News From the Sections

ART SUBSECTION

Art Librarians from all parts of the country will meet in San Francisco, January 26-30, for a series of meetings under the auspices of the College Art Association. Highlighting the program will be the Libraries Section meeting on Wednesday, January 26, 1972, 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Hilton Hotel, chaired by Judith A. Hoffberg, Brand Art Center Librarian in Glendale, California. Kate Steinitz, former librarian of the Elmer Belt Library of Vinciana and renowned Vinciana scholar among other virtues, will be on the program.

In addition, Barbara Maxwell, chairman, announces that a series of programs are planned for slide and photograph librarians, including possible tours of the DeYoung Museum and the Oakland Museum. An annual workshop for slide/photo librarians will take place on Friday, January 28. Further information can be obtained by writing Judith A. Hoffberg, Brand Library, 1601 W. Mountain St., Glendale, CA 91201, or Barbara Maxwell, Department of Art, University of California, Riverside, CA 92502.

Members of the Art Subsection are invited to attend.

PROFILE

Dr. Lucien W. White became University Librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on September 1. He is replacing Robert B. Downs who retired on August 31, 1971.

Dr. White is a native of Hillsdale, Illinois. He graduated from Augustana College in 1935. He holds three advanced degrees from the University of Illinois—an M.A. and a Ph.D. in French and an M.S. in Library Science. He also has studied at the University of Iowa, the Sorbonne, and the University of Grenoble.

He taught modern languages at Augustana College from 1939 to 1953. He was appointed Head Librarian at Augustana in 1954, a position he held until he came back to the Urbana campus in 1958 as Associate Director for Public Service Departments in the University Library and Professor of Library Administration. In 1965 his title was changed to Director of Public Services and in 1968 he was named Associate Dean of Library Administration, a title he held until he was chosen to head the organization as University Librarian.

He has served as President of the Illinois Library Association, is a member of the Illinois State Library Advisory Council, and has acted as library consultant for a number of institutions in and out of the state. Locally he has served as a board member and president of the Board of Trustees of the Champaign Public Library. He has been a member of the U. of I. Campus Planning Committee since 1967 and has been chairman since 1970.

Taking over the helm of a great research library at a time when all of higher education is going through an extremely trying period would be a challenge to any administrator, and Dr. White will find ample challenges as he guides the University of Illinois Library through the coming years.

APPOINTMENTS

Karen B. Anderson has been appointed assistant serials librarian at San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, California.

Nancy Arnold is now descriptive cataloger, Perkins library, Duke University libraries, Durham, North Carolina.

Mary Ann Barbagry has been appointed to assistant science librarian, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Mrs. Lois Bebout is now assistant humanities librarian at the University of Houston libraries, Houston, Texas.

Stanley Michael Bernhard has been appointed to the staff of the cataloging department, University of Virginia library, Charlottesville.

Bette Bohler is now the assistant reference librarian at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

John A. Bollier has received appointment as a reference librarian at San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, California.

Jean Marie Bonin was recently appointed music librarian in the cataloging department, University of Virginia library, Charlottesville.