Bibliographical Guide, by William Vernon Jackson (223 pages, 1986), was printed in a limited edition for the 350th anniversary of the founding of Harvard College last year. This guide provides 845 references to publications describing the vast resources of collections in the Harvard University Libraries. A limited number of copies are available at $28 postpaid (checks payable to the author) from William V. Jackson, 196 W. Kathleen Dr., Park Ridge, IL 60068.

Library-Scholar Communication in ARL Libraries, SPEC Kit #132 (114 pages, March 1987), contains selected results of the American Council of Learned Societies' 1985 survey of scholars, five examples of library-wide faculty communication programs, five descriptions of individual roles and responsibilities related to library-scholar communication (two librarians and three teaching faculty), ten examples of printed communication including fact sheets and newsletters, and a one-page list of selected readings. The accompanying flyer, prepared by the ACLS Office of Scholarly Communication and Technology, discusses scholars' perceptions of online catalogs and databases, library access to scholarly materials, and future needs. Individual SPEC kits cost $20 (prepayment required) and may be ordered from SPEC, Office of Management Studies, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Optical Disks for Storage and Access, SPEC Kit #133 (111 pages, April 1987), provides excerpts from technical and planning documents contributed by several members of ARL who are installing or implementing optical disk technology. The excerpts were selected to represent a variety of media and applications and to address general as well as technical considerations. See above entry for ordering information.

The Publishing and Review of Reference Sources, edited by Bill Katz and Robin Kinder (336 pages, 1987), contains articles on evaluating reference works, reference publishing, and publishing policies (published late last year as no.15 of The Reference Librarian). Included among the authors are Norman Stevens, James Rettig, James Sweetland, Daniel Traister, Pat Schuman, and Thomas P. Slavens. Copies may be ordered for $34.95 from the Haworth Press, 12 W. 32d St., New York, NY 10001. ISBN 0-86656-571-X.

Selection of Library Materials in Applied and Interdisciplinary Fields, edited by Beth J. Shapiro and John Whaley (352 pages, June 1987), treats collection development separately and in depth for such topics as agriculture, environmental studies, criminal justice, race and ethnic studies, the radical left and right, sports and recreation, and women's studies. This volume will provide assistance in developing local methods for finding elusive materials and staying abreast of events in rapidly changing fields. Copies may be ordered for $42 from the American Library Association, Order Department, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. ISBN 0-8389-0466-1.

CALENDAR

June

18–21—History of the book: "The Book in the Americas: A Conference on the Role of Books and Printing in the Development of Colonial Latin American Culture and Society," John Carter Brown Library, Providence, Rhode Island. Ten sessions will cover such topics as the book at the time of the Conquest, books in the meeting of Spanish and Indian culture, the Indians' appropriation of literary culture, categories and genres of the book, the formation of libraries, and the Church as producer and censor of books. Fee: $90 (includes lunch and dinner on June 19–20, brunch on June 21, and all receptions and coffee breaks). Rooms at the Brown University Graduate Center Dormitory are available. Contact: JCBL Conference, Box 1864, Providence, RI 02912.

July

3–4—Civil War: Fourth annual Gettysburg Civil War book fair, Stonehenge Restaurant, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. More than 50 dealers will have available 25,000 books, documents, letters, periodicals, diaries, art, currency, stamps, and photographs for sale or trade. Contact: C.L. Batson, 5512 Buggy Whip Drive, Centreville, VA 22020; (703) 631-0884.

11–13—Humanities: International Conference on Data Bases in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Library Tower, Auburn University, Montgomery, Alabama. Over 100 papers, seven
keynote speakers (including Toni Carbo Bearman, Frank C. Burke, Ching-chih Chen, and Rear Admiral Grace M. Hopper), and demonstrations, with representatives from 18 countries. Contact: Conference '87 Coordinator, AUM Library Administration, Montgomery, AL 36193-0401; (205) 244-9202.

13-17, 20-24—Automation: Second Annual Library Automation Institute, Graduate School of Library Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa. Two sessions: “Implementing and Managing Automated Library Systems” and “Implementing and Managing Automated Circulation Systems.” The first session will be taught by John Corbin, assistant director for automation and systems at the University of Houston, while the second session will be covered by Hawaii librarians who have extensive experience in the automation of the state and university library systems. Fees: first session, $165; second session, $120. Contact: University of Hawaii at Manoa, Graduate School of Library Studies, 2550 The Mall, Hamilton Library 22, Honolulu, HI 96822; (808) 948-7321.


November


6-8—Personnel: 29th Allerton Institute, Allerton Conference Center, Monticello, Illinois, sponsored by the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science, will focus on “Critical Issues in Personnel Management.” Among the topics covered will be collective bargaining, performance evaluation, wage and salary administration, employee turnover, and worker productivity. The speakers include Sheila Creth, Fred Duda, Charles Martell, Maureen Sullivan, Kathleen Heim, and James Neal. Contact: University of Illinois GSLIS, 410 David Kinley Hall, 1407 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801; (217) 333-3280.

News: The cost of a six-month subscription is $10 for ACRL members and $15 for non-members.

Contact: Classified Advertising Dept., ACRL, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611; (312) 944-6780.

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