

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS

THE LIBRARY OF UCLA on February 20 acquired a copy of the first printed edition of the complete works of Plato—*Opera Omnia*, 1513—its two-millionth book. The gift was from members of the faculty, alumni association, Regents, and Friends of the Library. The two-million-and-first volume, arriving the morning of the presentation ceremonies for the Aldine Plato, was a ninth-century Arabian astrological work, Albumazar's *De Magnis Coniunctionibus*, Ratdolt, 1489, the gift of the University of California library in Berkeley and of its librarian, Donald Coney.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, San Diego, has acquired the ten-thousand volume library of Américo Castro, Hispanic scholar who is professor-in-residence of Spanish literature at UCSD.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY libraries in early February received the eighty-drawer index for the Stark theater collection compiled by Samuel Stark during the past twenty-five years. This completes the collection which was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Stark to the Stanford theater library last year and which is now being arranged.

Stanford University libraries also has received a gift of 548 volumes of general English literature from the estate of Mildred D. Chidester.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stewart Marshall of Palo Alto have presented to Stanford a collection of rare items including the Bologna 1495 edition of the *Opera* of Pico de Mirandola, a first edition of *De Re Metallica*, Basle, 1556, two other sixteenth-century editions, two seventeenth-century editions and the Berlin 1928 reprint of the first. The gift also included Agricola's *De Mensuris et Pondibus Romanorum atque Graecorum*, Basle, 1550.

The Charlotte Ashley Felton memorial library at Stanford University has recently received a large collection of Jack London books and manuscripts from Christian de Guigne of San Francisco. The collection includes fifty-three first editions, typescript

copies of nine poems and two novels, and thirty-five articles in magazine form; letters from London to friends, and the original drawing for the frontispiece of "Son of the Wolf."

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S Hilo campus has received a collection of one thousand volumes in the fields of drama, the theater, avant-garde verse, and nineteenth-century American fiction from James I. Hubler.

Carl G. Stroven, university librarian at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu has presented eight hundred volumes to the Hilo campus library to form a basic collection of English and American literature.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY library has received a large part of the library of the late Dr. Emmett F. Horine including his collection on Daniel Drake and his times, and materials on the history of medicine and medical schools in Kentucky, and medical bibliography. Dr. Horine had already donated his collection on William Harvey to the library of Chandler medical school of the university.

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION has given to Baker library of Harvard business school records dating from 1814 for the Walter Baker Chocolate plant, including journals, ledgers, cashbooks, payrolls, and sales journals, and examples of labels, receipt books and advertising.

THE PERSONAL PAPERS of Sherman Adams have been presented to Dartmouth College by Mr. Adams. The papers include letters; typescripts and page proofs of his autobiography; and campaign materials, appointment books, speeches, statements and texts of press conferences from his years as assistant to President Eisenhower.

THE PAPERS of Norman Cousins, editor of *Saturday Review*,—some forty-five boxes of them—have been presented to the Brooklyn College library by Mr. Cousins.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY library has acquired some eleven hundred books from the library of the late James Truslow Adams, the gift of his widow. The volumes deal with American colonial history, Civil War

history and the antebellum South, and English history and literature.

SCORES, SKETCHES AND LETTERS of major composers from 1890 through 1940, appraised at more than one million dollars, have been presented to the New York public library by the Robert Owen Lehman Foundation. They will be available to research scholars at the branch library at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, scheduled to be open in 1965.

Lincoln Center branch also will house the Toscanini memorial archive now being brought together. The archive will comprise microfilm of original music manuscripts and other material.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY has been presented with a fifteen-thousand volume collection of out-of-print books by Appleton-Century-Crofts division of Meredith Publishing Company. Special items will be added to NYU's Fales collection.

A SELECTION of mounted Bible pages printed in several languages a century or more ago, a page from an early missal, and a contemporary Ethiopian composite painting of Solomon and Sheba were presented to Western Reserve University by Stanley Slotkin of Cleveland.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY libraries have acquired letter collections of Hart Crane and Louis Bromfield. The Crane papers include letters and postcards from the poet; the Bromfield group includes letters to the author from Gertrude Stein, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway and Ezra Pound.

THE PAPERS of the late Senator Estes Kefauver have been given to the University of Tennessee library by his widow through a memorial foundation.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

WINNERS of the Edwin Corle memorial book collection contest at University of California, Santa Barbara, are Peter E. Hanff, Denis Dutton, and Sybil Anne Davis. Mr. Hanff, first prize winner, is the university library's nominee for the Amy Loveman national award.

DR. FRANK B. ROGERS, director of Denison library at the University of Colorado medical center, was presented with the high-

est award of the U.S. Public Health Service—the Distinguished Service medal.

RESEARCH IN ART HISTORY at the National Gallery of Art will be supported by a grant from Samuel H. Kress Foundation amounting to \$40,000 each year for five years, with the object of publishing fine art books for sale at prices lower than those now current.

MRS. LUETTA COLVIN MILLEDGE of Savannah (Ga.) State College has been awarded the Freedoms Foundation's George Washington Honors Medal for her play, *Let Freedom Ring*, written for National Library Week at the request of Savannah State College library and presented on radio station WSOK last year. Mrs. Milledge has written a television play, *Promises to Keep*, for National Library Week this year.

CARLETON COLLEGE, Northfield, Minn., has received an unrestricted grant of \$10,000 from the International Nickel Company. The fund will be used for establishment of a curricular materials library to support the work of teacher education at Carleton.

THE CONCORDIA HISTORICAL INSTITUTE of St. Louis has received a research grant for one thousand dollars from the Concordia Publishing House, for the preparation of a general bibliography of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

A GRANT of \$20,000 for staffing the Library/USA exhibit at the New York World's Fair has been made by the Council on Library Resources. This supplements the \$55,000 already contributed by private industry, library associations, and other sources. The fund will be used to provide training for 288 professional staff members of the exhibit in the philosophy of the exhibit and the applications of electronic data processing equipment and techniques and their significance for library operations.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS graduate school of library science has received a \$125,000 grant from the Ford Foundation to inaugurate a program for the preparation of librarians and bibliographers for work in the Latin American collections in the United States. A total of \$75,000 will be made available for fellowships and scholarships during two academic years, 1964/65 and 1965/66: three fellowships up to \$5,000; five \$3,000 scholarships the first

year; and ten \$3,000 scholarships the second year. Information and application forms may be secured from Robert R. Douglass, Director, Graduate School of Library Science, Box 7576, University Station, Austin, Tex. 78712.

TWO UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES received first honor awards and five other academic libraries received awards of merit in the second Library Buildings Award Program sponsored by ALA, the American Institute of Architects, and the National Book Committee. First honors went to the Charles Patterson Van Pelt library of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and the Beinecke rare book and manuscript library at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Awards of Merit went to the Hollis F. Price library, LeMoyne College, Memphis, Tenn.; Leverett House library at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Archbishop Alemany library at Dominican College, San Rafael, Calif.; Otto G. Richter library, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.; and Lafayette College library, Easton, Pa.

TESTS OF RECORD PLAYERS for use by libraries will be conducted by ALA's Library Technology Project working with funds granted by the Council on Library Resources. The tests, at a projected cost of \$9,050, should result in a revised edition of *The Testing and Evaluation of Record Players for Libraries*, first published in 1962 by LTP and now out of print.

FORD FOUNDATION has granted \$280,000 to support construction, equipping, and servicing of a new library at Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland. The present library contains eight hundred thousand volumes, and has no more storage space for annual acquisitions of some twenty thousand volumes.

THE INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES, The Hague, Netherlands, will add to staff and collections using a \$25,000 grant from the Ford Foundation.

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT and a computer center will be funded by the Ford Foundation with a grant to Mexico's National School of Agriculture at Chapingo providing computer rental, additional faculty, and fellowships to increase the number of staff available to the center; and a librarian, books, periodicals and equipment plus an in-service training program for the library.

BUILDINGS

LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE library was dedicated on February 12 as a memorial to the late John F. Kennedy, thirty-fifth President of the United States. The dedication came at a time when a major addition to the library is being planned; the projected addition would increase stack capacity from two hundred and fifty thousand volumes to eight hundred and twenty-six thousand and provide additional reader stations for twenty-seven hundred students, at a cost of \$6,300,000.

ST. PROCOPIUS COLLEGE at Lisle, Ill., dedicated its new library building on April 12. The \$700,000 structure will accommodate one hundred and ten thousand volumes, an audio-visual auditorium seating one hundred, a microfilm room, language laboratory, Slav culture center, seminar rooms, and rare book room.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY facilities at the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md., were projected in the 1964 federal budget, which provided \$450,000 for preparation of plans, specifications, and drawings. Cost of the facility of some 256,000 square feet is expected to be about \$6,780,000; plans should be completed by April 1965. The collection of the library now totals some 1,212,000 volumes at present housed in the "South Building" of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

CONSTRUCTION has started on an addition to Princeton University's Firestone library, to house the Scheide collection of rare books and manuscripts. At the same time exterior work will be done on a second addition to the library to house other additions to the rare book and manuscript collection of Princeton University library. Work on the addition should be completed by late fall.

AN ADDITION to University of Dayton's Albert Emmanuel library will double the size of the building at a cost of some half-million dollars. Work was started in March and is scheduled for completion by September.

THE LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA is planning a new building next to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, with completion scheduled for about May 1966 at a cost of some one-and-a-half million dollars.

The present Ridgway building has been sold, and the new building will continue the name. It is expected that there will be full cooperation and a physical connection with the Historical Society; it is planned to deposit all of the manuscripts of the Library Company with the Society, and the rare books of the Society with the Library Company, and to maintain a joint print, map, and drawing department.

LETOURNEAU COLLEGE's new \$250,000 library was dedicated in February. The college is in Longview, Texas.

THE U.S. ARMY ENGINEER Research and Development Laboratories at Fort Belvoir, Va., has new quarters for its library in the technical engineering building completed last August. A microfilm reading room and a general reading room are provided, in addition to accommodation for the collection of twelve thousand books and three-thousand bound volumes of journals.

MEETINGS

THE THIRD ANNUAL INSTITUTE of archival administration will be held on July 12-August 15; cosponsors are the department of history and the graduate school of librarianship of the University of Colorado, in cooperation with the Colorado State Archives. Inquiries should be addressed to D. C. Renze, University of Denver, Dept. of History, Denver, Colo. 80210.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIANS and Documentalists conference has been announced for October 5-7, 1965, at Washington, D.C.

LIBRARIANS IN ATTENDANCE at the Colloquium on Experimental Colleges at Wakulla Springs, Florida, on April 5-8 included George Bailey, Robert T. Jordan, Orwin Rush, Louis Shores, and Lee Sutton.

A WORKSHOP ON COMPUTER PROGRAMS in library operations is being planned for June 1-26 by the University of Illinois, Urbana. Workshop director will be Kern W. Dickman, assistant director of the statistical service unit of the university; laboratory practice work will be in charge of Hillis L. Griffin, information systems librarian at Argonne National Laboratories.

UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES will be the theme of the Allerton Park Institute sponsored by the University of Illinois graduate school of

library science next Nov. 1-4 at Monticello. Rolland E. Stevens is institute chairman.

THE NINTH SEMINAR on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials sponsored by the Pan American Union will be at Clayton, Mo., on June 25-27. Washington University libraries will be host. The seminar working papers on bibliography, book publishing, and exchange of publications from Bolivia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay will be published with the report of the seminar by the Pan American Union. Further information on participation may be obtained from Andrew J. Eaton, Director of Libraries, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; on program and working papers from Miss Marietta Daniels, Associate Librarian, Pan American Union, Washington 6, D.C.

ALPHABETIC SUBJECT INDEXING was the topic of a seminar held at Rutgers University on March 12 and 13; National Science Foundation was the sponsor of this as of two previous seminars. John Metcalfe of the University of New South Wales, Australia, was the first-day speaker; on the second day of the seminar a panel of experts discussed and added to Mr. Metcalfe's presentation. Panel members were Richard Angell, Library of Congress; Charles Bernier, National Institutes of Health; Lea Bohnert, C-E-I-R, Inc., and Cyril Cleverdon, ASLIB Cranfield Project, with Susan Artandi of Rutgers as moderator. Bella Shachtman of the Library of Congress spoke at Thursday evening's banquet.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY in Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y., began its annual one-day congress of librarians with Edwin Castagna, director of Enoch Pratt free library in Baltimore, who spoke on "Three Who Met the Challenge"; continued with panel discussions, and ended with luncheon and Charles Steinberg of CBS, who spoke on TV and the reading habits of the American public.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the South-eastern New York Resources Council held an organizational meeting at State University College, New Paltz, early in March, to foster cooperative services among the reference and research libraries of the area. Representatives of one community college and four college libraries, two research libraries and two public libraries were present.

A CONFERENCE on technical information center administration directed by Arthur W. Elias, manager of the scientific information section of Wyeth Laboratories at Radnor, Pa., will be held at Drexel Institute of Technology June 15-17. Drexel is also offering a public relations workshop during the same three-day period, directed by Donald H. Hunt, library career consultant, and designed for librarians and library school students. Information and registration blanks for the technical information center conference may be obtained from Marjorie Kirschman; applications and information for the public relations workshop from Mrs. Marilyn Filderman; requests for either should be directed to them at the Graduate school of Library Science, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia 19104.

THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the Medical Library Association will be in San Francisco, June 1-5, at St. Francis Hotel. Mrs. Carmenina Tomassini, University of California medical center library, San Francisco, is general chairman.

Two seminars are scheduled for June 1 at the St. Francis by the MLA Committee on Continuing Education. "Basic Punched Card Principles for Librarians" will deal with use of machines and the capabilities of basic data processing. "Implications of Machines in Medical Libraries" is intended for medical librarians already using machines.

COMPUTER TYPESETTING will be the subject of a meeting in London in July; exact dates have not yet been announced. Further information may be obtained from the Institute of Printing, 44 Bedford Row, London W1, England, sponsor, with the Printing and Allied Subjects Research Association, of the meeting. Such correspondence should be marked "Computer Typesetting Meeting 1964."

MISCELLANY

COLORADO WOMAN'S COLLEGE, East Denver, has opened to the public its library of some forty thousand volumes, three-hundred-twenty-five periodical titles and its collections of tapes, phonorecords, and slides. Free access is extended to everyone; a fee of ten dollars is charged for check-out privileges by anyone not connected with CWC.

REPAIRS and installation of ventilating equipment in the main reading room of the Library of Congress has closed the room for the first time in sixty-six years. Reopening will be in the autumn.

AS A RESULT of a meeting last July of the National Bureau of Standards and the General Services Administration, at which blemishes in microfilm negatives was discussed, the GSA has issued an interim policy on microfilming permanent records which states that it will not approve disposal of records of permanent value based on retention of microfilm copies. Agencies have been asked to inspect samples from collections of negative microfilms and to report to GSA; and have been advised that, since blemishes have not been observed in positive microfilm, permanent records should be copied on positive film as soon as possible.

FIVE UNIVERSITIES IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA—American, George Washington, Howard, Catholic, and Georgetown—have set up a Joint Graduate Consortium to establish policy for a five-year cooperative program, by which graduate students registered in any one of the universities may take the courses and use the libraries and other facilities of all five. Each of the universities will retain autonomy at the graduate level, and will contribute to the support of the Consortium. Elmer West will serve as executive secretary, and offices will be in the Brookings Institution.

RESEARCH and educational activities of the National Agricultural library, Agricultural Research Service, Federal Extension Service, and Cooperative State Research Service have been coordinated within the U.S. Department of Agriculture under the Director of Science and Education, Nyle C. Brady.

SEVEN FIRMS were fined on January 25 in Chicago in a case involving price-fixing and customer allocation in the sale of metal library shelving. Those fined were Sperry Rand, Art Metal, Globe-Wernicke, W. R. Ames, Estey, Hamilton, and Virginia Metal Products. The prosecution pointed out that these seven firms account for 95 per cent of the total metal library shelves sold in this country.

GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER at Greenbelt, Md., plans to augment its library

collection with seventy thousand volumes, journals, and technical publications in aerospace sciences. The program will be developed by John I. Thompson Company, using digital computers, and the entire collection will be assigned to computer memory, with automatic printout of the catalog.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, designated a section of Olin library as a permanent memorial to the late Arthur Holly Compton at dedication ceremonies on March 15.

NEBRASKA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Chadron, has been renamed Chadron State Teachers College.

CORTLAND (N.Y.) STATE COLLEGE students have assessed themselves five dollars per semester for library books, for the next academic year. This will increase the book budget of the college about thirty-two thousand dollars. State funds for book purchases are expected to total about forty-five thousand dollars for the same period. Student leaders who organized the referendum, using the ALA Standards for College Libraries as a yardstick, pointed out that the library collection at Cortland should provide more than twice the present number of volumes; and that use of the collection has more than doubled in the past two-and-one-half years.

ALLIANCE COLLEGE library has established a Union Catalog of Polish-American history. Six scholarly libraries with substantial Polish collections are now cooperating; others are asked to write to UCPAH, Alliance College Library, Cambridge Springs, Pa. 16403.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY, Lebanon, Tenn., established in 1842, has had several professional schools including law, medicine and divinity, but today operates a junior college program only. As academic programs changed, volumes were withdrawn from its library and stored, until finally there were more than seven thousand, with imprints dating from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries on subjects ranging from mathematics to theology. In February, the Joint University Libraries at Nashville bought the total stored collection and moved it to Nashville.

ABSTRACTING AND INDEXING services representatives met in March at San Antonio, Tex., to discuss scientific and technical communications problems and ways in which

the National Federation of Science Abstracting and Indexing Services might react to changing trends. The membership approved an expanded program which will concentrate on increasing the number of studies and research projects and provide a forum for membership and other interested groups. Plans have been evolved for a working conference late this year to restructure the federation and broaden the membership base.

JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, founded in the fourteenth century by Casimir the Great in Krakow, Poland, celebrates its six-hundredth anniversary this year. In Leninograd, the library of the USSR Academy of Sciences celebrates its two-hundred-fiftieth anniversary, and the Saltykov-Shchedrin public library observes its one-hundred-fiftieth anniversary. In recognition of these milestones, a Troika Anniversary Tour of Czechoslovakia, Poland, and USSR has been arranged for librarians, publishers, and scholars. A Balkan extension of the tour will incorporate Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Yugoslavia. Further information may be obtained from Slaviana Documentation Service, 110 Morningside Drive, New York 27.

Archives and Manuscripts in Libraries, 2d ed., by Philip Hepworth, is number eighteen in a series of pamphlets issued by the Library Association (Great Britain). Price is 12s, available from the association, Chaucer House, Malet Place, London WC 1, England.

MICROFILM POSITIVE copies of the Soviet national bibliography of books and pamphlets from 1907 to 1946 are available from the Photoduplication Service of Library of Congress. The complete set of eighty-five reels, including spools, boxes and postage, costs \$825.00. Prices for individual reels available on request.

STUDIES IN COORDINATE INDEXING, five-volume set covering implementation and operation of modern indexing techniques (now out of print), by Mortimer Taube, published by Documentation, Inc., has been issued in microfiche or flat sheets of microfilm called Ducoform. A related volume, *Information Storage and Retrieval: Theory Systems and Devices*, published hardbound by Columbia University Press in 1958, is also available on microfiche. The sixth volume of the Studies will be published on

July 1 in hardbound copies, and will be available in microfiche from the same publisher.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES LABORATORIES INC., established by the Ford Foundation, has published *Bricks and Mortarboards*, dealing with college planning and building; it includes a chapter on college and university libraries by Alvin Toffler. Single copies are available free from the publisher, 477 Madison Ave., New York 10022.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS and the Center for Regional Economic Studies of the University of Pittsburgh have revived the former Johns Hopkins publication, *Economics Library Selections*. The first issues will catch up with the period since 1962

when publication was suspended, and there will be a ten-year cumulative index. Editorial inquiries should be addressed to the Department of Economic Library Selections List, 211 S. Ditheridge St., Pittsburgh 13. Subscription correspondence should be sent to the Subscription Dept., Gordon and Breach Science Publisher, Inc., 150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N.Y.

Index to Periodical Articles Related to Law is published quarterly by Roy M. Mersky and J. Myron Jacobstein, with annual cumulations. Editorial and subscription correspondence should be addressed to Prof. Jacobstein, Stanford University law library, Stanford, Calif. 94305.

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Rare Books in Natural History

A PRECONFERENCE institute on the bibliography of natural history will be sponsored by the Rare Books Section of ACRL on June 25-27 at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, and Linda Hall library, Kansas City. The program will focus attention on the rare books, manuscripts and illustration in the historical studies of the natural sciences. Some of the speakers will be William T. Stearn, British Museum (Natural History); Jacob Zeitlin, antiquarian book dealer; Robert Mengel, University of Kansas; Sten Lindroth, Uppsala University, Sweden; Vivian Lee, Stanford University; Frans A. Stafleu, Utrecht, Netherlands; Richard C. Rudolph, University of California, Los Angeles; and Robert C. Stauffer, University of Wisconsin.

The conference registration fee is \$30, which includes all meals except breakfast, lodging at a university dormitory, and other conference expenses. Registration will be limited to 175. Anyone wishing to attend should send a check in the amount of \$30 to Thomas R. Buckman, Director of Libraries, University of Kansas, Lawrence, before June 15. All members of the Rare Books Section will receive a conference registration form and other details by mail. However, registration is not limited to Rare Books Section members. Advance registrations may be claimed after noon on Thursday, June 25. Transportation will be provided Thursday from Kansas City air terminal, to Lawrence, and also from Lawrence to Linda Hall in Kansas City on Saturday.

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Personnel

EMERSON JACOB has been appointed librarian at California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo after having served for five years as librarian at the Ritter library of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio. A native of Ohio, he received his AB at Mount Union College, MSLS from Western Reserve, MA in history from Columbia, and in 1961, his PhD in history from Western Reserve.



Dr. Jacob

Dr. Jacob's previous positions were as assistant librarian at Mount Union College, acquisitions librarian at the University of Maryland, and from 1948-58, acquisitions librarian at Michigan State University. At Michigan State he helped build up the research collections during a period when the university was developing an extensive graduate program. At Baldwin-Wallace College he successfully supervised the transfer of the book collection into the new Ritter library in 1959.

During his tenure at Baldwin-Wallace, Dr. Jacob has been active in programs for interlibrary cooperation sponsored by the Cleveland Commission on Higher Education. He has also been an active participant in the informal meetings of the Northeastern Ohio Academic Librarians Group. Never an ivory-tower professional, Dr. Jacob has combined his scholarly subject interests with a keen interest in current affairs and has always been most generous in offering professional advice and assistance to other librarians in the Northeastern Ohio area. At California Polytechnic he will assume the responsibility for library service at a growing institution. To this responsibility he will bring a broad and varied experience which should prove an immeasurable asset to academic librarianship in California.—*Stuart A. Stiffler.*

Denison University has announced the appointment of BENJAMIN M. LEWIS as librarian to succeed Lois E. Engleman, who has held that position since 1948. Dr. Lewis has been librarian at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, since 1955. He will assume his new duties at Denison in August.

A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Dr. Lewis earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal and Cluster as an Air Force first lieutenant during World War II. He earned the Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Library Science, and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees at the University of Michigan where he also held a teaching fellowship in 1948-50. Prior to his position at Hamline, he was assistant librarian at Eastern Illinois State College in Charleston. In addition to his library duties at Hamline he has also served as tennis coach, and he has brought distinction to both positions. The Hamline University Library Hour which has brought lectures of interest to the campus was inspired by Dr. Lewis.

A scholar with research interests in the history of publishing in America, he is currently writing an essay on engravings in early American magazines for inclusion in *Books in America's Past: Essays Honoring Rudolph Gjelsness*. Earlier publications include "An Introduction to American Magazines, 1800-1810"; "Guide to Engravings in American Magazines, 1741-1810"; and "Register of Editors, Printers and Publishers of American Magazines, 1741-1810." Dr. Lewis is a member of ALA and of Minnesota Library Association and has also participated in meetings of Midwest Academic Librarians.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, the former Lois Maujer, have three children, Gary 18, Robert 16, and Nancy 10.—*John Parker.*

APPOINTMENTS

DONALD AXMAN has accepted a position as assistant chief of the cataloging department at University of North Carolina library, Chapel Hill.

DONALD A. BAIRD has been appointed li-

brarian of the Simon Frazer University, Vancouver, B.C.

MRS. RAGNILD BAIRNSFATHER has been appointed assistant reference librarian at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

MARY LEA BARHAM is now readers' service librarian at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Tex.

MRS. LUCILLE BEDAN is special science and business studies librarian at University of Notre Dame (Ind.).

FLEMING BENNETT is now librarian at Florida Experiment Station in Gainesville.

CHARLES BEYMER is head of the general science library for the college of University of Notre Dame.

EDWARD M. BOSWORTH is assistant cataloger at Temple University library, Philadelphia.

JEAN BOWEN is now librarian of the Rodgers and Hammerstein phonorecord archive at New York public library.

JOHN C. BRODERICK has been appointed specialist in American cultural history in the LC manuscript division.

RUTH ELIZABETH BROWN is catalog-reference librarian at the Institute for Cancer Research at Philadelphia.

MRS. HELENA H. BRYCHTA is on the staff of the acquisitions unit at National Institutes of Health library.

MRS. SALLY BURG is head of the records section of University of Notre Dame library.

S. K. CABEEN became assistant to the director of the Engineering Societies library in New York on Feb. 1.

JOHN KENNETH CAMERON has been appointed chief of the reader services division of Air University library, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

JOHN M. CARTER has been appointed head of circulation at Mitchell memorial library, Mississippi State University.

ELIZABETH M. COCK is head librarian at Georgian Court College, Lakewood, N.J.

LEWIS C. COFFIN is now law librarian and general counsel at the Library of Congress.

HELEN M. COOPER will become librarian at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., in August.

EARL CLIFTON COVINGTON, JR., has been

appointed librarian in the Department of the Army in Germany, France, and Italy.

DON S. CULBERTSON has been named librarian for research and development at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

BETTY JANE LOUISE CURTIS is administrative librarian in the Department of the Army, Korea.

MRS. GERI DECKER is on the staff of the humanities department of the University of Notre Dame's college library.

MATHEW DEE is now assistant personnel librarian at Ohio State University, Columbus.

BELA DEMETER has been appointed to the catalog division at Stanford University libraries.

ELIZABETH C. DEVLIN is assistant reference librarian at Amherst College.

JOE DIXON is now librarian of Brevard College in North Carolina.

SANDRA JEAN DYE has joined the catalog division of the University of Washington library, Seattle.

JERRY ANN EICHHORN has been appointed librarian in the Department of the Army, serving Germany, France and Italy.

BETTYE H. ELLISON has joined the undergraduate library of the University of Washington, Seattle.

BETTY FEENEY has been appointed associate librarian of New York Academy of Medicine library.

JANE FLENER has been named assistant director, Indiana University libraries, Bloomington.

JEAN E. FOULKE is chief of readers services at the National Institutes of Health library.

MRS. OMNEYA T. FOZ is with the acquisitions department at University of Notre Dame library.

EMIL F. FREY has been named associate librarian at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

ASHBY J. FRISTOE began work in January in the acquisitions department at University of North Carolina library, Chapel Hill. Mr. Fristoe has special responsibility for serials.

MELVYN WAYNE GELFAND has been appointed to the staff of the business library at Temple University, Philadelphia.

ROBERT M. HAYES has been appointed to the UCLA school of library service as pro-

fessor in residence. Dr. Hayes will teach and direct research in the field of information science.

KENT HIRST has been named cataloger in the music library at Ohio State University, Columbus.

T. MARK HODGES is now head of circulation at Harvard medical library in Boston.

EUGENE A. HOLTMAN is acquisitions librarian at Illinois State University, Normal.

DAVID HOWELL was appointed head of the catalog department Mississippi State University on Feb. 1.

MRS. SUZANNE HUBBELL is acquisitions librarian at Trenton (N.J.) State College.

ROSEMARY HUBER has been appointed assistant librarian at Quincy College in Illinois.

DONALD HUFFSTUTLER has been appointed circulation supervisor at Washington University school of medicine library in St. Louis.

MARJORIE R. HYSLOP has been named associate director of the American Society for Metals documentation service, Metals Park, Ohio.

THEODORE IVANUS has been appointed to the newly established position of librarian of the East European and Soviet studies program at University of Notre Dame.

WAN-WAN JERNG is a cataloger in the descriptive cataloging division of the Library of Congress.

MRS. BEVERLY JOHNSON has accepted appointment with the acquisitions department of UCLA libraries, and will work on the Latin American studies program.

MARY L. KLINGELHOEFFER is special services librarian at Erlangen and Herzo base libraries, Department of the Army, Germany.

FELICE KRAMMEN is circulation librarian in the school of social work at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

DOROTHY MARTHA KUNKLE is librarian at the Eastern Utilization Research and Development Div., Agricultural Research Service library at Wyndmoor, Pa.

ROBERT H. LAND has been named chief of the general reference and bibliography division in the reference department of Library of Congress.

ELIZABETH LAUTENSCHLAGER is assistant

librarian at the school of dentistry and pharmacy of Temple University, Philadelphia.

JEAN M. LEGG is head of the engineering library at Ohio State University, Columbus.

GEORGE I. LEWICKY has been appointed assistant director of Library/USA at New York World's Fair.

MR. JIH-MING LIN has been appointed to the staff of the Far Eastern library at University of Washington, Seattle.

ELEANOR MCGONAGLE has been named Lindgren librarian at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. MCNAIR has been named librarian of Coker College in Hartsville, S.Car.

MRS. HAZEL MARSH is a new member of the humanities department staff in the college library at University of Notre Dame.

BERYL MARTHA MATTHEWS is assistant in the social sciences department at University of Maryland library, College Park.

JUDITH LOUISE MILLER is reference assistant in East Stroudsburg (Pa.) State College library.

EVELYN MOORE has joined the Washington University school of medicine library as research associate for machine methods.

GERALD EDWARD MORRIS is assistant librarian at Mystic Seaport library in Mystic, Conn.

MRS. AIMEE MUTHER is now a reference librarian at Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Florida, Gainesville.

LINDA LEE MYERS is reference librarian at the technical library of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del.

MRS. PANNA M. NAIK is assistant librarian at the South Asia regional studies library at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

RALPH NIELSON is a cataloger at University of Idaho library, Moscow.

MICHAEL NIKOROVICH is a cataloger at Cheyney (Pa.) State College library.

JUDITH OPENLANDER has been named humanities librarian in the college library at University of Notre Dame.

MRS. MARIANNE OPPENHEIMER is circulation librarian at Beaver College, Glenside, Pa.

GERHARD H. ORTON is assistant in the catalog department at Temple University libraries, Philadelphia.

MRS. MAXINE OTTE has been appointed assistant cataloger, Chicago Teachers College, North.

NANCY PARSLY is a cataloger in the Eastern Baptist College library, St. Davids, Pa.

MRS. SHERRILL PERRY recently joined the staff of the San Francisco State College library as assistant social science librarian.

IRWIN H. PIZER has joined the New York State University Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, as librarian.

RICHARD G. PRESSER has been named assistant to the librarian at Manhattan School of Music library.

DIANA PRIESTLY became librarian of the faculty of law at University of Toronto in January.

MRS. HELENE RESHETAR has joined the acquisitions staff of the University of Washington library, Seattle.

REGINA SAU-LIN RO joined the humanities division of the University of North Carolina library, Chapel Hill, in February.

MRS. MARY E. ROCOURT is now assistant in the catalog department at Northwestern University libraries, Evanston, Ill.

SHIRLEY RODGERS has accepted a position in the business administration library at UCLA.

RICHARD W. RYAN began his new duties as assistant catalog librarian at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, in January.

WILLIAM RYAN is head of the humanities department in the college library at University of Notre Dame.

STEPHEN R. SALMON has accepted the post of assistant director of libraries at Washington University, St. Louis. Mr. Salmon has been assistant chief of the Library of Congress photoduplication service.

ANITA M. SARGENT is a new reference division staff member at University of Washington libraries, Seattle.

ALLEN SCHELL is a new member of the general science department in University of Notre Dame's college library.

MARGARET JANE SCHNURE is assistant librarian and archivist at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.

RUSSELL SHANK, assistant university librarian at the University of California, Berkeley, will join the faculty of the school of library science at Columbia University

at the start of the 1964/65 academic year.

MRS. CAROL SKRENTNY is a cataloger in the descriptive cataloging division of Library of Congress.

DANIEL C. SNIVELY is now assistant librarian at Indiana (Pa.) State College.

MICHAEL J. SPENCER is a reference librarian at Ohio State University libraries, Columbus.

MRS. RUTH SPIECKER has been appointed science librarian at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

MRS. YASUKO TERANISHI has been appointed to the acquisitions staff at University of California libraries, Berkeley.

ROBERT E. THOMASON has been named assistant university librarian at University of California, Irvine campus.

JAMES VOLNY is the new assistant head of the general science department in the University of Notre Dame's college library.

ROBERT WALLACE became librarian of the University of Kentucky's new Prestonsburg Community College in February.

LARRY WELCH has been appointed circulation librarian at the University of New Mexico.

ERNEST E. WEYRAUCH has been named education librarian at Indiana University.

MRS. SUE WHETSTONE has been appointed a member of the humanities department staff in the college library at University of Notre Dame.

DONALD K. WILSON became reference librarian at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in March.

SARAH E. WILSON has been named librarian of the University of North Carolina chemistry library, Chapel Hill.

WILLIAM G. WILSON is joining the staff of Enoch Pratt free library after four years on the staff of Beloit (Wis.) College library. Mr. Wilson has been head of reference services at Beloit for the past two years.

BARTON L. WIMBLE is now a reference librarian at Chenery library, Boston University.

THEODORE O. WOHLSEN is now a cataloger at Rush Rhees library, University of Rochester (N.Y.).

MARY H. YEAGER is now army librarian at Pirmasens library, Muenchweiler Hospital, D'Isly Kasern, Germany.

NECROLOGY

CATHERINE ANDERSON, head cataloger at Tennessee state library and archives in Nashville, died on Dec. 15. Miss Anderson had been head of circulation at Joint University Libraries and cataloger at Florida State University and at the University of Houston libraries.

MRS. MARGARET WILSON FAYER, head librarian at Middlebury College's Starr library for eighteen years, died on January 26.

HARRY W. HART, JR., since 1949 librarian at Columbia College, died on March 18.

MRS. MARJORIE S. MARDELLIS, for the past nine years in charge of UCLA's Slavic cataloging program, died on March 17.

HILDA L. RAYSON, a member of the Library of Congress cataloging staff from 1935 until she retired in 1963, died on March 17.

IRENE SAARIK, who was in charge of the school of nursing library at University of Toronto from 1956 until early 1963, died on February 29.

CORWIN SEITZ, member of the staff of the University of Oregon library for more than thirty years, died on March 12.

EUGENE P. WATSON, librarian of Northwestern State College at Natchitoches, La., since 1940, died on February 29.

RETIREMENTS

MRS. VIVIAN BOUGHTER, librarian at

West Liberty (W.Va.) State College has announced retirement plans for July 1.

PAUL HERMAN BUCK will retire as director of Harvard University libraries and librarian of Harvard College on June 30, but will continue as university professor.

JOLAN M. FERTIG retired as librarian and head of technical information at Westinghouse research libraries in Pittsburgh on February 1.

MRS. CECILE GINSBURG of the aerospace information division of the Library of Congress retired on March 13.

FLORA B. LUDINGTON, librarian of Mount Holyoke College since 1936 will retire in June.

BERTA GERTRUD PLAUT retired as senior catalog librarian at West Virginia University, Morgantown, in July.

LOUISE G. PRITCHARD retired at the end of 1963 after twenty-seven years with the Library Association of Portland, Oregon, most recently as head of special collections.

EUGENIE RAYMOND, head of the art and music department of the Seattle (Wash.) public library for twenty-three years, retired in January.

FRANCIS R. ST. JOHN retired as head of Brooklyn public library at the end of last year, and has now been named research associate at Columbia University school of library science.

FRIEDA VAN DER HALBEN, librarian of the engineering library at University of Cincinnati, retired in March after thirty-nine years with the university libraries. ■■

"Western Americana"

AFTER careful consideration, the decision has been made not to publish the proceedings of the Western Americana Institute, a preconference sponsored jointly by the Rare Books Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries and the History Section of the Reference Services Division, July 12-13, 1963.

The following paper has been published: Archibald Hanna, Jr., "Some Shreds from Henry Wagner's Mantle," *Antiquarian Bookman*, 32(6):459-463. August 5, 1963. This was also scheduled to appear in the first issue of *The American West*.

Several other papers are either scheduled for publication or are being considered by *The American West*, a publication of the Western History Association, A. R. Mortensen, Editor, University of Utah. ■■

STATE TOTALS OF 1,862 ACADEMIC LIBRARY COLLECTIONS, PERSONNEL

STATE	ENROLLMENT	LIBRARY COLLECTIONS			PERSONNEL	
		Number of volumes at end of year	Number of volumes added	Number of periodicals received	Number of professional (FTE)	Number of non-professionals (FTE)
Alabama	47,500	2,184,700	105,900	15,400	116.9	88.9
Alaska	3,000	81,200	12,400	900	5.0	5.0
Arizona	38,200	978,000	78,000	10,600	54.0	66.8
Arkansas	27,600	1,178,000	50,300	10,000	64.5	39.6
California	489,000	15,535,200	1,121,700	173,300	1,143.7	1,242.7
Colorado	49,700	2,396,500	163,400	18,300	115.5	140.5
Connecticut	55,200	6,918,300	214,100	17,100	207.9	291.0
Delaware	7,400	390,600	25,400	2,500	15.0	24.0
District of Columbia	42,800	2,398,500	121,700	15,100	117.5	94.6
Florida	78,000	3,023,100	217,500	30,700	225.5	253.8
Georgia	52,000	3,016,900	190,400	23,700	189.2	144.3
Hawaii	11,700	459,900	70,600	3,000	35.7	32.8
Idaho	12,000	470,100	28,500	5,500	35.0	31.6
Illinois	213,100	13,016,200	617,700	83,400	581.7	552.9
Indiana	102,900	5,326,500	285,000	45,400	268.8	350.9
Iowa	60,100	3,511,000	160,200	21,500	154.3	152.1
Kansas	54,500	3,291,900	203,300	33,700	145.4	119.6
Kentucky	47,700	2,715,300	163,200	21,100	156.7	119.7
Louisiana	62,200	3,289,400	192,300	31,100	185.2	182.0
Maine	1,000	1,172,400	38,900	5,300	35.0	37.3
Maryland	57,700	2,804,800	197,900	21,700	159.8	161.3
Massachusetts	134,500	13,905,800	518,600	62,900	460.3	672.4
Michigan	164,200	7,126,000	432,200	74,700	396.8	364.3
Minnesota	82,600	4,099,100	178,900	25,500	190.1	153.9
Mississippi	36,900	1,410,500	72,900	11,400	97.7	55.0
Missouri	86,600	4,804,400	215,400	34,300	227.5	209.0
Montana	13,900	683,700	36,000	7,400	42.5	29.3
Nebraska	32,800	1,691,600	65,100	15,600	80.2	65.5
Nevada	4,700	212,000	19,800	1,700	19.0	21.0
New Hampshire	13,600	1,358,000	49,700	7,000	57.1	69.8
New Jersey	92,500	4,871,500	263,000	36,700	253.3	312.4
New Mexico	18,700	788,500	41,700	16,000	41.0	35.0
New York	377,700	19,057,800	1,001,300	122,000	1,085.7	1,196.4
North Carolina	77,500	5,590,000	341,900	32,200	280.8	274.9
North Dakota	13,900	686,300	29,900	6,000	36.5	18.5
Ohio	185,600	9,214,500	439,100	56,000	396.6	447.7
Oklahoma	55,200	2,540,200	146,000	18,500	110.5	112.6
Oregon	38,600	2,234,700	169,000	19,300	131.4	130.8
Pennsylvania	200,600	11,164,000	565,800	77,800	598.4	641.1
Rhode Island	20,300	1,576,200	78,200	12,800	67.6	86.3
South Carolina	31,100	1,763,900	73,900	13,100	78.7	78.9
South Dakota	15,300	765,100	35,000	7,400	36.6	25.6
Tennessee	63,700	3,385,500	183,700	23,000	182.1	151.2
Texas	190,400	8,491,400	579,900	65,600	417.8	439.6
Utah	35,600	2,117,400	140,500	17,700	82.5	61.4
Vermont	9,400	625,900	28,500	4,100	43.5	29.8
Virginia	60,100	3,982,500	176,900	23,300	163.7	186.7
Washington	70,700	3,138,500	172,900	34,300	180.9	239.2
West Virginia	31,600	1,240,000	61,100	9,700	57.3	81.4
Wisconsin	81,000	3,564,900	176,800	25,900	214.3	144.3
Wyoming	7,100	344,700	18,700	2,200	14.0	22.3
U.S. Service Schools	13,400	1,081,900	74,600	6,500	61.1	72.0
<i>Outlying Parts:</i>						
Canal Zone	500	11,700	600	100	1.0	1.0
Guam	1,000	9,500	1,700	300	2.0	2.0
Puerto Rico	28,700	807,300	64,300	3,700	45.0	88.5

AND OPERATING EXPENDITURES, AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1961-62

OPERATING EXPENDITURES IN DOLLARS

NUMBER OF HOURS OF STUDENT ASSISTANCE	Total	Salaries	Wages	Books	Binding	Other
226,700	1,660,100	897,100	147,500	482,900	62,900	75,700
4,300	149,700	69,000	9,000	57,800	5,500	8,500
86,600	1,194,500	577,700	91,200	437,600	47,500	40,600
126,200	874,100	453,100	71,900	279,300	32,200	37,600
492,400	23,302,300	12,451,900	2,260,300	6,646,400	833,700	1,110,000
202,000	2,242,600	1,119,400	193,200	768,300	74,900	86,800
87,200	3,638,300	2,017,600	98,900	1,406,700	54,100	61,100
14,300	370,700	165,100	14,300	150,200	27,600	13,500
159,900	2,021,500	976,100	209,900	651,200	67,100	117,200
250,400	3,748,900	2,038,100	209,600	1,186,200	126,200	188,900
201,000	2,926,100	1,546,400	176,200	967,700	93,700	142,100
61,100	789,400	354,200	66,000	303,000	18,400	47,800
44,100	541,100	285,200	54,200	158,600	14,000	29,100
869,000	10,705,400	5,718,000	969,300	3,094,900	302,200	620,900
407,400	4,826,200	2,432,500	465,800	1,496,500	185,000	246,400
273,600	2,777,500	1,339,100	269,800	878,100	134,400	156,200
341,100	2,569,300	1,163,000	298,900	898,600	94,200	114,700
243,200	2,359,200	1,164,500	174,700	800,000	107,100	112,800
375,500	3,452,700	1,780,300	267,100	1,106,400	129,500	169,400
52,900	594,400	299,900	57,200	187,600	21,100	28,600
140,600	2,693,600	1,496,400	143,600	687,300	95,900	90,300
428,500	9,615,900	5,275,200	660,000	2,384,500	335,800	960,500
680,800	7,426,400	4,105,300	715,200	2,091,000	205,800	309,100
298,800	3,351,000	1,717,600	347,600	1,022,100	101,800	162,000
172,400	1,216,500	616,600	102,800	398,100	53,200	45,800
332,200	3,571,400	1,828,400	305,200	1,100,000	140,000	197,800
44,300	626,000	321,200	54,400	180,900	23,400	46,200
142,000	1,288,100	662,400	121,900	382,600	43,900	77,300
32,000	397,400	192,300	41,900	136,600	14,100	12,600
54,800	988,200	538,800	62,000	249,400	29,100	108,900
187,400	4,361,000	2,509,800	260,300	1,319,200	83,100	188,600
64,100	747,400	347,700	54,500	279,000	37,800	28,800
981,900	18,145,200	10,287,900	1,623,500	4,679,300	577,900	976,600
461,500	5,041,000	2,414,900	349,500	1,869,900	191,900	214,900
69,000	507,300	250,400	55,200	160,300	19,800	21,700
593,300	6,978,400	3,656,900	665,200	2,019,400	206,300	430,700
245,700	1,980,400	919,500	174,400	695,600	85,600	105,300
179,900	2,211,900	1,179,000	258,900	597,700	79,700	96,600
591,100	9,674,300	5,187,000	688,800	2,973,800	362,200	462,600
67,100	1,180,800	613,700	76,600	385,600	36,500	68,500
117,100	1,282,400	567,500	83,300	515,000	57,500	59,100
69,600	568,500	276,600	67,600	177,300	24,000	22,900
355,900	2,837,700	1,358,500	246,700	968,600	110,500	153,400
903,300	8,416,200	3,602,000	692,200	3,447,500	289,200	385,300
207,800	1,457,100	637,300	203,100	469,400	41,200	106,300
51,400	563,700	307,700	53,600	162,800	19,500	20,200
192,400	2,660,200	1,497,100	178,800	742,500	107,300	134,400
251,500	3,379,300	1,917,700	307,300	848,400	125,200	180,700
115,400	1,146,900	600,900	93,200	360,500	45,200	47,000
261,900	3,290,200	1,762,000	250,100	1,030,600	103,700	143,800
15,200	259,500	133,700	24,100	81,200	10,200	10,400
500	1,075,300	717,900	600	285,000	23,900	47,900
17,200	20,000	13,400	—	6,600	—	—
—	28,100	17,600	—	9,700	—	800
102,300	817,300	464,000	73,800	238,800	13,700	27,100

—Prepared by Frank L. Schick, Library Services Branch, U.S. Office of Education

Committee on Library Services

THE FIRST RECOMMENDATION of the 1962 Special Committee on the ACRL Program (Jack E. Brown, chairman) read:

"Encourage the development and improvement of library services in college, university, and other research libraries through the establishment of a Committee on Library Services charged with publicizing services that should be more widely adopted, by means of publications, institutes, seminars, etc."

Such a committee was subsequently appointed (George S. Bonn, chairman), and in its discussions on the appropriate library services to be publicized it took the point of view of a library user rather than of a library administrator; the already well-publicized college library standards, it was felt, are more for the librarian than for the user. Very early in its deliberations the committee realized that it would be impossible to formulate a library-wide statement on library service that could be specific enough to satisfy every college and research library situation or, indeed, every librarian; that the most it should do would be to point out that authorized users of libraries are entitled to the best service possible; and that some users may not be aware of what they are missing. The following statement is offered as a preliminary working document to be read, refined, or adapted.

RIGHTS OF LIBRARY USERS

The primary purpose of any library is to serve the reading, reference, and research needs of its users. All authorized users of college and research libraries have a right to expect library services up to date and commensurate with their needs, provided by competent librarians and founded on adequate collections which are easily available in suitable quarters.

1. *The collection.* (Standards for College Libraries, I and V). The library collection (books, periodicals, and other media of communication) should be sufficiently broad, authoritative, and up-to-date to support effectively the instructional and research programs of the institution.

The collection should include important basic reference works, as well as adequate bibliographic tools to exploit the collection efficiently.

2. *Its accessibility.* (Standards, V and VIII). All materials in the collection except rare or unusual works should be easily accessible through direct selection from open shelves or through prompt delivery. Reference works and bibliographic tools should be conveniently located for ready use.

For special needs access should be provided to the collections of other libraries through in-person consultation arrangements or through interlibrary loan and photo duplication facilities.

3. *Its availability.* Materials that circulate should be loaned for a reasonable length of time after which they should be made available to other authorized users.

Inexpensive photocopies of any part of the collection should be readily obtainable within the limits of the usual "fair use" restriction.

4. *Assistance in its use.* (Standards, IV). Help and advice in the use of the library, its materials, and its services should be available at all times from competent professional librarians.

For faculty and research needs, this help should extend to literature searching, bibliography compilation, subject area guidance, and other specialized service as required.

5. *Instruction in its use.* (Standards, VII). Instruction in the use of the library should be integrated with or closely related to regular course work and should teach the organization of library resources and develop skill in the use of bibliographic and reference tools. The library staff may be expected to cooperate with the faculty in assuring that suitable training is offered.

Both formal and informal instruction are desirable and should make use of such aids as a handbook or guide to the library's resources, facilities, and services; orientation tours; visual presentations; and individual consultations.

6. *Physical facilities.* (Standards, VI).

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MALC in Indiana

THE NINTH ANNUAL Midwest Academic Librarians' Conference, held at the University of Notre Dame on April 17 and at Valparaiso University on April 18, was attended by more than two hundred and fifty college and university librarians.

As in the past, meetings were held on campuses which had new buildings. The fourteen-story Notre Dame library, to be dedicated in May, contains a basement, two large floors above ground, and a twelve story tower extending upward from the center of the building, with a penthouse. Special features of the very large structure (429,780 square feet) include faculty offices in the basement; a luxuriously furnished subject divisional college library on the first two floors above ground; a state-ly rare book area separated into rooms for exhibits, reading, and stacks; a good work-flow relationship among the technical and public services; an audio area with 74 individual listening stations; and an impressive, massive mosaic covering the front of the tower.

The Valparaiso library, dedicated in 1959, is a more traditional building in spite of its modern exterior. It has three levels. The entrance opens into a lounge, around which are the card catalog, circulation desk, and exhibit area. To the right is a periodical room; to the left is the reference room; and the stacks are in the rear of the building. The lower level will house seminar rooms, an audio-visual classroom, archives, a reading laboratory, and a rare book room. A new law library was dedicated in late April. A third building, the Memorial Chapel, recently built, should be mentioned for the solemnity provided by the design of the interior.

At the first afternoon meeting, Virginia Clark, assistant editor for reviewing, *CHOICE*, moderated a panel on "A Philosophy of Book Selection for Smaller Colleges." Participants included Peter Doiron, Oakland University, Carl H. Sachtleben, St. Louis University (librarian of Valparaiso University after September 1), Donald E. Thompson, Wabash College, and two Notre

Dame faculty members. Many librarians were especially interested in *CHOICE*.

The speakers for the evening included Frazier Poole, University of Illinois, Chicago, who clearly summarized the developments and planning for the program of "Automation at the University of Illinois," and displayed charts explaining the program. George M. Bailey, executive secretary, ACRL, reviewed the role of the ACRL office.

On Saturday morning we headed westward to Valparaiso where we heard a panel discussion on "Accreditation Practices and Implementation of Standards," moderated by James V. Jones, St. Louis University. Norman Tanis, Henry Ford Community College, reviewed the background of the development of the Standards and noted objections especially of junior college administrators. Mrs. Charlotte Knight, Wisconsin State College and Institute of Technology, summarized the steps in preparation for a visit of accrediting agencies. Mr. Jones explained that North Central Association is made up of institutions. He noted how its accrediting program works. It aims to assist institutions in self-improvement. It is not a watch dog. It has a leadership program through which it hopes to secure the services of higher administrative officials in larger institutions and specialists, including librarians. However, all members of its visiting teams are responsible for appraising any part or all of an institution. Examiners are concerned with four points in looking at a library: a general impression, staff and services, collections, and use. Noteworthy are the plans for the formation of a federation of accrediting agencies.

After lunch, Ted Samore, U.S. Office of Education, clarified the procedure for collecting statistics for college and university libraries. Librarians have been asked to report their statistics to state libraries to eliminate duplication of effort, expedite the process of collection, and increase the rate of response. Questionnaires will be sent out about August 1 for 1963/64 statistics. The analysis of 1961/62 statistics should be

available soon; for 1962/63, the analysis should be completed by fall.

Stephen Ford, Grand Valley State College, in discussing "Guidelines for Establishing a Liberal Arts College Library" emphasized that his library will *not* be a bookless one as so widely reported. He is planning for a collection of sixty thousand volumes. Features include a library-oriented faculty; study carrels with audio and video units in each, controlled from the circulation desk; and automated activity for serial renewals and other activities.

An added feature was Mr. Ford's description of the "Naked Patron"—provided by Sentronic, developed by General Nucleonics, Inc. This is a device "which automatically and without personal contact detects and locates the unauthorized removal of library property." It makes use of a piece of radioactive metal in the spine of a book and a machine which deactivates a book when charged out and reactivates the book when returned. What fun! The system has been installed in the Grand Rapids public library.

The tenth MALC will be held at Beloit College, April 30-May 1, 1965. James F.

Holly, Macalester College, will be chairman.
—George M. Bailey. ■■

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An adequate number of comfortable chairs should be provided in a well lighted, properly ventilated, quiet atmosphere.

Provision should be made for users to type, to read microforms, and to work in small groups without disturbing others.

Studies or carrels should be generally available in the library building where faculty members or research personnel can work on special projects near the books and periodicals they need.

7. *Open hours.* The library should be open and adequately staffed as many hours per week as possible, including week ends and during holidays and vacation periods.

The present members of the ACRL Committee on Library Service are Mrs. Frances N. Cheney; Harold D. Gordon; Arthur T. Hamlin; Mrs. Patricia B. Knapp; Laurence J. Kipp; Natalie N. Nicholson; George S. Bonn, chairman. ■■

Library Equipment Preconference

LIGHTING, audio facilities, flooring, informal furnishings, and mechanical book distribution will be discussed at a preconference institute on library equipment June 26-27 prior to the opening of the ALA annual conference in St. Louis. The registration fee of \$12 should be sent to the LAD office at ALA headquarters, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 60611.

"Informal Furnishings for the Library" will be discussed by Walter Netsch of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, architects. "Standards for Illumination" will be the topic of H. Richard Blackwell, director of the Institute for Research in Vision, Ohio State University, while Brock Arms, president of Interior Space Design Division of Perkins and Will, will speak on "Designs for Lighting."

C. Walter Stone, director, Center for Library and Educational Media Studies, graduate library school of the University of Pittsburgh, will speak on "Listening Facilities in the Library," and Keyes Metcalf will speak about "Mechanical Distribution of Books in the Library." A representative of the American Carpet Institute and Armstrong Cork Company will present ideas on "Flooring Materials for Libraries."

On the evening of June 26, the group will tour the Washington University libraries, and on June 27, St. Louis University library. ■■