News From the Sections

ASIAN AND NORTH AFRICAN SUBSECTION

Area Library Program. The Asian and North African Subsection (Subject Specialists Section) of the Association of College and Research Libraries is preparing a program for the June meeting of the American Library Association in Dallas on, “The Area Library, Its Significance and Organization for Maximum Effectiveness.” Various aspects of this topic will be explored by representatives of three area libraries: Mr. Charles R. Bryant, Curator, Southeast Asia Collection, Yale University Library; Mr. Henry Scholberg, Librarian, Ames Library of South Asia, University of Minnesota; Mr. Weiyong Wan, Head, Asia Library, University of Michigan. Each will discuss his own institution’s practices and make recommendations or propose solutions to problems as he sees them. This is intended as an initial step toward development of a body of information on organizational patterns and standards for area libraries. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 25, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Further information can be obtained from Joyce Wright, Chairman, Asian & North African Subsection, Asia Collection, Sinclair Library, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

Personnel

PROFILES

Fordham University has announced the appointment of Anne Marie Murphy to the position of director of university libraries. Miss Murphy has been with the Fordham libraries for the past sixteen years. She entered the Fordham system as assistant librarian for public services in 1954 after a three-year period of employment as an assistant branch librarian in the New York Public Library System. She was promoted to associate librarian in 1956, acting director in March of 1970, and director in September.

Her professional activities include the American Library Association, the Catholic Library Association, and membership in the New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Agency.

Cypress College library, Cypress, California, as librarian in the acquisitions department.

ANNE BRAXTON has received an appointment to the position of fine arts librarian at Ohio University library, Athens.

DAVID BRYANT has received appointment to the position of visiting lecturer to teach a seminar in law librarianship in the Graduate School of Library Science, Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

WANDA J. CALHOUN, head librarian of Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg, has been appointed visiting specialist in library services by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia.

NORMAN F. CLARKE is the recently appointed head of the Department of Librarianship at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.

FRANCIS JAMES DALLETT will become administrator of the University of Pennsylvania Archives, Philadelphia, effective July 1.

DIANA L. DAVIS was listed in the March issue as librarian, Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology. This was incorrect. Her correct title is assistant librarian and documents and serials librarian.

ROBERT DAVIS is a new staff member of the Slavic division of the Harvard College library, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

MRS. SHIRLEY FICHTER has taken up duties as reference librarian in the library of Ohio University, Athens.

MRS. LEONIE GORDON has accepted the position of librarian for the West European Studies Center, Harvard University library, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

MRS. CATHERINE HARRIS is the recently appointed instructor of library science and as-