Profiles

John C. Swan was named head librarian at Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, effective October 1.

Swan had been reference librarian of Wabash College's Lilly Library since 1979. He served for five years as chair of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the Indiana Library Association-Library Trustees Association and is currently a member of ALA's Intellectual Freedom Round Table, of which he was chair in 1985–86.

Swan has an MLS from Simmons College, a bachelor's degree from Boston University, and a master's and Ph.D. in English literature from Tufts University. He is co-author, with Martin Green, of The Triumph of Pierrot: The Commedia dell'arte and the Modern Imagination (1986). Swan has also edited an anthology of writing about music published by the Boston Public Library, and has published articles and reviews in Library Journal and other journals.

James C. Thompson was named university librarian at the University of California, Riverside, effective September 2. He was formerly associate university librarian at Rice University.

A 1967 graduate or Princeton University, Thompson has a master's degree in English (1971) and an MLS (1972) from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He has been active in local, state, regional and national library organizations and has served as chair of several ALA discussion groups and sections and as a member of the Library and Information Technology Association board of directors.

Thompson has written articles and reviews for American Libraries, Library Quarterly, Serials Review, and the Journal of Academic Librarianship. He has served as a consultant on library automation, computerized online cataloging, and collection development.

People in the News

Millicent D. Abell, university librarian at Yale, was elected to membership in the American Antiquarian Society at the Society's 174th annual meeting in Worcester, Massachusetts. Abell, who was librarian at the University of California at San Diego until 1984, was president of ACRL in 1980–81 and until recently served on the ALA Council. Others of the twelve elected to membership at the October 15 meeting were Timothy Forbes of New York, publisher of American Heritage magazine; Richard Slotkin, professor of English at Wesleyan University and a noted author; and New York Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

Herbert F. Johnson, director of the Emory University Library, took office as president of the Association of Research Libraries at the 109th Membership Meeting of the Association in Washington, D.C., October 22–23. Johnson succeeds Anne Woodsworth, associate provost for libraries at the University of Pittsburgh. Elaine F. Sloan, dean of university libraries at Indiana University, was elected vice-president/president-elect.

Appointments

(Appointment notices are taken from library newsletters, letters from personnel offices and appointees, and other sources. To ensure that your appointment appears, write to the Editor, ACRL, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611-2795.)

Judith A. Adams has been appointed head of the Humanities Department at Auburn University Library, Alabama.

Mary Beth Allen has been appointed co-coordinator of the bibliographic instruction program at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Alicja Altenberger has been appointed cata-
loger in the Gutman Library of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

NANCY ANDERSON is the new assistant director of departmental library services for the Physical Sciences and Engineering Libraries at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

ANGÉL APONTE has been appointed cataloger at the Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños of the City College of New York.

M. BALACHANDRAN has been appointed assistant director of departmental library services for the Social Sciences Libraries at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

CHRISTINA D. BELL has been appointed reference librarian in the Norris Medical Library of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

MARK P. BERNSTEIN has been appointed law reference librarian at Columbia University, New York.

MARY K. BOLIN is the new head of the Cataloging Department at the University of Idaho, Moscow.

MARCIA L. BOOSINGER has been appointed bibliographic instruction librarian in the Humanities Department Library at Auburn University, Alabama.

RAYNNA BOWLBY has been appointed medical library coordinator at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

LAURA M. BOWMAN has been appointed chemistry librarian at the University of Houston-University Park, Texas.

MARVIE BROOKS is now interlibrary loan librarian at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City.

ANN BROWNING has been appointed catalog librarian at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

JUDITH M. BRUGGER has been appointed serials catalog librarian at the City College of New York.

VIOLANZA O. BURNS has been appointed head of the Management Library at the University of Rochester, New York.

CAROLYN CABOT is now social sciences cataloger at Auburn University, Alabama.

MELISSA CAIN is the new head of the Humanities Reference Department at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

BRICITTE CARNOCHAN is now assistant provost for development at Stanford University, California.

ELIZABETH CHERNIACK is now evening and weekend public services assistant at the Tozzer Library of Harvard University, Cambridge.

BEN COLE is the new public services librarian at the University of Mississippi Law Library, University.

CHRISTOPHER COLEMAN has been appointed library preservation officer at the University of California, Los Angeles.

DWAYNE COX is now university archivist at Auburn University, Alabama.

CHRYSLER CRANFORD has been appointed assistant coordinator of the Curriculum Materials Center at North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

JAMES A. CURTIS has been appointed media services librarian at Columbia University, New York.

HARRIET DE CEUNYCK has been appointed cataloger at Hunter College, New York City.

WANDA V. DOL is has been named head librarian at the Ogontz Branch Campus of Pennsylvania State University, Abington.

LESLIE A. DONNELL has been appointed cataloger at the Kennedy School of Government Library of Harvard University, Cambridge.

MARY C. DONOVAN is now head of the Periodicals, Serials and Microforms Division at Baruch College, New York City.

FRED EDMISTON is the new gifts and exchange librarian in the Acquisitions Department at Auburn University, Alabama.

NANCY TURNER ELS is now social science librarian at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

ANTHONY W. FERGUSON has been appointed director of the Library Resources Group at Columbia University, New York.

JOAN B. FISCHELL has been appointed head of information services at the University of Houston-University Park, Texas.

MAURICE FORTIN JR. is now head of the General Reference Department at North Texas State University, Denton.

BRENDA A. FORTUNE is now social sciences cataloger at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

LYNN FOSTER was named law library director at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock effective July 1.

RICHARD E. FRIEDMAN has been appointed head of the Architecture Library at Auburn University, Alabama.

JEFFREY D. GARVERICK has been appointed assistant technical services librarian at Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, New York.

SUSAN M. GEDDIS is the new media production coordinator in the Gutman Library of Harvard University, Cambridge.

KA-CHUEN GEE has been appointed cataloger in the Lehman Library at Columbia University, New York.

MEREDITH GILLETTE is now head librarian at Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CAROL GROEBES has been appointed catalog librarian at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

CATHY GORDON has been appointed head of the Serials Department at the University of California, Berkeley.

GARY D. GOTT has been named director of the library at the University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks.

MARCHELLA GRENDEL has been appointed associate university librarian for special collections at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

ANNA HANSEN is now librarian in the E.M.S. Reference and Collections Development Department at the University of Waterloo, Ontario.
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Jean Hatfield is now coordinator for library instructional services at Farrell Library, Kansas State University, Manhattan.

Ursula Heinen has been appointed foreign language bibliographer in the Reference Department at the University of Rochester, New York.

Martha Henderson has been appointed reference librarian at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Paul W. Hessling is the new assistant catalog librarian at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Ann T. Holliday is now catalog librarian at the Loyola University Law Library, New Orleans.

Fran Hopkins has been appointed associate director of libraries for collection development and public services at Temple University, Philadelphia.

Sylvia Hu has been appointed assistant librarian at the University of South Carolina, Salkehatchie.

Jane Hurni has been appointed head of technical services at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City.

Beth Jacoby has been appointed cataloger at Temple University, Philadelphia.

Anna Rose Kearney has been appointed assistant to the university librarian at the University of Louisville, Kentucky.

Kathleen Kehoe-Glass has been appointed biology reference librarian at Columbia University, New York.

Deborah Kempe is now indexer/reference librarian at the Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library of Columbia University, New York.

Wen-Kai Kung has been appointed curator of the East Asian Collection at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Marta Lange has been appointed head of reference at North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

J. Charles LeBourgeois has been appointed monographic catalog librarian at North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

Scott Lemmermann has been appointed assistant reference librarian at North Texas State University, Denton.

Catherine Debus Lopiccolo is now life sciences reference librarian at the University of Houston-University Park, Texas.

Lorna Lueck has been appointed assistant librarian in the Reference Department at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Ming Lu has been appointed health sciences information services librarian at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Mary Lukanski has been appointed cataloger in the Health Sciences Library at Columbia University, New York.

Sara Jane Lyon has been appointed chief of the Reference Division at the City College of New York.

Joyce McDonough is now head of the Acquisitions Department in the Division of Technical Services at the University of Louisville, Kentucky.

Thomas McFadden has been appointed head of the Reference Department at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Eileen McGrath is now cataloger for the North Carolina Collection at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Charles McNamara has been appointed rare book curator at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Clifford S. Mead has been appointed director of the Technical Services Group at Columbia University, New York.

Linda Meiseles has been appointed principal serials librarian at Brooklyn College, New York.

Marsha Mielke has been appointed information consultant in the Reference Department of the Lane Medical Library at Stanford University, California.

Holly E. Mockovak is now public services librarian in the Eda Kuhn Loeb Music Library at Harvard University.

Ray Morrison is the new library director at Mid America Nazarene College, Olathe, Kansas.

Marlene Mortimore has been appointed librarian in the E.M.S. Reference and Collections Development Department at the University of Waterloo, Ontario.

William Mulherein has been appointed evening reference/government documents librarian at the DePaul University Law Library, Chicago.

Thomas G. NARBETH is the new head of technical services at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania.

Michael Nelson has been appointed social sciences cataloger at Auburn University, Alabama.

Carol Jones Neuman has been appointed curatorial assistant in literature at the Rosenbach Museum and Library, Philadelphia.

Nancy North is the new catalog/documents librarian at the University of Mississippi Law Library, University.

John D. Pansini has been appointed engineering reference librarian at Columbia University, New York.

Debra Pearson has been appointed head of circulation services at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Michael J. Perkins has been appointed senior assistant librarian in the General Reference Division at San Diego State University, California.

Valerie Brown Pinkney has been appointed interlibrary loan librarian at North Texas State University, Denton.

Ronnie Pitman has been appointed monographs acquisitions librarian at North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

George Prager has been appointed serials manager at Baruch College, New York.

Priscilla Pratt has been appointed head of cat-
aologing at York College, Jamaica, New York.

BARBARA PREECE has been appointed humanities/social sciences original cataloger at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

JOHN PRITCHETT has been named director of the library at Columbia College, South Carolina.

ROSMUND PUTZEL has been appointed humanities bibliographer at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

MICHAEL A. ROBERTSON is now microcomputer services librarian at the University of Rochester, New York.

JAMES W. ROMER has been appointed head acquisitions librarian at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

PAULA L. ROGER has been appointed reference librarian at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

NANCY SUE SCHOLL is now systems network coordinator at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

LOIS SEVERT has been appointed head of the Online Records Cataloging Section in the Cataloging Department at the University of Louisville, Kentucky.

STEPHEN SEXTON has been appointed assistant documents librarian at North Texas State University, Denton.

HILARY SHORE is now operations specialist in the Department of Special Collections and University Archives at Stanford University, California.

PATRICIA H. SHOYINNA has been appointed retrospective conversion cataloger at the University of Rochester, New York.

MARCO SMITH has been appointed head of the Bibliographic Control Section in the Cataloging Department at the University of Louisville, Kentucky.

GWENDOLYN SNODGRASS has been appointed reference librarian at the Kornhauser Health Sciences Library at the University of Louisville, Kentucky.

DEBORAH SOMMER is now head of the Periodicals Division of the Serials Department at the University of California, Berkeley.

NANCY STARKE has joined the faculty of the University of Missouri School of Library and Information Science, Columbia.

VICTORIA STEELE has been appointed director of development for the libraries and the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of California, Los Angeles.

MARY L. STRIFE has joined the staff of the Science Library's Laser Energetics Library at the University of Rochester, New York.

JUDITH SURLES is now assistant architecture and art librarian/architecture subject specialist (half-time) at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

MARTHA TARTLETON is now assistant reference librarian in the General Reference Department at North Texas State University, Denton.

JOSEPH TUTTLE has been appointed assistant textiles librarian at North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

JOHN ULMSCHEIDER has been appointed head of library systems at North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

LINDA WATSON has been appointed associate director for public services at the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center.

TERESA WEISSER has been appointed cataloger/reference librarian at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania.

KATHLEEN E. WILKINSON is now section head of the Government Documents Center at the University of Rochester, New York.

KATARINA WILLIAMS is now cataloger/government documents librarian at New York Law School, New York City.

LOFTON WILSON is now project librarian for preservation in the Harvard University Library.

SHEILA B. WINCHESTER has been appointed reference librarian at York College, Jamaica, New York.

CHRISTINE R. WONOLOWSKI has been appointed evening reference librarian in charge at York College, Jamaica, New York.

HOPE YOUNG has been appointed reference librarian at York College, Jamaica, New York.

YEVGENIA ZAZOVSKAYA has been appointed cataloger in art and architecture in the Original Monograph Cataloging Department at Columbia University, New York.

JOHN G. ZENELIS has been appointed associate director of libraries for automated and administrative services at Temple University, Philadelphia.

Retirements

HILDA BOHEM, librarian in the Special Collections Department at the University of California, Los Angeles, retired in August. Before coming to UCLA in 1969, Bohem was a story analyst and writer in the motion picture industry.

ROBERT BRASHER, senior assistant librarian at California State University, Long Beach, retired May 30, 1986, after 30 years of service. After receiving his MLS from Denver University, Brasher held cataloging positions at Santa Rosa and Whittier Colleges before becoming a cataloger at CSULB in 1956. He remained in technical services until 1978, when he transferred to Special Collections and Archives where he remained until retirement.

JACQUELINE COLBY will retire from the Catalogue Department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on March 31, 1987, after 20 years of service. Colby was appointed assistant head of the department in 1965 with special responsibility for the LC Cataloguing Section, then became head of the Original Cataloguing Section in 1975 with additional responsibility for Institute Library Cataloguing and Cataloguing and Catalogue Editing in 1982. Colby has served as president of the New England Technical
Services librarians and as a Member of the RTSD Catalog Classification Section. She has conducted workshops in cataloging and was a contributing author to *Library Practice in Hospitals* (1982).

**Maureen Dickerson**, librarian at Mid America Nazarene College, Olathe, Kansas, retired this summer.

**Kilbourn L. Janacek**, director of libraries at North Dakota State University, Fargo, retired last May.

**Norah Jones**, head of the Technical Services Department at the University of California, Los Angeles, since 1970, retired in October. Jones began her career in 1945 as a library assistant, becoming head of the College Library in 1958.

**Lloyd Kramer**, associate director of the University Library and Learning Resources Center at California State University, Long Beach, since 1973, retired January 31, 1986. Prior to his appointment at CSULB, Kramer held positions at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Public Library, Humboldt State College, Washington State University, the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, and the College of St. Francis, where he served successively as director of libraries, assistant vice president for academic affairs, and vice president of administration. He earned an MLS from the University of California, Berkeley, and a master's in public administration from CSULB.

**Audree Malkin**, head of the Theater Arts Library at the University of California, Los Angeles, retired in October after 30 years of service. Malkin began her career in 1956 as a library assistant in the music library and was appointed head of the Theater Arts Library in 1970.


**Margaret Steckenreiter**, associate archivist in the University Archives (Special Collections Department) at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, will retire at the end of this year after 23 years of service. Steckenreiter began her career at the University in 1963, becoming assistant to the archivist in 1977 and later associate archivist.

**Deaths**

**Hugh Craig Atkinson**, director of the University of Illinois Libraries, Urbana-Champaign, died October 24 at age 52. Atkinson, who had been director for 10 years, presided over the computerization of the library’s card catalog, the construction of the $6.7 million sixth stack addition, and, most recently, the acquisition of the library’s seven-millionth volume.

Before moving to Illinois in 1976, Atkinson was director of libraries at Ohio State University (1971–76), having served since 1967 as assistant director for public services. Born in Chicago, Atkinson attended St. Benedict’s College, where he studied accounting and worked for Lawrence Scudder and Co. as a junior accountant (1951–56). He studied English at the University of Chicago and in 1959 received his MLS from Chicago’s Graduate Library School, at the same time working as an assistant in rare books at the university library.

Atkinson served as reader services librarian at Pennsylvania Military College (1958–61); head of reference (1961–64), acting assistant director of health sciences libraries (1966–67), and assistant director of libraries for technical services (1964–67) at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He was a member of the board of directors of the Association of Research Libraries and OCLC, a member of the editorial board for the *Journal of Library Administration*, and was active in other professional library organizations.

Among his recent publications were “Automation in Austerity” (a chapter in the 1984 book *Austerity Management in Academic Libraries*), “Centralized Library Collections: A Brief for the Other Side” in the *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, and several columns in the *Library Journal*’s series on technology, people and change.

**Helvi Bessenyei**, Scandinavian collections librarian at the University of California at Berkeley, died October 14 after an illness of several months. Bessenyei joined Berkeley in 1967 after receiving an MLS from the university and worked initially in the Bibliographical and Periodical Divisions of the Acquistion Department. She later became head of the Serials Department’s Periodical Division, reference and technical services librarian in the Natural Resources Library, and also held a joint assignment with the Education/Psychology Library and the Collection Development and Reference Services Department. Bessenyei became responsible for the Scandinavian collections in 1982.

**Helen Addison Everett**, former university librarian at Humboldt State University, Eureka, California, died February 14, 1986. Born in Oregon in 1902, Everett was a graduate of the University of Oregon and received her MLS from the University of California, Berkeley. She had taught...
Spanish at two Oregon high schools and later held library positions at the University of Oregon, Coos Bay High School, Medford Public Schools, and Southern Oregon College of Education before coming to Humboldt in 1939. After retiring in 1967, Everett devoted herself to the establishment of a new Humboldt County Public Library, now in the planning stage.

DAVID THOMPSON, former assistant chief in the Cataloging Department and later acting chief in the Serials Department at Stanford University, died October 12 after a 10-month illness.

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**Publications**

- **Andy Warhol's Art and Films**, by Patrick S. Smith (613 pages, October 1986), is an in-depth examination of the elusive and controversial creator of the Pop art of the 1950s and 60s. Smith examines the artist's work, his studio practices, and the mystique that has surrounded him, using Warhol's obsession with stardom and fame as the basis for discussing his films. The work features interviews with numerous Warhol associates and with the artist himself, and contains newly-published photographs and little-known information on Warhol's origins and early years as a commercial illustrator. Available for $49.95 from University Microfilms International, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. ISBN 0-8352-2221-7.

- **Bowker's American Men and Women of Science** (16th ed., 8 vols., 1986) contains 7,280 new profiles of scientists who have made significant contributions in their special fields. This edition includes a revised discipline index (volume 8) that groups the biographees under disciplines adapted from the National Science Foundation's Taxonomy of Degree and Employment Specialties. The cost is $595. Contact: R.R. Bowker Co., P.O. Box 762, New York, NY 10011. ISBN 0-8352-2221-7.

- **Classification Schedules as Subject Enhancements in Online Catalogs**, by Carol A. Mandel, is a report on an invitational conference sponsored by the Council on Library Resources, Forest Press, and the OCLC Online Computer Library Center held in Dublin, Ohio, in January 1986. The thirty participants included librarians, library school faculty, representatives of library networks, and other classification and online systems specialists. Discussions among participants centered around three themes: subject searching enhancements for future online catalogs; the use of class numbers in searching online; and the potential use of online classification schedules. A free copy may be obtained from the Council on Library Resources, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

- **End-User Searching: An Experiment at the University of Pittsburgh**, by Fern Brody (107 pages, October 1986), describes Pittsburgh's experimental end-user searching facility with ten microcomputers for testing all available search packages and user reactions to such a service. The facility was free to members of the University community for most of the period it was open. This report provides evaluations of the search packages used and presents information collected from surveys of users. The experiment resulted in end-user searching becoming an operating unit in Pittsburgh's central library. Copies of the report may be ordered for $15 (prepaid check made out to the University Library System) from Administrative Services, 271 Hillman Library, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

- **Guide to the American Ethnic Press**, by Lubomyr R. Wynar (280 pages, 1986), is the first comprehensive directory to almost 600 newspapers and periodicals published by 17 Slavic and East European groups: Bulgarians, Byelorussians, Carpatho-Ruthenians, Cossacks, Croatians, Czechs, Estonians, Hungarians, Latvians, Lithuanians, Poles, Romanians, Russians, Serbians, Slovaks, Slovenians, Ukrainians, and Yugoslavians. Following an essay on the scope and nature of the ethnic press, the volume includes a description of each title and detailed statistical analyses of the presses of individual ethnic groups. Copies may be ordered for $20 from the Center for the Study of Ethnic Publications, School of Library Science, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242.

- **Newspaper Libraries: A Bibliography 1933-85**, compiled by Celia Wall, is a complete list of English-language books, parts of books, professional and trade journal articles, technical monographs, pamphlets, and unpublished materials on newspaper libraries. Copies may be ordered for $12.50 from the Special Libraries Association, 1700 18th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20009.