa, under the terms of a Rockefeller Foundation grant administered by Michigan State University. Mr. Heron will be on leave from Stanford during the eighteen months to two years he will spend at the University of Ryukyus. He leaves for Okinawa this July.

WILLIAM L. HUTCHINSON, formerly librarian, Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore., is now librarian of the newly established industrial reference library of the Pacific Power and Light Company, Portland, Ore.

CARLETON KENYON, formerly head of the catalog division of the Los Angeles County Law Library, is now law librarian, California State Library.

TAD G. KUMATZ, formerly of Hofstra College, is now head of circulation, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

REV. JOVIAN LANG, O.F.M., has been appointed librarian of Quincy College, Quincy, Ill.

CONSTANCE E. LEE, formerly supervising reference librarian, California State Library, is now chief of reader services.

WILLIAM F. LINDGREN, formerly catalog librarian, University of Arizona, is now head catalog librarian Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

LAWRENCE CLARK POWELL has been named dean of UCLA's new School of Library Serv-

ice. Dr. Powell earned his A.B. degree at Occidental College and his doctorate in letters at the University of Dijon, France. His library degree was earned at the University of California, Berkeley. He has been at UCLA since 1938, and head librarian since 1943. Occidental College conferred upon him the honorary Litt. D. in 1955. The new school, temporarily located in the UCLA Library and scheduled to get under way next September, will offer a one-year program leading to the degree Master of Library Science. It will enroll fifty students in the initial class.

NAOMI ROBBINS, formerly reference assistant at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is now head of the science reference department.

LOUIS SHORES, dean of the Library School of Florida State University will take a year's leave of absence from the University to serve as editor-in-chief of Collier's Encyclopedia.

MELVILLE R. SPENCE, formerly acquisitions librarian, University of Oklahoma Library, is now assistant director in charge of public services and assistant professor in the School of Library Science.

ALVA W. STEWART has been appointed chief librarian at the newly established Methodist College in Fayetteville, N. C.

HELEN Y. YOUGH, formerly librarian of the State Teachers College Library at Frostburg, Md., is now librarian of the Textile Museum Library, Washington, D. C.

Retirements

KATHARINE P. CARNES retired on 1 September 1959 as librarian of the Candler Memorial Library, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.

JAMES G. HODGSON resigned on April 8, 1960 as chief of the library branch, Quartermaster Food and Container Institute, Chicago.

MRS. MAGDALENE FREYDER HODGSON retired on February 29, 1960 as librarian of the American Medical Association. Mrs. Hodgson was also editor of the *Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus*.

BEULAH MUMM has retired as chief of reader services after forty-seven years of service with the California State Library.

Necrology

CHARLES HARVEY BROWN, librarian emeritus of the Iowa State University, died on January 19, 1959. Dr. Brown contributed as much as any other single individual to creating the present form and function of ACRL. At the same time, however, few modern university librarians had the same broad view of the basic needs of all aspects of librarianship.

Dr. Brown's depth of perception into library problems arose in part from his belief in the humane, book-centered tradition of librarianship, in part from a rich professional experience prior to coming to Ames in 1922. He started his career as assistant librarian at his alma mater, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1897, the year in which he won his baccalaureate degree. Two years later he received a master's degree from Wesleyan; and in 1937 he was awarded the honorary Litt.D. In 1901 he was graduated from the old New York States Library School in Albany. From 1901 to 1903 he was at the Library of Congress during the exciting early years of the Putnam administration. Again he had the experience of being with a library in its formative years when he served under Dr. Clement W. Andrews at the Crerar from 1903 to 1909. At the Brooklyn Public Library as assistant from 1909 to 1919, he was in the midst of an institution that was almost the prototype of the public library, and from 1919 to 1922 he had a taste of the federal library service with the United States Navy.

When Dr. Brown went to Iowa State in 1922 he found an institution whose collections were far from the distinguished but practical scientific collection that existed at Iowa State upon his retirement in 1946. He

brought to Iowa State's library the scholarship and bibliographical insight urgently needed by a vigorous and creative scientific institution. At the same time he made the Iowa State College Library a vital force in the state through active coordination with state library activities, a pioneering use of the college radio, an effective program for training undergraduates (and graduates!) in the use of the library, and imaginative service to agricultural extension.

Charles Brown did not fade away after his retirement. His service to the Far East, to the incipient research collections in the South, and as a visiting professor at Illinois helped to distinguish the generation of Lydenbergs, Wheelers, and Bays who had some of their most creative years in their chosen aspects of librarianship in the period after retirement.

For the benefit of new members of the profession who do not remember Dr. Brown's memorable presidency of ALA in 1941-42, this fact should be recorded here; but long-time observers of ALA activity could never visualize our national organization in its present form if we had never had the benefit of Charles Brown's leadership.

Finally, Charles Brown's perceptive knowledge of men enabled him to pick for his staff and develop at Ames some of the outstanding leaders of American librarianship, men such as Ralph Dunbar, Robert W. Orr, and Eugene H. Wilson, all of whom were assistant librarians at Iowa State at one time or another. These men and dozens of others of us who worked at Ames during the Brown administration will never forget our chief and the solid foundation he helped lay for our professional careers.—*Lawrence S. Thompson.*

CORRECTION: The author of "Infernal Machines" (*CRL*, XXI (1960), 148) is Earl Farley, assistant head of the preparations department, University of Kansas Library.