Personnel

PROFILE

NAOMI NICHOLSON, whose experience with the administration of academic and research libraries spans more than thirty years, has been appointed the director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology libraries. She has been an associate director of the MIT libraries since 1958 and acting director since last July.

Mr. Nicholson has undertaken numerous professional and consulting assignments for the Special Libraries Association and the American Libraries Association and has published extensively in professional journals. Last May she received the Alumni Achievement Award from Simmons College School of Library Science.

Mr. Nicholson said she hopes to develop new information services at MIT tailored to individual users in the various libraries, through applications of new technology.

APPOINTMENTS

ERICA CARPENTER—bibliographer in English, Department of Collection Development—State University of New York, Buffalo.

ISAAC T. COHEN—assistant director for public services—University of Washington libraries, Seattle.

FRANK L. HICKS—associate director of library services—Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

MARGARET HOLCOMBE—federal women's program coordinator—Library of Congress.

Vera HARTZL—chief, technical processing service—Smithsonian Institution libraries, Washington, D.C.

JAMES R. KEE—head, engineering libraries—Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

EDWARD C. LATHAM—dean of libraries—Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

MARY JANE LEVIN—chief, cataloging division—Smithsonian Institution libraries, Washington, D.C.


S. J. Lockhart—director of library service—Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

WILLIAM B. MEREDITH—associate director of library services—Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

ROBERT L. MEGNAULT—head of serials department, University Libraries—State University of New York, Buffalo.

WASIM NASSALLAH—reference librarian, College of Business Administration—State University of Cincinnati, Columbus, Ohio.

MARTIN F. O'DONOGHUE—labor-management specialist—Library of Congress.

MILDRED PAUL—chief, acquisitions division—Smithsonian Institution libraries, Washington, D.C.

NORMA SEGAL—bibliographer, Undergraduate Library—State University of New York, Buffalo.

SHARON WITHERS—head, gifts and exchange section—Smithsonian Institution libraries, Washington, D.C.

MERRILL SHERB—bibliographer in history, Department of Collection Development—State University of New York, Buffalo.

ELAINE SLOAN—assistant to the director—Smithsonian Institution libraries, Washington, D.C.

Yoram SHERKAB—librarian, Undergraduate Library—State University of New York, Buffalo.

EUGENE WALTON—assistant director for equality programs—Library of Congress.

RETIEMENT

Louise L. Newsome, associate professor of library science at the School of Library Science of the University of Iowa, will retire from the faculty at the close of the summer 1973 session. Mrs. Newsome has taught since 1957 as a regular member of the faculty.

NECROLOGY

California librarians were saddened to learn of the death of Donald Conen in February of this year. He was university librarian at the University of California, Berkeley from 1945-1968—a twenty-three year period which encompassed the great period of growth of the university and its libraries. Mr. Conen was active in ALA and the California Library Association.