• Periodical Publications in Harvard Science Libraries has resumed publication in microfiche. This semi-annual list consists of a title listing and a keyword index, and is accompanied by an explanatory booklet. The September 1986 edition is the first to include publications received by the Tozzer Library, formerly known as the Library of the Peabody Museum of Archeology and Anthropology. Orders for the September 1986 issue should be accompanied by a check made out to Harvard College Library for $18. Standing orders are not accepted. Contact: Godfrey Lowell Cabot Science Library, Harvard University, 1 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

• Research Collections in Microform, compiled by Charlene York and Alice Weaver (200 pages, 1986), lists nearly 200 major microform collections held by the Bowling Green State University Library and the University of Toledo Libraries. Each entry contains the full title of the collection and its call number, the number of reels or fiche, a brief content description indicating the collection’s scope, how it is arranged, and whatever bibliographic guides may exist. At the end of the work there is a subject index based on Library of Congress subject headings. Copies are $5 (prepayment required, checks made out to the University of Toledo Corporation) from Alice Weaver, Carlson Library, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH 43606.

• The Samuel Beckett Collection at Washington University Libraries: A Guide, compiled by Sharon Bangert (22 pages, October 1986), is the first comprehensive guide to Washington’s extensive holdings of Samuel Beckett’s books and manuscripts. The guide is the culmination of a University-wide celebration, “Beckett at 80,” which featured an exhibition of Beckett material. A copy may be requested from Timothy D. Murray, Curator of Manuscripts, Washington University Libraries, Campus Box 1061, St. Louis, MO 63130.

• Southern Travels: Journal of John H.B. Latrobe, 1834, edited by Samuel Wilson Jr. (118 pages, 1986), is the narrative of the Baltimore attorney’s two-month trip to New Orleans and Natchez in 1834. Besides providing a capsule view of American transportation in the 1830s, the journal also touches on important political, economic, and social issues of the times. Copies may be ordered for $14.95 (plus $1 shipping) from The Historic New Orleans Collection, 533 Royal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. ISBN 0-917860-21-7.

• The latest edition of the Union List of Serials of the Boston Library Consortium includes over 71,000 titles and more than 175,000 holdings from its member libraries: Boston College, Boston Public, Boston University, Brandeis, MIT, Northeastern, Massachusetts State Library, Tufts, the University of Massachusetts, and Wellesley. The list is published semiannually in microfiche and includes a keyword index to titles. Copies may be purchased for $50. Contact: Union List, Boston Library Consortium, Room 339, Boston Public Library, 666 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02117; (617) 262-0380.

January

17—Preservation: “Storage of Library and Archival Material,” a workshop sponsored by the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts, Philadelphia. Designed for professionals with conservation concerns, the workshop will include ample hands-on training in specific skills. Fee: $25 for staff members of member institutions; $50 for non-members. Contact: CCAHA, 264 S. 23d St., Philadelphia, PA 19103; (215) 545-0613.

February


13-19—Art: 15th Annual Conference, Art Libraries Society of North America, Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. Sessions include radical uses of the MARC format for visual documents and images, analysis of grant proposals by NEH and NEA, and women as interpreters of the visual arts. Contact: Pamela Jeffcott Parry, Executive Director, ARLIS/NA, 3900 Timrod St., Tucson, AZ 85711; (602) 881-8479.

17—Disaster: “Thinking the Unthinkable: Planning for Disaster,” a workshop to help librarians plan for and cope with various disasters, cospon-
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sored by the Inland Empire Chapter of the California Library Association and the University of California, Riverside. Speakers include Hilda Bohem and Lynn Jones. Fee: $25 for IEC members, $30 for non-members. Contact: Sheryl Davis, Library Administration Office, P.O. Box 5900, Riverside, CA 92517; (714) 787-3221.

April

20–21—Connecticut: 96th Annual Conference, Connecticut Library Association, Treadway Hotel, Cromwell. Theme: “Expanding Our Options: Change in the Workplace.” Contact: Sue Marsh, 62 Foley St., West Hartford, CT 06110, or Marcia Trotta, 28 Goffe St., Meriden, CT 06450.


30–May 1—User Instruction: B1 workshop, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. The emphasis will be on faculty involvement and the roles of online searching and end-user instruction. Fee: $160 for librarians, $130 for teaching faculty; meals included. Contact: Evan Farber, Librarian, Earlham College, Richmond, IN 47374.

May

3–15—Administration: 21st annual Library Administrators Development Program, Donaldson Brown Center, Port Deposit, Maryland. Sponsored by the University of Maryland’s College of Library and Information Services, sessions will concentrate on the principal administrative issues that senior managers may encounter. John Rizzo, professor of management at Western Michigan University, will serve as director. Contact: Marcia Hayleck, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators Development Program, CLIS, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; (301) 454-6080.

6–8—User Instruction: 15th Annual LOEX meeting, Ohio State University, Columbus. Theme: “Defining and Applying Effective Teaching Strategies for Library Instruction.” Contact: Mary-Beth Bunge, Chair, 1987 LOEX Program Committee, Ohio State University Libraries, 1858 Neil Ave. Mall, Columbus, OH 43210.


10–15—Latin Americana: The 32d Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM) and the 17th meeting of the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries, James L. Knight International Center, Miami. Theme: “Caribbean Collections: Recession Management Strategies for Libraries.” Contact: Mina Jane Grothey, General Library, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131, for program content; SALALM Secretariat, Memorial Library, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706, for registration information.

13–15—Research: Symposium on Problem-Solving in Research Libraries, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Library and Information Studies, will be held at the Wisconsin Center. Keynote address will be by Richard Dougherty on “Research on and in Research Libraries.” Contact: UW Communication Programs, 220 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53703.


************** LATE-BREAKING NEWS **************

After a careful review of the Graduate Library School, the University of Chicago has reaffirmed its commitment to maintaining high-quality research and professional programs addressed to problems of libraries and information management. Further announcements will be made during the next several months as new plans and new directions for the School are identified. Scholarships, fellowships, and other forms of financial aid also will be announced soon. In the meantime, the Graduate Library School invites applications for admission to its Ph.D., M.A., and advanced study programs.