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## Higher Education Act Grant

### FLASH—FEDERAL GRANTS

The United States Office of Education has announced that it received over 4,600 applications for the basic, supplemental, and special purpose grants for college library resources under Title II-A of the Higher Education Act of 1965. The deadline for submission of applications was midnight, April 10. The total requests for grants greatly exceeded the \$24,500,000 appropriated by Congress for this purpose. Processing of institutional applications is in final stages and institutions will be notified during the month of June of the grants awarded.

**Please Note:** The U.S. Office of Education has modified its policy on the time by which grant funds are to be committed and expended. Under the revised policy, for grants awarded from current funds, the funds granted must be committed or expended by June 30, 1968 (not 1967). We are grateful that the extended period is being permitted to provide for the wise expenditure of these funds.

### TITLE II-B FELLOWSHIPS

DURING the next academic year, more than five hundred federally-supported fellowships will provide graduate training of personnel needed by the nation's libraries. The office announced awards totaling \$3,773,250 to thirty-eight institutions of higher education that will select and train the Fellows in library and information sciences. This is four times as much as was made available in 1966, the first year of the program. The fellowships are authorized under Title II-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Because of the critical shortage of fully-qualified library school faculty members, the first priority is for fellowships designed to produce additional instructors for schools of library and information sciences.

According to the division of library services and educational facilities of the Office of Education, 327 of the 501 fellowships will be at the master's level, 58 at the post-master's and 116 doctoral. Fellowships for students seeking a master's degree are \$2,200 each and at the post-master's and doctoral levels, \$5,000 each. Post-master's and doctoral fellowships are renewable. If summer study is required an additional stipend of \$75 per week, not to exceed a total of \$450, is provided for Fellows seeking a master's degree. At the post-master's

and doctoral fellowship's levels, the summer stipend is at the rate of \$170 per week, not to exceed a total of \$1,020. In addition, \$600 is granted for each dependent for the academic year and \$120 for the summer, plus travel expenses to and from the institution for the Fellow only.

The institution receives \$2,500 for each Fellow to help defray the cost of instruction during the academic year and \$500 for the summer.

Students seeking fellowships should apply directly to the participating institutions (as listed below), which will have sole responsibility for selecting recipients.

University of California (Los Angeles)	13
University of California (Berkeley)	17
University of Southern California (Los Angeles)	15
University of Denver	5
Catholic University (D.C.)	15
Florida State University (Tallahassee)	20
Atlanta University (Ga.)	12
Emory University (Ga.)	10
University of Hawaii (Honolulu)	15
Rosary College (Ill.)	12
University of Chicago	22
University of Illinois	22
Indiana University	22
Kansas State Teachers College	15
University of Kentucky	10
Louisiana State University	10
University of Maryland	21
Simmons College (Mass.)	15
University of Michigan	12
Western Michigan University	5
University of Minnesota	27
Rutgers, The State University (N.J.)	22
Columbia University	21
Pratt Institute	10
State University of New York	8
Syracuse University	15
Kent State University (Ohio)	10
Western Reserve University (Ohio)	10
University of Oklahoma	5
University of Oregon	6
Drexel Institute of Technology (Pa.)	10
University of Pittsburgh	5
George Peabody College for Teachers (Tenn.)	12
North Texas State University	5
Our Lady of the Lake College (Tex.)	5
University of Washington	13
University of Wisconsin	14

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## MSJCFA LIBRARIANS SECTION

The Minnesota State Junior College Librarians section of MSJC Faculty Association met during the association convention on April 20. Moderator of a roundtable panel was James Holly, Macalester College. There were discussions by Richard White on federal grants applications, Raymond Bohling on the ALA Standards for Junior College Libraries, Donald Wujcik on state purchasing procedures and bidding procedures on periodicals, Mr. Holly on centralization of certain common procedures, and Bill Price on audio-visual services. The Minnesota State Junior Faculty Association Librarians Section has gone on record as endorsing the ALA Standards for Junior College Libraries, and has recommended that the State Junior College Board acknowledge, support, and implement these Standards. ■ ■

## DIX HONORED

WILLIAM DIX, librarian of Princeton University, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the University of Florida on April 23. The citation of his service read in part as follows:

Dr. Dix has been chosen repeatedly by his colleagues in the Association of Research Libraries for positions of leadership. Most recently, he served as chairman of the committee which planned and enlisted the cooperation of research libraries in this country and Europe in establishing national centers for world-wide acquisition and cataloging of research materials. As a result of his efforts, the Library of Congress will henceforth serve the libraries of the United States in the acquisition and cataloging not only of American library materials but of materials from the entire world. It would be difficult to over-emphasize the importance of his achievement as an aid to scholarly research and in savings in cost to the cooperating libraries. We owe a debt of gratitude to the librarians of these libraries, and especially of the Library of Congress, for this collaborative effort, but the guiding mind and spirit has been that of William Shepherd Dix.