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○ The UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON Downtown College’s W. I. Dykes Library has acquired a
special energy collection and established a new Energy Information Service Department. The
collection consists of about 1,500 volumes of books, thirty periodical titles, pamphlets, govern-
ment documents, and newspaper and magazine clippings dating from the 1940s. The collection
was originally owned by a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization called EREF (Energy Research and
Education Foundation), which was founded in 1969.

○ The UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA’s History of Science Collection has acquired 800 addi-
tional volumes including: Archimedes, *Aque ponderantium*, Pisauri, 1588; Bartholomaeus Anglicus,
*De proprietatibus rerum*, Argentine, 1485; Claude Bernard, *Lecons sur les proprietes des tis-
sus vivant*, Paris, 1566; Christoph Calvius, *Algebra*, Rome, 1608; Thomas Digges, *Alae seu scale matematicae*, Londini, 1573; Giovanni Galuzzi, *Della fabrica et uso di diversi strumenti*, Venetia,
1597; Edmond Halley, *Catalogus stellarum australium*, Londini, 1679; Athanasius Kircher,
*Musurgia universalis*, Romae, 1650; Marin Mersenne, *Questiones celeberrimae in Genesim*,

GRANTS

○ ELMIRA COLLEGE, Elmira, New York, is the recipient of a $12,230 grant from the Frank E.
Gannett Newspaper Foundation for a program to
microfilm unpublished Mark Twain documents at
the University of California, Berkeley (Mark Twain Papers), Vassar College, and the Mark
Twain Memorial at Hartford, Connecticut. The microfilm collection will include letters from
Mark Twain and his family written from Elmira and letters received by the Clemens family from
Elmrians in the more than forty years of the family’s close association with Elmira, New York.

○ LEHIGH UNIVERSITY has been awarded a
$150,000 gift from the ALCOA Foundation to help underwrite the construction costs of an addition to the Mart Science and Engineering Library.

NEWS NOTES

○ The UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Libraries, Lawrence, is at work on a project to catalog 14,000
rare titles, published between 1850 and 1930, from its Howey collection on the history of eco-

onomic thought. Richard S. Howey, professor emeritus of economics at the University, assembled
the collection. “His (Howey’s) constant attention seems to me to have resulted in a collection
of post-1850 literature unmatched elsewhere,” says Kenneth E. Carpenter, curator of
Harvard University’s Kress Library of Business and Economics. The University of Kansas Librar-
ies will make the titles known to scholars and available through interlibrary loan as they are en-
tered in the OCLC data base. The two-year cataloging project is supported by a Title II-C grant
from the U.S. Office of Education.

○ The LIBRARY OF CONGRESS (LC) is working with five research libraries to produce a coopera-
tive name authority file. Each of the five libraries
will submit to the Library of Congress name au-
thorities for works in special subject areas. The University of Texas, for example, will submit au-
thority headings for Latin American materials. The five cooperating institutions are the Government
Printing Office, the Texas State Library, Northwestern University, The University of Texas at Austin, and the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

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