

ACRL President's Report, July 1965

THE VITALITY of any professional organization can be judged by the activity and participation of its members. Using this criterion, the Association of College and Research Libraries can enjoy a sense of satisfaction in the year just past.

The president and the board of directors function in an executive capacity, and with the help of the Planning and Action Committee, give guidance and direction to the program of ACRL. The real work, however, is dependent upon the interest and enthusiasm of the committees and their individual members.

This year has had several important developments, some necessitating the appointment of special committees on an *ad hoc* basis. One of these, the College Library Section *Ad Hoc* Committee on Non-Western Resources has received encouragement and cooperation from the Association of American Colleges and the United States Office of Education in seeking a grant to further its interests, through a study of data collected by the Association of American Colleges in 1964. Another, the ACRL *Ad Hoc* Research Committee has worked on the problem of support for the efforts being made by the President's Office of Science and Technology toward national coordination of resources.

The Committee on Library Services, under the chairmanship of Patricia Knapp developed a preliminary statement on "Rights of Library Users." A copy of this statement was sent to the AAUP for information since they are working on a statement of "Faculty Responsibility for the Academic Freedom of Students."

The development of a draft statement "Guide to Methods of Library Evaluation" is well along and represents considerable work on the part of the ACRL Liaison Committee on Accrediting Agencies.

The *Conference on Library Surveys*, June 14 to 17 at Columbia University was co-sponsored by the School of Library Service of that institution and ACRL, under the direction of Maurice Tauber. This, along with continued work on a manual for sur-

veyors and consultants, is the work of the ACRL Committee on Library Surveys.

The Advisory Committee on Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations continues to extend relations by attendance and participation in meetings such as that of the American Academy of Political and Social Science where Stanley West represented ACRL. Plans are being made for a meeting with representatives of labor unions during the Detroit Conference.

The ACRL Standards Committee has projected a work session at Detroit on "Library Services for College Extension Centers" to which representatives of regional accrediting agencies have been invited, as well as from other associations concerned with extension work.

The work of the Membership Committee of ACRL, Frances Kennedy reports, has been a statistical study of all colleges and universities in the *American Library Directory* for 1964. Head librarians not members of ALA were identified, and then a further check made to see how many of those were in colleges holding institutional membership. Data provides useful information for follow-ups which the committee sees as its work for the coming year.

Another illustration of cooperative effort is found in the establishment of a joint committee with the American Association of Junior Colleges. The AAJC-ALA Committee on Junior College Libraries had its first meeting at Mount San Antonio College, Walnut, California, May 26 to 28 with financial assistance from the Council on Library Resources.

The Academic Status Committee of the University Libraries Section has completed four papers for publication, one of which appeared in the January 1965 issue of *CRL*, another in the May 1965 issue. Others are scheduled for publication later this year.

Of especial significance is the work of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Community Use of Academic Libraries. Mr. Josey and his committee have initiated a study of community use, nature of services offered, and extent or limitation of these services.

These are but a few of the activities of various committees chosen from the annual reports submitted to the president and to the executive secretary. Other committees have been equally active and their work constitutes a major contribution. One always runs the risk in selecting a few items for comment of overlooking the more important.

Participation in the meetings of the ACRL Board of Directors as vice-president in 1963-64 made obvious the difficulties imposed by the size of the board. In an effort to achieve a more effective relationship, the Planning and Action Committee undertook certain changes which would reduce the number of members. First, the Teacher Education Libraries Section, by vote of its members is being discontinued this year. Second, the proposed amendment to Article V of the constitution would eliminate the past chairmen of sections from membership on the board.

Another proposed amendment provides for chapters to be organized. This would encourage the establishment of new chapters, and legalize the existence of some still active from earlier efforts in this field. Such action was recommended by the ACRL Committee on Organization in its Report of June 1960, but never implemented.

One other action this year has been accomplished through the Publications Committee, that is, the determination of terms of office of each of the editors of ACRL publications.

The legislative Advisory Committee to the President has had an important part in support of the proposed Higher Education Act of 1965. As president of ACRL, I appeared before the House Subcommittee on Education in support of this legislation in March 1965. Along with me were Robert Downs, John Scott, and Jean Lowrie. At the hearings before the Senate Subcommittee on Education, Edmon Low and Morris Gelfand were our representatives.

Altogether the year has been one of considerable activity, and one which shows progress and promise for even greater participation on the part of ACRL in the American Library Association and its program.—
Archie L. McNeal. ■ ■

PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIANS

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grave misconduct inimical to the best interest of the institution. In all cases where the facts are in dispute, charges in writing are presented to the library staff member, and the matter is considered by a committee of his peers. Any one against whom charges have been made is given due notice, is presented with the written charges and is allowed a reasonable opportunity to reply. The rights of representation, submission of evidence, and the introduction of witnesses shall be granted to both the institution and the person charged, and a full record of the hearings shall be kept. The committee shall make findings of fact, and such recommendations as it may deem appropriate shall be submitted to the president of the institution. A professional librarian on continuous appointment who is dismissed for reasons not involving moral turpitude shall receive his salary for at least a year from the date of notification of dismissal, whether or not he is continued in his duties at the institution. Termination of a continuous appointment because of financial exigency should be demonstrably *bona fide*. The administrative officer's right to dismiss a staff member for a particular cause may be lost if he fails to inform his staff member of the unsatisfactory nature of his services and does not take the prescribed action within a reasonable time.

While the above statements are recommended for adoption by library administrations where professional librarians are accorded faculty rank and title, in institutions where librarians are under another system, the library administration is advised to establish a tenure procedure similar in nature and principle to that described above. The foregoing statements represent an effort to formalize the best current practice, rather than a marked departure from present practice. ■ ■

ACRL Elections and Appointments

RALPH E. MCCOY was elected vice president and president-elect of ACRL and assumes the duties of the office at the close of the Detroit Conference. Dr. McCoy has been director of libraries at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, since 1955; in 1963/64 he also served as assistant to the vice president for planning at SIU.



Dr. McCoy

He began his career at Marissa, Ill., as high school librarian in 1937; went to the University of Illinois college of agriculture as assistant librarian the following year, and a year later became editor of publications at Illinois State Library where he remained until 1943. He served as librarian of the quartermaster technical library, Fort Lee, Va., during 1946/48, and from 1948 to 1954 he was librarian of the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations at University of Illinois.

Dr. McCoy earned his baccalaureate degree at Illinois Wesleyan University in 1937; his BSLS from the University of Illinois in 1939, his MS in 1950, and the PhD in 1956.

He was a member of the ACRL University Libraries Steering Committee in 1960/61 and president of the Illinois Library Association in 1956/57. His published work includes *Personnel Administration in Libraries* (1953); *History of Labor and Unionism, a Bibliography* (1953); and *Development of Library Censorship in Massachusetts* (1956); he served on the advisory committee for *Collected Works of John Dewey*.

ACRL directors-at-large, to serve from 1965 to 1969 are Thomas R. Buckman, University of Kansas, Lawrence, and James H. Richards, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

SECTION OFFICERS

The College Libraries Section elected Martha L. Biggs, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill., as chairman for 1965/66; H. Lee Sutton, Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, as vice chair-

man and chairman-elect; and Robert W. Evans, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, as secretary. Junior College Libraries Section members chose Harriett Genung, Mount San Antonio College, Walnut, Calif., as vice chairman and chairman-elect and Helen Paragiaman, Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass., as secretary.

The Rare Books Section's new officers are William H. Runge, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, vice chairman and chairman-elect; and Julius P. Barclay, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., secretary. Subject Specialists chose Mary E. Schell, California State Library, Sacramento, as vice chairman and chairman-elect. John M. Dawson, University of Delaware, Newark, is the chairman-elect of the University Libraries Section, and Lorna D. Fraser, York University, Toronto, Ont., Canada, is secretary.

SUBSECTION OFFICERS

The Agriculture and Biological Sciences Subsection of the Subject Specialists Section named Roy L. Kidman, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, as vice chairman and chairman-elect; Mrs. Pauline W. Jennings, National Agricultural Library, Washington, D.C., was named secretary. The new vice chairman, chairman-elect of the Law and Political Science Subsection is Jane Wilson, The Asia Foundation, San Francisco, Calif.; the member-at-large of the executive committee is Hans E. Panofsky, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Bohdan S. Wymar, University of Denver, Denver, Colo., is vice chairman, chairman-elect of the Slavic and East European Subsection; member-at-large of the executive committee is Alex Baer, University of California, Los Angeles.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Archie L. McNeal, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla., past president of ACRL, becomes chairman of the Budget Committee and Ralph E. McCoy, president-elect of ACRL becomes an ex officio member of the committee. Edward Heiliger, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, is the new chairman of the Advisory Committee on Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations; Scott Adams, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Md.; Carl W. Hintz, University of Oregon, Eugene; and John P. McDonald, University of Connecticut, Storrs, are new committee members. Bernard Rink, Northwestern Michigan

College, Traverse City, has been named chairman of the Audio-Visual Committee, new members of an enlarged committee are D. Nora Gallagher, Adelphi University, Garden City, N.Y.; Harriett Genung; Mrs. Alice B. Griffith, Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, N.Y.; H. Joanne Harrar, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C.; Albert P. Marshall, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.; and James B. Watts, St. Petersburg Junior College, Clearwater, Fla.

The Advisory Committee to the President on Federal Legislation has added Archie L. McNeal to its roster. Arthur T. Hamlin, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, has been reappointed chairman of the Grants Committee; the Rev. Vincent R. Negherbon, St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa.; and M. D. Sprague, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., are new committee members. James V. Jones, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo., has accepted chairmanship of the Committee on Liaison with Accrediting Agencies; and Eileen Thornton, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, has been reappointed to the committee.

The chairman of the Committee on Library Service, 1965/66, is Mrs. Patricia Knapp, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich., reappointed for another year. D. K. Berninghausen, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Marjorie E. Karlson, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., are new committee members. Maurice F. Tauber, Columbia University, New York, is again chairman of the Committee on Library Surveys, succeeding last year's chairman Mark Gornley. Richard Harwell, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., and Edwin E. Williams, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., complete the five-member committee. The Membership Committee will be chaired again this year by Frances Kennedy, Oklahoma City University; Ann Herron, Murray State College, Murray, Ky., represents the College Libraries Section; and Ralph Hopp, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, the University Libraries Section. Junior College Libraries and Subject Specialists sections representatives have not yet been named. Robert Adelsperger, University of Illinois, Chicago, represents the Rare Books Section.

The National Library Week Committee chairman will be R. Kent Wood, Utah State University, Logan. H. W. Apel, Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va.; Monroe Hopkins, Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, Mo.; Mrs. Mina Hoyer, University of Missouri, Columbia; Joseph Treyz, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla; and Lorena Garloch, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. (reappointed), fill committee vacancies.

Ralph McCoy becomes chairman of the Planning and Action Committee; Neal Harlow, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., has been named a committee member. Chairman of the Publications Committee for 1965/66 is Floyd Cammack, Oakland University, Rochester, Mich. A new *Ad Hoc* Committee on Research is yet to be appointed. Norman Tanis, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Mich., has accepted reappointment as chairman of the Committee on Standards. Sarah D. Jones, Goucher College, Towson, Baltimore, Md.; Donald O. Rod, State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls; and Basil Stuart-Stubbs, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, are new Standards Committee members.

Sister Helen, Trinity College, Washington, D.C.; Sarah D. Jones; and James W. Pirie, Flint Community Junior College, Flint, Mich., are new members of the Editorial Board of CHOICE: Books for College Libraries; Leo M. Weins, H. W. Wilson Company, New York, has accepted reappointment to the board. ■■

ACRL Membership

Total, May 31, 1964	8,071
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The July 1, 1965, count of section memberships is as follows:

Subject Specialists	1,737
Junior College Libraries	730
Teacher Education Libraries	677
University Libraries	3,328
College Libraries	2,721
Rare Books	978

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

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS

THE ERICH E. SCHMIDT collection of Persian and Near Eastern art books and periodicals was recently acquired by the University of California library, Santa Barbara. While the Persian materials form the central core, related materials, general histories of the ancient world including the classical sources, histories of Parthia, Babylonia, Assyria, Chaldea, and Central Asia, grammars and dictionaries of the other languages, Turkish, Greek, Arabic, Russian, Dutch, books on Greek, Roman, Islamic, Oriental as well as Persian coins, Chinese pottery and porcelains form a substantial portion.

Bibliographical sources include the Council for Old World Archaeology *Cowa Surveys and Bibliographies* and the *Bibliotheca Orientalis* of the Nederlands Instituut Voor Het Nabije Oosten, 1958-1964. There are general as well as specialized archaeological periodicals, the *American Journal of Archaeology*, *Antiquity*, *Ars Islamica*, *Iranica Antiqua*, *Iraq*, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, the *Journal of the American Oriental Society* and the *Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities Bulletin*.

Dr. Schmidt was field director for several expeditions, under the auspices of the Oriental Institute and the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania. Three folios of photographs of the Persepolis, Ray and Luristan expeditions designed to interest possible sponsors are in the collection.

UCLA AND THE COMPOSER Meredith Willson have jointly announced Mr. Willson's gift to the university of a collection of nearly five hundred thousand pieces of sheet music and more than twenty-five thousand phonograph records. The stock of the Stanley Ring music store in Hollywood, which Mr. Willson recently acquired, is included in the Meredith Willson library, newly established in the music library at UCLA.

FRIENDS OF THE UCLA LIBRARY recently presented to the library a collection of holograph and typescript manuscripts of Harold Bell Wright's first nine novels. The manuscripts, which are kept in the department of special collections, originally belonged to

Wright's publisher and friend, Elsberry W. Reynolds. Several of the manuscripts have printed marginal rules and are sewed individually by chapter, and the typescript of *That Printer of Udell's* is decorated with many pen-and-ink sketches and colored initials by the author.

QUEENS COLLEGE, City University of New York, has accepted more than one thousand Portuguese books from the Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian in Lisbon. The material dealing principally with early Portuguese literature, has been received in connection with the establishment of the Gulbenkian Chair and Seminar in Portuguese studies.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY has acquired the Kilmarnock Burns from Peter Keisogloff, Cleveland bookdealer. This first edition of Robert Burns' poetry, *Poems Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect*, is one of the most prized rare books today. Only 612 copies were published on July 31, 1786, of which only a small portion are now known.

The recent purchase of Dylan Thomas material from Henry W. Wenning, New Haven, Connecticut, bookdealer, adds substantially to the growing program to strengthen the Ohio State University libraries' special collections. The material is from the library of Albert E. Trick, a close friend of Dylan Thomas in his youthful days in Wales.

AWARDS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

THE BIOMEDICAL LIBRARY at UCLA has been chosen to be the first in a proposed national network of medical literature searching centers, and for this purpose an award of \$125,000 in a contract for a pilot study at UCLA has been announced by Martin M. Cummings, director of the National Library of Medicine. The project will be conducted under the direction of Louise Darling, biomedical librarian, and Wilfrid Dixon, of the health sciences computing facility. Under the terms of the contract, the National Library of Medicine will provide the health sciences computing facility with the MEDLARS magnetic tapes on which literature references are stored. Reprogram-

ming of the MEDLARS tapes in COBOL (Common Business-Oriented Language) will make it possible for the literature search to be carried out on other computers, and the stored information can then be made available through the biomedical library to Southern California scientists and research institutions.

IN THE SPRING of 1964, the Rockefeller Foundation of New York approved a grant which the Atlanta University school of library service had requested for financing three conferences, institutes, or workshops to be held in the spring months of 1965, 1966, 1967. The first of these conferences was held in Atlanta, April 8-10, and was sponsored by the Atlanta University school of library service with the cooperation of the division of librarianship, Emory University. Persons invited to attend the conference, with all expenses paid, were librarians and representatives from various other organizations.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY'S African studies program in collaboration with the division of library science is breaking new ground in both African studies and library science by offering an assistantship worth \$2,000.00 for the academic year to enable a graduate student to qualify as a librarian with special competence in the bibliography of Africa south of the Sahara. It is intended that the successful applicant for the assistantship should enroll as a PhD or MA student in the division of library science and take courses in the field of African studies to fulfill the requirements for an outside minor. A maximum of fifteen hours work per week during academic sessions will be required; this will take place in the university library under the guidance of the library's bibliographer for African studies. Interested candidates are invited to write to Miss Margaret I. Rufsvold, Director of the Division of Library Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405, for further information and application forms.

The AMY LOVEMAN AWARD of \$1,000 for the best personal library collected by an undergraduate student has been made to Jane R. Bogert, junior at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., for her collection of early American textbooks.

ROSEMONT COLLEGE is the recipient of a Michael A. Bruder Foundation grant of \$500. The fund will be used to start the

erection of microform storage facilities in the Gertrude Kistler memorial library.

IN REMEMBRANCE of the centennial of Canadian Confederation (1867-1967) the University Women's Club of North York has recently voted to donate \$5,000 to the library of York University in Toronto, Canada, for the purchase of books.

BUILDINGS

Plans for construction of a library at the STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE at Geneseo, N.Y. call for a three-story, \$1,800,000 structure to be available for use in the fall of 1966.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY (Bowling Green, O.) broke ground May 1 for a new four and one half million dollar library. The nine-story library will house six hundred forty thousand volumes when completed in September 1966, and will be able to accommodate one million volumes when the enrollment reaches fifteen thousand students.

MISCELLANY

The MYSTIC SEAPORT LIBRARY of the Marine Historical Association in Mystic, Conn., will be known, after July 1, as the G. W. Blunt White library.

A FREE COPY of the *Regulations for Financial Assistance for Construction of Higher Education Facilities* can be obtained from the Bureau of Higher Education, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202. (The regulations were originally printed in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 29, No. 168 (August 27, 1964), p.12307-12315.)

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Missoula, on July 1 changes its name to University of Montana.

THROUGH A RECENT GRANT of \$40,200 from the Old Dominion Foundation, The New York public library is now preparing to compile and publish a new *Guide to the Research Collections*. William V. Jackson, associate professor of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Wisconsin, has been engaged as consultant and supervisor for the project. The new *Guide* will take approximately three years to complete, and will bring up to date Karl Brown's *Guide to the Reference Collections* which was published in 1941.

A STUDY of the library personnel situation in the City University of New York, with recommendations for the solution of the major problems, has been prepared by Robert B. Downs at the request of the Chancellor of City University. Copies of the report, with the permission of Chancellor Bowker, have been duplicated and are available from Harold D. Jones, President, Library Association of the City University of New York and Assistant Librarian, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn 10, N.Y. A self addressed, stamped number 10 envelope should be sent with the request.

The *Drexel Library Quarterly*, a new publication of the graduate school of library science, Drexel Institute of Technology, has been announced. Each issue will treat a single subject; the first contains the proceedings of the public relations workshop held at Drexel last summer. Donald H. Hunt is editor of the *Quarterly*. Subscriptions, \$10 a year, may be ordered from Carole Butcher, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

Junior College Library Statistics, 1963-64, based on statistics of college and university libraries compiled by the Library Services Branch of USOE, is available at no charge from the headquarters office of ACRL, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 60611. The publication was summarized by Elizabeth Martin and prepared by Laurence Harvey, director of the data processing center, Foothill College.

The LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY PROJECT is mailing copies of the Certified Products List to all institutional members of ALA; libraries which do not hold institutional membership may request single copies, free, from LTP.

REPRINTS of two articles in the January 1965 issue of *CRL* are available from ACRL headquarters office, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 60611. Single copies of Donald Hammer's "Automated Operations in a University Library—A Summary," and "Professional Duties in University Libraries," by Robert B. Downs and Robert F. Delzell, are free on request; multicopy orders are billed at 20c per copy. ■ ■

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Personnel

ROBERT A. HOUZE has been appointed librarian of Trinity University in San Antonio, to succeed James F. Govan, now at Swarthmore. His major responsibilities will be to continue the expansion of the collections and services of the George Storch memorial library and to develop the resources and services of the graduate library for the new Chapman graduate center completed in 1964.

A native of Colorado, Mr. Houze received both his AB and professional library degree from the University of Denver. He has also done graduate work in educational administration at Texas A&M University. Before World War II service overseas as artillery officer he was on the staff of the University of Denver library and Colorado State University library. He served as librarian of the Longmont, Colorado public library for one year after the close of the war, and spent three years as acquisitions librarian at the University of Texas before going to Texas A&M University in 1949.

During his sixteen years of service as library director at Texas A&M, Mr. Houze has contributed significantly to the growth of the library's collections in size and in scope and to the establishment of branch libraries on campus. The book budget has increased fivefold; the collections have tripled in size; the staff has almost doubled. The hours of service have been considerably extended, and both circulation and reference statistics show a steady increase each year. Under his direction, the main library (Cushing memorial library) building has been modernized and air conditioned and its service and storage facilities greatly expanded. A reference library to serve the needs of the faculty and students of the College of Veterinary Medicine was the first branch library established. Later the libraries of the schools of architecture and business administration and the department of chemistry also became branch libraries. In 1960, the Texas Engineers library, which had been originally established as a professional library for the registered engineers of the state with services also for the students of Texas A&M University, was absorbed in the library system.

Under Mr. Houze's leadership, the A&M library has made steady progress toward that standard of excellence endorsed by the university administration. In June 1962 the library was elected to membership in the Association of Research Libraries. Recently, studies of data processing techniques as applied to library procedures have been initiated. Circulation control is to be automated this fall and other innovations are being programmed. Plans are near completion for a major library center, whose construction will begin in the near future.

Mr. Houze has always been prominent in professional activities, both at the state and national levels. He is past officer of the Texas Library Association and is vice chairman and chairman-elect of the college division of the Southwestern Library Association. Since 1961 he has served as working chairman of a subcommittee of the Advisory Committee (*i.e.*, Council of College Presidents) of the Texas Commission on Higher Education. This subcommittee has been responsible for updating the library formula used by the legislature for library appropriations for all the state supported universities and colleges in Texas. Mr. Houze has also served several terms as chairman of the Texas Council of State College Librarians, which recognized his outstanding services in a laudatory resolution forwarded to the presidents of Texas A&M and Trinity universities when he resigned.

Dedicated, kindly, and unassuming, Mr. Houze leaves many devoted friends on the campus and in the community, all of whom wish him every success in his new position.—*Clara M. McFrancis.*

C. WALTER STONE, University of Pittsburgh professor and library science specialist, has been named director of university libraries. Dr. Stone assumed his new duties on April 16, with responsibility for management of the main library, eventually to be the planned eleven million dollar Hillman library, and the coordination and development of departmental libraries. Under Dr. Stone's guidance, the library will work closely with Pitt's Knowledge Availability Systems and Computation and Data Process-

ing centers to apply advanced technology to the improvement of library and communications services.

Further, the library itself will be regarded as something more than a repository for books. Its activities will embrace other kinds of educational communication devices, such as audio-visual aids, programmed instructional materials, teaching machines, and educational television.

The new library director came to Pitt in 1962 from a position as director of the educational media branch in the United States Office of Education. Earlier, he was a professor in the University of Illinois library school. He has also held positions in the Columbia University library, the Detroit public library, at the Institute of Adult Education, at Columbia Teachers College, and at the City College of New York. Dr. Stone received his MA and EdD degrees at Columbia Teachers College, his AB at Columbia University, and his BS in library science at Columbia library school.—*Harold Lancour.*

Yale's progressive university librarian, JAMES ROBERT TANIS, has considered the case for books since early childhood. Born in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, June 26, 1928, the eight-year-old first enhanced his orange-crate shelves with "Big Little Books," a precursor of the modern comic book. At that time his library featured complete holdings in Dick Tracy. He was a well-read student at Blair Academy, 1942-46,



Mr. Tanis

and next pursued a BA in history at Yale (1951). For one year in the course of his undergraduate program he withdrew officially to catalog many of Yale's extensive Americana titles on the Pacific Northwest and California. After three more years he completed a graduate BD at Manhattan's Union Theological Seminary, where again as a part-time worker he had documented thousands of backlog acquisitions, a portion of Union's McAlpin collection.

With an internship as pastoral assistant

to the Church of the Son of Man, East Harlem Protestant Parish, Mr. Tanis was ready for ordination, which ceremony was set at Moosic, Pennsylvania. For three years he co-pastored Elizabeth, New Jersey's Greystone Presbyterian Church. There he aroused the interest of others in recording and preserving a cultural legacy.

The Rev. Mr. Tanis was appointed in January, 1957, as librarian of the Harvard divinity school. Then its Andover-Harvard Theological library lacked many functional elements, including a shelf list; the library's book-purchasing budget was less than minimal. There was a premium on physical plant expansion, and almost no resources available to that end. By 1961 a new library wing—virtually a new library in itself—had been developed from scratch by James Tanis, with the assistance and counsel of architect James Clapp from Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson and Abbott in Boston. Their project was efficiently seen through to an economic completion. The new wing is a contemporary addition to the school's Andover Hall, a typically English Collegiate Gothic structure. Though not itself Gothic, the new addition's sensitive proportions create the opposite impression. As in the example of its windows, all new dimensions exactly parallel those of Andover Hall, and thus achieve a distinct effect of harmony, while offering both freshness and contemporaneity.

In October 1963, the Rev. Mr. Tanis was one of eight university-oriented United States librarians to be invited by the German Federal Republic to survey postwar reconstruction in the German library system. He has also furnished professional consultation for many theological schools coast-to-coast. Creative articles and book reviews under his name may be found in the *Harvard Divinity Bulletin*, *Pacific Northwest Historical Quarterly*, *American Theological Library Association Proceedings*, *State of the Library Art* (Rutgers University), *Union Seminary Quarterly Review*, and *Yale University Library Gazette*. His historically-oriented mind is currently wrapped in completing the doctorate in church history from the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands. His dissertation topic: Influences of Dutch Calvinistic Pietism in the American church of the Middle Colonies in the early

eighteenth century. Several monographs in that area of interest will follow.

Two years ago, Mr. Tanis married the former Florence Borgmann of St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Tanis has herself been active in Christian education and also worked earlier with her husband in the East Harlem parish.

His February departure from Harvard divinity school was facilitated by the knowledge that the most qualified person to take over, Dr. Maria Grossmann, was already on the Harvard staff and has, in fact, succeeded him as librarian. Another unexpected bonus in the shift to Yale was his appointment as Fellow of Berkeley College where he last lived as an undergraduate.

In his new office Mr. Tanis embarks on phase one of a major capital funds drive to aid Yale's sixty-odd libraries. Among other needs to be considered will be staff salaries, which must become competitive with those of other leading library systems across the nation. The first phase of his program includes (a) salaries; (b) expansion and redevelopment of the space bounded by Sterling library; (c) funds to assist a social science library within the new central social sciences building; (d) the underwriting of increased library automation; (e) hopefully, financial support for expanded acquisitions.

One gathers that the space problems of Sterling library are paramount. A partial solution attractive to the new librarian is the filling-in of Sterling's brick-sided "light court," and thus also gaining space adjacent to Sterling's present book tower. This creation would make available some five new floors in the heart of Sterling for both public and staff, and, if mezzanines could be added, six new floors primarily for stack, carrell, and office space. Such functional use of Sterling's space potential is predicated on a dual hypothesis: (1) any major library development in behalf of the Yale undergraduate should be made in the Sterling memorial library, rather than elsewhere on campus; (2) Gothic architecture is stylistically flexible, so that alteration and expansion of space can conclude Sterling with an architectural gain, instead of undercutting or minimizing present Gothic resources.

Such coördinated expansion—favoring the undergraduate—would enhance facilities for periodical reading, reference and

microtext. Then too, Yale not only has a map collection, but even a map laboratory which produces maps. Mr. Tanis hopes to develop considerable space in the new construction where this work might be more efficiently done. Of course, the new space at Sterling could facilitate use and coördination of Yale's vast holdings in the graphic arts, as they relate to the development of book design, past, present, and future.

The librarian anticipates appointment of a major associate to plan research and development in automation. The new Kline science library should open about a year from now, and will be automated to the point where its currently cataloged materials are presented in a book-form catalog. Today the medical school library produces its catalog from punched cards. Surely the medical and Kline catalogs might interrelate so that both scientific bibliographies would be expressly available in machine-readable form. Mr. Tanis hopes to work back gradually into all remaining collections, extending such bibliographic form to their most widely used titles. The medical libraries at Yale, Harvard, and Columbia currently have such an interchange of data—a small token of what Yale's new librarian hopes to accomplish on an interuniversity basis in the foreseeable future.—*Richard H. Pachella.*

APPOINTMENTS

MRS. HELEN ALEXANDER has been appointed an intern at the UCLA law library.

MRS. VIRGINIA L. ALGERMISSEN accepted a position in the reference unit, readers services section, at the National Institutes of Health library, on February 21.

THOMAS C. ANDERSON, has been appointed to the staff of the Audio-visual department, University of Oregon library.

MRS. ELEANOR ATTINELLO is the newly appointed bibliographer in the order department, Bowling Green State University library.

WILMER M. BAATZ' appointment as assistant director of libraries, in charge of operations and services for the undergraduate and general libraries, Indiana University, is effective in July.

MRS. ALICE BAUER becomes head of the

acquisitions department, University of Cincinnati library, on September 1.

MARIS-DOMINIQUE DE MOULINS D'AMIEU DE BEAUFORT has been named public service librarian at University of Cincinnati, effective on or before October 1.

FRANKLIN F. BRIGHT was appointed chief of technical services at the University of Wisconsin library in April.

MRS. ALAKA CHANDRASEKHAR has joined the order department staff at Western Michigan University's Dwight B. Waldo library, Kalamazoo.

LILY CHANG is a new librarian in the government and public affairs reading room at UCLA library.

ANNA MARIE DAVISSON has been appointed as a reference and assistant librarian at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois.

H. VAILE DEALE, director of libraries, Beloit College, and currently chairman of the ACRL College Section, has been awarded a Fulbright grant in Iran for the academic year 1965-66. Mr. Deale will be on sabbatical leave for a full year beginning September 1, 1965.

LUCINDA DICKINSON has accepted an appointment as a cataloger in the English language section, descriptive cataloging division, Library of Congress. She has been a reference librarian at the University of California, Davis.

DAVID G. DONAVAN, director of information centers for the United States Information Services in India since 1962, has been named director of the Library of Congress Public Law 480 Project in Pakistan.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. DORRILL assumed her new duties at National Institutes of Health library, Bethesda, Md., on April 25. Mrs. Dorrill will serve as a library liaison officer with one of the institutes.

KENNETH W. DUCKETT is university archivist and curator of historical manuscripts on the staff of Southern Illinois University library. He is executive secretary of the Manuscript Society and the headquarters of the Society has moved with him to Carbondale.

KENNETH M. DUFF, librarian of the undergraduate library, University of Pennsylvania, was named librarian of the Uni-

versity of New Brunswick in St. John on July 1.

HAROLD J. ECKES is the newly-appointed assistant acquisition librarian at Wisconsin State University, Whitewater.

ROBERT A. ENGLAND is on a two-year leave from San Jose State College library to fill a Rockefeller-Foundation-sponsored appointment to the staff of Makerere University College library, Kampala, Uganda.

PAUL FRAME has been appointed chief librarian at Colorado Woman's College, Denver.

MARTIN GASKIN becomes reference librarian of Macomb (Ill.) Community College on July 1.

MRS. JEANNE E. GRAY has accepted an appointment as a cataloger in the foreign languages section, descriptive cataloging division, Library of Congress. She has been a cataloger at the Harvard law school library since June 1964.

MRS. ROMA GREGORY has been appointed head of the order department at Bowling Green State University library.

REID R. HARRSCH assumed the position of head of acquisitions, University of Wisconsin library, on April 1.

MRS. ELIZABETH HERMAN is a newly appointed librarian in the university elementary school library at UCLA.

ANNA E. HORN is now a cataloger in the manuscripts section, descriptive cataloging division, Library of Congress. She was on the staff of the Cleveland public library from 1959 to 1964 when she resigned to return to graduate study.

MRS. JUDITH JACKSON has accepted a position as social science librarian, education-psychology section, University of Oregon library.

A. GERALD KANKA has been appointed assistant librarian of Macomb (Ill.) Community College.

ROBERT F. KLEIN is now assistant librarian at Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa.

JANE LEASON has been appointed as a cataloger at the University of Delaware library.

FELISA LIM has joined the UCLA library's serials department.

JUDITH MOOMAW has been appointed reference librarian, general reference and

documents division, University of Oregon library.

RUSSELL F. MORATZ is the assistant librarian at Wisconsin State University, Whitewater.

MRS. LILY BASCOPE MOYANO is now a cataloger in the foreign languages section, descriptive cataloging division, Library of Congress. She was librarian for the U.S. Agency for International Development to Bolivia in La Paz before she emigrated to the United States.

MARGARET E. OSTEN is now a cataloger in the Slavic languages section, descriptive cataloging division, Library of Congress. She was formerly the cataloger at Manhattanville College.

MRS. MARY POWELL PHELPS has joined the staff of the State University of New York at Stony Brook as acquisitions librarian.

FRANCIS PIEJKO is now a cataloger in the foreign languages section, descriptive cataloging division, Library of Congress. From 1960 to 1963 he was a cataloger at the Enoch Pratt free library before resigning to resume graduate study.

JANICE POOLE has been appointed reference librarian, general reference and documents division, University of Oregon library.

MRS. JOYCE RECKNER is now librarian of the college of medicine, University of Cincinnati.

LEO RIFT has been named automation librarian of Bowling Green State University.

DONALD C. SEIBERT has joined the library staff at the State University of New York at Stony Brook as music librarian.

EUGENE SHEEHY becomes head of the reference department of the Columbia University libraries on July 1. He has been serving as acting head of the department since last September.

JANAKBALA C. SHUKLA is now a cataloger in the South Asian languages section, descriptive cataloging division, Library of Congress. She was the librarian of the Drugs Research Laboratory in Baroda, India.

BEATRICE SPRIGGS is newly appointed to the cataloging staff of the Bowling Green State University library.

FRANCIS STRADA has accepted an appointment as a cataloger in the foreign languages section, descriptive cataloging division, Li-

brary of Congress. He has been a cataloger at Case Institute of Technology since 1955.

MRS. ELLEN G. WASBY has accepted an appointment as a cataloger in the English language section, descriptive cataloging division, Library of Congress.

ROBERT D. WATTERS assumed his duties as instructor and librarian of the education library, University of Minnesota, January 1.

WILLIAM WALTER WICKER is now head, circulation department, Mitchell Memorial library, Mississippi State University.

CHARLES D. WIEMAN is the new assistant circulation and reserve librarian at Wisconsin State University, Whitewater.

R. MAX WILLOCKS has been appointed associate librarian and head of technical processing in Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio.

TINNA K. WU, presently assistant reference librarian at Beloit College in charge of serials & documents, has been appointed assistant librarian in charge of public services at Beloit.

L. R. WYNAR has been named head of the reference department, Bowling Green State University library.

JEANENE ZIEGLER joined the University of South Florida library staff March 1 as assistant cataloger.

ERICH ZIMMERMANN, formerly associated with the University of Hamburg library, is now director of the Landes-und Hochschulbibliothek in Darmstadt.

RETIREMENTS

PAUL BIXLER retires in July as head of Antioch College library.

JULIEN CAIN retired as director of the Bibliothèque Nationale on September 15, 1964.

RALPH CARRUTHERS, chief of photographic services at the New York public library, retired at the end of February.

MRS. GRACE HUNT retired in June after twenty years of service to UCLA. In 1950 Mrs. Hunt transferred from her position in the Chancellor's Office to assume responsibility for the organization and operation of the English reading room, established in the department of English by the bequest of an endowment and the private library of Professor Frederic Blanchard.

ALICE E. PAINE, cataloging librarian since 1963, and former head librarian of Kearney

State College library, Nebraska, retires July 1, after fifteen years on the staff and forty years of work in Nebraska libraries.

ERHARD SELBMANN has retired from his position as director of the University of Halle (Saale) library in order to devote his full time to teaching and research. The new head librarian at Halle is JOACHIM DIETZE.

NECROLOGY

The former director of the Nürnberg Stadtbibliothek, FRIEDRICH BOCK, died in October 1964.

The director of the Hungarian National "Széchenyi" library, JOSEF FITZ, died in September 1964 at the age of 76.

MARY JOSEPHINE BOOTH, Eastern Illinois University's first librarian, died on January 2 at the age of 88. Miss Booth served the university library from 1904 until her retirement in 1945.

OSAMU SHIMIZU, scholar in Japanese studies and librarian, died on March 8 in Bethesda, Md. He had been head of the

Japanese section of the Orientalia division in the Library of Congress since 1957.

MRS. HIAWATHA SMITH, a member of UCLA library's catalog department since 1952, died on April 12.

CHARLES H. STONE, for twenty years librarian of Mercer University, died at Macon, Ga., on May 3. Mr. Stone retired in 1963.

EARL G. SWEM who died in Louisville, Ky. in April, served for forty-five years as librarian of the College of William and Mary.

HENRY B. VAN HOESSEN, librarian emeritus of Brown University, died January 6 at the age of 79. He had served as Brown's librarian for two decades prior to his retirement in 1950.

CHARLES C. WILLIAMSON, director of libraries and dean of the school of library service at Columbia University from 1926 to 1943, died January 11 at the age of 87.

TUNG LI YUAN, sometime director of the National Library of Peiping and recently of the staff of the Library of Congress, died in Washington, D.C., on February 6.

University of Alberta at Calgary

LIBRARIANS

The University Library at Calgary, with a bookstock of 100,000 volumes and a staff of fifty, is embarking on a major development programme and urgently requires experienced professional staff in most departmental areas. Specific vacancies are for:

- (a) *Acquisitions Librarian* to coordinate accessioning work for books, periodicals and donations/exchanges;
- (b) *Divisional Librarians* for each of the Physical Science, Life Science and Social Science areas of the Library (divisionalisation has not yet been commenced);
- (c) *Government Documents Librarian* to handle U. N., U. S., Canadian (federal and provincial) and U. K. publications;
- (d) *Maps Librarian*

Salary scales:	Grade I	\$5,800-6,500	III	7,000-7,900
	II	6,600-7,500	IV	7,500-9,600

For all posts, placing will be dependent on qualifications and experience; in the case of posts (a) and (b) it is hoped that appointments can be made at Grade IV (at least five years' experience in a large research library will be required); for posts (c) and (d) at least two years' experience in a large library will be required and appointments may be made at Grade II. Applications for other general positions in Grades I and II will be welcome. As emphasis in this Library will be on scholarly service, special consideration will be given to the academic qualifications of all applicants.

Applications (two copies) should include a complete curriculum vitae, university record transcript, names of three persons to whom reference may be made, and a recent photograph, and should be addressed to:

DR. T. MACCALLUM WALKER, Chief Librarian, University Library, Calgary, Alberta, Canada within two weeks of the appearance of this advertisement.

COMPUTER SHELF LIST

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other odd-numbered cards go into print positions 39-85, and columns 34-80 of the second and other even-numbered cards occupy positions 86-132. Normal word division is used at the end of even-numbered cards, while odd-numbered cards normally end in the middle of a word. A dollar sign appears in column 80 of the last card as an end of record code, but it is not printed. Non-printing marks were placed before the title and date of imprint for future uses, such as chronological printouts of certain classifications for special purposes. With a maximum of 94 positions for author, title, date, etc. on each line (minus one for the dollar code), it has been found that a very large proportion of the entries require only two cards and will go on one line. The programs are written in Autocoder. The classified list program, after certain initializing steps such as printing a title page, reads a card, determines whether it is a regular card (for

a book or journal) or a classification heading card, and formats and prints it accordingly. Error checks are provided to point out any call number duplicated or out of sequence, and any cards missing or out of sequence within a set. The classification headings are programmed to overprint so that they stand out on the page like bold face. The alphabetical list is produced by a program which reads the data onto tape and prepares it to be sorted by a canned sort program on the IBM 7094. The list itself is printed from a tape on the IBM 1401.

In order to test formats, printing costs, and user reactions, a small edition of the three-part Crusades shelf list will be produced by offset and distributed to interested faculty members, graduate students, and others. This will mark the end of the pilot project phase and the beginning of routine conversion operations. Two small periodical classes have already been converted, and keypunching of the Africa classification is now in progress. ■■

New and Interesting

A FIVE-YEAR cumulative index for volumes XXI to XXV (January 1960 through November 1964) of *CRL* is being published this autumn. It will be sent free of charge and without special requests to all current members of ACRL. All others may purchase the index for \$1.00 per copy, from ACRL headquarters office, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 60611. Payment with orders is requested.

The *Supplement to Library Statistics of Colleges and Universities, 1963/64* was compiled by the Library Services Branch of USOE and published by the Library Administration Division of ALA; it provides institutional data on 247 libraries. Copies are available for 75¢ each from the Library Administration Division at ALA headquarters. ■■