E. Laurence Chalmers, Jr., president of The Art Institute of Chicago, has announced the appointment of Daphne C. Roloff as executive director of the Ryerson and Burnham Libraries of the Art Institute. Roloff will assume her new position on May 1, 1977.

A native of Canada, she received her B.A. degree from the University of Toronto (Trinity College) in 1954 and her B.L.S. from that university’s library school in 1955.

Since 1971 Roloff has been the head librarian of the Cleveland Museum of Art. From 1970 to 1971 she was the art bibliographer at the State University of New York at Binghamton. She was employed by the library of the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Massachusetts, from 1966 until 1970, first as cataloguer and then as assistant librarian and head cataloguer. She also has worked as a librarian for The Metropolitan Museum of Art, for the Costume Institute of that museum, for the American Heritage Publishing Co., and for the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard University. In the summer of 1976 she was an assistant professor at the Kent State University School of Library Science.

Roloff is a member of the Special Libraries Association, the Art Research Libraries of Ohio (ARLO), and the Art Library Society of North America (ARLIS/NA). At the present she is vice-chairperson of ARLIS/NA.

Erich Meyerhoff, who has been librarian of the Cornell University Medical College since 1970, was appointed assistant dean for information resources, effective March 1.

In announcing the appointment, acting dean of the medical college Thomas H. Miekle called Meyerhoff “a truly distinguished librarian” and termed his services to the college “invaluable.” The new appointment, Dean Miekle said, represents “a richly deserved recognition of his many contributions.”

Before coming to CUMC, Meyerhoff was librarian at the Health Services Library, State University of New York, Buffalo, for three years. Between 1961 and 1967 he served as the first director of the Medical Library Center of New York, a joint facility of New York City medical schools. Previous to that he was both a librarian and assistant professor at Downstate Medical Center of the State University of New York. He also has been a consultant to various universities and organizations and teaches at the Columbia University School of Library Science.

Meyerhoff is a member of the board of directors of the Medical Library Association. He is also a director of the New York Library Club and the Council of National Library Associations.

A native of Germany, he came to the United States in 1935. He did his undergraduate work at the College of the City of New York and did graduate work at Columbia University. Meyerhoff lives with his wife and two children in Manhattan.

Pat Molholt has been named head of the Science Library at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. Molholt comes to Wyoming from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Library System, where from 1973 to 1977 she organized and headed the university’s newly created physics library. Before becoming physics librarian, Molholt was employed by the University of Wisconsin Astronomy Department. During her tenure there she rebuilt the Woodman Astronomical Library which had been damaged in the 1970 political bombings at UW.

Prior to her association with the University of Wisconsin, Pat Molholt was an intern in the Milwaukee Public Library and served as an education counselor for the U.S. Army in Germany.

Molholt has studied at the University of Munich and received her B.S. and M.L.S. degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Molholt is a member of the American Library Association and the American Society for Information Science and chairs the Physics-Astronomy-Mathematics Division of the Special Libraries Association. She is active in the International Federation of Library Associations.

Dr. Lorene L. Rogers, president of the University of Texas at Austin, has announced the appointment of Harold Billings as acting di-
Merle Boylan, who has been director of UT libraries since 1973, recently resigned that post to become director of libraries at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Commenting on his appointment, Billings said, "At present, my chief interest is to see that our work gets done, our progress continues, and that we get moved into the new library building. Those concerns are uppermost in my mind now."

Billings, who has been associate director of General Libraries since 1972, has had general administrative duties as well as library-wide responsibility for collection development efforts and supervision of the undergraduate library and special collections. He has been with the UT Austin libraries since 1954 when he began as a cataloger, progressing through various professional and administrative positions to become assistant university librarian from 1967 to 1972.

The author or editor of numerous publications, Billings most recently wrote A Collection on Texas and the American West: A Prospectus in 1977. He edited and wrote the introduction for Bottom Dogs, From Flushing to Calvary, Those Who Perish, and Hitherto Unpublished and Uncollected Works by Edward Dahlberg.

He holds a bachelor’s degree from Pan American College and a master’s degree in library science from UT-Austin.

APPPOINTMENTS

MICHAEL ANGEL—head, reference services—University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

EMILY M. BELCHER—reference librarian, Seeley G. Mudd Learning Center—Oberlin College, Ohio.

ANN BRISTOW BELTRAN—personnel librarian—Indiana University, Bloomington.

MEL BLOWERS—university librarian and associate professor of bibliography—University of North Carolina, Asheville.

MARTHA CARROLL—OCLC coordinator, Midwest Region Library Network (MIDLNET)—Library Services Center of Missouri, Jefferson City.

JOHN B. DILLON—humanities bibliographer—State University of New York at Buffalo.

HEIDI E. DUDA—reference librarian, Countway Library of Medicine—Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.


MAURY D. FELD—reference librarian, Littauer Library—Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

RONALD A. FULLERTON—social sciences bibliographer—State University of New York at Binghamton.

DEIRDRE GUNNISON-WISEMAN—serials cataloger, Harvard College Library—Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

JOHANNA HERSHEY—head of cataloging—Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

SUSAN HOLT—cataloger—University of Alabama, Birmingham.

VERA HOSPODKA—head librarian, King of Prussia Graduate Center—Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

MICHAEL A. JANKOWSKI—assistant reference librarian—University of Texas, Austin.

BETTY JO KEPPEL—serials cataloger, Harvard College Library—Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

BARBARA BUDD LANE—health sciences reference librarian—University of Washington, Seattle.

JACK LEVINE—assistant reference librarian—University of Delaware, Newark.

ELIZABETH MEEHAN—assistant librarian, Ogonitz Campus Library—Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

THOMAS EVANS NISONGER—bibliographer—University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

MARTHA B. PADAWER—head cataloger, Fine Arts Library—Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

PAMELA A. SEXTON—assistant director for technical services—USAF Academy, Colorado.

SUSAN SHAPIRO—assistant acquisitions librarian—University of Delaware, Newark.

JAMES THOMPSON—assistant librarian for technical services—Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

BARBARA UNDERWOOD—circulation librarian—University of Wyoming, Laramie.

CONCEPCION WILSON—science reference librarian—University of California, Santa Cruz.

SUSAN YASAR—serials cataloger—University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

NANCY P. ZAPHIS—cataloger, Harvard College Library—Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

JULIA ZIMMERMAN—assistant serials librarian—Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

RETIEMENTS

ERIKA MEHRENS, subject bibliographer in modern languages at the University of California, Santa Cruz, retired April 1, 1977.
Ed Ricker, subject bibliographer in Slavica, religious studies, and linguistics at the University of California, Santa Cruz, retired April 26, 1977.

N. Orvin Rush, director of learning resources, Amherst College, will retire in August. He was an executive secretary of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Ainsley A. Whitman, librarian of the University of North Carolina at Asheville, will retire September 30, 1977.

NOTICES

- A selective guide to library management literature has been issued by the Office of University Library Management Studies of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). The new 16-page guide, Library Management in the 1970's: Summary of Issues and Selected Bibliography, is designed to be helpful both to practicing library administrators and to those interested in joining the field. More than fifty annotated resources are included.

Sections on “Management of Human Resources,” “Administrative Systems and Procedures,” “Research and Development,” and “Organizational Change” include discussions of each topic followed by bibliographies. The publication also provides selective lists of general management readings and significant journals and serials covering library management.

Copies are available for $5 from: Office of University Library Management Studies, Association of Research Libraries, 1327 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036. ARL members and SPEC subscribers (Systems and Procedures Exchange Center) automatically receive this publication, along with other monographs, flyers, and supplements issued throughout the year.

- Book Industry Trends—1977, a research report reviewing significant events and developments and providing economic analyses and marketing forecasts from the entire book field, will be published in September by the Book Industry Study Group. Edited by John P. Dessauer, with contributions by Paul D. Doebler and E. Wayne Nordberg, the volume will survey and project the activities of publishers, book manufacturers, retailers, wholesalers, libraries, and suppliers of paper and raw materials.

Based on extensive interviews with leading personalities from within and outside the industry, the study will offer insight into the technological, cultural, educational, political, and economic trends currently affecting the book field. The report will place the industry in the context of the national and international economies, identify its strengths and weaknesses, and evaluate its financial condition and prospects. A five-year history and forecast of estimated sales in various categories and markets also will be provided.

This report may be ordered from: Book Industry Study Group, Inc., P.O. Box 1174, Darien, CT 06820.

- The Systems and Procedures Exchange Center (SPEC) of the Association of Research Libraries’ Office of Library Management Studies has issued two new kits. SPEC Kit 31 on Allocation of Resources in Academic Libraries contains the results of a recent survey of seventy Association of Research Library (ARL) members. Research libraries are implementing a variety of strategies to cope with stabilized budgets, from soliciting the political support of users to making selective budget cuts. The library collections seem to be suffering particularly, with serials as prime targets for cuts.

Prefaced by a two-page general discussion of the topic, the kit includes ten documents from member libraries dealing with: “The Impact of No-Growth Budgets,” “Implementing Budget Cuts,” “Procedures for Resource Allocation,” and “External Fund-Raising.”

SPEC Flyer and Kit 32 on Preparation and Presentation of the Library Budget reports that many research libraries are trying new approaches to the increasingly complex tasks of budget preparation and presentation. Most of the sixty-eight members of the Association of Research Libraries who responded to a recent survey use more than one budget format, and three-quarters of them ask an administrative council, department heads, or a representative committee to serve as consultants during budget preparation.

Prefaced by the two-page flyer that discusses general findings of the survey, the kit includes