

The 1963-64 Office of Education Survey of College and University Library Statistics

IT IS EXPECTED that the questionnaires for the forthcoming 1963/64 survey will be ready for mailing in August. ACRL and the Association of Research Libraries, the College and University Library Statistics Committee of ALA-LAD, The Catholic Library Association, the American Theological Library Association, and the American Association of Junior Colleges have assisted in various phases of last year's survey and participated in some aspects of planning for this year.

It is anticipated that most state libraries will again cooperate with the Office of Education in the distribution and collection of the questionnaires. Last year, forty-seven state libraries and the State University of New York cooperated with the Library Services Branch in this survey. Thanks to the assistance of these state agencies and the cooperation of the various library associations returns were 20 per cent greater than at a comparable period the year before. For the first time since 1959-60 when the Library Services Branch of the U.S. Office of Education began collecting college and university library data it was possible to release the results of the fall survey in January of the following year. (*Library Statistics of Colleges and Universities, 1962-63, Institutional Data—OE-15023-63.*) This publication includes data on the collections, personnel, and expenditures of 1,463 libraries. *The Supplement to Library Statistics of Colleges and Universities, 1962-63*, an example of cooperation, was compiled by the Library Services Branch and published by the Library Administration Division of ALA and provides institutional data on 419 libraries. A copy of the latter publication is available for 75 cents from the Library Administration Division at ALA headquarters.

In order to maintain the same schedule for the survey it is essential that all institutions of higher education return completed questionnaires not later than October 1, 1964. It is planned that the information will be published in *Library Statistics of Colleges and Universities, 1963-64, Institutional Data* by January 1965. An analysis of the same data arranged by type of institution and size of enrollment should appear in the summer of 1965.

The forthcoming survey will contain several changes from last year; some of these are in line with preliminary recommendations proposed by the National Statistics Coordinating Project, others are based on recommendations from the field or correspond to needs of the Office. The principal additions and changes can be listed as follows.

1. The definition of volume will no longer include microtext; instead, separate queries will ask for number of reels of microfilms and number of pieces of other forms of microtext.

2. Several nonrecurring questions have been added: which classification scheme is used in libraries; the extent of faculty status of librarians; and public service hours of the library. A short but detailed section on physical facilities requests information on added library space between January 1958 and December 1963. Such information will assist in the implementation of the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963.—George M. Bailey, Executive Secretary, ACRL. ■■

Time Produces the Organization

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACRL PRESIDENT, 1963/64

If "time produces the man," it must do the same for organizations. Whether it be the British Empire, NATO, or some less conspicuous example, time provides the setting in which each may achieve its appropriate ends. Most such agencies subsequently disappear, having served or failed in their purpose; by adapting, a few continue to thrive. Some only survive: though obsolescent, they become entrenched or their momentum does not run down. Like men, organizations exist in an environment—acting, reacting, growing, dying—and the ACRL is no exception.

ACRL's origin may not have been wholly timely. Born in St. Louis in 1889 (and now in its 75th year), it differentiated slowly from its parent ALA, and its long and pensive childhood strongly affected its adult character and disposition. As an organization, it has tended to perpetuate its existing structure as an earmark of security; but if new conditions demand readjustment, ACRL must retain its sensitivity, renew its interests, and change directions.

The Association's adaptation to the world of education and research has been both effective and halting. That there are younger organizations with parallel interests and activities argues some lack of initiative, flexibility, or energy. That ACRL has lately modified its structure to improve continuity and awareness and to focus attention upon matters of new and expanding concern speaks for its vitality. Representing a majority of the nation's academic and research librarians, the Association has a duty to maintain initiative and to be alert and active in order to justify and assure its existence.

Let me cite a pertinent example. One of our members (Patricia Knapp) wrote in one of our publications (an ACRL Monograph): ". . . granted that the contribution of the library is somewhat more limited than it has been proclaimed to be, a more important implication is that there is [a] widespread lack of understanding about

what a library can and should contribute to the college—indeed, about what a library is." In part this may be because learning has been changing its character and significance of late, and if we once knew what the function of a library was in relation to it (and this is not obvious from the literature), this might be of little value to us now. Since learning is done by individuals, who must engage in it independently if they are to become self-educating people, the development of individual competence in acquiring, evaluating, and utilizing recorded knowledge is requisite. Recent studies begin to identify specific contributions librarians can make to the education of students, but these often appear to be beyond the understanding and interest of academic librarians. Amid the rising concern of university people over the nature and objectives of higher education, dare we be less involved or qualified than they?

Even with eight thousand paying members, it seems clear that ACRL cannot thrive on the rejuvenescence of annual appointments and elections. It is also evident from progress developing in some sections and committees that it can respond to change and be effective in planning and action (and I cite annual reports of the Library Services Committee, Junior College Section, Planning and Action, Standards, Grants, Publications, Liaison with Accrediting Agencies, and *CHOICE* as examples). ACRL, as a major unit of ALA and in its own subordinate parts, must continually question its objectives and procedures, build in machinery for review and revision, and see that appointed and elective officers are provided opportunity for initiative but become immediately activated by responsibility for work under way. We can learn from social scientists, educators, school librarians, bibliographers, statisticians, and computer people, and from research and investigation, but we must make this knowledge our own or be ready to adjust our inadequate programs to other peoples' patterns.

In this way I see ACRL's responsibility. Among its thousands of personal members, those who want to do something about it must make themselves known and go to work. The advantage of ACRL's vast size is the growing number of effective people, its disadvantage, the increasing opportunity for anonymity. Persons wishing only to be

known and seen had best join some other society; and all who would write off the Association as ineffective or thwarted by ALA will kindly look the other way. All others please apply.

Time and man produces the organization.
—Neal Harlow.

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ALA Representatives at Academic Ceremonies

ALA representatives at recent academic ceremonies included: Ruth Harris, librarian, Hastings College, at the dedication of the Kearney State College library on October 31; Robert Serverance, director, Air University library, at the dedication of Auburn University library, Nov. 5; Ralph E. McCoy, director of libraries, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, at the inauguration of Glenn A. Richardson as president of Greenville College, November 9; W. P. Kellam, director of libraries, University of Georgia, at the inauguration of Sanford Soverhill as president of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., on November 15; Gertrude Van Zee, Dwight B. Waldo library, Western Michigan University, at the inauguration of Calvin A. VanderWerf as president of Hope College, Holland, Michigan, on November 16; Elizabeth G. Myer, Public Services in Rural Areas, Providence, R.I., at the Bryant College Centennial Symposium and Convocation, on November 18; Gustave A. Harrar, director of libraries, Boston University, at Bates College 100th anniversary convocation, on November 20; Fritz Veit, director of libraries, Chicago Teachers College and Chicago City Junior Colleges, at the installation of David Weinstein as president of the College of Jewish Studies (Chicago) on February 16; David Otis Kelley, university librarian, University of New Mexico, at that university's 75th anniversary celebration and academic conference on February 25; Forrest C. Palmer, librarian, Madison College, at the dedication of the Alexander Mack memorial library, Bridgewater College, on April 3; J. Elias Jones, library director, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, at the inauguration of Ralph Candler John as president of Simpson College on April 5; John P. Waggoner, Jr., assistant librarian, Duke University, at the inauguration of Lucius Stacey Weaver as president of Methodist College, Fayetteville, N.C., on April 10; B. E. Powell, university librarian, Duke University, at the inauguration of Samuel Proctor Massie as president of North Carolina College on April 25; Lawrence S. Thompson, director of libraries, University of Kentucky, at the inauguration of John Wieland Oswald as president of that university on April 28; J. Periam Danton, University of California, Berkeley at the dedication of the California State College library, Hayward, on May 2; Hardin Craig, Jr., librarian, Fondren library, Rice University, at the inauguration of William Harwood Hinton as president of Houston Baptist College on May 8; Carl W. Hintz, university librarian, University of Oregon, at the dedication of the William Jasper Kerr library of Oregon State University on May 8; Merrill Berthrong, administration librarian, University of Pennsylvania, at the inauguration of William Walsh Hagerty as president of Drexel Institute of Technology on May 12; Robert Vosper, university librarian, University of California, Los Angeles, at the inauguration of Franklyn A. Johnson as president of California State College on May 15; and John Cook Wyllie, librarian, University of Virginia, at the dedication of the George C. Marshall research library at Virginia Military Institute on May 23.

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ACRL Elections and Appointments

HELEN MARGARET BROWN was elected vice president and president-elect of ACRL and assumed the duties of the office at the close



of the St. Louis Conference. Miss Brown has been librarian of Wellesley College since 1953. Her earlier experience was at Vassar, from 1934 to 1944; as order librarian from 1940 to 1943, and as reference librarian in

1943-44. Miss Brown became librarian of MacMurray College in 1944 and went to Skidmore College as librarian in 1947. Her AB was obtained from Vassar in 1933; and her library degrees from Columbia University School of Library Service—BS in 1934 and MS in 1942. The new president-elect was a member of the ALA Council in 1944-48 and again in 1959-63. She was chairman of the College Libraries Section in 1946-47; a member of the ACRL Committee on Standards from 1953 to 1955 and from 1957-60; and has been a member of the ACRL Committee on Grants since 1962. She was president of the Hudson-Mohawk Library Association (New York) in 1952-53; and chairman of the College Section of Massachusetts Library Association 1954-55.

ACRL directors-at-large, to serve from 1964 to 1968 are Ruth M. Erlandson, Ohio State University, Columbus; and Ruth Ellen Scarborough, Centenary College for Women, Hackettstown, N.J.

SECTION OFFICERS

The College Libraries Section elected Helen L. Sears as vice chairman and chairman-elect; and Ermine Stone as secretary. Junior College Libraries Section members chose Elizabeth E. Martin as chairman; James W. Pirie as vice chairman and chairman-elect; and Mrs. Alice B. Griffith as secretary. The Rare Books Section's new officers are Robert Ormes Dougan, chairman; Marcus A. McCorison, vice chairman and chairman-elect; and Marion E. Brown, secretary. Subject Specialists chose James Humphry, III, as their vice chairman and chairman-elect, and Mary Frances Pinches as secretary. Teacher Education Libraries Section chairman-elect and secretary is Mrs. Mildred Hawkesworth Lowell. Everett T. Moore is the chairman-elect of University Libraries Section.

SUBSECTION OFFICERS

The Agricultural and Biological Sciences Subsection of the Subject Specialists Section has named Fleming Bennett as its vice chairman and chairman-elect. William Dane is the vice chairman and chairman-elect of the Art Subsection; the new Law and Political Science Subsection chairman is Doris J. Detwiler; chairman-elect is John Fall, and secretary is Robert W. Schaaf; the subsection member-at-large of the executive committee is Janet M. Rigney. Andrew Turchyn is the chairman of the Slavic and East European Subsection, and the vice chairman is Eleanor Buist.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Neal Harlow, past president of ACRL, becomes chairman of the Budget Committee, and Helen M. Brown, ACRL president-elect, becomes a member of the committee. Russell Shank is newly appointed to the Advisory Committee on Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations; a second appointment is yet to be made. Members of the new Audio-Visual Committee are Fleming Bennett and John Moriarty; Edward Heiliger is chairman of the committee. Two new members have been named to the Committee on Grants—Arthur Hamlin will be the chairman, and Miss Johnnie Givens is a new committee member. William Jesse is one of two new members of the Committee on Liaison with Accrediting Agencies; a second member will be named.

Mrs. Patricia Knapp is the new chairman of the Committee on Library Services; Robert Scudder and Frazier Poole are new members of the committee. Mark M. Gormley is the chairman of the Committee on Library Surveys, and Mary Edna Anders and Bernard Kreissman will serve as committee members. Reta E. King and Gordon Stevenson have accepted reappointment to the Membership Committee. Robert Johnson is the National Library Week Committee chairman and Katherine Malino and Grace Farrior are new members.

Helen M. Brown becomes (ex officio) the chairman of the Planning and Action Committee and Katharine M. Stokes and John M. Dawson have been appointed committee members. New appointments to the Publications Committee are Don Ferris, W. R. Eshelman, and Donald Thompson. Peter Spyers-Duran is the new member of the Committee on Standards. The ACRL Representative to the Interdivisional Committee on Documentation, Jesse H. Shera, has accepted reappointment. Robert B. Downs is the new ACRL representative to the American Council on Education. ■ ■

ACRL Board of Directors at St. Louis

BRIEF OF MINUTES

June 30, 2:00 p.m.

Present: President Neal Harlow; Vice President and President-elect Archie L. McNeal; Past President Katharine M. Stokes; directors-at-large, Andrew J. Eaton, Lucile M. Morsch; directors on ALA Council, Dorothy M. Drake, Walfred B. Erickson, Elliott Hardaway, Mrs. Frances B. Jenkins, Russell Shank, Mrs. Margaret K. Spangler, Robert L. Talmadge; chairmen of sections, Eli M. Oboler, Norman E. Tanis, Wrayton E. Gardner, Benjamin B. Richards, Dale M. Bentz; vice chairmen of sections, H. Vail Deale, Elizabeth E. Martin, Robert O. Dougan, Carson W. Bennett; past chairmen of sections, David Kaser; George M. Bailey, ACRL executive secretary. Others present included subsection chairmen, Stanley T. Lewis, Laurence Miller; committee chairmen and representatives, John P. McDonald, Mark M. Gormley, William H. Carlson, George S. Bonn, Frances Kennedy, Lorena A. Garloch; editors, Richard Gardner, William V. Jackson; and guest, Helen M. Brown, 1964/65 ACRL president-elect.

The minutes of the Midwinter Meeting of the Board of Directors were approved as published in *College and Research Libraries*.

President Harlow summarized the activities of various units of ACRL as reported in writing to the Planning and Action Committee in May 1964, and distributed to members of the Board of Directors. After each summary, chairmen were asked to make additional comments. Programs of the St. Louis Conference are reported under "ACRL in St. Louis."

The College Libraries Section has established two *ad hoc* committees, one for non-western library materials for undergraduate studies, another on community use of academic libraries. A planning meeting of the first committee was held in St. Louis.

Mr. Tanis reported that representatives of ACRL, ALA, and the American Association of Junior Colleges attended a joint meeting sponsored by the Council on Li-

brary Resources in Washington, D.C., February 17-18. The meeting was held to study a proposal for "Strengthening Library Services in Junior College Education." As a result of this meeting, a proposed study of Junior College library service was submitted to the Council on Library Resources, but was not approved at the March meeting. However, the proposal is still under consideration for funding by CLR and other agencies. Other contacts between ACRL and AAJC members were reported and a joint conference of the two groups is being proposed for Detroit in 1965, prior to the ALA conference. The Junior College Libraries Section is also collecting faculty library handbooks, studying criteria for "The instructional materials center," and plans to submit a detailed proposal for a revised edition of *Books for Junior College Libraries*.

The Rare Books Section hopes to plan a preconference in the Detroit area in 1965. The Subject Specialists Section now has a record of its subsection membership as a result of a questionnaire mailed to members in March. This information will be kept up to date in the IBM records at ALA. The Art Subsection mailed a newsletter to its members. The Law and Political Science Subsection has been reactivated. The Slavic and East European Subsection has developed bylaws which will be submitted to the ACRL Board at the Midwinter Meeting in 1965.

The members of the Teacher Education Libraries Section were asked to consider whether the interests of the section differed sufficiently from those of the College Libraries Section to warrant continuing the former section. Mr. Richards reported that the matter would be discussed at the section's meeting in St. Louis. Bylaws of the section were drafted and will be presented at the Midwinter Meeting.

Mr. Bentz stated that the Academic Status Committee of the University Libraries Section had completed reports on tenure and on duties of professional librarians. Other

studies were being made, including a survey of institutions with faculty status. Some discussion resulted from the fact that reports are sometimes published with apparent ACRL approval when this has not actually been secured. Changes in the section's by-laws are being considered to permit staggering terms of office of committee members.

Miss Stokes, chairman of the Budget Committee and ACRL's PEBCO representative, reported on the ACRL budget, which was distributed to board members. The budget was approved as submitted to PEBCO, except for a revolving fund. Instead of providing for a fund only for ACRL, a proposal will be made to vote one fund for the use of all ALA divisions. Various questions were answered about the budget.

Mr. Gardner reported that the financial status of *CHOICE* is better than anticipated, but that a great deal of publicity is needed to insure sufficient subscriptions to make the publication self-supporting after the grant funds are used. The editorial board approved a price of \$10 for subscriptions in addition to the first copy ordered at the same address, beginning with volume two in March 1965. Peter Doiron, Oakland University, has been hired as assistant editor for reviewing, to replace Virginia Clark.

In this connection, Mr. Harlow read a statement from Mrs. Pauline Love, director of the ALA Publishing Department, that "The ALA Executive Board has approved a request from the ALA Editorial Committee to seek a grant to underwrite the costs of editing and publishing the California new campus book list."

The role of Advisory Committee on Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations was discussed. Mr. Bailey noted several activities during the past year which might involve members of the committee. There are eight organizations in Washington concerned with higher educational institutions. Mr. Bailey was asked to refer inquiries to members of the committee.

In speaking for the Grants committee Mr. Gormley reported a gift of \$100,000 in materials and equipment from the Microcard Foundation for distribution to college libraries which do not already own such material. This grant is in addition to continuing grants from U.S. Steel and others.

Mr. Carlson, chairman of the Committee on Liaison with Accrediting Agencies, dis-

cussed the continuing concerns of his committee regarding accreditation and noted that available funds will allow a representative to attend a meeting in Washington in October, planned by the Federation of Accrediting Agencies.

The Library Services committee discussed the establishment of a possible clearinghouse of information. A statement on the "Rights of Library Users" was published in the May issue of *CRL*, and a general session at St. Louis was devoted to "Effective Library Service to Students—Fact or Fiction?"

The Library Surveys committee is planning a national conference on surveys at Columbia University for the Spring of 1965. Librarians and administrators will be invited.

Discussion continued about the ALA membership forms. Mr. Bailey assured the members that new forms, providing for selection of subsection membership, will be available beginning September 1. If old forms are received after that date, they should be returned to Mr. Bailey.

Miss Garloch stated the concern of the members of the ACRL National Library Week Committee that the chairman was not represented on the ALA committee and that there was not more cooperation between state chairmen of the ALA committee and the ACRL committee. Possibly the ACRL committee should be abandoned unless there is more coordination of activities. Some report on the results of the work of the ACRL committee is needed.

The activities of the Publications Committee were reviewed, including its request for a revolving fund, the decision not to publish the proceedings of the 1963 Rare Books Conference on Western Americana, the statement submitted to the ALA Publishing Committee requesting means of prompt publication, and plans for redesigning *CRL*.

Mr. Eaton and the other members of his committee on Local Arrangements were thanked for securing members of their staff to man the ACRL booth.

According to Mr. Tanis, the concern about the Standards continues to demand a great deal of attention. The committee is working closely with the American Association of Junior Colleges to clarify the situation. The Standards committee is also concerning itself with guidelines for accreditation of junior college libraries and with a

possible study of library services in college extension centers.

Mr. Jackson reported that the Rare Books Manual had been given to the ALA Publishing Department in May. The members of the Monographs editorial board are still concerned about the lack of suitable material and hope that honorariums will be provided to encourage preparation of monographs.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

July 1, 8:00 a.m.

Present: President Neal Harlow; Vice President Archie L. McNeal; Past President Katharine M. Stokes; directors-at-large, Andrew J. Eaton, Lucile M. Morsch; directors on the ALA Council, Dorothy M. Drake, Walfred B. Erickson, Elliott Hardaway, Mrs. Frances B. Jenkins, Russell Shank, Mrs. Margaret K. Spangler, Robert L. Talmadge; chairmen of sections, Eli M. Oboler, Norman E. Tanis, Wrayton E. Gardner, Dale M. Bentz; vice chairmen of sections, H. Vail Deale, Elizabeth E. Martin, Carson W. Bennett, Robert O. Dougan; past chairmen of sections, Charles M. Adams, David Kaser; George M. Bailey, ACRL executive secretary. Guests included Helen M. Brown, 1964/65 ACRL president-elect, Richard A. Farley, G. Flint Purdy, Frank L. Schick.

Mr. Harlow reported that his role as president was to provide some specific emphasis during the year. This year, we have emphasized library services. He noted that a great deal of planning takes place among the members of the association, their sections, subsections, and committees. Much of the activity is stimulated by the Planning and Action Committee.

Mr. Bailey reported the results of the elections for officers of ACRL and of the sections. These are listed on page 332 of this issue of *CRL*. In other comments, Mr. Bailey also asked the board members to continue sending reports to the ACRL office as requested and noted his appreciation for the prompt attention by the members to requests for information.

According to Mr. Schick of the U.S. Office of Education, the statistics questionnaire will be mailed to libraries of higher educational institutions in August, for reporting statistics for 1963/64. The questionnaire will request additional information on library facilities, space, and faculty status.

The supplement to the 1962/63 statistics is available for 75¢ from the ALA Library Administration Division. No supplement will be issued in future years. The need of the analytical data was discussed and the board members voted to request the publication of this data at intervals not to exceed two years.

Mr. Farley reported on the activities of the LAD Buildings Committee for College and University Libraries. This resulted in discussion of means of securing consultant services, making information available about new library buildings, and holding critiques. Small colleges often cannot afford to hire consultants and, for such institutions, the LAD activity is very valuable.

In action resulting from the meetings of the Planning and Action Committee, Mr. McNeal discussed the enlargement of the committee to include the president-elect as chairman, president, past president, three appointed members, and the ACRL executive secretary. This was approved by the ACRL board. In assuming its responsibility for the ACRL constitution and bylaws, the P & A committee had proposed a change in the ACRL bylaws to provide for three-year terms for committee appointments, with possible reappointment for a total period not to exceed six years. Miss Morsch suggested that reappointment should be made only on the recommendation of the committee chairman. After discussion, the board reversed the recommendation of the Planning and Action Committee and approved a proposed change in the bylaws to provide for two-year terms, with reappointment for not more than two additional terms, not to exceed a total of six consecutive years. This change will be voted on by the membership.

Mr. McNeal reported on a provision for ACRL chapters to be inserted in the ACRL bylaws. After some discussion on the provisions for chapters, the Planning and Action Committee was authorized to revise the suggested statement for submission to the board at its Midwinter Meeting.

Mr. Harlow discussed the question of payment of royalties for authors of monographs, and Mr. McNeal was asked to write a letter to Mr. Clift, for the ALA Executive Board's attention, asking for authorization to pay royalties. The board also approved the establishment of an ACRL Audio-Visual

Committee or a subcommittee of the ALA Committee.

In other action, Mr. Harlow asked that Mr. McNeal write to Mr. Clift, stressing the completion of the new membership forms. He again stressed the importance of securing a revolving fund for prompt publication. Bylaws for the Teacher Education Libraries Section and the Slavic and East European Subsection will be considered at Midwinter. Mr. McNeal plans to establish an *ad hoc* committee on research and has asked several members to serve on it.

Schedules for ACRL meetings at Midwinter in Washington and for the annual conference at Detroit will be forwarded to the officers and committee chairmen as soon as the schedules are available.

The meeting was turned over to Archie L. McNeal, president of ACRL for 1964/65, who adjourned the meeting at 9:30 A.M.



ACRL Membership

July 23, 1964

Total	8,354
Subject Specialists	1,311
Junior College	632
Teacher Education	424
University	2,841
College	2,156
Rare Books	615

Please note that many members do not select membership in sections although two section memberships are available without extra charge.

ACRL at St. Louis

"EFFECTIVE LIBRARY USE BY STUDENTS—Fact or Fiction" was the theme of the first ACRL general session cosponsored by the ACRL Library Services Committee, Subject Specialists Section and University Libraries Section. Approximately six hundred persons attended. George S. Bonn, chairman, ACRL Library Services Committee, emphasized that the program was an outgrowth of the committee's activity to encourage the development and improvement of library services in the libraries of higher educational institutions, in independent research libraries, and in specialized libraries. This improved service should be developed for the undergraduate, the advanced upperclassman and first-year graduate, and the advanced graduate student and faculty research person.

The work of the committee resulted in the statement, "Rights of Library Users," published in *CRL* in May (p. 226). This is a basic working statement developed from the point of view of the library user rather than the librarian or administrator. It needs to be redefined, adapted, and made specific to fit each local situation. More important is the need to teach library users how to use library materials effectively.

To this end, three panelists discussed three

different approaches to the problem of training students to use their libraries effectively, emphasizing the cooperative involvement of both faculty and librarians. Mr. Bonn spoke about "Engineering Literature as a Required Course for Undergraduates," as exemplified by a fifth-year program for chemical engineers at Rice University. Thomas L. Minder spoke on "The Dean's Colloquy . . ." at Pennsylvania State University, noting the interrelationships of the engineering faculty, the teaching program, and the library. Patricia B. Knapp discussed the Montiet Library Project based on three theories: how information in the library is organized, what college students need to know about this organization, and how they are most likely to learn it.

In summary, Mr. Bonn stated that good library service depends not on expediency or popularity, but on "energetic promotion of high professional standards of library service throughout the library's community."

Alvin M. Weinberg, director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and author of the controversial report, *Science, Government, and Information*, summarized the developments and challenges in these fields at another ACRL general session and membership meeting, concerning himself with the rela-

tionships between the crisis in science, the information centers and the librarian, the location of the information centers, the government's role, and the future of such centers.

Dr. Weinberg stated "that science, in response to the information crisis, is undergoing a hierarchal social reorganization, and that this social reorganization will impose a corresponding hierarchal organization on our scientific information system. . . . As the information center grows, so will the library which supports the center" leading to broader "cooperation between the scientist and librarian. . . ." Approximately four hundred persons attended.

Prior to Dr. Weinberg's talk, President Neal Harlow spoke about the program of ACRL, announcing that the supplement to *Library Statistics for College and Universities, 1962-63*, is available for \$.75 from the Library Administration Division. This supplement provides statistics for 419 additional libraries. This year was noted as the 75th anniversary of the founding of ACRL in St. Louis and the 25th anniversary of *College and Research Libraries*. Mr. Harlow emphasized the role of ACRL, its Planning and Action Committee, and libraries in general in the learning process. The conference programs were an attempt to assume this role.

The results of the ACRL elections were distributed in the conference folder and are announced elsewhere in this issue. Other officers were introduced: Archie L. McNeal, president of ACRL for 1964-65; Katharine M. Stokes, ACRL past president; and Helen M. Brown, newly-elected ACRL vice president (president for 1965-66). George M. Bailey, who became ACRL executive secretary in November, was also introduced to the membership.

Richard K. Gardner reviewed the development and plans for *Choice*, which began publication in March. He urged the support of college and university librarians in order to continue the successful beginning of this essential ACRL program.

The College Libraries Section members heard a panel discussion on "The Federal Government and College Libraries," moderated by Theodore Samore, who sketched the role of the Library Services Division in

the U.S. Office of Education and its relationships to college libraries. John F. Stearns explained how the National Referral Center for Science and Technology aids the librarian (see also *CRL*, May 1964). Thomas R. Cassidy talked about the interlibrary loan service of the National Library of Medicine. The developments in the United States Government's depository program were discussed by Carper W. Buckley. The services of the Library of Congress to college libraries were noted by Robert H. Land. Additional comments on each paper were made by William R. Eshelman, Edward C. Heintz, E. J. Josey, and Eli M. Oboler.

In his talk about "The Junior College of the Future" at the meeting of the Junior College Libraries Section, Robert T. Jordan emphasized the importance of continuing personal contact between students and librarians, applications of the computer and decentralization of the library.

The Institute on Rare Books in Natural History, held at the University of Kansas and Linda Hall library in Kansas City, was attended by about eighty persons from a number of professions from liberal arts to the history of medicine. Speakers, including librarians, museum directors, professors, and bookdealers from England, the Netherlands, Sweden, and the United States, analyzed the bibliographical achievements of the past in natural history, and emphasized the need for future research and updating the methodology.

"The Architect vs. The Librarian: Conflict and Cooperation in College Library Planning" was the subject explored by Eugene Mackey, St. Louis architect, and Ellsworth Mason from the point of view of the architect and librarian respectively. Mr. Mackey told the Teacher Education Libraries Section members that a good academic library must function well and be easily maintained.

The four subsections of the Subject Specialist Section conducted individual programs. The Art Subsection programs included an illustrated lecture by Maurice B. McNamee, St. Louis University, on "The Vested Angel in Flemish Paintings," a visit to the library of the City Art Museum of St. Louis, and a discussion of "Modern Art Research Problems and the Periodicals of

the Late Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries" by Arthur H. Minters, art dealer. At the meeting of the Agricultural and Biological Sciences Subsection, Charles W. Schilling, George Washington University, described the work in the pilot program of the Biological Sciences Communication Project on the compilation of an extensive body of information dealing with aquatic biology. Dr. Martin Cummings, National Library of Medicine, showed a film, "The Medlars Story" to illustrate his discussion of the theme of library service to users at the research level. The Law and Political Science Subsection met jointly with the American Association of Law Libraries to hear about the Library of Congress classification for Anglo-American law. The Slavic and

East European Subsection heard of some experiences in building Slavic research collections.

The Standards committee held an open meeting to provide an opportunity for junior college librarians and officials and representatives of the American Association of Junior Colleges to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the ALA Standards for Junior College Libraries. The Committee on Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations gathered with St. Louis architects to compare notes on mutual problems. Members of the Urban University Libraries Committee and guests heard a report by Bernard Kreissman on cooperative projects in New York metropolitan libraries. ■ ■

VETERINARY MEDICINE . . .

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larger colleges required the smallest number of seats and number of volumes. It was not determined whether the general library provided additional facilities. Some of the smaller colleges, however, were much more ambitious in their stated needs, though it should be said that the two institutions with the highest enrollments did require the largest facilities.

In addition to the fact that of fourteen libraries all but one served clientele from outside the veterinary college as well as their own, the final point determined was that the hours of service per week were less than for general libraries. The greatest number of hours open per week was 79.5 and the lowest 49, with a median of 62 and an average of 62.8.

A question may be raised concerning the amount of related and supporting material that is part of the general library collection and its relationship to the veterinary collection. The assumption that much material of this kind does exist in

either the main or another branch library is supported by the fact that at Kansas State University the veterinary library collection consists primarily of gifts from friends of the veterinary college and books purchased from contributions from alumni. Almost all purchases from general library funds are housed in the general library rather than in the veterinary medicine library. Voluntary statements on the questionnaire such as the following support this further: "The veterinary library in general does not duplicate periodicals already available in the main library. The majority of periodicals in the field of general science, biology, bacteriology, anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, etc., are kept in the main library."

This survey obviously does not answer all specific questions and was not intended to approach definitiveness. But the general guideline which it suggests does give us at Kansas State University helpful information for planning for the future. ■ ■

From the ACRL Executive Secretary

NOT SINCE 1956 has *CRL* included a statement referred to as a report of the ACRL executive secretary, although there have been numerous notes of information provided from this office. For several years, Arthur Hamlin, our second executive secretary, reported in detail on the activities of ACRL. In my opinion, this was a sound idea—it provided *one* means of contact between you, the members, and your executive secretary, whose most important function is to aid you in fulfilling your hopes and aspirations from the office, now located in the southeast corner of the third floor at 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois.

You, the ACRL members, voted to retain the headquarters at this central geographic location of the country. But this central location will be only a geographic entity unless there is a constant effort to promote a most important characteristic—*communication*.

I believe that we can assume our responsibilities and accomplish our goals if we communicate with each other. This we do at the Midwinter Meeting and annual conference of ALA; and at our local, state, and regional conferences. Many of us say that there are too many meetings, that the same information is repeated. But as I note our eagerness to meet old friends at conventions to discuss mutual problems, and note the lack of knowledge of many of us about what our colleagues are doing, I wonder if we really mean what we say.

In my role as your executive secretary, during the periods between meetings, a significant part of my job is to act as your liaison officer—helping you carry out your programs initiated through your ACRL Board of Directors, six sections, four subsections, and approximately fifteen committees. I spend a sizeable share of my time in coordinating committee appointments, nominations, elections, and budget preparation under the supervision of the officers. But I have also detected a *constructive* concern about the total program of ACRL. With your cooperation, we should be able to communicate effectively to continue to

build the kind of program we want on the solid foundation established during our first seventy-five years.

In order to understand your needs, it is essential that I get to know as many of you as well as possible. Thus, I have been grateful for the contacts I've had so far at my first Midwinter Meeting and annual conference as executive secretary, at the meetings of the Midwest Academic Librarians, the Philadelphia Chapter of ACRL, and the Maine Library Association. I shall be honored to have the opportunity to visit with you at your state and regional meetings to talk either formally or informally about the ACRL and ALA programs.

For the record, permit me also to report that a large share of my time is spent in providing consultant service for the profession. In numerous cases I can answer questions directly from my experience or from sources in our headquarters library, but I have found a wealth of information in the other ALA staff members, whose combined experience provides a reservoir of knowledge from which all can profit. Nor do I hesitate to refer questions to our officers, committee chairmen, or others of you when I believe the request demands more knowledgeable information than we can provide at headquarters.

In a third role, I have represented you and ALA members in general at meetings of the American Association of Junior Colleges, with whom we have a growing concern because of the growth of junior colleges, through our Junior College Libraries Section and our ACRL Standards Committee. I have also attended a Colloquium on Experimental Colleges where we heard of experimental programs in ten institutions of higher education. Each year, the ACRL executive secretary attends the Conference of the Association for Higher Education.

Finally, the executive secretaries are called upon to work cooperatively in planning ALA activities which cannot be assigned to any one division or project. For

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News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS

A PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY of Princeton's Index of Christian Art is being acquired by UCLA—one of four copies in existence. The copy will be supplemented annually and should be available to scholars by Spring of 1966.

THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY library has received the Theodore von Karman memorial collection of books and periodicals for its science and technology section. The Aerospace Education Foundation sponsored the collection.

THE FIRST BOX of rare books from the Louis H. Silver collection, purchased in May by the Newberry library in Chicago, was opened on May 18. Contents included nineteen Shakespeare quartos.

EASTMAN LIBRARY at Tougaloo College has received a copy of the first edition of Samuel Johnson's dictionary (1755) in the original bindings. Donor is Hellen Griffith, former Tougaloo faculty member.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has been given the personal papers of Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, and twice Democratic candidate for President. Already in files in the library are records and correspondence from his presidential campaign headquarters; additional papers will be sorted and forwarded to Princeton at a later time. Papers relating to Mr. Stevenson's term as governor of Illinois have already been given to the Illinois State historical library at Springfield, and certain correspondence as head of the U.S. Mission to the United Nations is property of the Federal government. Access to the Princeton papers will be restricted by consent of Mr. Stevenson and the university librarian.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has purchased the Tollemache manuscript of Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, dating from the fifteenth century.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK at Stony Brook has been given a collection of some eight thousand volumes of literary and historical works of the eighteenth, nineteenth,

and twentieth centuries. Donor was Nicholas Kelley, New York attorney.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY libraries has purchased a copy of the *New York Times Magazine's* January 15, 1961, Kennedy inauguration issue, autographed by President Kennedy and Robert Frost. Frost's poem composed for the inaugural ceremonies is contained in the issue.

THE PAT I. NIXON collection of some two thousand volumes of Texana was dedicated by Trinity University library on June 2. It will be housed in the Chapman graduate center.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LIBRARIES has purchased an Aldous Huxley collection which includes eighty first editions and twenty-one autograph letters and typescripts with author's corrections of *Antic Hay* and *Arabia Infelix*.

A society library from Great Britain has been purchased as the foundation of University of Houston's Joseph W. Evans memorial bibliography collection. Funds for the purchase some two hundred seventy-five titles, seventeen hundred volumes, one hundred fifty nineteenth- and twentieth-century library and auction catalogs were provided by Mrs. Joseph W. Evans and Mrs. Alice Evans Pratt. Historical bibliography numbering 237 volumes from other sources, and titles purchased several years ago from the library of the late William H. Burges will be combined with the new purchase.

A FIRST EDITION of George Sandys' translation of Ovid's "Metamorphoses" has become the 100,000th volume acquired by the Lipscomb library at Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va. It was presented to the library by Herbert C. Lipscomb, for whom the library is named. Sandys completed the translation at Jamestown and the book was published in England in 1626.

THE C. M. DOKE COLLECTION in the field of African languages has been acquired by the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland library in Salisbury, through the generosity of Professor Doke and the Rock-

efeller Foundation. More than three thousand books, pamphlets, and manuscripts including some very rare items, first editions, and unpublished works, represent some one hundred twenty languages.

AWARDS, GIFTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

J. PERIAM DANTON has been awarded a Fulbright Research Scholar grant for an investigation of the origins of the modern scholarly library, working in an institute affiliated with the University of Vienna.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL of librarianship at the University of Denver has made available ten scholarships for the 1964/65 academic year. Five will be for full tuition, and five for half-tuition. The school also has announced five full-time graduate assistantships paying \$3,036 annually, and ten half-time graduate assistantships paying \$1,518.

CONSEQUENCES FOR AUTOMATION of the newly-developed perforated tape for typesetting will be studied by Inforonics, Inc., of Maynard, Mass., supported by a grant to the Library of Congress from the Council on Library Resources. Information as to standards of conversion to machine-readable form will be sought, in an attempt to demonstrate that bibliographic information punched into such tape can be reproduced in any form—complete, abridged, typewritten, or printed. Work will begin with catalog entries, and it is hoped, will progress to application of similar techniques to other forms of bibliographic information.

AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION has been awarded a grant from the Ford Foundation for the production of a comprehensive descriptive guide to Africa-related archival and manuscript sources in this country. Preparation is sponsored by the National Historical Publications Commission under the chairmanship of the Archivist of the United States. The director of the project would appreciate information about the nature and location in this country of little-known sources relating to Africa. Please address correspondence to Morris Rieger, Director, National African Guide Project, National Historical Publications Commission, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20408.

THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW

SCHOOLS has received a grant from the Council on Library Resources to study means of improving law school libraries. Miles O. Price has been named to direct the project. Annotated book selection lists will be prepared—the first, an Anglo-American law collection of approximately sixty thousand volumes; later lists will be concerned with foreign, international, and comparative law—describing an “optimum” collection of some two hundred thousand volumes.

INFORMATION PACKAGES for current articles, each package containing abstracts and a set of index entries, are being studied by Herner and Company, Washington, D.C., under a grant from the National Science Foundation. Between two and three hundred of these modular content analyses will be prepared for articles on heat transfer during the course of the feasibility study.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE's Superior Service Award has been presented to the assistant director for public services of the National Agricultural Library, Angelina J. Carabelli.

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY school of library service will award all-expense scholarships to outstanding college graduates and fellowships to young college instructors during the next three years, using funds from a \$275,000 grant made by the Rockefeller Foundation. Grant funds also will be used to bring visiting faculty and guest lecturers to the school and to allow faculty to visit and study new developments in other library schools. Workshops and conferences are being planned, and materials, equipment and furnishings for the school will be purchased.

Further information about the scholarships and fellowships may be obtained from Dr. Virginia Lacy Jones, Dean of the Atlanta University School of Library Services.

GUY R. LYLE, director of libraries at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., received an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree at the Spring Convocation of the University of Alberta, Edmonton. Mr. Lyle gave the convocation address on May 29.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE LIBRARY has received a gift of \$1,000 from an anonymous donor to establish a Class of 1825 Book Fund. The fund is open for additions from anyone who may be interested.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE has been granted \$2,480 for the purchase of back files of mathematical journals, by the National Science Foundation.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY will receive double the total of contributions to its Central Library Campaign Fund made by Rhode Island alumni, because of a "matching" contribution by a Rhode Island charitable foundation which prefers anonymity.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE PERMANENT CHARITY FUND of Boston has awarded \$45,000 to Boston University for its Central Library Campaign Fund, and has made a second grant of \$15,000 for strengthening the libraries' collections for humanities and social sciences.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S projected new medical library in St. Louis will have a conference and browsing room furnished by past students and colleagues to honor Dr. Margaret Smith, professor of pathology.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY graduate school of library service has received from the National Science Foundation a grant of \$30,500 for continuing a seminar series on Systems of Intellectual Organization of Information. Three seminars were held under a previous grant in 1963-64; a fourth is planned for November or December.

THE GRADUATE ART HISTORY ASSOCIATION at Columbia University has established the Mary W. Chamberlin memorial fund in honor of the fine arts librarian of the university. Books purchased with the fund will carry a book plate inscribed in her memory. The fund is open for contributions, which should be sent to the association in care of the Department of Art History and Archeology, Columbia University.

NORDIS FELLAND has received the Special Libraries Association geography and map division's honors award for 1964. Miss Felland has been librarian of the American Geographical Society since 1944.

THE CENTER FOR DOCUMENTATION and COMMUNICATION RESEARCH at Western Reserve University has received a grant of \$74,000 from the National Science Foundation to continue research in automatic processing for information retrieval, looking toward the development of a set of rules for automatic indexing.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY'S school

of library science will make a grant of \$4,000 for 1964-65 to a graduate assistant holding a master's degree in library science who wishes to work toward the PhD. A scholarship of \$1,428 covering full tuition for two semesters plus a summer is available to a person holding a bachelor's degree who wishes to study for the master's in library science.

LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE, Portland, Ore., has been given a grant of \$1,500 by the Council on Library Resources for the preparation of an annotated bibliography of materials on Japan, for the use of undergraduates participating in its overseas program. The bibliography will be prepared by Hideo Kashimoto, chairman of the department of religion.

LILLY ENDOWMENT of Indianapolis, Ind., has made a gift of \$25,000 towards the new Library Company of Philadelphia building.

MRS. LUCILLE JACKSON STRAUSS of Pennsylvania State University's College of Chemistry and Physics library received a Special Libraries Association Achievement Award—a silver bowl, in recognition of her work on *Technical Libraries: Their Organization and Management*, published in 1951.

JOINT UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES, Nashville, have received a grant of \$10,000 from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation for the purchase of Portuguese books and journals.

THE LIBRARY SERVICES BRANCH became officially a Division of U.S.O.E. in May. Its new name—Division of Library Services.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION has chosen four librarians for the SLA Hall of Fame: Joan M. Fertig was head of Technical Information at Westinghouse Research Laboratories from 1929 to 1964; Margaret Hatch was chief librarian in the Pacific Coast head office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, San Francisco, for twenty-nine years before retiring in 1959; Mary Jane Henderson was librarian of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in Montreal for thirty years before 1960; and Marion E. Wells, librarian of the First National Bank of Chicago from 1931 to 1961.

THE COUNCIL ON LIBRARY RESOURCES has granted \$5,000 to the U.S. National Bureau of Standards to further a small scale investigation of automatic indexing.

BUILDINGS

PRELIMINARY PLANNING for the Falconer Biology library at Stanford University is under way. The biological sciences center, in which the library will occupy the top floor of the teaching wing, will be started in the summer of 1965.

THE MARINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION has broken ground for its new \$450,000 library at Mystic Seaport, Conn.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA's new \$2,300,000 research library will provide space for six hundred thousand volumes and seating for six hundred readers in its six stories. Construction will start this autumn.

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA libraries at Athens has available some two million dollars for construction of a science library.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY has announced that construction of its projected \$9,800,000 "laboratory" library building will start in the Spring of 1965, and should be completed in two years. The new building will more than triple the capacity of the present Deering library, to which it will be joined by a common entrance way. Three four-story pavilions are linked together over a common first floor and basement to provide a total of three hundred thirty-seven thousand square feet of space for some three thousand student readers and two hundred faculty, a noncirculating core collection of about fifty to seventy-five thousand volumes, and a research collection of approximately one million volumes, to be shelved in radial stacks. The library plan was developed by an eight-member planning committee. According to reports from Northwestern, "consultants did not agree with the committee in some of its conclusions."

A GIFT of \$1,250,000 from the Gardner Cowles Foundation has been announced by Drake University, for enlargement of Cowles library. A preliminary grant of \$50,000 was made last spring to finance a study of the proposed expansion. The library now has one-hundred twenty-seven thousand volumes and the projected enlargement would provide space for a total collection of some two-hundred seventy-five thousand books.

A TWO-MILLION-DOLLAR library and military museum is being planned for Fort Knox as a center for historical and military research in armored warfare.

GROUND WAS BROKEN on July 1 for the John XXIII library at St. Mary's Dominican College in New Orleans. Construction should be completed by early fall of 1965. The four story building will triple the floor space of the present library and house some one-hundred twenty-five thousand volumes including the Brunot collection on Louisiana, at a cost of some \$600,000.

THE PROJECTED new Clark University library will be a memorial to the late Robert Hutchings Goddard, pioneer space scientist. Preliminary plans call for eighty-two thousand square feet of space, housing five-hundred thousand volumes and study space for six hundred or more students. The university, in Worcester, Mass., hopes that construction will be complete by 1968.

DEMAREST LIBRARY of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, N.Y., on May 16 dedicated a new wing which doubles the floor space formerly available. The \$430,000 addition was opened in January.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY has announced a library and study center project for the Washington Square Center; the library will have a two-million-volume capacity, and study accommodations for three thousand students. Groundbreaking ceremonies within the year are hoped for. The university's 1964/65 basic book budget has been increased by a half-million dollars, and a ten-million-dollar "catch up" fund will be available for book acquisition between 1965 and 1973.

C. W. POST COLLEGE has announced plans for a \$3,500,000 library to house six hundred thousand volumes on its Greenvale, L.I., Campus.

DICKINSON COLLEGE, Carlisle, Pa., will give priority to the building of a new library as a part of its development and expansion plan for the next ten years. Space for expanding the present collection of one hundred thirty thousand volumes to three hundred thousand and study accommodations for five hundred students will be sought.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY is planning a four-level building with a capacity of six hundred thousand volumes. Cost of the Waco, Tex., campus structure is estimated at \$2,800,000.

SHEPHERD COLLEGE broke ground in April for a new library to cost \$650,000. Present plans call for increasing the present

collection of thirty-seven thousand volumes to one hundred four thousand within the next fifteen years.

THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA in Canberra has contracted for the first stage of a new building to provide space for one and a quarter million volumes. The current construction will cost \$7,800,000.

CAMERON LIBRARY of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, a six-story building to house more than half a million volumes and accommodate more than a thousand readers, was dedicated on May 28.

MISCELLANY

The Colorado Academic Library is a new quarterly publication of the College and University Section of the Colorado Library Association. Edited by Royce Butler of the University of Denver, this publication is running from eighteen to twenty-four pages per issue and is neatly reproduced from typescript. It contains both news items from the Colorado academic library scene and substantive articles by Colorado librarians. To our knowledge it is the only state journal addressing itself to the needs just of college and university libraries, and we wish it well.

AVAILABLE for the cost of transportation from University of Colorado libraries at Boulder are the following Russian newspapers from mid-1961 to early 1964. Please address all inquiries to Miss Marcy Murphy, Serials Librarian at University of Colorado, Boulder 80204.

Bakinskii Rabochii
Ekonomicheskaja Gazeta—1961
Gudok
Kazakhstanskaia Pravda
Krasnaia Zvezda
Kommunist Tadzhikistana
Pravda Ukrainy
Pravda Vostoka
Sel'skaia Zhizn'
Sovetskaia Belorussia
Sovetskaia Estonia
Sovetskaia Kirghizia
Sovetskaia Latvia
Sovetskaia Litva
Sovetskaia Moldaviia
Sovetskaia Rossia
Trud
Turkmenskaia Iskra
Zaria Vostoka

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO and Educational Facilities Laboratories will sponsor a one-week institute on library building consulting at University of Colorado, Boulder, on August 10-14. The institute will be directed by Ralph E. Ellsworth; guest lecturers will be Keyes Metcalf and William Jesse.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION officers for 1964/65 are William S. Budington, president; Alleen Thompson, president-elect; Lorna M. Daniells, chairman, Advisory Council; Herbert S. White, chairman-elect, Advisory Council; Jean E. Flegal, treasurer; and William K. Beatty and Kenneth N. Metcalf, directors.

THE AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION, working with a grant from the Council on Library Resources, has developed a set of magnetic tapes of the full text of some five thousand appellate court decisions in full text, for use in experiments in automated information retrieval. In making these tapes widely available for research purposes, the foundation project believes that comparative testing of retrieval systems may be facilitated by use of the same data base. Tapes are available at cost of tape and machine copying time. Interested persons should write to the American Bar Foundation, 1155 East Sixtieth St., Chicago 60637.

"IMPLEMENTING THE JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY STANDARDS," by Norman E. Tanis, appeared in the March 1961 issue of *CRL*, and has now been reprinted. Single copies at no charge and multicopy orders at 20¢ per copy are available from *CRL*, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 60611.

The Union List of Periodicals in the College and Special Libraries of Greater Springfield, Massachusetts, available from Evelyn Jackson, American International College Library, Wilbraham Road, Springfield 9, Mass., includes dates and volumes, broken files, and locates approximately two thousand periodicals.

Union List of Serials for Mid-America in Libraries of Greater Kansas City and Sections of Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas (2d edition) was compiled by Idris Smith and published by SLA's Heart of America chapter. The two volumes are available from Miss Smith at the Business and Technical Dept., Kansas City Public Library, 311 East 12th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64106.

"THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR in the British

Sessional Papers" is available as a reprint, gratis, from Readex Microprint Corporation. The original article and catalog appeared in the October 1963 issue of the *Proceedings* of the American Philosophical Society.

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH COLLEGE is the new name of Mount Saint Joseph Teachers College of Buffalo, N.Y.

AVAILABLE FROM THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION is a pamphlet, "Combating Undemocratic Pressures on Local Schools and Libraries." Price is 10¢ each with 20 per cent discount for 25 or more copies; 40 per cent discount for 100 or more copies. Address of the Union in 156 Fifth Ave., New York 10.

THE PAPERS OF STEPHEN GIRARD—estimated at one million pieces—including letter books, ledgers, account books, and other

records, about four fifths of which have been organized by Girard College librarians, will be filmed by the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia so as to be available to scholars. The papers have been preserved "in a room at the school for orphan boys" established under the terms of Mr. Girard's will.

CLEMSON COLLEGE in South Carolina became Clemson University on July 1.

A UNION LIST OF PERIODICALS received by the nine Wisconsin state college libraries has been compiled by Richard Cooklock of Wisconsin State College, River Falls.

BRITISH STANDARD, B.S. 3700, published by the Society of Indexers provides detailed guidance for preparing or using indexes. Price is 10 shillings, from BSI Sales Branch, 2 Park St., London W 1, England.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY . . .

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example, I am serving on a staff liaison committee which is helping to plan a program to follow up the activities of last year's Conference-Within-A-Conference.

In summary, as Grace Stevenson stated this past Midwinter, the ALA staff hopes to provide the closest thing to a "corporate memory of your organization." When we request that something be done, it is because we are attempting to follow your direction as members.

Mr. Castagna, our ALA president for 1964/65, states that "ALA is like a large army that moves on many fronts. . . ." The position and role of our division, with its members, in this movement depends on your constructive support.

I am honored by your confidence in my ability to carry out the assignment. After

eight months, I am feeling humbled by what is expected of me. However, I also believe that we can succeed in accomplishing our goals if we communicate with each other, as members of the Association of College and Research Libraries, and with librarians from other types of libraries, either by you locally or through our contacts with the other divisions here at ALA headquarters. In doing this, we shall continue to have conflicts, but we can solve our differences, not by avoiding them, but by facing them squarely.

A real source of satisfaction has been the understanding of our officers and committee chairmen during my first year in the ACRL office. With this continuing expert advice, I am sure that I shall be able to serve effectively as your executive secretary. I shall be grateful if I can do that for you.—
George M. Bailey.

Personnel

The president of the University of Toronto has announced the appointment of REGINALD BRIAN LAND, associate librarian of

the University of Toronto, as director of the University of Toronto library school. Mr. Land has been on leave of absence for one year from the University as executive assistant to the Minister of Finance, in Ottawa.



Mr. Land

Mr. Land graduated in 1949 from the University of Toronto obtaining his B.A. with honors in political science and economics. In 1953 he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Library Science with honors from the University of Toronto library school, and in 1956 he received the Master's degree in library science. In 1963 he was awarded his Master of Arts degree in political science.

Since 1959 Mr. Land has been on the staff of the library of the University of Toronto. Before that he was in the reference department of the Toronto public library and for one year he was in charge of the business and industry division of the Windsor public library. From Windsor he went to Montreal as associate editor of *Canadian Business Magazine*. Since joining the staff of the University of Toronto he has been a special lecturer at the library school giving an elective course on college and university libraries.

Mr. Land has taken a prominent part in the affairs of professional organizations. In 1962-63 he was president of the Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario; vice president of the Ontario Library Association and a member of the Council of the Canadian Library Association. He brings to his new appointment varied, practical experience and an awareness of the library needs of Canada.—*Bertha Bassam*.

BENJAMIN B. RICHARDS is the new librarian at Chatham College, succeeding Arthur L. Davis, who has retired. Dr. Davis



Mr. Richards

served the Pennsylvania College for Women (Chatham College since 1953) for fifteen years, during which time the size of the student body, faculty, and collections more than doubled. As Chatham has prospered so has her library, the James Laughlin memorial library, increased in

the range and depth of collections and services.

Mr. Richards brings to his new job energy, educational and administrative background, and a strong conviction that the library should permeate and strengthen the entire curriculum. He has degrees from the State College of Iowa, A.B. 1939; Western Reserve University, B.S. in L.S. 1941; the Claremont Graduate School, M.A. 1951; and has studied at the graduate library school of the University of Chicago.

He is past chairman of the College Libraries section of ACRL and present chairman of the Teacher Education Libraries section. He has served ACRL on the Foundation Grants Committee and the editorial board of *College and Research Libraries*. A former member of the Illinois and the Kansas Library Associations, he is now on the Membership Committee of the Pennsylvania Library Association. Richards is proud of having helped to establish the successful Midwest Academic Librarians Conference.

At Knox College from 1946 through 1958, Richards edited *The Step Ladder*, a quarterly poetry journal; his *California Gold Rush Merchant*, the journal of Stephen Chapin Davis (San Marino: The Huntington Library, 1956), toured the United States in the Best Western Book Exhibit of 1957. He has also served as librarian and profes-

sor, chairman of the division of library education and services, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, and was chairman of the William Allen White Children's Book Award, 1958-1963. Mr. Richards is married to a former librarian and has a Mount Holyoke College daughter.

RUTHERFORD D. ROGERS:

What manner of man is this?

Great intellectual curiosity and integrity
Scholarly exactness but never didactic
Independent of thought and action
Ready grasp of complex issues
Sound in judgment
Discerning mind
Fair and loyal
Intolerant of shoddy work
Quick to recognize and praise merit
A hard driver—of himself most of all
High professional competence
Devoted to duty
Incisive in action
Concise yet fluent in speech and writing
Scornful of subterfuge, straightforward
Warm in manner
Twinkling good humor
Interested in others
Kind and courteous. . . .

These are some of RDR's characteristics. Plainly LC's loss is Stanford's gain.

A dancer of grace and a man of taste, he loves good music, good theater, and good books. A gourmet, he savors fine food and vintage wines. He appreciates feminine pulchritude—in fact, all the finer things in life. He's a *bon vivant*, but don't let him fool you—that glass in his hand

probably has sparkling water in it. He's also a terror on the tennis court, being known to sprawl full length (thereby spraining a wrist) in an effort to return a difficult serve. (Don't worry, Stanford; he's insured.)

Iowa's gift to librarianship, Rudy marched off with honors at the State College of Iowa (B.A.) and at Columbia (M.A. in English and comparative lit. and B.S. in L.S.)

—even at the Army Air Force's Cryptography School—and in 1958 he received SCI's Alumni Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership in the Profession of the Alumnus. In 1937, while still in library school, he began his career in library work as an assistant at NYPL. He served in the Columbia college library (1938-48) as reference assistant, acting librarian, librarian, and librarian-on-leave, with time out (1942-46) to rise from private to captain in the AAF. After a fling as a research analyst in investment banking, Rudy returned to the fold in 1952, when he became director of the Grosvenor library in Buffalo. Four years later he became director of the Rochester public library and of the Monroe County library system. NYPL reclaimed him as chief of the personnel office in January 1954, and in February 1955 he was made chief of the reference department, the post he left in December 1957 to become deputy Librarian of Congress (then chief assistant Librarian of Congress). The first of September 1964 he will take up his new duties as director of Stanford University libraries.

He has traveled widely and (watch him, Stanford) has a taste for it. Official business and the affairs of the many professional organizations, to which he devotes his time and energy unstintingly, have taken him abroad from time to time. He was, for example, a member of the U.S. library delegation that visited the USSR in 1961 and in February of this year he attended the UNESCO-sponsored Manila Seminar on National Libraries in Asia and the Pacific area.

His restless feet have carried him repeatedly over the thirty-six acres of floor space occupied by LC and he has probably come as near as anybody to walking along all 270 miles of LC's book shelves, snapping his finger rhythmically as he goes. (He was a professional drummer in his college days—did you know?—and he still beats out rhythms heard only to himself.)

What he doesn't know, he quickly acquires. His grasp of computer technology and the possibilities of applying it to library problems is a case in point. He worked very closely and fruitfully with the team that reported on *Automation and the Library of Congress*.

No armchair librarian, he attends meetings all over LC and investigates conditions



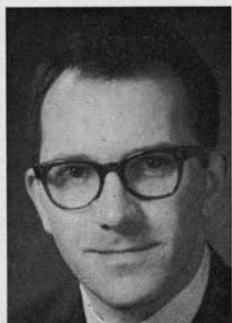
Mr. Rogers

from the cellar to the roof. It is no wonder that he is widely known and, in turn, personally knows many, many staff members. His door is always open to them. He is, in fact, liked and respected by the "littlest" librarian to the most august Member of Congress.

Other major assets: his lovely wife, Margaret, and engaging sixteen-year-old daughter, Jane.

LC can ill afford to lose the Rogers. We part with them with deepest reluctance and regret, while wishing them the fullest measure of happiness and success, which they so richly deserve.—*Elizabeth E. Hamer and L. Quincy Mumford.*

The announcement was made recently of the appointment of BASIL STUART-STUBBS to the position of librarian of the University of British Columbia to succeed Jim Ranz. It is singularly appropriate that a university as comparatively young and academically vigorous as UBC should at this stage in its rapid expansion have as its librarian the youngest appointee ever in its forty-odd-year history, Mr. Stuart-Stubbs is thirty-three.



Mr. Stuart-Stubbs

His appointment is a promotion from the ranks and in this respect he has set another precedent because he is the first of six librarians to be selected from the existing library staff.

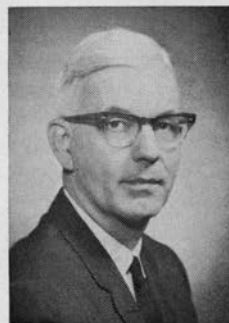
Mr. Stuart-Stubbs is a native of Moncton, New Brunswick, where he grew up. He graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1952 with first class honors in philosophy. He did graduate work in librarianship at McGill University library school where he was awarded his BLS in 1954. He served a term as reference librarian in the McGill University library before returning to Vancouver in 1956. At the UBC library he served successively in several departments: cataloging, serials, and special collections where he was head of division. His most recent appointments were as administrative assistant to the librarian in 1961-62, and as supervisor of collections in

1963—while continuing to serve as head of his division.

Mr. Stuart-Stubbs is the author of a few articles in librarianship; his editorial time has been spent in recent years on the editorship of the *British Columbia Library Quarterly*, a position he relinquished on his new appointment this year. In 1962 he received a grant from the Canada Council to gather material for a forthcoming book on the historical cartography of Canada, a subject close to his heart. (The influence of his former chief, Neal Harlow, whose early interest was the historical cartography of San Francisco, may be suspected here.) He is a member of many library associations and holds office in a number of committees.

He is married to the former Nancy Ballard, of Seattle, herself a librarian and also a graduate in library science from McGill. They have two daughters.—*Robert M. Hamilton.*

CARSON W. BENNETT, formerly chief librarian at Rose Polytechnic Institute, became director of the library at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, last November. Mr. Bennett brings to his new position many years of library administration and a knowledge of library procedures which will enable him to move forward the program at Heidelberg.



Mr. Bennett

A native of Indiana, Mr. Bennett received his AB degree at Butler University, the MA at Indiana State College (Terre Haute), and his professional library degree from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. His experience has been in a number of libraries. He was librarian of the Indiana Boys School, 1940-41, and WPA project supervisor, Charlestown, Ind., 1941-42. During the years 1942-45 he served his country as a member of the U.S. Coast Guard. Upon discharge from the service, he became senior reference librarian at the Indianapolis public library, which position he held during the period 1945-48. He was appointed circulation li-

brarian at Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University) and contributed greatly to an expanding library program at that institution from 1948-1950.

Going to Rose Polytechnic Institute in 1950, Bennett remained for a period of thirteen years, until accepting his present appointment at Heidelberg. The library at Rose Polytechnic Institute, an undergraduate college primarily for engineering students, was greatly improved during his administration. The collections were expanded, additional library space acquired, and services to students and faculty improved. It was the excellence of Mr. Bennett's work at Rose which resulted in his appointment at Heidelberg. Knowing something of his personality, his devotion to duty, and his knowledge of library problems, this writer predicts for Heidelberg College a highly successful administration under Mr. Bennett. He has published in professional journals.

Mr. Bennett is married to the former Pauline Kerns and they have two children, Sarah, 16, and Nancy, 8.—*Clyde Hull Cantrell.*

APPOINTMENTS

ELVI AER is now a member of the acquisitions department of University of Toronto library.

MRS. AFSAR AHMED has joined the acquisitions staff of University of Toronto library.

JOHN L. ALLEN has been appointed assistant reference librarian at Western Washington State College in Bellingham.

MRS. JEANNETTE E. ANTON is in the circulation department at University of Toronto library.

JUDY AUSTIN has been named to the catalog staff at Joint University Libraries, Nashville, to start in August.

EILEEN CALDWELL has been appointed to the science and medicine department of University of Toronto library.

LYALL CAMPBELL has joined the University of Toronto library's reference department.

IAN R. CARR-HARRIS is now with the catalog department of University of Toronto library.

CLAUDIA CARTER has accepted a position

as serials librarian at University of South Florida, Tampa.

MEGAN COFFEY is a new staff member of the University of Toronto circulation department.

CLAUDE COWAN has been named assistant divinity librarian in the Joint University Libraries, Nashville, Tenn.

MRS. JANET CURRAN has been appointed to the University of Toronto library, circulation department.

MIRIAM DONOHOE is assistant librarian at ALA headquarters library.

PATRICIA DURANCE is a new appointee in the University of Toronto reference department.

MUDITE EKSTEINS has been appointed to the University of Toronto library's catalog department.

L. THOMAS FRAZIER has been appointed head catalog librarian at Western Washington State College, Bellingham.

CHESTER R. GOUGH has been appointed deputy librarian at Washington University school of medicine, St. Louis.

JOHN GRANTIER is acquisitions librarian at Washington University libraries, St. Louis.

JESSIE GRIFFIN has been named head of the circulation department of the Woman's College library, Duke University, Durham, N.C.

MRS. RACHEL GROVER is a member of the rare books department staff at University of Toronto library.

JAMES D. HANNA is now acquisitions librarian at Western Washington State College, Bellingham.

JOHN HEINZKILL has been appointed reference librarian at Washington University libraries, St. Louis.

MRS. DIANE HENDERSON is newly appointed to the catalog department of University of Toronto library.

CHLORYS ELGIE HEWETT has been named assistant catalog librarian at University of Houston (Tex.).

MRS. ROWENA HIBBITTS began on June 1 as circulation librarian in the Peabody division of the Joint University Libraries, Nashville.

ALFRED HODINA has accepted the position of science librarian at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.

DAVID HU has been appointed cataloger and curator of the East Asian collection at Washington University libraries, St. Louis.

BILL ISOM is with Booth library at Eastern Illinois University.

PHYLLIS E. JAYNES is now librarian of General Motors Institute at Flint, Mich.

KARIN KATTAI has joined the acquisitions department of University of Toronto library.

LEONARD KAREL has been named chief of the bibliographic services division of the National Library of Medicine.

ELIZABETH LAMB is a new member of the University of Toronto library circulation department.

DAVID O. LANE became assistant director of the Boston University libraries on July 1.

MARY LEMESURIER is newly appointed to the reference staff at University of Toronto library.

RICHARD LYTLE has been appointed curator of the Washington University collection at Washington University libraries, St. Louis.

RANDOLPH MARK is a member of the cataloging staff at University of Toronto library.

ELIZABETH MILLER is now chief reference librarian at Air University library.

PAMELA MITCHELL has joined the circulation department at University of Toronto library.

JAMES MONTGOMERY became bibliographer for Latin American studies and assistant head of cataloging at Joint University Libraries on July 1.

JUNIUS MORRIS has accepted appointment as head librarian at Highline College, Seattle.

MRS. MARGARET MURRAY is on the staff of the University of Toronto school of hygiene library.

MRS. SANDRA MYLOD is now reference librarian at Boston University medical library.

KENNETH NABORS has been appointed reference librarian at Washington University, St. Louis.

MOIRA O'DONNELL is a new member of the science and medicine department of the University of Toronto library.

DAVID W. PALMER became head librarian at Rockford (Ill.) College on July 1.

MRS. CAROLYN PAWLEY is now a cataloger at University of Toronto library.

JESSIE PENG is a new member of the cataloging staff at University of Toronto library.

MARGARET PEITSCH is on the staff of the science and medicine department of University of Toronto library.

NATHANIEL H. PUFFER has joined the University of Delaware as assistant acquisitions librarian.

MARIA E. ROPPOLO is now science librarian at the University of Delaware.

ANNE SERVAIS is a new acquisition department staff member at University of Toronto library.

MRS. PHYLLIS SIMSON is newly appointed to the catalog department of University of Toronto library.

HAROLD SMITH will become librarian of Park College, Parkville, Mo., in the autumn.

MRS. HELEN STAFFORD is the new engineering librarian at University of Cincinnati.

RONALD A. STEINER will join the staff of Northern Illinois University library at DeKalb in September.

MARCIA STIBOLT has joined the Northwestern University library staff as head of the acquisitions department.

ALFRED C. STRING, JR., is assistant headquarters librarian, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, D.C.

JOSEPH SZERENYI became librarian at Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana, in April.

EILEEN TAKER recently joined the cataloging staff at University of Toronto library.

MRS. LILLIAN TAYLOR will become librarian of the Peabody Demonstration School of the Joint University Libraries, Nashville, in the autumn.

MRS. EVI TENG is a new member of the cataloging staff at University of Toronto library.

SUSAN WAKEFIELD begins in August as

periodicals librarian of the medical division of Joint University Libraries, Nashville.

CARRIE WEST was appointed assistant head of acquisitions in the central division, Joint University Libraries, Nashville.

JOHN WORTHY has joined the cataloging staff at University of Toronto library.

ARTHUR YABROFF has been appointed Chief of Fiscal Services of the Library of Congress, beginning October 1. Mr. Yabroff will coordinate the activities of the budget, accounting, data processing, and disbursing offices of LC, which are responsible for handling gift and trust funds, grants for special projects, funds from other agencies for research programs, and bibliographic activities utilizing the computer system of the data processing office.

NECROLOGY

MARY E. BUCKLEY, librarian of General Motors Institute, Flint, Mich., died on June 3.

MARY W. CHAMBERLIN, librarian of the fine arts library at Columbia University for twenty-five years, died on April 27.

MRS. MARGARET BARGERON COFFIN, who retired from the staff of the American-British law division of Library of Congress in 1962, died on May 3.

HANS HARRASSOWITZ, for fifty years head of the firm founded by his father, Otto Harrassowitz, in Wiesbaden, Germany, died on April 21.

Like all such people, Rose Tauber took a little of this world with her when she left it. Though the writer only knew her after her illness and the stabbing pain of it had begun, there were still nearly two years in which to become friends with her. And friendship with her, of course, was a special thing. It meant a constant exposure to gallantry, to courage, to kindness, and to some rare good times. An evening in the Tauber home was always like that, full of the warmth and exuberance which even her pain could never subdue for long and which always sent people on their way again refreshed, with a little more faith in everything.—HAROLD M. TURNER.

LAURENCE A. LEAVEY, assistant librarian at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa., died on May 28.

PAUL LEHMANN, historian of medieval libraries, died on January 4.

RETIREMENTS

ROBERT B. AUSTIN, deputy librarian at Washington University school of medicine library retires at the end of this summer.

HELEN I. BORNEMAN, librarian of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., for the past thirty-five years, retires this summer. Miss Borneman was on the staff of Haverford College library from 1925 to 1928, and at Bryn Mawr College library in 1928-29. She is a past president of the Pennsylvania Library Association, and is a trustee of the Coyle free library of Chambersburg.

ISABEL CLAYTON retires this summer after eighteen years on the staff of Stanford University libraries.

LOIS E. ENGELMAN, administrator of the William Howard Doane library at Denison University since 1948, retires this summer.

RUTH G. FISHER, cataloger in the Wells College library since 1946, retired in June.

GERTRUDE FRENCH has retired as head of the Northwestern University libraries' acquisitions department.

R. H. GJELSNESS retires in July as chairman of the department of library science, University of Michigan. He will spend his retirement furlough year as consultant in library organization at the University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru.

AGATHA LEONARD retired in May as head of the acquisitions department of the University of Toronto library after thirteen years in that position, and thirty-six years on the library staff.

FLORENCE K. REESE of the West Virginia department of library science retires in August.

ELIZABETH OPAL STONE, associate librarian at Southern Illinois University and member of the library staff for twenty-five years, will retire on September 1.

JAMES O. SUTTON, head of the newspaper and periodical section of the serials division, Library of Congress, retired in May.

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