

# News From the Field

## ACQUISITIONS

• The UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA has announced its first acquisitions from the Synergistics Fund established in 1974. The fund was created by an anonymous friend of the university's John C. Pace Library to support the development of its comprehensive collection of rare books, manuscripts, and documentary sources relating to West Florida and the Gulf Region.

Among the printed materials acquired are a wide variety of regional imprints, manuscripts, and other primary works touching on the life and history of the region over the past four centuries. Recent acquisitions include Barcia's *Ensayo Cronologico* (1723); William Roberts' *An account of the first discovery . . . of Florida* (1763); the first London edition of Bartram's *Travels* (1792); Darby's *Memoir . . . of Florida* (1821); and McCall's *Letters from the frontiers* (1868).

Manuscript additions include the logbook of the HMS *Mentor*, Robert Dean, captain, containing an eyewitness account of the Siege of Pensacola, 1781; and the Keep Family Papers, relating to the earliest years of the Pensacola Navy Yard, 1826-1830.

The Synergistics Fund has also supported a number of related bibliographical activities, including the microfilming of West Florida county newspapers and the collection of materials relating to the frontier trading firm of Panton, Leslie Company, 1783-1821. Also published with the assistance of the fund was the microfiche edition of *A Bibliography of West Florida*, compiled by James A. Servies. For information on availability of this regional bibliography and guide to local imprints, contact the Director of Libraries, University of West Florida, Pensacola.

• The government of India, through its embassy in Washington, D.C., has presented a collection of books on India to the UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS Center for Asian Studies (CAS).

The 469 volumes cover a wide variety of topics including philosophy, economics, literature, politics, law, education, science, technology, art, and music. All the English-language books were written and published in India.

According to Dr. F. Tomasson Jannuzi, CAS director, the collection is valued at more than \$5,000.

The books are available for informal use by faculty and students in the CAS library in Speech Building 310. Also, a list of the specific works included in the gift is available at the CAS.

• SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY library has acquired a collection of books and other items by and about H. L. Mencken, the great American iconoclast. Consisting of 130 items, the collection contains a copy of the first edition of every book written by Mencken including his exceedingly scarce first work, *Ventures into Verse*, Baltimore, 1930, which is inscribed and autographed. Besides the first editions, there are copies of all known English-language editions, some inscribed and many autographed. Also included are issues of the *American Mercury* during his editorship years, many books about Mencken, pamphlets, some letters, publishers' encomiums, and fugitive pieces.

San Diego State University library also recently added to its history of science collections a copy of the very scarce first edition of Tycho Brahe, *Historia Coelestis*, Augsburg, 1666, and a fine incunabula, C. Plinius Secundus, *Historia Naturalis*, Venice, 1483.

• The Milne Library of the STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK College at Geneseo has acquired by gift two collections of manuscripts and other unique materials of regional and national significance.

Donated by William P. Wadsworth of Geneseo, great-grandson of James Wadsworth (1768-1844), pioneer settler (1790) and major landholder in the Genesee Valley, are the "Homestead Papers." These number ninety shelf feet of manuscript correspondence and business papers, ledgers, receipts, and unique maps relating to land sales, family land management, and agricultural and business pursuits in western New York's rich Genesee Valley and in Ohio and Michigan. These date from the late 18th century through 1915. Additionally, the "Papers" include printed documents and early published maps of the area. Together, the "Papers" are an invaluable source record for more than a century of history in the Genesee Valley.

From Michael Moukhanoff of Valley Center, California, formerly of Ashantee, New York, the library has received an important collection of more than five thousand black-and-white photographs and glass plates made by Martha Blow Wadsworth (Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth) in the first decade of this century. This extraordinary collection includes a photographic record of overland travel by horseback from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Yosemite, Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon, and southeastern Utah, with surveying units of the U.S. Army in 1907, 1908, and 1910. Of special interest in these series are photographs of the Navajo and those documenting life and ceremonials in the Hopi and other In-

dian pueblos in New Mexico and Arizona. Additional photograph series record journeys to Alaska, ca. 1911, the Panama Canal during construction, Europe, ca. 1909, and travel on horseback in western New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. They are equally valued for their unique historical contexts and as specimens of early photography by a woman.

- A private collection of photographs and memorabilia tracing the history of the Long Island Railroad from 1885 through 1974 has been acquired by the Stony Brook Foundation for use by students, staff, and the general public at the STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK at Stony Brook.

The collection, housed in the special collections section of the university's Melville Library, contains more than 5,000 photographs of various stages of railroad construction, development, and locations. Rare photographs include great train wrecks, turn-of-the-century conductors' dress, and depots which no longer exist. The photographs, all identified and many in color, date from 1885 through 1968.

Two glass cases hold rare framed maps showing the LIRR track spread in 1904 and 1927. Scale drawings of track runs, penciled track diagrams, and crew sheets for LIRR engineers and staff are included in the collection. Rounding out the collection are 263 timetables (local and system) dating from 1894 through 1974.

The collection was amassed during the past 38 years by Robert Emery, a former resident of Port Jefferson who retired from the LIRR last year after 33 years as a conductor. Mr. Emery said he became interested in the railroad at the age of 13 when he accompanied his father, Theodore (also a lifetime LIRR conductor), on track runs to East End depots. Robert Emery now lives in Florida.

Evert Volkensz, director of special collections for the Melville Library, said the Emery collection "provides detailed historical documentation about the growth and development of railroad transportation on Long Island through its technical and original material on the predecessors, rivals, and mergers leading to the present Long Island Railroad."

"Its greatest value," he added, "lies in the fact that it is a unique, unduplicated source for original research in such fields as economics, political science, sociology, technology, real estate, and general Long Island history and development."

## GRANTS

- The MICHIGAN LIBRARY CONSORTIUM, a nonprofit corporation composed of 69 Michigan library agencies (38 colleges and universities, 11 community colleges, 15 public libraries, 2 school systems, 2 hospitals, and the state li-

brary), has received a two-year \$145,000 grant from the Kellogg Foundation. The work to be supported by this grant is directed toward improving library services throughout the state. The consortium staff will work with its member libraries and other interested individuals and groups within Michigan through seminars, committees, and other study groups to bring about such improvements.

There are five areas of concentration: (1) to make the most effective use of the 2,500,000-record computer-readable Ohio College Library Center data base which 49 members already have or will have access to through cathode ray terminals, (2) to utilize the 35 or more other bibliographic computer-readable data bases available through national computer networks, (3) to improve and extend document delivery services, (4) to establish responsibilities for building and preserving library collections for statewide needs, and (5) teaching library personnel and user groups within Michigan the possibilities for service through innovations brought about through technology and the establishment of the consortium's library network.

A parallel program effort is being supported by the Kellogg Foundation through the Michigan State Library Services. The grant to the Michigan Library Consortium is part of a nationwide program on the part of the Kellogg Foundation to encourage libraries to share their resources by exploiting existing technology.

The Michigan Library Consortium is presently housed at the G. Flint Purdy Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

- The Council on Library Resources has awarded a grant of up to \$10,000 to the PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Library as partial support for the improvement of the services of the library's Microform Division. CLR funds will be used to support the training of division staff and the orientation of faculty and students to the use and availability of microforms.

A seminar featuring authorities in micrographics and covering such topics as bibliographic sources, organization, storage, retrieval, and equipment will be held for librarians in the surrounding area. CLR funds will also be used to develop signs and other graphics to aid users of microforms.

This project is just one segment of an overall program initiated by the Princeton library to develop more extensive microform service and to improve user and staff attitudes toward the medium. As a first step, the microform collection and reading room were relocated earlier this year to prime space adjacent to the main library entrance. In the month following the move, usage of the facilities increased dramatically.

Other segments of the overall program include replacing worn-out equipment, increasing

the number of machines, enhancing the physical appearance of the microform reading room, reducing the cataloging backlog of microforms, and completing the cataloging of microform sets. The library is currently seeking a qualified professional to head the reorganized division.

According to Princeton Librarian Richard Boss, it is necessary to develop a positive climate for the use of microforms before a library can consider relying on them in place of hard copy. In many libraries, microforms are housed in dimly-lit, isolated reading rooms. The special equipment used to read microforms often is old, poorly maintained, and insufficient in quantity. Moreover, materials in this format are not easily accessible through card catalogs or printed guides. "The negative experiences that have built up must be replaced with positive experiences before serious consideration can be given to a microform acquisitions program," says Boss. Princeton library staff will publish a report on their experience.

- The Council on Library Resources has awarded a grant of \$1,950 to **SUZANNE DODSON**, head of the Government Publications and Microforms Division of the University of British Columbia Library, to enable her to complete a book designed to facilitate the use of large collections of microforms. The guide will contain descriptions of approximately 200 sets of wide general interest and will incorporate details of the contents of each collection, along with references to published reviews.

For reasons of economics, micropublication of uncopyrighted and out-of-print works no longer covered by copyright is normally in the form of large sets, containing hundreds or thousands of items. Bibliographic aids provided with the sets are frequently scanty. The production or acquisition of catalog cards for individual items is too expensive for many libraries. The new guide will be helpful, not only to libraries that own the sets, but to all libraries with facilities for reading microforms. They may use the guide to determine if materials requested by their patrons appear in the collections described by Mrs. Dodson. If so, they may be available on interlibrary loan.

- **Marcus A. McCorison**, director and librarian of the **AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY**, announces a National Endowment for the Humanities grant of \$104,207 for the cataloging of manuscripts held by the society. The project will be directed by **William L. Joyce**, curator of manuscripts.

The purpose of the project is to organize and prepare for publication a catalog of the manuscript collection, which numbers over 500,000 individual items now held on 1,400 running feet of shelving. Relating directly to the United States from 1621 to the early 20th century, the

collection is particularly strong in the era of the American Revolution.

Manuscripts at AAS are housed in the completely climate-controlled Kresge Manuscript Room.

The project will include conservation and restoration of the collection and is expected to be completed in two years.

## MEETINGS

**DECEMBER 29: "THE LITERARY RESEARCH SCHOLAR, LIBRARIANS, AND LIBRARIANS"** is the title of a program which will be held at the Modern Language Association in New York from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Three papers will be presented: "Literary Scholars, Librarians, and the Teaching of Literary Research Methods," by Margaret Patterson, Gainesville, Florida; "Literary Scholars, Librarians, and Bibliographical Systems," by Robert Colby, Queens College, City University of New York; and "Literary Scholars, Librarians, and the Utilization of Library Collections," by Mary Ann O'Donnell, Manhattan College. The respondent for the program will be Mary George, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and the discussion leader will be Eric Carpenter, State University of New York, Buffalo.

For further information or advance copies of the papers please contact: Eric J. Carpenter, Reference Department, Lockwood Library, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14214.

**JANUARY 28-30: "The New Information Professional"** will be the topic of the **ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LIBRARY SCHOOLS (AALS)** annual program meeting, to be held in Washington, D.C., immediately preceding the Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association. Presentations and discussions will focus on alternative programs for professional education, content of curricula, recruitment, markets for the new information professional, and other aspects of planning educational programs.

**Ronald G. Havelock**, Center for Research in the Utilization of Knowledge, Institute of Social Research, University of Michigan, will deliver the keynote address, "Information Professionals as Change Agents." Responding to the address, **Robert S. Taylor** will discuss academic aspects of the education of new information professionals, and **Robin D. Crickman** will address the need for training in interpersonal and communications skills. Taylor is dean, School of Information Studies, Syracuse University, and Crickman is with the Mental Health Institute, University of Michigan.

A luncheon meeting will feature **Elaine Svenonius**, University of Western Ontario, and **Diana Thomas**, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, UCLA. They will discuss

the integration of the information-science component in their respective curricula, Western Ontario in a five-quarter program and UCLA in a two-year program.

The closing program session will explore four topics of current curriculum interest: "Changes in School Media Certification," "Joint Degree Programs," "Sixth-Year Programs," and "Off-Campus Education." In addition, AALS will join with the Government Documents Roundtable of ALA to offer a program on teaching government documents.

Guy Garrison, Graduate School of Library Science, Drexel University, is president of the Association of American Library Schools. Program chairperson for the January conference is Brigitte L. Kenney, also of Drexel University.

**JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 2:** The Fifth Annual Conference of the **ART LIBRARIES SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA** will be held in Los Angeles at the Statler Hilton Hotel. Included in the program are visits to the Getty Museum, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, architectural highlights of Los Angeles, etc. For more information, contact: Judith A. Hoffberg, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 3692, Glendale, CA 91201.

**MARCH 7-9:** Dr. William O. Baker, president, Bell Laboratories, will present the Miles Conrad Memorial Lecture at the 1977 Annual Conference of the **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF ABSTRACTING AND INDEXING SERVICES**. The conference will be held at Stouffers National Center Hotel, Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia.

Dr. Baker has long been active in scientific and technical information matters at a national level. He chaired the panel of the President's Science Advisory Committee which authored the landmark study "Improving the Availability of Scientific and Technical Information in the United States" (the Baker Report) in 1958. He also served as chairman of the Science Information Council of the National Science Foundation from 1959 through 1961 and was a member of the Weinberg Panel which produced the report "Science, Government, and Information" in 1963. He currently is a member of the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine, a director of Annual Reviews, Inc., a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, and a participant in many other important national committees and commissions.

Dr. Baker's accomplishments as scientist and research executive have brought him many honors and awards, including the American Chemical Society's Priestley and Perkin medals, the Honor Scroll of the American Institute of Chemists, and the Industrial Research Institute Medal.

**APRIL 13-16:** The **TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION** and the **NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION** will hold a joint conference at the El Paso Civic Center in El Paso, Texas. The theme for the joint conference will be "In Search of Learning." For further information, contact: Margaret Mathis, Publicity Chairman, TLA '77 Conference, 9901 Cork Dr., El Paso, TX 79925.

**APRIL 24-27:** The theme of the spring 1977 **CLINIC ON LIBRARY APPLICATIONS OF DATA PROCESSING** will be "Negotiating for Computer Services." The clinic is sponsored annually by the Graduate School of Library Science of the University of Illinois and will be held at the Illini Union on the Urbana campus.

Prof. James L. Divilbiss is chairperson of the Planning Committee. A complete program of the clinic, including details of the practice session in contract negotiation, will be available in January 1977. For further information write Edward C. Kalb, Office of Continuing Education, University of Illinois, 116 Illini Hall, Champaign, IL 61820 (217-333-2884).

**MAY 6-7:** **OHIO VALLEY GROUP OF TECHNICAL SERVICE LIBRARIANS (OVGTSL)** annual meeting, Western Kentucky University, Helm-Cravens Library. Contact person: Eunice Wells, Head, Technical Services Section, Helm-Cravens Library, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY 42101.

**MAY 8-20:** The College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, is planning the eleventh annual **LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**. Dr. John Rizzo, professor of management at Western Michigan University, will serve as director. Participants will include senior administrative personnel of large library systems—public, research, academic, special, governmental, and school—from the United States and Canada. The faculty is made up of well-known scholars, educators, management consultants, and lecturers drawn from universities, government, and consulting fields.

Seminar sessions will concentrate on the principal administrative issues which senior managers encounter. Leadership, motivation, communication, personnel policy, decision making, problem solving, financial planning and control, performance appraisal, the impact of technology, and the planning of change are among the issues considered in lecture, case analysis, group discussion, and seminar.

The two-week resident program will be held at the University of Maryland's Donaldson Brown Center, Port Deposit, Maryland, a serene twenty-acre estate overlooking the Susquehanna River and offering a variety of recreational facilities and an informal atmosphere conducive to study, reflection, and discussion.

Those interested in further information are invited to address inquiries to Mrs. Effie T. Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators Development Program, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

**MAY 12-14: MIDWESTERN ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS CONFERENCE (MALC)** 22nd annual meeting will be held at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301. Contact person: Tony Schulzetenberg, Library & Audiovisual Education, Telephone: 612-255-2062.

**JUNE 20-24: The AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION** will hold its thirty-first annual conference at the Vancouver School of Theology in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Further information may be secured from: Dr. John B. Trotti, Librarian, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond, VA 23227.

### MISCELLANY

• The **NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (NCLIS)** has announced a joint project on the bibliographic control of nonprint media with the **ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (AECT)**. Entitled Project Mediadbase, the first phase of the project will be to develop goals, objectives, and functional specifications for the bibliographic control of nonprint media.

The advisory panel to NCLIS for Project Mediadbase brings together specialists from both private and public sectors. The panel includes Wesley Doak, California State Library; Janice Gallinger, Plymouth State College; Kay Guiles, Library of Congress; Emory Koltay, Bowker Company; Suzanne Massonneau, University of Vermont; Jean McCauley, National Audiovisual Center; William Quinly, Florida State University; and Tom Risner, National Information Center for Educational Media. Commissioners serving on this project are Julia Wu and Joseph Becker. Ruth Tighe, NCLIS staff member and project liaison, explained that advisors were not necessarily chosen solely to represent their specific agencies or institutions, but to represent the special interest of their sectors as well because of their involvement and broad experience with nonprint materials.

The development and writing of recommendations that emerge from the project are being done by a team headed by Jerry Brong, Washington State University. Other team members are George Abbott, Syracuse University; Jim Brown, ERIC/Information Resources; and Jenny Johnson, American Association of Medical Colleges.

After a recent meeting with Al Trezza,

NCLIS executive director, Howard Hitchens, AECT executive director, said, "The problem of locating and retrieving nonprint materials could easily reach crisis proportions in the next few years. We already have a difficult, but not insurmountable, problem. There are any number of agencies serving overlapping markets of users. Each agency develops its own system of cataloging nonprint materials. This is fine as far as it goes. Local and special needs should be served. But as the collections of information about nonprint materials grow, there is an unavoidable duplication of effort as each agency catalogs each item for its own database. Then, if the systems are not compatible—that is, if they don't carry the same information using standardized formats or protocols—there is difficulty in combining the information into a single master data system. From a user point of view, not having a central, combined database means searching a variety of different sources to track down a needed film or filmstrip. Another problem is that after the item is located, all the information which the user needs may not be available. We hope this project will be the basis for a system which would set the basic minimum specifications for a nationwide database for nonprint materials." Trezza concurred, pointing out that this was one of the basic recommendations made by NCLIS in its commission report. "We feel strongly," Trezza added, "about users of materials being able to find and get and then use the materials they need without going through a long struggle. But we need to start moving now before the problems get too big to cope with."

Current plans for Project Mediadbase call for open forum hearings at the national conventions of ASIS, ALA (Midwinter), and AECT. Information and reactions will be gathered, and draft recommendations will be revised in the late spring of 1977. Project Mediadbase promises to be a landmark in the area of bibliographic control of nonprint media.

For further information, contact the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, 1717 K Street, N.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone: 202-653-6252; or the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, 1126 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone: 202-833-4180.

• The **IOWA HISTORICAL MATERIALS PRESERVATION SOCIETY (IHMPS)** was formed on Sept. 18, 1976, at an organizational meeting in Ames. The society is comprised of archivists, manuscript and museum curators, historians, genealogists, records managers, librarians, and members of county and local historical societies.

The officers of the society are president, Toby Fishbein, Iowa State University archivist and member of the Society of American Archi-

vists and the Midwest Archives Conference; vice-president, Earl M. Rogers, University of Iowa assistant manuscripts librarian and member of the Society of American Archivists, Midwest Archives Conference, and the American Library Association; and secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Goldizen, state genealogical society president and member and past president of Davis County and Wapello County Genealogical Societies, treasurer of Davis County Historical Society, and chairman of the Davis County Bicentennial Committee.

Council members, representing the four quarters of the state, are Christine Baedke, state records management administrator and member of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators; Duane W. Fenstermann, Luther College Library acquisitions librarian and head of technical services, member of the Midwest Archives Conference, American Library Association, Iowa Library Association, Winnishiek County Historical Society Executive Committee, Iowa OCLC Council Executive Committee, and director of the Serials Project of the Northeast Iowa Academic Libraries Association; Dale C. Mayer, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library archivist and member of the Society of American Archivists, Midwest Archives Conference, and the West Branch Heritage Foundation; and Roger Natte, Iowa Central Community College history instructor and member of the Iowa Local Historical and Museum Association, American Association for State and Local History, Organization of American Historians, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Anyone concerned with the preservation of Iowa historical materials may obtain membership information from Dorothy Goldizen, Secretary-Treasurer, Route 9, Bloomfield, IA 52537.

## PUBLICATIONS

• In the three years since the preliminary edition of the *Handbook of National and International Library Associations* was published, library organizations have grown in number and in range of activities. To help professionals communicate and cooperate on national and international library projects, Josephine Riss Fang and Alice H. Songe improved and enlarged their earlier work, superseding it with *International Guide to Library, Archival and Information Science Associations*, published by R. R. Bowker. The new guide provides comprehensive contact and reference information on 361 associations located in 101 countries.

The main text consists of two separate sections: an alphabetical listing of 44 international associations and a geographical listing of 317 national groups. Entries are numbered in sequence and each gives official name, address, and acronym (if any), as well as names and ti-

ties of major officers and type and number of staff. Also noted are major fields of interest, languages used, historical data on founding, aims, and activities. Additional information covers structure, means of financing, membership, general meeting dates, and publication programs. Finally, a bibliography is given for each association, wherever such items could be located.

Nine special features further enhance the value of this work for librarians, publishers, and scholars. These include a list of acronyms, official journals of the associations, chief officers of national and international library associations, statistical data concerning the associations, and general bibliography 1965-1975. The following indexes are also furnished: subject index, official names of library associations, countries with international associations, and index of countries.

### American Historical Association Endorses *Joint Statement on Faculty Status*

The American Historical Association, through the executive committee of its council, recently approved the following resolution on faculty status of college and university librarians:

The inclusion of librarians among persons eligible for the recently created status of associate member of the American Historical Association has led to a new looking at librarians and at their importance to the historical profession.

As historians we are in our own work indebted to librarians and depend—both for ourselves and for our students—upon their professional skills. This relationship makes it appropriate for the AHA to be the first society based upon a learned discipline to support recognition of college and university librarians as having a faculty function in circumstances where they do indeed perform a teaching and research role.

Accordingly, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The American Historical Association endorses the *Joint Statement on Faculty Status of College and University Librarians*, prepared by the Joint Committee on College Library Problems, representing the Association of College and Research Libraries, the Association of American Colleges, and the American Association of University Professors.

Josephine Riss Fang is professor of library science at Simmons College and Alice H. Songe was formerly reference librarian, National Institute of Education.

- Librarians, researchers, and faculty members throughout the country will find the new *METRO Directory of Members 1976-77* a valuable guide to the resources and services of the 77 leading libraries that are members of the New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency. The 130-page, 8½ x 11 paperback includes a 6-page index to subject strengths and special collections that librarians can use before requesting interlibrary loans and that faculty members can consult when planning research trips.

The entries, which range from one page for the Engineering Societies Library to 20 pages for the Columbia University Libraries, include: library name, address, phone, key staff (including interlibrary loan librarian), requirements for access to the library, services, special collections, subject strengths, classification system, and National Union Catalog symbol. NUC symbols are included in this edition for the first time. Hours of service, which now change frequently, are omitted.

Cost of the directory for nonmember libraries and others is \$20.00 each if a check accompanies the order and \$25.00 if an invoice is required. Checks should be made out to METRO and orders sent to: METRO, 11 West 40th Street, New York, NY 10018.

- In January, the Midwest Region Library Network (MIDLNET) called a number of prominent librarians to a symposium to consider current thinking on the differing roles of library networks at the national, regional, state, and local levels and their relationships to state agencies and to research libraries. *Report of the First MIDLNET Symposium on the Role of Local Consortia, State Networks, and Regional Networks in the Emerging National Library Network*, the document compiled as a result of this symposium, is now available from MIDLNET, c/o University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54302 for a handling fee of \$1.00. Prepayment will be appreciated.

- Of interest to anyone doing research in northern New York history is the *Northern New York Historical Materials*, second edition. This 450-page reference book and bibliography was published in July 1976 by the North Country 3R's Council, Canton, New York, with the assistance of the Adirondack Museum of Blue Mountain Lake. The museum also contributed to the publication of the first (1968) edition.

Both the 1968 and 1976 editions of the book have been edited by G. Glyndon Cole of Sara-

nac, New York, chairman of the North Country 3R's Council's Committee on Northern New York Historical Materials. Mr. Cole recently retired as librarian of the North Country Historical Research Center at State University of New York, Plattsburgh.

The 1976 edition of *Northern New York Historical Materials* has been extensively revised and is 50 percent larger than the first edition. The new edition includes sections devoted to history, geography and travel, conservation, regional history, biography, natural history, genealogy, and social and economic history. Separate listings are contained of northern New York newspapers, periodicals, and maps. Both author and title indexes are provided.

The *Northern New York Historical Materials* book may be purchased from the North Country 3R's Council, 73 Park Street, Canton, N.Y. 13617 at \$15.00 a copy. For further information call the council office (315) 386-4569. A special price of \$10.00 per copy is available to libraries who are members of the council.

- "Aspects of Publishing in Philadelphia, 1876-1976," a special issue of the *Drexel Library Quarterly*, volume 12, no. 3, takes a historical look at the Bicentennial City as an important center of publishing and printing activity during the 100 years since the 1876 Centennial.

Edited by Thomas M. Whitehead, head of special collections and curator of rare books and manuscripts at the Temple University libraries, the issue examines commercial publishing, specialized publishing, periodical publishing, and printing innovation in the city.

The articles included in this special issue are: "Book Publishing in Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott and Others" by Walter Kahoe, vice-president (retired) of J. B. Lippincott and Co.; "Specialized Publishing, 1876-1976" by Edwin B. Chatfield, editor of National Publishing Co.; "Philadelphia Booksellers as Publishers and as Authors, 1876-1976" by J. E. Molloy of Samuel T. Freeman & Co.; "Philadelphia's Ethnic Press, 1876-1976" by Philip F. Mooney, librarian at the Balch Institute; "Curtis: Philadelphia's Best Known Publisher" by Robert DePue Brown, former assistant to the president, Curtis Publishing Co.; "Decade of Dissent: The Alternative Press in Philadelphia, 1966-1976" by Elliott Shore, curator of Temple University's contemporary culture collection; and "Philadelphia Printing and Publishing" by Thomas M. Whitehead of Temple University.

Copies of volume 12, no. 3 (July 1976), "Aspects of Publishing in Philadelphia, 1876-1976," are available at \$5.00 each from the *Drexel Library Quarterly*, Graduate School of Library Science, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Telephone (215) 895-2483.

• An expanded, updated, and revised *Guide to Educational Resources 1976-77* with two new features has been compiled and made available from the ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources at Stanford University.

This new *Guide*, as previous editions, is an annotated bibliography for the education specialist who receives, processes, and fulfills client requests for information needed to resolve specific curricular, instructional, or administrative problems.

It begins with highly-selective introductory sections on how to locate and organize information. Major current activities, products, information sources, and innovations then are covered, including funding sources, books, curriculum guides, periodicals, information centers, current research, and directories. All references, gathered by Clearinghouse staff member Patricia Files, are current as of spring 1976.

New to the 1976-77 version is an expanded and improved Multimedia Selection Tools section. In addition, a subject-title index has been included, to assist readers in locating references.

The new 38-page *Guide* is available for the same price as the older version, \$3.50. It can be ordered from: Box E, School of Education, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305. Checks must be included with orders and made payable to "Box E." Purchase orders cannot be accepted.

It also will be available from the ERIC Document Reproduction Service when its ED number is announced.

• A paper written as a resource for the heightened interest in career/occupational education has been issued by the ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources at Stanford University.

The paper, *The Use of Media in Career Education*, is offered as an aid to educators who are adopting wide varieties of validated and nonvalidated education programs and media in this area and who desire useful information on the subject.

Author Anita M. Mitchell has organized the 59-page paper around the uses of media, rather than around their types. References are from the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) and other sources. Chapters cover media use directly with students and indirectly with students (i.e., teacher use of curriculum guides, career education courses, and teacher resource materials). Evaluating and selecting career education materials also are discussed in final chapters.

Although some resources cited are from local sources, complete information for obtaining all reports is given.

*The Use of Media in Career Education*, with over 110 annotated references, is available for

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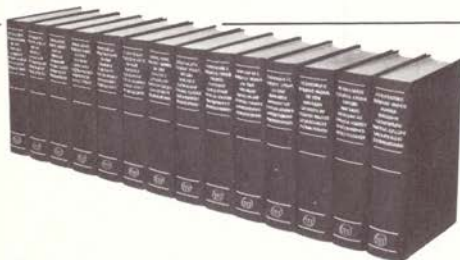
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• The July 1976 issue of *Library Trends* is a summary of "American Library History: 1876-1976" and commemorates a century of growth and change. The editor of this issue is Dr. Howard W. Winger, dean of the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago.

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• A publication listing microforms in 44 major library collections in Texas is available from The University of Texas at Austin. Entitled "*Microforms in Texas Libraries: A Selective Union List*," the publication was compiled by Lois Bebout of the Southwest Information Associates and published by the UT General Libraries. The Texas Information Exchange, a public services network of libraries, and the Texas State Library sponsored the publication. Cost is \$3.50 per copy. Remittances should be made payable to The University of Texas General Libraries and mailed to General Libraries, University of Texas, Main Building 2100, Austin, Texas 78712.

• The Office of University Library Management Studies (OMS) of the Association of Research Libraries has issued *Staff Performance Evaluation Program at the McGill University Libraries: A Program Description of a Goals-based Performance Evaluation Process with Accompanying Supervisor's Manual*. This publication is a result of a collaborative project of the OMS and the McGill University Libraries conducted during late 1975 and early 1976. It includes a brief description of the design process used in developing the performance evaluation program, the "Program Description," and the "Supervisor's Manual for Performance Evaluation."

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• A new reference work, *Musical Instruments of the World: An Illustrated Encyclopedia*, includes descriptions of musical instruments of all kinds and from all ages, ranging from primitive whistles to electronic synthesizers.

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• The Center for the American Woman and Politics (CAWP) announces the publication of *Voluntary Participation among Women in the United States: A Selected Bibliography, 1950-1976*. This bibliography provides access to information about the nature, extent, and political impact of U.S. women's voluntary activities and affiliations. The bibliography has emerged from the Center's focus on voluntary activity in its 1974-75 Florence Eagleton Grants Program. It reflects CAWP's continuing efforts to develop and disseminate knowledge about women's public roles.

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• A bibliography of recent literature compiled by the Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange (CLENE), with nearly 400 citations, is available from the ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources at Stanford University.

The new publication, *An Annotated Bibliography of Recent Continuing Education Literature*, includes 51 pages of printed introductory materials and bibliographic references and two microfiche of complete annotations for all 396 references.

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- *Russian-English Dictionaries with Aids for Translators: A Selected Bibliography* by Wojciech Zalewski has been published by Stanford University Libraries. The 51-page bibliography focuses on bilingual dictionaries published after 1945, but it also includes numerous multilingual specialized dictionaries useful for translations from Russian into English. Among the aids for translators listed are bibliographies

of dictionaries, bibliographies of translations, dictionaries of abbreviations, dictionaries of personal names, gazetteers. Approximately 400 bibliographic entries are included, a significant portion of which are annotated. A subject approach has been followed. The bibliography is available from Business Services Department, Stanford University Libraries, Stanford, CA 94305 for \$5.50.

Also available is Zalewski's *Russian Materials in the Main Library of Stanford University: A Collection Survey*, 1974, 19p., \$3.

- The Urban Archives Center, Temple University Libraries, has published two guides—*Housing Association of Delaware Valley* and *Philadelphia Social Service Collections*. The latter deals with 30 different collections. Both guides are available on request from the Urban Archives, Paley Library, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122. ■■



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