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ABBREVIATIONS

Standard abbreviations for names of organizations, ALA, ACRL, LC, etc., are alphabetized as if spelled out. Other abbreviations:

- apppt. — appointment
- cat.(s) — catalog(s)
- coll. — college
- ed. — editor, edition
- L.(s), ln.(s) — library(ies), librarian(s)
- port. — portrait
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- Vice Admiral Edwin B. Hooper, USN (Ret.), Director of Naval History, recently announced that all components of the Naval History Division are now located in the Washington Navy Yard, 9th and M Streets, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20390. Previously, most of the Division’s offices were in Northwest Washington, at the Main Navy Building.

Of particular interest to scholars is the Navy Department Library, administered by the Naval History Division, which is now in Building 220 of the Washington Navy Yard. This library of approximately 120,000 volumes is an outstanding resource for students of U.S. Naval History and of numerous fields related to the Navy. In addition to published official and un­ official works and extensive holdings of bound serials, the Library has a number of special collections. These include rare books, carto­ graphic materials, manuscript histories, and ex­ tensive microfilm holdings. The latter category includes many of the major series of official naval records in the U.S. National Archives. Microfilms and most published works can be made available to scholars through interlibrary loan. A summary of the Library’s holdings is now at the press and will be provided to interested scholars upon request.

The Naval History Division’s Operational Archives, housed in Building 210, Washington Navy Yard, has extensive collections relating to naval operations, strategy, and policy, primarily dating from 1940 to the present. In addition to official records from naval fleet commands and the Navy Department, the Archives has personal papers of some recent naval leaders and ex­ tensive microfilmed holdings of German and Japanese naval archives. Most of the Opera­ tional Archives’ holdings dating prior to 1953 may be made available to scholars. Detailed information on the resources of the Operational Archives, as well as other repositories in the Washington area, will appear in a revised and enlarged edition of U.S. Naval History Sources in the Washington Area and Suggested Re­ search Subjects, which is scheduled for public­ ation late in 1970. Copies of this publication will be provided to scholars upon request.

- The New York Public Library’s PEACE—JUSTICE—PROGRESS Exhibition, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the United Nations, is on view in the Central Building of the New York Public Library at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street. Among the highlights are a hand­written first draft of the Declaration of Human Rights by Rene Cassin of the Provisional French Government, and a typed report on the Commission on Human Rights signed by its chairman, Eleanor Roosevelt.
The exhibition salutes more than twenty years' cooperation between the New York Public Library and the United Nations, whose delegates and staff have the unique privilege of borrowing documents and books from the Research Libraries. This courtesy was extended to the international body in its early years in order to provide it with those essential materials that its own small library at Lake Success did not contain. The present U.N. Library is impressive but specialized, and through its U.N. liaison officer, Dr. Clementine Zernik, the New York Public Library continues to supplement the U.N. collections.

Also included in the exhibition, from the Library's Manuscript Division, are the papers of Sol Bloom, U.S. Representative at the San Francisco Conference and signer of the U.N. Charter for the United States. Significant among these is a copy of the report to the President on the San Francisco Conference containing handwritten messages of thanks to Bloom from Harry Truman, Cordell Hull, Harold Stassen, and Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., among others. Bloom's personal photographic record of the signing of the Charter and events relating to the conference are also on display.

- The University of California Libraries have been involved with automation for over five years. Every campus of the University utilizes electronic data processing in some way in its daily operations. Particularly noteworthy are the serial control systems in operation at UCSD and UCD, the book catalog used at UCSC, the circulation system at UCLA, and the subject authority control systems in use at UCSD and UCSB. These pioneering efforts have provided the experience which has now resulted in a new University-wide program aimed at the development of common systems for the UC Libraries which are both more effective and less costly.

The UC LSD Program is the outgrowth of many years of work undertaken by the UC Institute of Library Research under the directorship of Dr. Robert Hayes. The establishment of an operations task force, for library automation, under ILR sponsorship, was promoted and guided by Ralph Shoffner. Other major projects of the ILR include the development of a union catalog supplement; listing library materials acquired by the UC libraries between 1962 and 1967, based on a file of machine-readable records in a MARC format; and the development of a center for information services under an NSF grant which will make available to library patrons throughout the University information contained in a large library of machine-readable data bases.

The new University-wide office responsible for directing the University of California systems development work (including automation) has been established at the Santa Barbara campus. Fred Bellomy, recently appointed manager of the University of California Library Systems Development (UC LSD) Program, was formerly head of the library systems staff at the University library on the Santa Barbara campus. The first year's $300,000 Feasibility Phase has been funded jointly by the Office of the University President and the University Libraries. Total development costs for the entire program are projected at more than $15 million and the development is expected to span seven years or more. The objectives of the first year Feasibility Phase includes the establishment, at a high level of confidence, of the potential for significant long-term fiscal advantages to both the state of California and the University.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- The U.S. National Section of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History has inaugurated a new series of occasional publications on Latin American geography, history, and cartography. The series is designed to stimulate research and writing on Latin America, to provide a forum for the dissemination and coordination of information, and to keep Latin Americanists abreast of current research priorities and goals. The series will consist of bibliographies, pamphlets, and monographs. The first publication, *A Bibliography of Latin American Coastal Geomorphology*, written by Norbert P. Psuty of Rutgers University, was issued in September. This bibliography should provide an important guide to current research frontiers and problems in Latin American coastal geomorphology. The bibliography includes references from the early twentieth century, although most date from the middle fifties. The bibliography costs $75. Individuals interested in receiving this publication or announcements of future publications should contact Dr. Arthur L. Burt, Chairman, U.S. National Section, PAIGH, Department of State (Room 8847), Washington, D.C. 20520.

- The Committee on Gerontology, Western Michigan University, announces publication of a recently compiled bibliography, *Gerontology; an Annotated Bibliography of Selected Publications Available in the Dwight Waldo Library*. The bibliography lists guides, handbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias, bibliographies, periodicals, indexes, abstracts, dissertations, statistical sources, directories, and state and federal documents as sources for the study of gerontology. In addition, the Appendix lists practical information about organizations working with the
aged. Although this bibliography is geared primarily to help students and researchers on our campus, it would also be valuable to persons anywhere who are interested in the problems of old age, since many of the materials listed can be found in most libraries. The bibliography consists of 47 pages compiled by Dr. Louis Kiraldi, Documents Librarian, and is available for $2.00 from the Division of Continuing Education, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001.

- The August 1970 issue of the list of Graduate Library School Programs Accredited by the American Library Association is available upon request from the Office for Library Education, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Issued semiannually by the Association's Committee on Accreditation, the official list gives the name and address of each library school offering an accredited program, the name of the dean or director, and the name of the degree to which the accredited program leads. Other information includes the number of hours of work required for the degree, the undergraduate prerequisites if any, and the cost of tuition. Library schools offering doctoral and post-Master's specialist or certificate programs are so designated on the list.

- In response to the need for bibliographical control of U.S. Government publications printed outside the U.S. Government Printing Office, the Library of Congress has recently issued Non-GPO Imprints Received in the Library of Congress, July 1967 through December 1969: A Selective Checklist. Prepared by the Federal Documents Section of the Library's Exchange and Gift Division, the Checklist is limited to those non-GPO imprints deemed to be of some research or informational value and which fall outside the scope of the Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications, as well as the other main bibliographies of United States Government-sponsored publications. The Checklist is divided into two sections. The first contains 1,112 monographs and monographs in series. These entries are arranged alphabetically by corporate heading and numbered so that they may be approached through the subject index. The section lists periodicals, also arranged alphabetically by corporate heading, but unnumbered since no subject headings have been assigned to them. This publication is available postpaid from the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541 for $1.25.

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- The George Peabody Library School has published Toward an Environmental Source Book, a collection of reviews, bibliographies, and proposals prepared by a class in the School of Library Science. This 55-page publication on a topic of vital interest contains a great deal of information on the literature related to the environment, including detailed bibliographies of books, periodicals, and films. A section on "Voices for the Wilderness" describes some organizations dedicated to conservation of our resources, and "Problems and Proposals" suggests courses of action to follow Earth Day. This publication is available for $1 (prepaid, check or money order) from the School of Library Science, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

- The School of Library and Information Services of the University of Maryland has announced the publication of The Universal Decimal Classification, a programmed instruction course by Hans Wellisch. With the aid of this book, students can become familiar with the principles and techniques of UDC in a classroom situation; it may be used as a manual for self-instruction by those who look to the UDC as a suitable system for the organization of information. The Universal Decimal Classification by Hans Wellisch—School of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, 1970, SBN 911 808-04-4—is distributed by the Student Supply Store (University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742) at $3.50 a copy.

- The Yale University Library Development Department has made available for general distribution a new document relating to the Yale Bibliographic, which is now completing its third year of use at the Yale Medical Library. The Yale Bibliographic System User's Handbook (Document D-12) is a loose-leaf document, comprising about 92 pages, which contains sections on cataloger's instructions, keypuncher's instructions, proofreader's instructions, error and operational messages, control cards, etc. The Manual sells for $3.50. Checks should be made payable to the Yale University Library. Also available is the Yale Bibliographic System Time and Cost Analysis which sells for $1.12.