News From the Field

GRANTS

- Grants numbers 12 and 13 under the joint College Library Program of the Council on Library Resources and the National Endowment for the Humanities have been made to James-town College in North Dakota and the University of Colorado for $50,000 and $75,750 respectively.

Commencing in September 1973, the libraries of the two institutions will initiate five-year budgeted programs designed to educate faculty and students in the areas of library resources and their effective utilization. Jamestown and Colorado are committed to matching the CLR-NEH funds during the five-year period.

Jamestown College will add to its staff a coordinator of library utilization, a person combining the experience and attributes of both librarian and educator, to direct its program. Key elements of the program include: a series of formal presentations to the college's combined faculty; informal interaction seminars with faculties of the humanities; and a curriculum analysis program each January when the coordinator of library utilization and four selected faculty members who have been released from regular duties will consider such things as bibliographic development, analysis of the library's holdings in individual course areas, and planning to assure availability of desired library resources as they relate to instruction.

The coordinator will also organize and teach a new course entitled "Introduction to Individualized Learning" and serve as a resource person in solving library utilization and reference problems.

The University of Colorado proposes to add two subject specialists to its library staff to improve use of its undergraduate library. These individuals will devote half of their time to assigned departments of the humanities working with faculty and students and the other half as reference librarians.

The program will be geared initially to increasing faculty involvement in promoting student use of library resources. In the process, the specialists will give instruction as classroom teachers in bibliography as it is related to specific subjects; work with departmental faculty in rating the bibliographic quality of students' assigned work; prepare instructional aids in literature and library use; and participate in faculty seminars and meetings.

Student assistants are scheduled to work with the subject specialists in the move toward improved library utilization.

- The School of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, received a grant of $7,500 from the Office of Education, Leadership Training Institute. With support from this grant, the University of Maryland Library Administrators Development Program invited applications for full fellowships to cover the costs of attendance at the seventh annual program from July 15-27, 1973.

The grants were restricted to individuals who meet the following criteria: members of such minority groups as Negroes, American Indians, Spanish surnamed Americans and Orientals (or such other minority group members as are identified in the formal application). Applicants were selected on the basis of their promise for assuming leadership roles in librarianship in the several types of library—public, academic, special, and school. A primary purpose was to offer advanced training so as to stimulate further development in leadership training through the application of skills and ideas gained by the participants in educationally extending these concepts to other minority group members in librarianship.

MEETINGS

AUGUST 5-11: LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS. A one-week Executive Development Program will be conducted at Miami University this summer for library administrators. The program will be presented during the week of August 5 through August 11, 1973, by Miami's School of Business Administration. Because the program is being presented independently by Miami University rather than for a governmental agency, greater latitude and flexibility have been possible in designing a conference specifically to fit the needs of library administrators.

The basic purpose of the program is to give library administrators and executives a sound foundation in basic management principles; to accomplish this a staff of nationally-known instructors and directors of management development programs has been assembled to present the program. Several of these men have participated in the previous fifteen programs for librarians presented by the school in the last five years for the U.S. Office of Education, The State Library of Ohio, and on an independent basis; hence, they are well aware of the management problems confronting library administrators and can converse specifically about them. The program is designed for administrators, directors, and other key executives in all types of libraries—in fact, any librarians who make or influence management decisions, in-
cluding library consultants and professors of library science.

Anyone wishing to attend the program should write for an application and brochure to Robert H. Myers, Director, Executive Development Program, School of Business Administration, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056.

**OCT. 12: LIBRARIES, INFORMATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT** will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel. The conference is being sponsored by the New York Chapters of the American Society for Information Science and the Special Libraries Association. Members will receive reservation forms in the mail. Others may obtain additional information from Carmela Carbone, Engineering Societies Library, 345 East 47th St., New York, NY 10017.

**OCT. 21-25: ASIS.** The thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science (ASIS) will be held at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, California. For further information see the June News.

**OCT. 25-27: THE VIRGINIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION** annual conference will be held at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Virginia.

**NOV. 11-14: CATV AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR LIBRARIES.** To be held at Allerton House, Robert Allerton Park, University of Illinois Conference Center, Monticello, Illinois. Co-sponsored by Illinois State Library and The University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science, and The Division of University Extension. Additional information may be obtained from: Leonard E. Sigler, Institute Supervisor (OS-89), 116 Illini Hall, Champaign, IL 61820.

**MISCELLANY**

- The *United Farm Workers Union* is in the process of creating a professional library at its national headquarters in Keene, California. The funding for this project must be accomplished by the support of individual donations for supplies and equipment. Although the need for the library is critical, the union cannot meet this kind of financial burden at this time. Some of the items required are heavy-duty filing cabinets, an electric typewriter, microfilm supplied, map cabinets, and all basic office and library supplies.

  If you would like to help, please contact Mrs. Barbara J. Pruett, 1346 Calle Oriente #4, Mipitas, CA 95035 or The United Farm Workers Union, P.O. Box 62, Keene, CA 93531.

- The *National Commission on Libraries and Information Science* announced last week its schedule of meetings and hearings for the 1973-74 year.

  The commission will continue its series of public hearings with two scheduled in fiscal year 1973; in Boston, Massachusetts, for the northeast states on Wednesday, October 3, 1973, and in San Antonio, Texas, on Wednesday, April 24, 1974, to hear testimony from citizens, librarians, and other interested parties in the southwest.

  The commission will also meet for two days immediately after the public hearings in Boston and in San Antonio and will hold regular commission meetings at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. on December 6 and 7, 1973; February 7 and 8, 1974; and May 30 and 31, 1974.

  The commission is especially interested in receiving testimony from all interested citizens including nonusers of library information facilities at their public hearings. For further information, please contact the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, telephone (202) 382-6595, or 1717 K Street, NW, Suite 601, Washington, DC 20036.

- The *School of Library Science, Case Western Reserve University* has developed for an international audience several educational programs in information science and library automation. The content of these programs, generalizable world-wide, is applicable to specific, local needs for improvement of library and information services.

  Programs are of several types:

  1. Nondegree programs: (a) for persons interested in developing or expanding specific knowledge in information science and/or library automation; (b) for persons interested in teaching information science and/or library automation. The nondegree programs are of four months duration (one semester).

  2. Degree programs: (a) for the Master of Science in Library Science with specialization in information science and/or library automation; (b) for the Doctorate in information and library science. These programs will prepare a graduate to transfer knowledge in information science or library automation to the needs of his own country.

  In addition, consultation by experienced faculty members is available for the development, evaluation, and teaching of information science education programs at individual institutions. Further information is available from: Dr. Tefko Saracevic, Chairman, International Programs, School of Library Science, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 44106, U.S.A.

- The new *Health Sciences Library at Ohio State University*, one of the most ad-
vanced libraries in the country, will contain an automated bookstack system to locate and file books. It is the fourth library in the country to have the system (Randtriever, manufactured by Remington Rand Corp.).

The bookstack system will find and deliver a book via a conveyor belt in about a minute. The book stacks in the new library take up about 15 percent of the total space while in most libraries the stacks take 40 to 60 percent of the space. Aisles in the stacks are narrow, about fifteen inches, and the shelves rise through two stories of the library.

The library is connected with the computerized circulation system of University Libraries, made up of a main library and twenty-three branch libraries. This circulation system is the first of its type in the country and permits library users to place telephone calls to learn titles and authors and to charge out books.

**The History of Science and Technology** in the San Francisco Bay Area will be documented in a major program to be undertaken by the University of California's Bancroft Library. Library director James D. Hart said funding for the new program was the largest for any documentation project in the library's history.

Half of the amount has been pledged by two leaders in the area's electronics industry, William B. Hewlett, founding partner and current president of Hewlett-Packard Co., and David Packard, cofounder of Hewlett-Packard and former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense. The science and technology project will have total funding of more than $300,000. It will initially concentrate on two areas, the achievements of the Lawrence Laboratory at Berkeley and the developments in the area of electronics and electrical engineering that have originated on the San Francisco peninsula near Stanford University. The library will gather scientific papers and records from the leaders of these activities and also conduct tape recorded historical interviews of these leaders through the Bancroft's Regional Oral History Office.

The project will be guided by Edwin McMillan, the Nobel prize-winning director of the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, and by Provost Emeritus Frederick Terman of Stanford. The contributions from Hewlett and Packard call for the use of matching funds. While these are being sought Berkeley Chancellor Albert H. Bowker has advanced gift funds to get the project started.

- The American Society for Information Science is cosponsoring, with thirteen other professional societies, an impartial study of the impact on the communication process of pending copyright legislation. The study is being prepared by the Cambridge Research Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on a "hands-off" basis, and is scheduled for publication this spring. The multisponsored study analyzes in detail some twenty-five key issues affected by copyright, such as fair use, library photocopying, and the impact of new technology. Each of these issues are defined, the facts of the present copyright law are stated, the problems and judicial decisions which have arisen since the law was passed in 1909 are analyzed, and the impact of the proposed copyright revisions are presented and discussed. The study also evaluates the plans for a National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyright Works. The proposed commission is part of the copyright-revision package. For further information, contact ASIS Headquarters, 1140 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 659-3644.

- H.R. 4850, a bill to establish a commission to study and make recommendations on methods for compensating authors for the use of their books by libraries was introduced by Rep. Ogden Reid (D.-N.Y.) on February 27. The commission to be located in the Library of Congress would include the librarian of Congress and ten other members who would report back to Congress and the president within eighteen months from the date the bill is enacted. In his introductory statement, Mr. Reid commented that several European countries, including Sweden and Denmark, have instituted a system of paying authors "lending royalties," and that Great Britain is now studying the establishment of such a system. If the system of compensating authors for the "readership" of their books is found feasible, "the Commission would be expected to study avenues of financing the lending royalties—whether, for instance, funds should be channeled through the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Library of Congress, the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, or another unit." (See February 27 Congressional Record, p. E-1067, for entire statement.) The measure has been referred to the House Administration Committee.

Representative Reid, who shifted from the Republican to the Democratic Party last year, has been a longtime supporter of library programs and was the ranking minority member of the House Select Subcommittee on Education which considered major library legislation. In switching parties, he lost that committee seat, and now serves on the Foreign Affairs Committee. (ALA Washington Newsletter, v.25, no.3 (March 12, 1973), p.4.)

- A computer catalog of 5,000 monographs from India in the Hindi language is
available at Syracuse University’s Ernest S. Bird Library. “PL 480 Hindi Monographs Listings,” compiled by Gurnek Singh, bibliographer of Asian studies, joins lists of works in the Indian languages Gujarati and Marathi for a total of 8,500 monographs now under computerized bibliographical control.

The monographs, received through the Library of Congress Public Law 480 project, deal with the culture, politics, economics, history, geography, and art of India. The library has copies of treatises published in India in the country’s several major languages and some in English.

- The American Society for Information Science announced that its contract to operate the ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE on Library and Information Sciences (ERIC/CLIS) for the National Institute of Education has been extended to December 31, 1973.

ERIC/CLIS will continue to acquire documents, abstract and index them for Research in Education (RIE), and maintain its local collection. Selected journals will be indexed and annotated for input into the Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE). Major emphasis will be placed on direct user services, including some automated searches of the ERIC data base. Special projects underway or in the planning stages include: Abstract agreements with top journals in the fields of library and information sciences, production of ERIC Products (an annotated bibliography of all ERIC Clearinghouses’ information analysis publications), and a microlibrary of ERIC/CLIS accessions.

Of particular interest is an arrangement between ERIC/CLIS, the American Library Association’s Library Education Development Research Committee, the Research Committee of the Association of American Library Schools and the editors of Library Literature which will give greater visibility to research efforts by library school students. A letter is being sent to the deans of library schools asking them to submit masters level research papers to ERIC/CLIS for possible input into the ERIC system through RIE. This will allow valuable research efforts which would otherwise be unavailable to a wide audience to enjoy announcement and dissemination via hard copy and microfiche formats to a large and diverse community of users. ERIC/CLIS will inform the editors of Library Literature which papers are entered into the ERIC system so that they can also be announced in that journal.

- **Tenure** is indispensable to academic freedom and educational excellence, a national commission studying all aspects of tenure in American higher education has concluded in a report just released.

The Commission on Academic Tenure in Higher Education, whose year-long project was supported by a $125,000 grant from The Ford Foundation, said, “The Commission affirms its conviction that academic tenure, rightly understood and properly administered, provides the most reliable means of assuring faculty quality and educational excellence, as well as the best guarantee of academic freedom.

The commission reported that none of the alternatives proposed for tenure can be relied upon to protect academic freedom or eliminate the deficiencies now identified in the concept of tenure. It especially singled out the substituting of term contracts for tenure as not solving current deficiencies and presenting new and more serious problems.

The commission found also that the proportion of tenured faculty in 1972 (almost fifty percent) was approximately equal to the proportion in the 1960s. It noted, however, that prospects for the future are quite different.

“The relative youth of most present faculties means that retirements will occur at a slower rate and fewer tenure positions will open up. Budgets are expected to remain tight; and enrollments—although they will continue to grow—will grow at a sharply reduced rate.”

Thus without careful planning the opportunities to inject new blood into college and university faculties will be seriously limited, the commission pointed out.

The commission was sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and The American Association of University Professors. It was completely independent of the sponsoring organizations. Its report, Faculty Tenure, will be published by Jossey-Bass.


Dr. Liebaers will devote a major portion of his time with the council to furthering the development of IFLA and its activities and in preparing policy and action statements on international library matters, especially in regard to underdeveloped countries. During the course of the year Dr. Liebaers plans also to visit a number of major research and academic libraries for the purpose of completing a study of United States libraries.

**Publications**

- The Ford Foundation (320 East 43 St., New York, NY 10017) announces the publication of the 128 page Inquiry into the Uses of Instructional Technology. This report examines
the new technologies of teaching and learning—television and related techniques, videotape, film, audiotape, radio, programmed instruction, computers, and new kinds of books. The Ford Foundation, which has been active in instructional technology since the early 1950s, commissioned the study to provide guidance for future funding. Originally an internal document, the report has been adapted for a wider audience.

The techniques of each major field in instructional technology are examined in detail. The current and potential uses for technology in schools and universities are explored. Major projects in different parts of the world are analyzed, showing how some countries are applying technology to primary and secondary schooling, higher education, and the general education of the community.

The price is $2.00 (single copy), $1.50 (two to ten copies), $1.00 (ten copies or more). Payment must accompany orders.

- The University of California Library Automation Program has completed the computer processing to cumulate the annual Supplements to the Library of Congress List of Subject Headings (7th ed.). Staff members have completed editing of a preliminary working edition, and the 1971 supplement has been merged into the previous cumulation. A fully edited cumulation of all supplements from the second, 1966, through the seventh, 1971, is now ready for publication. The first supplement to the 7th edition of the LC List is not included in the U.C. cumulation because it was not in machine-readable form.

The U.C. cumulation of the seven annual LC Supplements is expected to be a useful timesaving tool for cataloging. A limited number of copies beyond those required by U.C. have been prepared and will be made available to other interested organizations at $40.00 each. Address requests to the Director, University-wide Library Automation Programs, c/o The Institute of Library Research, South Hall Annex, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

- The Directory of Library Reprographic Services, 5th edition, is the latest edition of a series of compilations, published under the auspices of the Reproduction of Library Materials Section of the Resources and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association. The latest edition has been compiled and edited by Joseph Z. Nitecki, assistant director for Technical Services, Temple University. The directory provides detailed information about the reprographic services of over 240 different photoduplication departments in the United States and abroad. In addition, the directory includes: (1) A glossary of terms; (2) Rules for requesting reprographic services; (3) A sample library photoduplication order form; and (4) United States Microfilm Rate Index prepared by Robert C. Sullivan, chief, Order Department, Library of Congress. Copies of the directory can be ordered from the publisher, Microform Review Inc., Rogues Ridge, Weston, CT 06880. The price is $4.00 prepaid.

- For the recently published bibliography, A Catalogue of Sanborn Atlases at California State University, Northridge by Gary Rees and Mary Hoeber please direct inquiry and orders to Stanley Stevens, Map Librarian, Library, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064. This attractive paper-bound catalog of 122 pages sells for $4.00 (add 5 percent tax in California). This bibliography is Occasional Paper Number 1 of the Western Association of Map Libraries. Its entries are by state and community and it is indexed by state and county. The map library of California State University at Northridge is known to have the largest collection of Sanborn Map Co. maps and atlases of western America.

- The Women's History Research Center of Berkeley, California has recently published a limited edition of the 1973 Index by Topic of Women's Studies Courses and the 1973 Index by Topic of Bibliographies on Women. Both are guides to material donated to the library over the past five years as well as sources for other material. The second printing of the 1972 Directory of Films by and about Women is also available; the first printing was sold out in four months. These publications are being distributed by the Center at 2325 Oak St., Berkeley, CA 94708.

The Index of Courses and the Directory of Films are $5.00 each and the Index of Bibliographies is $2.00.

- The proceedings of the 1972 Conference on Federal and Private Foundation Programs in Support of Higher Education are now available.

The conference, sponsored by the Office of the Chancellor and California State College, Sonoma, of The California State University and Colleges, was held on March 13-14, 1972, San Francisco, California. Some forty-four program directors from twenty different federal agencies and private foundations spoke at the conference.

Keynote speakers included Frank Newman, director of university relations, Stanford University—"The New Demand for Planning in Higher Education"; Edward C. Creutz, assistant director for research, National Science Foundation—"Some Changes in the Responsibili-
ties of Academic Institutions”; Edward Nathan, executive director, The Zellerbach Family Fund—“College-Community Projects: Opportunism or Commitment?”; Mel Najarian, general counsel, ACTION—“A Role in Higher Education.”

Copies of the proceedings of the conference may be obtained at $6.00 per copy (plus 5 per cent sales tax for California residents) from the Documents Division, Room 705, Office of the Chancellor, The California State University and Colleges, 5670 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036. Checks or money orders should be made payable to “Documents Division.”

- The ERIC Clearinghouse on Library and Information Sciences announces the publication of Trends in Modern Subject Analysis with Reference to Text Derivative Indexing and Abstracting Methods: The State of the Art by Keith C. Wright. The author, librarian at Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., briefly reviews the information explosion of the last thirty years and the various attempts made to organize that information in new ways.

It is available as INFORMATION. PART 2, Volume 1, Number 5, September–October 1972, from Science Associates/International, Inc., 23 East 26th St., New York, NY 10010. Price for single issues: $7.50 each.

- Northwestern University library announces the availability of their most recent publication, The Opening of The Melville J. Herskovits Library of African Studies (Evanston, Illinois; Northwestern University Library, 1973.-vii, 31p.: port.). It consists of the remarks and papers delivered at the formal opening of the collection. The publication is available from the Administrative Office, Northwestern University Library, Evanston, IL 60201, for $2.00.

- The American Society for Information Science announces the publication of The Invisible Medium: The State of the Art of Microform and a Guide to the Literature by Frances G. Spigai. The author describes the many types of microforms, explains the differences between each type, and discusses the uses, benefits, and drawbacks of the various microforms. Included are a discussion of related technological events of the past decade and a list of microform equipment. Many technical terms are defined such as those describing the reproduction processes of the various microform types. Also included is an annotated bibliography of the literature of micrographics. It may be purchased from ASIS for $3.50 per copy.

- Good Words: Notable Books on the American Indian is the title of an eleven-page annotated list of recent books, prepared by American Indian students for the RASD Adult Library Materials Committee. This list is available in quantity from the ALA Order Department at the following rates: 10 copies, $2.50; 25, $5.00; 50, $9.00; 100, $17.00. Single copies are available from the ALA Reference and Adult Services Division upon receipt of $.16 in stamps and a self-addressed mailing label.

- The Boston Theological Institute announces the publication of Current Theological Bibliography III, a typeset “Classified Listing” of the BTI’s computerized cataloging from March 1971 to December 1972. Over 20,000 separate bibliographic entries and over 40,000 holding statements are included, representing locations in the eight member libraries: Andover Newton Theological School, Boston College’s Bapst Library, Boston University School of Theology, Episcopal Theological School, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary’s Goddard Library, Harvard Divinity School’s Andover-Harvard Library, St. John’s Seminary, and Western College. The organizational scheme of the bibliography is the Library of Congress classification number sequence. LC subject headings and subheadings introduce each section of the catalog’s text. Copies of Current Theological Bibliography III are available for $10.00 from the BTI, Office of the Librarian, 45 Francis Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138.

- The Library of Congress has issued a manual for users of the National Union Catalog reference service. The thirty-three-page booklet, prepared by John W. Kimball, Jr., assistant head of the Library’s Union Catalog and International Organizations Reference Section, is entitled The National Union Catalog: Reference and Related Services. Organized into six sections, the manual provides: (1) general information about the NUC in card and book form as well as various related publications, (2) re-
vised and expanded instructions for submitting reference and location requests to the Union Catalog Reference Unit (UCRU) by mail and by TWX, including details on the Weekly List of Unlocated Research Books, (3) a list of standard sources to be checked in verifying bibliographic citations, (4) a partial list of institutions that own the NUC: Pre-1956 Imprints, (5) procedures for obtaining dissertations and theses, copies of National Archives holdings, National Technical Information Service materials, translations of foreign publications, and U.S. Government publications, and (6) an acronym/short-title list of the standard sources of verifications. Copies of the manual and a supply of form LC 74-68 (rev 3/73), Request for Locations of Title, are available without charge from the Library of Congress Union Catalog Reference Unit, Attention: NUC: RRS, Washington, DC 20540.

- The American Society for Information Science announces the publication of Key Papers on the Use of Computer-Based Bibliographic Services. The volume is being published jointly with the National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing Services. This collection of Key Papers will be of interest to the producers and users of machine-readable bibliographic data bases, and to students and teachers involved with educational programs that cover this form of information transfer. The selection of readings was based on the practical experience gained at seminars, organized for several years by NFAIS, on the use and evaluation of computer-based services. The price is $8.00 to ASIS Members and staff members of NFAIS organizations; $6.00 to ASIS Student Members; and $10.00 to nonmembers. Send check (payable to “ASIS”) or purchase order to: Publications Division, American Society for Information Science, 1140 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

- The American Society for Information Science announces the publication of Survey of Commercially Available Computer-readable Bibliographic Data Bases, a new reference tool that provides descriptions of eighty-one machine-readable data bases, containing bibliographic information about published literature, that may be purchased from fifty-five organizations (forty in the United States, fifteen in foreign countries). Mostly scientific and technical literature is covered in the survey, although other types of literature are also included. The following types of data are given for each data base (as of November 1972): name, frequency of issue, and time span covered; name of organization and individuals providing information; subject matter and scope of data on the tape; source of information in the data base; method(s) used for indexing or other types of subject analysis; special data elements; tape specifications (density, tracks, labels, etc.); availability of programs for retrospective searching and SDI; type and cost of search services offered; availability and charges for data base.

Price: $7.25 to students and ASIS Members; $8.50 to nonmembers. Send check (payable to "ASIS") or purchase order to: Publications Division, American Society for Information Science, 1140 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

- The February 1973 issue of the list of Graduate Library School Programs Accredited by the American Library Association is now available. Issued semiannually, 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. Library schools offering doctoral and post-master’s specialist or certificate programs are so designated on the list. Requests for copies of the list should be addressed to: “Accredited List,” American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

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