

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS, COLLECTIONS, GIFTS

THE ORIENTAL LIBRARY at UCLA has acquired the Ch'ing collection of the late Ch'en Jung, comprising some two hundred forty titles in 1261 volumes. The collection, purchased some two years ago, arrived at the library in April.

University of California, Los Angeles, has received and is now processing some thirty-three thousand volumes purchased last winter in Jerusalem—the entire stock of the firm of Bemberger and Wahrman. The purchase was made possible by a gift from Theodore E. and Suzanne P. Cummings of Beverly Hills.

The collection is about 70 per cent Hebraica and the rest is Judaica. The acquisition will greatly augment library resources to support the Hebrew studies program begun at UCLA in 1955.

A MICROPRINT EDITION of every book now extant published in the United States from 1639 to 1800 has been presented to Clark University library, Worcester, Mass., the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Alden P. Johnson of Worcester. Publisher of approximately one hundred such editions is the American Antiquarian Society of Worcester.

JOHN M. OLIN has made a gift of \$100,000 for the purchase of books for Washington University library, St. Louis, the library announced at the dedication of its new building named in honor of Mr. Olin.

A COLLECTION of books, manuscripts and memorabilia relating to Lavoisier, eighteenth-century French scientist, has been given to Cornell University libraries by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer T. Olin and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas H. Noyes.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON library, with the help of Friends of the Library, recently purchased a collection of some eight hundred volumes of Greek and Latin classics from the library of the late Harris L. Russell. The collection was originally part of the library of Clyde Pharr of Vanderbilt University.

NINETEENTH CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE is the subject of a collection recently divided between University of Wisconsin and Beloit College. The late Frederick W. Roe of the

university faculty left his library to be shared by the two institutions.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS for library binding investigations and development will be continued by ALA's Library Technology project under an additional grant from Council on Library Resources.

A production model of the Minimatrex camera will be constructed under a grant from the Council of Library Resources. The model is to incorporate the features of the original "breadboard" model plus some additional features, to serve as a basic mechanism in inexpensive, disseminable information retrieval.

A camera for the production of microcopies of books and other material by available light, and without laboratory processing, plus a monocular viewer employing such microcopies will be prototyped under a grant from the Council on Library Resources.

Syracuse University's school of library science will develop programs of research and instruction in the field of electronic storage and retrieval of information under a grant from the Council of Library Resources.

AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION has been granted \$12,000 annually for three years for its scholarship program by a Commission on Lilly Endowment Scholarships. Inquiries should be addressed to Lilly Endowment Scholarships, Wesley Theological Seminary Library, 4400 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington D.C.

THE INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MEDICAL COMMUNICATION has made available traineeships for research and development in biomedical communication. Stipends are flexible. Inquiries should be directed to Richard H. Orr, IAMC, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md.

THE COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH INSTITUTE recently established at Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., has received a grant of \$500,000 to underwrite and expand its programs for exploring the importance of communications media.

THE ALICE LOUISE LEFEVRE SCHOLARSHIP

FUND was established in March by the Western Michigan University Department of Librarianship alumni association, to be awarded annually to an outstanding M.S. candidate in librarianship. For information, write Dr. Jean Lowrie, Acting Director, Department of Librarianship, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

BUILDINGS

THE THIRTEEN-STORY, \$8,000,000 Notre Dame (Ind.) University library to be completed and occupied by autumn, will seat some three thousand readers and house about two million volumes.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, Lawrence, is adding an eight-level bookstack to Watson library, to accommodate some half-million volumes. A second addition to the present building, in the east, will add a five-floor unit for special collections, open-stack reading room, technical services, faculty studies and seminars, and a graduate reading room. The additions and remodeling of the present building will cost about \$1,600,000 and provide reader accommodations for twenty-two hundred persons. Storage will be available for 1,350,000 volumes. The project is scheduled for completion in the spring of 1964.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY library dedicated an addition to the library building and added its millionth book to the collection on April 30.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, dedicated its \$3,984,000 John M. Olin library on May 2. The new building has a capacity of some 1,350,000 volumes.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE LIBRARY, Easton, Pa., will complete its new \$2,000,000 library building this autumn. The library will house 450,000 volumes and seat more than four hundred readers.

MEETINGS, INSTITUTES, WORKSHOPS

AMERICAN DOCUMENTATION INSTITUTE'S 26th annual conference will be in Chicago October 6-11.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION scheduled for Rome in early February, is being organized by the Italian National Productivity Committee. Information can be obtained from the Executive Secretariat

of the congress, CNP, Viale Regina Margherita, 83D, Rome, Italy.

A FALL JOINT COMPUTER CONFERENCE of the American Federation of Information Processing Societies will be held in Las Vegas November 12-14.

A SERIES of three seminars on current systems for the organization of information will be held during the coming year at Rutgers University. The series has been planned by the Graduate School of Library Service at Rutgers. Information can be obtained from Theodore C. Hines, Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers, The State University, New Brunswick, N.J.

RESEARCH METHODS IN LIBRARIANSHIP will be discussed at a conference at Allerton Park, September 8-11. The conference will be sponsored by the Graduate School of Library Science and the Division of University Extension of the University of Illinois. Program chairman is Guy Garrison, director of the Library Research Center of the Graduate School of Library Science, 331 Library, University of Illinois, Urbana.

MICROMINIATURIZATION CONGRESS plans for July 25-27 meetings in Washington, D.C., have been canceled.

MISCELLANY

LIBRARIES OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, Conn., have organized as an affiliate of the Management Council of Southwestern Connecticut for the purpose of exchange of information and sharing of resources among the libraries of the area—public, college and university, business and research libraries.

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY has announced graduate degree programs in the school of information science in the areas of science information service and technical literature analysis, and of information problems as an area of scientific study and design and operation of information systems. The program starts in September. Additional information is available from Office of the Dean of the Graduate Division, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY is the new designation of Michigan State University Oakland, at Rochester, Michigan.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE ALUMNI have organized a Friends of the Library group which will encourage gifts to the new college li-

brary of personal libraries and books. A collection of some two hundred volumes on the American heritage, made possible by an anonymous gift of \$1,500, was announced by the new organization.

INFORMATION ABOUT DRAWINGS of historic buildings other than those in the Library of Congress is sought by the Committee on the Preservation of Historic Buildings of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The Philadelphia group proposes publication of a catalog of original and measured drawings of historic

American buildings. Information should be addressed to George S. Koyl, FAIA, 4400 Spruce St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.

A NEW CURRICULUM in information science was begun at Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia on April 1. Areas of concentration include instrumentation and computers, science bibliography, publication, and management. Further information is available from Beatrice Davis, director of students, Graduate School of Library Science, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia 4, Pa. ■■

ACRL Elections

ARCHIE L. MCNEAL was elected vice president and president-elect of ACRL and assumes the duties of his office at the close of



ALA's annual conference in Chicago. Mr. McNeal is director of libraries at the University of Miami. After receiving his bachelor's degree from Memphis State College in 1932, he earned the B.S. in L.S. from George Peabody College in 1936. In 1951 he was

awarded the Ph.D. degree by University of Chicago. Mr. McNeal was librarian of East Tennessee State College in 1936, in 1943, and returned there in 1946 to remain until he went to the University of Tennessee as chief of readers service in 1948. In 1952 he went to the University of Miami.

Mr. McNeal has been an ALA Councilor since 1955, a member of the Executive Board of ALA since 1961, and chairman of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of ALA since 1959. He was president of LAD in 1960-61, chairman of State Representatives of ACRL in 1953-55; secretary of the ACRL University Section, 1953-54; and has been a member of the Committee on Academic Status of

ACRL since 1960. He was president of the Tennessee Library Association from 1940 to 1942; president of the Florida Library Association in 1958-59, and is vice president and president-elect of the Southeastern Library Association for 1962-64.

SECTION OFFICERS

New vice chairmen and chairmen-elect of ACRL sections are H. Vaile Deale, Beloit College, for COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION; Mrs. Marjorie Eloise Lindstrom, Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., for JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION; William L. Hanaway, Jr., New York Public Library, for RARE BOOKS SECTION; Carson W. Bennett, Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind., for the SUBJECT SPECIALISTS SECTION; and Andrew J. Eaton, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., for the UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES SECTION.

Benjamin B. Richards, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, was elected chairman of the TEACHER EDUCATION LIBRARIES SECTION, and Orville L. Eaton, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, was elected chairman-elect and secretary.

COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION chose Anne C. Edmonds, Douglass College, New Brunswick, N.J., as secretary; RARE BOOKS SECTION, Mrs. Dorothea Reeves, Harvard University; JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION, Shirley A. Edsall, Corning Community College, Corning, N. Y. ■■

Personnel

The appointment of RICHARD K. GARDNER as editor of the current college level book selection service (the "New Shaw") brings to this challenging position a young man richly endowed with experience, scholarship, and imagination. A graduate of Middlebury College, he holds the degree of Master of Science in Library Science from Western Reserve University and a diploma in literature from the Ecole Supérieure de Préparation et Perfectionnement des Professeurs de Français à l'Étranger, Faculté des Lettres, Université de Paris, and he is currently engaged in completing his doctoral dissertation in French and library science at Western Reserve University.



Mr. Gardner

Since 1959, he has been librarian of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, where he has supervised the construction of a new library building, substantially enlarged the bibliographic resources of the institution, and improved the quality of the staff. He has served on the library staffs of Middlebury College; the New Bedford, Massachusetts, Public library; Fondation des Etats-Unis, Cité Universitaire in Paris; and the Case Institute of Technology. He has also served as librarian of the 525th Military Intelligence Service Group, and from June 1957 to October 1958, he resided in Saigon, Vietnam, where he was library advisor to the Vietnamese government. During the following year he travelled extensively in Europe and Asia, and pursued further graduate study.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Beta Phi Mu. His list of publications emphasizes studies in bibliography, cataloging, and classification. At the present time he is a member of the executive board of the Ohio Library Association, and has been president of the library section of the Ohio College Association. He has also served on a number

of ALA committees, and was an active participant in organizing the Cleveland conference of ALA in 1961.

One would find it difficult to think of a candidate better qualified than Dick Gardner for the responsibilities that his new position imposes. He has a thorough grasp of the problems of undergraduate education and its bibliographic needs, and his accomplishments at Marietta dramatically demonstrate his mastery of librarianship. Moreover, he is a scholar who understands the problems that scholarship involves, and he speaks the language of the scholars with a facility that will be a real asset when he seeks the assistance of subject specialists. We have known Dick for almost ten years, have worked closely with him in a variety of professional activities, and we are able to testify not only to his intelligence and knowledge but also to his basic intellectual integrity and devotion to the highest ideals of the profession. We can, therefore, without hesitation, predict for him a distinguished record of achievement in his new position, and our only regret is that if, as now seems likely, his new office will be established at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, he will be lost to librarianship in Ohio. Personally, we would have been very happy to have had him on our faculty—greater love hath no dean than this.—*J. H. Shera.*

ROSCOE ROUSE assumed the position of director of libraries of the State University of New York at Stony Brook, Long Island, on July 1. A Georgian by birth, Dr. Rouse took his B.A. in librarianship at the University of Oklahoma in 1948, and followed that with an M.A. in literature at the same school. At Michigan University he received the M.A. and the Ph.D. in librarianship in 1958 and 1962. In addition, he has done further postgraduate work in languages at Baylor University, and he was a member of the first Rutgers University seminar for library administrators, under Keyes Metcalfe, in 1956.

Immediately after obtaining the B.A. in L.S. Dr. Rouse joined the library staff of

Northeastern State College, Oklahoma, and within a year he was appointed acting librarian. He joined the Baylor library staff as circulation librarian in 1952, was made acting university librarian the following year, and university librarian in 1954. In addition to his administrative duties, Dr. Rouse has maintained a strong interest in education for librarianship. At Northeastern he introduced courses in library use for freshmen, and taught cataloging and reference for teacher-librarians. At Baylor he established the department of library science and was professor and chairman of that department until his resignation. In the summer of 1962 he was visiting professor on the faculty of the school of library science at Oklahoma University.



Dr. Rouse

Dr. Rouse has been professionally active on the state, regional, and national levels, and has at various times held, among many others, the positions of editor of the *Oklahoma Librarian*, chairman of the College and University section of the Southwestern Library Association, and member of the Membership Committee of the ALA. His publications during this period attest to the breadth of his interest in the profession. To cap all of these assignments and responsibilities he has for several years been actively planning the new Baylor University library, a building soon to be erected on that campus.

As important as the imposing list of tangible credentials which Dr. Rouse presents, are the hidden assets of a warm personality, a deep interest in faculty and school activities, a strong will tempered by a wry humor, and a concern for people and ideas. The position at Stony Brook will demand all of these assets for the infant institution, just starting life on its new campus, is destined to become one of the major graduate centers of the presently evolving State University of New York. The library is starting from seed and over the years Dr. Rouse will have to plan and develop physical quarters, collections,

and organization; a mighty task but the job has found its man. He has written that his new position "is a unique opportunity in American higher education and I feel fortunate indeed to be asked to fill the position." The University is equally fortunate in its choice of a director of libraries.

From Waco, Texas, to Stony Brook, Long Island, is a good piece of road, but we know that the warm welcome awaiting Mrs. Charlie Lou Rouse, and Charles and Robin, will make New York, home, for the Rouse family.
—Bernard Kreissman.

DONALD E. WRIGHT became executive secretary of the Reference Services Division and the American Library Trustee Association of ALA on May 1, 1963. He succeeds Ronald V. Glens as executive secretary of RSD, and takes over ALTA from Eleanor A. Ferguson, who continues as executive secretary of the Public Library Association and the American Association of State Libraries.



Mr. Wright

Mr. Wright has been a member of the ALA staff for the past two years as director of the Small Libraries Project. The Project, financed by the Council on Library Resources, produced a series of pamphlets on various administrative problems of small libraries, defined as those serving less than 10,000 people, which have been widely recognized as uniquely helpful to the librarians and trustees for whom they were written.

Before he came to ALA, Mr. Wright was assistant director of the Lincoln (Neb.) City libraries, librarian of the North Platte (Neb.) Public library, and library consultant of the Nebraska Public Library Commission. While he was with the Nebraska Commission, it was one of the grant states for the Library Community Project, and Mrs. Wright was state project director.

After he received his A.B. degree from the University of Colorado, he worked as a library assistant at the Denver Public library until he received his A.M. in library science at the University of Denver in 1953. Subse-

quently, he was reference assistant at the Fort Wayne (Ind.) and Detroit Public libraries. Thus, his experience provides excellent background for each of the divisions for which he will serve as executive secretary.

What may not be apparent from this catalog of experience and background is Mr. Wright's wide interests outside of librarianship, his ability to organize his work efficiently, and his faculty of making friends of those with whom he works. He will make substantial contributions to both divisions for which he serves as executive secretary.—*Eleanor Ferguson*.

DOROTHY A. KITTEL has recently been appointed to the new position of public library specialist, Adult Services, U.S. Office of Education, Library Services Branch. Miss Kittel went to her position in the LBS from the staff of the State Library in Raleigh, North Carolina, where she had served as adult services consultant. Her professional career had provided a varied background of library work, including wide experience in adult services.

A native of Baltimore, Miss Kittel did her undergraduate work at State Teachers College, Towson, Maryland. She received her M.A. degree from the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago. While working toward her M.A. she was librarian of the Graduate Library School library. She then served as assistant head of circulation in the Vassar College library for two years. In 1957, Miss Kittel became a member of the ALA headquarters staff as consultant in the Library Community Project, and when the project ended in 1959 she became assistant for membership promotion in the re-established office for Membership Promotion at ALA headquarters.

This is a position that has long been needed in the Library Services Branch, and Miss Kittel should fill it with distinction.—*Grace T. Stevenson*.

APPOINTMENTS

ELEANOR BUIST, senior reference librarian at Columbia University libraries, has been appointed executive secretary of the Coordinating Committee for Slavic and East European Library Resources (COCOSEERS).

FRANCES BURRAGE has joined the staff of the University of Dallas library.

ROBERT CAYTON has accepted the librarianship of Marietta College beginning in September. He has been in charge of serials at University of Cincinnati.

ROBERT M. COPELAND has been added to the staff of the College of St. Thomas library, St. Paul, Minn.

JAMES DEJARNATT has accepted the position of assistant serials librarian at the University of South Florida, Tampa, effective September 1.

LEE W. FINKS will serve as catalog librarian at the University of East Africa for two years. His service is supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation administered by ALA's International Relations Office.

WILLIAM A. GILLARD, director of libraries at St. John's University, Jamaica, N.Y., is the new president of the Catholic Library Association.

ELEANOR HASTINGS is now assistant chief of the technical services section of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare library, Washington.

REAY HOWIE has been appointed to the new position of assistant librarian of Rotch library of architecture and planning at M.I.T.

PAO-CHUNG HSU has been appointed cataloger in the Carol M. Newman library of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

J. MYRON JACOBSTEIN has been appointed law librarian and associate professor of law at Stanford University as of August 1. He was assistant law librarian at the University of Illinois and at Columbia University before becoming law librarian and professor of law at the University of Colorado.

KUANG HUA KAO has been appointed cataloger in the Carol M. Newman library of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg.

MRS. ROBERTA KENISTON has accepted a position as assistant librarian at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, effective September 1963.

JAMES R. KENNEDY recently became business and social science division librarian at

Drexel Institute of Technology library, Philadelphia.

DONNA LASKER joined the University of South Florida library staff in Tampa on May 15 as assistant reference librarian.

MARGARET MONROE is the new director of the library school at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

KATHERINE MURPHY became librarian of the Rotch library of architecture and planning at M.I.T. on July 1.

MARY E. NEHLIG, business and science librarian at Drexel Institute of Technology, has been appointed head reference librarian.

ANITA OTTO joined the University of South Florida library staff, Tampa, on July 15, as assistant special collections librarian.

A. L. REMLEY has been appointed to the newly created position of director of advertising and promotion of H. W. Wilson Company, New York.

SARITA ROBINSON is head indexer of a new encyclopedia currently being published by Grolier, Inc. She has been editor of the *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*.

CAROLINE SHILLABOR recently became librarian of the graduate school of design at Harvard University. She had been librarian of the Rotch library of architecture and planning at M.I.T.

DONALD T. SMITH will assume the position of assistant librarian of the University of Oregon on August 1. He has been with Boston University libraries.

ALICE SONGE is now the education specialist in the library of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington. She was with the legislative reference service of the Library of Congress.

SARAH L. WALLACE has been appointed publications officer at the Library of Congress.

FRANCES E. WRIGHT has been appointed assistant director of libraries at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

FOREIGN LIBRARIES

GERHARD LIEBERS was appointed director of the University of Münster library on Jan-

uary 1. He was formerly associate director of the University of Göttingen library.

RETIREMENTS

DAVID J. H. COLE retired from the Library of Congress on April 30, exactly fifty years from the first day he reported for work. Mr. Cole was senior reference librarian in the general reference and bibliography division at LC for much of that time.

JOHN HENRY MERRYMAN, Stanford University law librarian since 1955, will from August 1 devote his full time to teaching and scholarship in the field of land use controls and comparative law.

ROLLO G. PLUMB, head of the information and publications section in the reference division of LC's copyright office, retired in April after twenty-one years of service.

NECROLOGY

AGNES CAMILLA HANSEN died on March 30 in Pasadena, Calif. Miss Hansen was head of the foreign department of the Seattle Public library for many years, and from 1924 to 1927 was on the staff of the American library in Paris. Later she was associate professor of the school of librarianship at the University of Denver, and in 1938 she became associate director of the Pratt Institute library school. She authored *Twentieth Century Forces in European Fiction* which was published in 1934. In 1961 she received the annual alumni award from Pratt Institute.

ALICE LOUISE LE FEVRE, professor emeritus of librarianship at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, died on June 18. She was born at Muskegon, educated at Wellesley and Columbia, and began her professional career in Cleveland as a public school librarian. She went to Western Michigan in 1945, and under her direction the librarianship program there had its beginning and reached full accreditation of a graduate program by the ALA.

CHAUNCEY B. TINKER, keeper of rare books at Yale University since 1930, died on March 16 at the age of 86. A fund established in his memory will be used to add to the Yale collections of seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century English literature. ■■

ACRL Microcard Series— Abstracts of Titles

THE ACRL MICROCARD SERIES is published for ACRL by the University of Rochester Press under the editorship of Mrs. Margaret K. Toth. Titles are available directly from the Press. Recently published titles include:

GICOVATE, ALICE. *Early inventories and catalogs of the Bibliothèque Nationale.* No. 133
(Thesis: M.S. in L.S., University of North Carolina, 1960.) 57 l. \$1.00.

This study traces the development of cataloging at the Bibliothèque Nationale from its beginnings to the early eighteenth century. The principal primary sources used were the manuscript inventories and catalogs of the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth centuries and the manuscript catalogs of the seventeenth century.

The early inventories and catalogs of Nicolas Rigault and Pierre and Jacques Dupuy and the catalogs of Nicolas Clement are evaluated and described in detail. Also analyzed are Clement's classification scheme of twenty-three classes and his modern notation, the first consistent systems to be used in the Bibliothèque Nationale.

SPEIDEN, VIRGINIA McNIEL. *The image of the librarian as seen in eight career novels.* No. 134
(Thesis: M.S. in L.S., University of North Carolina, 1961.) iv, 43 l. \$1.00.

This study examines eight library teen-age career novels to try to determine their worth to the library recruitment program by studying the librarians pictured in them. The librarians were measured against the ideal librarian found by a survey of professional literature. Generally, the novels pictured good librarians, but the fact that librarianship is their incidental rather than their primary concern reduces their value as an aid to recruitment. There is a need for novels of this type which would be primarily concerned with picturing librarianship in such a manner as to make young people want to become librarians.

MARTIN, CAROLYN PATRICIA. *The North Carolina Collection in the University of North Carolina Library.* No. 135
(Thesis: M.S. in L.S., University of North Carolina, 1961.) iv, 57 l. \$1.00.

This study records the development and growth of the North Carolina Collection begun in 1833, recognizes the persons who gave generously to the collection, and presents examples of

the types of material in the collection. There are four chapters devoted to the beginning and historical development of the collection, the administration of the collection by Mary Lindsay Thornton and her successor William Stevens Powell, and a brief description of the special collections and the general policy of the North Carolina Collection.

ROCKWOOD, RUTH H. *The relationship between the professional preparation and subsequent types of library positions held by a selected group of library school graduates.* No. 136
(Thesis: Ed.D., Indiana University, 1960.) v, 168 l. \$1.50.

This study is an inquiry into the relationship between the preprofessional education of the Florida State University Library School's master's degree graduates, their choice of electives in the basic year of professional education, and the subsequent positions held by these same graduates following completion of their professional education.

Data were derived from official bulletins of the school, student records, and questionnaires to graduates.

Although little if any relationship was discernible between the undergraduate majors of the master's degree graduates studied and the subsequent positions held, a sufficiently close relationship was discovered between the choice of electives in area of specialization by these same graduates and subsequent positions held by them to warrant the specialist rather than the generalist approach to library education.

COKER, JANIS L. *Rating the personality of library school students.* No. 137
(Masters paper, Librarianship 397, Emory University, 1058.) iv, 84 l. \$1.50.

This study is an attempt to construct a rating scale by means of which graduate library school faculty may judge their students on selected personality traits. A survey of pertinent articles in library literature yielded a list of traits considered desirable in a good librarian. A separate list of the traits most frequently mentioned from 1949 to 1958 was made, and the top ten traits from this list were chosen as the variables to be rated. These variables are: emotional stability, appearance, dependability, judgment, leadership, courtesy, adaptability, initiative, imagination and cooperativeness.

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Library Statistics of Colleges and Universities, 1961-62; Institutional Data. By Theodore Samore and Doris C. Holladay. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1963. 172p. \$1.00.

Maps of the 16th to 19th Centuries in the University of Kansas Libraries; an Analytical Carto-bibliography. By Thomas R. Smith and Bradford L. Thomas. Lawrence, Kans.: University of Kansas Libraries, 1963. 137p.

Newspapers on Microfilm. (University of Oregon Library Occasional Paper no. 2) Eugene, Ore.: University of Oregon Library, 1963. 17p.

Periodical Holdings in the Library of the School of Medicine. (Library Publications, 1) Saint Louis: Washington University School of Medicine Library, 1963. 179p. \$1.50.

Putevoditel' po Gosudarstvennoi Publichnoi Biblioteke Imeni M. E. Saltykova-Shched-

rina. By N. IA. Morachevskii. Leningrad: 1962. 2d ed. revised and enlarged. 107p.

Spoken Records. By Helen Roach. New York: Scarecrow Press, 1963. 213p. \$4.75.

Supplement to the Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada. By C. U. Faye and W. H. Bond. New York: Bibliographical Society of America, 1962. 626p. \$28.20.

Survey of Libraries, Part II: Academic Libraries. Ottawa: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Education Division, 1963. 45p. \$.75.

Technical Translating Dictionaries. Manchester, England: Manchester Public Libraries, 1962. 33p. ■■

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A scale of the graphic type was decided on as the vehicle for making the rating. Definitions of the traits and of the cues were culled from rating scales in use by libraries, and from suggestions of the faculty of the division of librarianship at Emory University.

The completed scale, together with instructions to raters, appears in the appendix of this paper.

STONE, ELIZABETH W., *An analysis* No. 138 of the core administration course of the library schools accredited by the American Library Association. (Thesis: M.S. in L.S., Catholic University of America, 1961.) x, 166 1. \$1.50.

Purpose of the study was to inventory the topical content of the core administration courses offered in the thirty-two accredited library schools and to determine the amount of agreement on: (1) major topics of instruction in basic administration required of all students in the Masters' program; (2) the relative importance of the various topics as indicated by the frequency of inclusion; (3) and the methods of instruction.

It was found that the core concept of a body of knowledge that must be mastered by everyone has been accepted by 66 per cent of the library schools as applicable in the field of administration. Twenty-one of the thirty-two schools offer a core course in administration. Of the material being offered in these core courses there is 77 per cent agreement among the schools on topics covered. The study also includes a survey of the literature on the teaching of library administration. ■■

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The Eighth Midwest Academic Librarians' Conference

THE EIGHTH MIDWEST ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS' CONFERENCE was held in St. Louis on April 5-6. Attention was focused on building planning, and there were plenty of new buildings at hand to be used as case studies. The two major ones, of course, were the Pius XII Memorial library at St. Louis University, which was completed in 1959, and the John M. Olin library at Washington University, which was opened in September. There were other new ones to be seen as well, including the Steinberg (Art) library and the Gaylord (Music) library at Washington University and the new building at Concordia Seminary.

The two large libraries have much in common. They are both open-stack, general university libraries of approximately like size and purpose. Vital statistics of the Pius XII Memorial are that it has a capacity of a million volumes, can seat fifteen hundred readers, and carried a price tag of \$4,250,000. The Olin library can accommodate 1,125,000 volumes on its open shelves, can seat about the same number as the Pius XII, and cost \$4,000,000.

Despite their obvious similarities, however, there are important differences in architectural concept. Less restricted by the lines of surrounding buildings, the designers at St. Louis University were able to center five stack levels above ground, alternating floors and mezzanines, and surround the stack with service and reading areas. This arrangement permitted luxuriously high ceilings around the perimeter, and this handsome appearance of spaciousness is magnified by huge expanses of glass wall on all sides of the building. Architectural considerations prompted the decision to put

more than half of the Olin floor space on or below ground so that the building's external appearance is deceptively small. There is surprisingly little fenestration for a modern building, the design center being a beautiful, glass-enclosed tree court with a suspended stair rising on one side, making it the major traffic center as well. Both libraries are highly functional in layout and manifest great care to detail in planning.

The first program speaker was architect Eugene Mackey, of the firm of Murphy & Mackey which designed the Olin building. His talk on "Architects and Librarians" was an articulate description of the appropriate roles of the two professions in designing a new library. A panel discussion followed.

Later in the afternoon of the first day the more than three hundred registrants broke into ten small groups for the discussion of specific topics. The "Building Planning" group was led by Ralph McCoy, the "Equipment Selection" group by John P. McDonald, "A-V Services" by Richard S. Halsey, "Photocopying" by Ferris S. Randall, "Mechanization" by Sam Hitt, "New Depository Act" by Robert D. Harvey, "Interlibrary Loans" by Lucien W. White, "O.P. Books" by Howard Sullivan, "Library Publications" by Robert Lightfoot, Jr., and "NLW" by Katherine Walker. Discussion in all groups was lively and informative.

The dinner speaker was Joseph Passonneau, dean of the Washington University school of architecture. His useful talk on "The Design of a University" was illustrated with slides of building design the world over and punctuated with Dean Passonneau's droll wit and infec-

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France. John Gwyer's *Portraits of Mean Men: A Short History of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion* (London, 1938) is a complete history of the Protocols and their forgery.

There are several volumes in the collection which were published just prior to or during the German occupation of France. Examples of these works are L. F. Celine's rabid *Bagatelles pour une massacre* (Paris, 1938) and his equally violent *L'École des Cadavres* (Paris, 1948), a book that may have suggested the idea of death camps to Hitler. There are also two examples of French collaborationist radio addresses during the German occupation, Philippe Henriott's, *Ici, Radio-France* (Paris, 1943), and Jean Hérold-Pacquis' *L'Angleterre comme Carthage* (Paris, 1944). Johannes Oesterreicher, *Racisme, antisemitism, anti-christianism* (Paris, 1940) was the last anti-semitic book published in France before the Nazi invasion. This book is

quite rare since the Nazis destroyed most of the copies.

Still another volume that listed Jewish families and was used against them was the *Weimarer Historische-Genealoges Taschenbuch* (Munich, 1913). It is an anti-semitic directory for pogrom purposes of all leading Jewish families not only in Germany but throughout the rest of Europe as well. In spite of its early publication date, the Nazis apparently used it to round up squads for death camps. Its detailed tracings of Jewish families and their ancestors, as well as anyone else in any way related to Judaism, make this work one of the most terrible books ever published.

These are some of the interesting works in this collection of anti-semitica, and there are many others equally as valuable. There are many books illustrated with anti-Jewish cartoons and jokes, most of them repulsive. The student of French and European social history should find this a valuable collection. ■■

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tious, personable optimism. His audience retired for the evening reinforced in its belief that all old architecture is not bad nor is all new architecture good.

Saturday was spent at St. Louis University some thirty blocks due east of WU through beautiful Forest Park. Two large discussions occupied the morning hours. The first, led by Donald Oehlerts of Colorado State University, concerned "Centralized Processing for College Libraries," a topic which he was well prepared to present, having recently completed a study of opportunities for inter-institutional library cooperation in his home state. The second was guided by Daniel P. Bergen of St. Benedict's College, Kansas, and was designated "Col-

lege Environment and the College Library." Many of Mr. Bergen's pregnant and provocative ideas may be gleaned from one paper which he published in this journal in November and another which appears in the present issue. At noon ACRL Executive Secretary Joseph Reason spoke to lunching conferees at the Coronado Hotel on "Experiences of an American Librarian in Burma," where he had spent 1961/62 for the Association and the Ford Foundation.

A note must be made of the weather. It was the finest kind of spring in St. Louis on April 5-6, and it appeared that everything that could bloom during the two days did so. MALC has not always been so fortunate.—D.K. ■■