

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS, GIFTS, COLLECTIONS

SEALANTIC FUND, INC., has appropriated \$875,000 to strengthen the library collections of the eighty-two seminaries accredited by American Association of Theological Schools. Each institution will be offered a chance to match grants up to a maximum of \$3,000 a year for the next three years. The matching funds must be over and above the library's present book budget. A select number of institutions that demonstrate the greatest creativity in the planning and relative improvement of their library efforts in the program will be eligible for an additional two-year grant. They will receive two dollars for each one dollar they spend beyond the existing book budget, up to a maximum grant of \$6,000 a year. Thus, it may be possible for a library to increase its book budget by a total of \$36,000 over the entire period. The Sealantic pledge will extend to 1966.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA LIBRARY has completed cataloging of the manuscripts and printed material of Thomas Wood Stevens relating to his activities in the American theatre. Covering approximately 45 linear feet in nearly 70 document boxes and many folio cases, the collection includes extensive personal correspondence from 1899 to his death in 1942, scrapbooks, hundreds of clippings, programs, and photographs, and almost 60 prompt books (most of them personally annotated). Steven's writings are represented both in manuscript and printed form. In addition, there are 58 original etchings by Stevens and a collection of almost 100 private press books, chiefly those of the Blue Sky Press (1899-1907), with which he was associated.

The collection was given almost exclusively by Stevens' widow, now deceased, in the years following his death, but some scrapbooks and private press items, including early "little magazines," were contributed by friends and former students. A detailed 24-page description of the collection

has been prepared by Phyllis Ball, the special collections librarian.

THE LIBRARY of the University of Alaska has received \$2,000 from Milton Rabinowitz of New York City for the purchase of history and physics books.

THE LIBRARY of Colorado College, Colorado Springs, has received a gift of \$4,000 from an anonymous donor. The sum is for purchase of books in the field of physics.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE LIBRARY has acquired the diplomatic papers of the late Assistant Secretary of State, George S. Messersmith. During his career with the U. S. Department of State, Messersmith held posts as ambassador to Uruguay, Austria, Mexico, and Argentina, and as American consul in Berlin from 1930 to 1934. A gift of Mrs. Messersmith, the papers date from 1932 to 1947. They include copies of letters and confidential, secret, and top-secret dispatches to secretaries of state during this period and extensive notes on projected memoirs.

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LIBRARIES have received from the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings estate some correspondence and unpublished manuscripts of the author. Included in the gift are the research notes compiled by Mrs. Rawlings for her projected biography of Ellen Glasgow.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY has counted twenty-nine hundred titles in the library of musical arrangements given by the Chicago radio station WGN in 1957. The collection of operatic, concert, and popular music covering thirty years was acquired by the Division of University Extension through efforts of Professor Bruce Foote, faculty member of the School of Music, who has appeared on many WGN programs.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has purchased a facsimile of Lindisfarne Gospels with the gift of \$400 from the 1961 graduating class. Another gift of \$300 for books about Japan was given by the Japan Society.

JAMES STILL, a distinguished poet, has given his papers to the library of Morehead (Ky.) State College. A room named in his honor will house his manuscripts, published articles, pictures, and mementos.

MANUSCRIPTS recently acquired by the Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Mo., include selected papers of James E. Webb, representing his service as director of the Bureau of the Budget and under-secretary of state, and other professional activities; John M. Redding, former government official and publicity director of the Democratic National Committee; Frieda B. Hennock, former member of the Federal Communications Commission; Stanley Andrews, former administrator of the Technical Corporation Administration, and James Boyd, former director of the Bureau of Mines and defense materials administrator.

THE AMES LIBRARY of South Asia has been moved from St. Paul to the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota. The library became the property of the university under terms of a 1952 agreement between the board of trustees of the Ames Library and the university's board of regents. It will be housed on the fourth floor of Walter Library, and will be administered as a special unit of the university library. The seventy-five thousand items include books, maps, charts, official papers, and other materials relating to Pakistan, Afganistan, India, Ceylon, Burma, Tibet, Persia and Malaya. Primarily historical, the collection, nevertheless, covers many subjects.

RECENT PURCHASES and gifts have strengthened the special collection on the North American Indian in the Bemidji (Minn.) State College Library.

AFTER FOUR YEARS of negotiation, New York University's Library of Judaica and Hebraica has acquired on microfilm the David Kaufmann manuscript collection. David Kaufmann (1852-99) was a professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary of Hungary and world-famous scholar of Jewish history, culture, and religious philosophy. The collection includes manuscripts pertaining to the Bible, codices, commentaries on Hebrew literature; documents relating to

Talmudic science and religious laws; works on liturgy, mathematics, astronomy, medicine, theology, and philosophy; and historical articles. The earliest item dates back to the year 1021. While most of the material is in Hebrew, some is in Arabic, Aramaic, or Judeo-Arabic. The original collection is in the Oriental Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING LIBRARY has received the papers of Silas A. Guthrie as a gift of Judge and Mrs. Rodney Guthrie. The papers show graphically the relationship between eastern investors and their western managers and partners in the development of business enterprises in the west. In addition to extensive correspondence, the Guthrie collection contains many business documents and records. The materials date from 1867 to 1890.

PUBLICATIONS

Statistics of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, Year Ended June 30, 1959 includes library data in several of its tables. The sixty-eight institutions spent a total of \$28,227,163 from current funds to operate their libraries in 1958-59. This was a 7.2 per cent increase over the previous year's expenditures. However, the gross amount for libraries constituted only 2.2 per cent of the total current-fund expenditures for educational and general purposes. This proportion has remained relatively unchanged for many years.

The total number of individuals classified as professional librarians in these sixty-eight institutions was 1,689, in the first term of 1958-59. This was a 5.7 per cent decrease from the same period in 1957-58. Data on total library expenditures and professional library staff are given also for each of the sixty-eight institutions in a series of reference tables. Copies of the publication may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for \$1.00 each.

NUMBER 10 of the National Science Foundation's *Scientific Information Activities of Federal Agencies* series is on the Veterans Administration. This ten-page report describes the organization and mission of the administration and subject fields it covers.

Information is given on research in progress and types of VA publications and related scientific information activities of the agency. Copies may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for 10 cents a copy.

AFTER 1965, supplements of the *Catalogue général des livres imprimés de la Bibliothèque nationale* will be published in a quinquennial series. The first will contain entries for books cataloged between January 1, 1960, and December 31, 1964. It will arrange individual authors, corporate authors, and anonymous works in a single alphabetical sequence with added entries for publishers, translators, and preface writers. Periodicals and books printed in non-Latin alphabets will be grouped separately.

The University of Michigan Index to Labor Union Periodicals is a monthly subject index to fifty labor union periodicals. In addition, it has a brief annotation for each item. Published by the Bureau of Industrial Relations, School of Business Administration, University of Michigan, this service is sold on a calendar-year basis for \$125.

Aldous Huxley; a Bibliography, 1916-1959, by Claire John Eschelbach and Joyce Lee Shoher, has been published by the University of California Press. Approximately 2,500 items are cited in the 1,281 numbered entries. The volume includes a chronology of Huxley's works and indexes by titles and personal name.

Radio and Television Holdings of the University Library, published by the University of Southern California, is a handy research tool for students, professors, and librarians in radio and television. Users may find the author, title, edition, publisher, date, and call-number for each of seventeen hundred items. Unbound Xerox copies of the publication may be obtained from the Library Photoduplication Service of the university at \$7.28; microfilm copies are \$2.35.

BEGINNING WITH the 1962 editions, Rand McNally & Company will distribute *Year Book and Guide to Southern Africa*, *Year Book and Guide to East Africa*, and *South*

American Handbook. These books were formerly handled by the H. W. Wilson Company. Orders for new editions ready in January should be addressed to Rand McNally & Company, P. O. Box 7600, Chicago 80, Ill. Each 1962 edition will be \$4.00.

Data Processing Equipment Encyclopedia, published by American Data Processing Inc., Book Tower, Detroit 26, Mich., describes three hundred different data processing machines, including one hundred electronic computers. This two-volume work will be kept up to date by quarterly supplements and revised editions. The price is \$50 for the set; \$90 with supplements.

A REVISED AND EXPANDED EDITION of *Guide to the SLA Loan Collection of Classification Schemes and Subject Heading Lists* describes 788 classification schemes and other systems for organizing special collections on deposit at Western Reserve University School of Library Science as of March 20, 1961. The list is arranged alphabetically by subject and has a detailed index. One appendix lists book numbers; the other gives classification expansions and revisions of Dewey decimal, Library of Congress, universal decimal, and punched card systems. Original materials listed may be borrowed for four weeks; photocopy or microfilm copies may be obtained for permanent retention. Copies of the guide may be purchased from Special Libraries Association, 31 East 10th Street, New York 3, N. Y.

AN ADVANCE REPORT of *Library Statistics of Colleges and Universities, 1959-60*, has been prepared by John Carson Rather and Doris C. Holladay, library services branch, U. S. Office of Education. This twenty-page report presents data on library collections, personnel, and expenditures of colleges and universities.

The most significant fact about the report is its complete coverage. It is based on the actual returns from 95 per cent of the higher education institutions in the United States and reliable estimates of essential data for the non-respondents. Thus, it makes available for the first time an all-inclusive description of collections, personnel, and expenditures in academic libraries. Copies may be obtained free from the Publications Inquiry Unit, Office of Education, Depart-

ment of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C.

Doctoral Study by John L. Chase, Division of Higher Education, U. S. Office of Education, is based on data from 139 institutions in the United States that grant doctorates. The sixty-five page report shows the extent of graduate fellowship support for the principal academic fields, examines the capacity of the graduate schools for training additional doctoral candidates, and discusses methods for increasing the number of college teachers with the doctorate. Copies may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., at 45 cents.

Statistics of Libraries by John Carson Rather and Nathan M. Cohen, library services branch, U. S. Office of Education, cites published sources of library statistics that have some continuity. It describes them briefly and furnishes a detailed index. The material is divided into two sections. The first gives forty-four sources of national and regional statistics, grouped under six headings: general, education for librarianship, school libraries, college and university libraries, public libraries, and special libraries. The second section gives 112 sources relating to single states, arranged by state since many cover more than one type of library. In all, forty-five entries include data on college and university libraries. Single copies of the bibliography may be obtained free from the Publications Inquiry Unit, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C.

INFORMATION on the U. S. trade books published during the last thirty years and prices of books, periodicals, and serial services appear in *The Cost of Library Materials: Price Trends of Publications*, by Frank L. Schick, Library Services Branch, U. S. Office of Education, and William H. Kurth, National Library of Medicine. This publication resulted from the work of the Cost of Library Materials Index Committee, Resources and Technical Services Division. Single copies may be obtained free from the Publications Inquiry Unit, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C.

BUILDINGS

A WELL-PLANNED PROGRAM for library expansion has been launched at the University of Arizona, with announcement of a \$2,000,000 building fund. Detailed drawings are being made for a separate science-technology library to be located approximately a quarter mile east of the present main library building. Construction of the modular unit will cost \$1,250,000. The present main building will be enlarged to house a social sciences division and fine arts and humanities materials on separate floors. Both divisions will adjoin the existing stack core.

BAILEY LIBRARY, University of Vermont's new \$2,100,000 modern-design, four-story, air-conditioned building, with capacity of over 500,000 volumes, was dedicated October 21.

THIS FALL occupancy of a periodical reading room at Delaware State College Library, Dover, will complete expansion in its new building.

CONSTRUCTION of the new building for the John Crerar Library began in July on the Technology Center campus of Illinois Institute of Technology. The ground floor of the air-conditioned building will house the major portion of the library's million books and pamphlets, the mechanical services, special study rooms, and other library departments. The second floor will be the reader service area containing a 60,000-volume open-shelf collection, references services, and administrative departments. The student reading area will be open to students of all schools.

NEBRASKA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Peru, has budgeted \$150,000 for major renovation of its library building. Work should begin early in 1962, and the project is scheduled to be completed before the autumn term.

THE SUM of \$700,000 has been authorized by the Nebraska State Normal Board for the construction of a new library building at Nebraska State Teachers College, Kearney.

LINFIELD COLLEGE, McMinnville, Ore., has approved final plans for a \$300,000 expansion of the Northrup Library. The three-story addition will be built on the back of

the present building. The eighteen thousand feet of space will be allotted to reading rooms, an audio-visual storage and preview room, study carrells, a microfilm room, typing room, a group study room, a record listening area, and a language laboratory.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, Corvallis, has received an appropriation of \$2,385,000 from the Oregon legislature for a new library building. Plans will be made for a rectangular building of four levels, having 127,000 square feet of space, a book capacity of about 580,000 volumes, and over sixteen hundred reader stations.

A NEW LIBRARY is being built by Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville, Tenn., to serve its more than five hundred students. It will be named in honor of Dr. A. B. Mackey, who served for twenty-five years as college president.

The three-story building will have a floor space totalling more than twenty-two thousand square feet. There will be two reading rooms with seating space for two hundred students as well as many study carrells. Stacks will be open, and the building will be air-conditioned. Present plans call for occupancy during the fall quarter of 1961.

THREE FLOORS of the new academic center at the University of Texas will house an undergraduate library. It will accommodate twenty-five hundred students and, initially, about sixty thousand volumes on open stacks. In time, the collection is expected to reach 180,000 volumes. The fourth floor of the building will house some of the special collections acquired in recent years. Estimated to cost over \$4,500,000, the entire building will contain 214,000 square feet. Construction began in December 1960, and completion is scheduled for 1963.

A BUDGET of \$2,470,000 has been allocated to Utah State University, Logan, to add to its university library. Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 1962.

GRANTS

TO ASSURE American representation in the bibliography of early music being prepared under international auspices, a grant of \$13,200 has been made to the Music Library Association by the Council on Library Resources, Inc. The Music Library

Association and the American Musicological Society are co-sponsors of the U. S. joint committee responsible for organizing the American contribution to *Repertoire international des sources musicales*. This bibliography of manuscripts and printed musical works to the year 1800 will record library location of existing copies. It is being edited by an international group representing the Joint Commission of the International Musicological Association and the International Federation of Music Libraries. The work is supported by contributions from UNESCO, foreign governments, and other sources. The first volume in the series, which may run to a hundred volumes, has already been published. Other volumes are expected to appear in 1962.

PROJECT LAWSEARCH, sponsored by the Council on Library Resources, Inc., will investigate the feasibility of mechanized law searching. Under a \$40,000 contract, Jonker Business Machines, Inc., will index forty-five hundred cases and other materials relating to motor-carrier law so that an attorney seeking precedents for a particular case can locate the desired information in minutes. Three law publishing companies and the American Association of Law Libraries are cooperating in the project.

TWO NEW GRANTS have been made to the ALA Library Technology Project by the Council on Library Resources, Inc. The sum of \$19,380 has been appropriated for determination of basic principles involved in print-out from microtext and an evaluation of present processes, methods, and equipment, and \$5,100 has been appropriated to test monaural and binaural record players designed for earphone listening. The latter project will be undertaken by Consumers Research, Washington, N. J.

A GRANT of \$25,194 has been made by the Council on Library Resources, Inc., for the development of safer storage boxes for archival material. The project is co-sponsored by the American Library Association and the Public Archives Commission of Delaware. The Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wis., will evaluate boxes now in use and try to develop a box that resists fire, moisture, and insects, and has low acidity.

MISCELLANEOUS

ST. PAUL, MINN., will be the meeting place for the Seventh Midwest Academic Librarians conference May 11 and 12, 1962. The College of St. Catherine, the College of St. Thomas, and Macalester College are sponsoring the meeting. Details regarding registration and the program may be obtained from James F. Holly, librarian, Weyerhaeuser Library, Macalester College, St. Paul 1, Minn.

A NEW MEANS of dispensing LC catalog cards is being explored by the Library of Congress. Under this system, libraries could obtain sets of LC cards with books purchased from distributors and publishers instead of ordering the cards from LC. LC would catalog copies of all new American trade publications before they went on sale. Initial conferences with some book distributors and a few publishers who distribute their own output have revealed a favorable attitude toward the proposal, but no definite arrangements have been concluded.

THE MEDICAL LIBRARY CENTER of New York has been established to develop methods of controlling published information in the field of medicine. Schools of medicine at Columbia, Yeshiva, New York University, Cornell, New York Medical College,

Rockefeller Institute, Sloan-Kettering Institute, and the New York Academy of Medicine are affiliated institutions. Jacqueline Felter, librarian of the Medical Society of the County of Queens, Forest Hills, N. Y., will direct the organization of a union catalog of medical and allied periodicals in libraries in the New York metropolitan area. The union catalog is a cooperative enterprise supported by a grant of \$127,000 from the John A. Hartford Foundation. It will be housed temporarily at the New York Academy of Medicine. Microfilm, punched-card and punched-tape systems are being considered as means of recording the serial holdings. The ultimate goal is to facilitate interlibrary loans and reduce unnecessary duplication of medical library resources in the area.

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Kalamazoo, has introduced a new curriculum for training the specialist who supervises an instructional materials center in a school or school system. The program combines library science and audio-visual education, and it leads to a master's degree. Candidates must have a teaching certificate and at least a year's experience as a classroom teacher or school librarian. For further information, write to Alice Louise LeFevre, head, department of librarianship.

"The Gleam of Our Chrome"

"Americans should need no committee to discover the obvious truth that as a nation we shall one day be judged not by our armies but our music, not by our weapons but our painting, not by our motor cars but our poetry, not by our TV serials but our drama. History will be merciless in assessing our contribution to man's accumulation of enduring wisdom and creative achievement. The gleam of our chrome, the thrust of our tailfins, the glossiness of our advertising—these will become the materials of future satire which will dramatize details of our decline and fall. Or if we awake in time, they may be hailed as the warning signals which stirred the sleeping and aroused the indifferent.

"As a nation we can become disturbed about cancer of the lungs, but remain unmoved by cancer of the spirit. We appropriate funds to clear the slums of the city, but we cannot summon the resources to clear the slums of the mind. Through concentration of great national energy we may develop ourselves into a country well-fed, well-housed, well-clothed, yet through our inner blindness remain ill-read, ill-spoken, and culturally illiterate."—From "A Nation Ill-Read, Ill-Spoken, and Illiterate" by James E. Miller, Jr., *College English*, vol. 22, no. 7, Apr. 1961.

Personnel

BEN C. BOWMAN, assistant librarian of the Newberry Library, in Chicago, becomes director of libraries at the University of Vermont, at Burlington, as of December 1.



Ben C. Bowman

A native of California, Mr. Bowman grew up in Arizona and Oregon, acquiring a love of outdoor life which will be gratified in his new location in one of New England's most scenic sections. Quite coincidentally, his wife is a native New Englander who

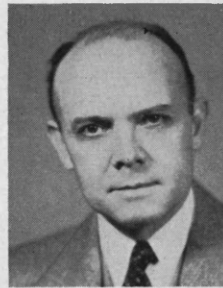
shares his interest in travel which has taken them to all parts of the United States, into Canada, Mexico, and to Europe.

After taking his B.A. and M.A. in English at the University of Oregon, Mr. Bowman studied two years in the graduate school of the University of Chicago. During World War II, he was assigned to the ASTP program in Far Eastern Areas and Languages at Stanford University, whence he was dispatched to the Asiatic-Pacific theatre for fourteen months' overseas duty. On demobilization, he became a graduate assistant in English at the University of Illinois, then entered the University of Chicago Graduate Library School, concurrently working as on-the-job trainee at the Newberry Library. On obtaining his B.L.S., he joined the Newberry staff, being appointed head of public service in 1948 and assistant librarian in 1952. During this period he also acted as a materials consultant for the Japan Library School and the Ankara Library School projects of the ALA.

A conscientious, diligent, and responsible librarian, Mr. Bowman has kept his interest in English and American literature; he has never lost sight of the library's chief goal—the selection, acquisition, and preservation of man's cultural heritage, nor allowed preoccupation with technical and administrative detail to blunt his belief in

the humanities. He is level-headed, imaginative, hard-working, possessed of a quiet and admirable sense of humor, easy to work with and for. He has been a loyal and generous subordinate and colleague at the Newberry, deservedly winning the respect and affection of his co-workers. At the University of Vermont, where a new library providing space for over 500,000 volumes is opening this fall, Mr. Bowman's professional experience and personal qualities will undoubtedly make him as valuable and successful as he has been at the Newberry.—*Stanley Pargellis.*

HAROLD LANCOUR began his work October 15 as dean of the new graduate school of librarianship at the University of Pittsburgh.



Harold Lancour

Though not officially a successor to the Carnegie Institute of Technology's Library School, which is scheduled to close its doors at the end of the present academic year, the newly established school will inherit the library, many students in progress, and doubtless the

good will of the sixty-year old Carnegie school.

The year 1961-62 will be devoted by Dr. Lancour to recruiting a faculty, planning a curriculum, and to other organizational phases of the Pittsburgh school. The first students are to be matriculated in September 1962.

Dr. Lancour went to the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science as associate director and professor in 1947. In the intervening fourteen years he has achieved national and international prominence in the field of library education. For several years, he was chairman or a member of the ALA Board of Education for Librarianship and its successor, the Committee on Accreditation. He was president of the Asso-

ciation of American Library Schools, 1954-56, and has served as executive secretary of Beta Phi Mu, library science honorary, since its founding in 1950. When *Library Trends* began publication in 1952, Dr. Lancour was appointed managing editor, a post he has filled with distinction to date. In addition, he has edited the Illinois Library School's *Occasional Papers*, and is on the editorial committee for the recently established *Journal of Education for Librarianship*.

Dr. Lancour's professional assignments abroad have been varied, including a year in England, 1950-51, as a Fulbright scholar, making a comparative study of English and American library education; a year in France, 1952-53, as director of U. S. Information libraries; membership on the UNESCO International Committee for Social Science Documentation, 1953-57; a survey of libraries in West Africa for the Carnegie Corporation, 1957, and in Liberia for the Ford Foundation, 1959.

A native of Minnesota, Dr. Lancour is a graduate of the University of Washington, holds two degrees from the Columbia University School of Library Service, and a doctorate from Columbia's Teachers College. He began his professional career at the New York Public Library, and for ten years was librarian of Cooper Union in New York, immediately prior to going to the University of Illinois.

With such an exceptional record as a successful administrator, teacher, and scholar, the University of Pittsburgh is fortunate in attracting Dr. Lancour to become the first director of its newest school.—*Robert B. Downs.*

FOUR FULL-TIME faculty members and thirty-two students of the University of British Columbia school of librarianship are, to quote the dedicated director, DR. SAMUEL ROTHSTEIN, "irretrievably launched into their long task of mutual elucidation." The school, which opened in September, brings together a faculty of broad geographic and professional range.

Director Rothstein represents British Columbia and, as he says, has "left practice for preaching after seven years as associate librarian at the University of British Columbia" (see May *CRL* for biographical and professional statistics). His former boss at

UBC, Neal Harlow, now dean of the graduate school of library service, Rutgers University, describes him as "fundamentally a scholar with that uncommon blend of human traits which make the good teacher and administrator . . . an original and logical mind (turned toward scholarship, processing, or poker), propelling curiosity, leavening humor, lively spoken and written style, honest delight in friends and family, and inseparable attachment to books and bibliography. That he holds concurrently the position of acting librarian of the university, in a very active and growing system," Mr. Harlow points out, "certifies his unusual resources of stamina and ability. He is himself the surest guarantee of the school's quality and achievement." A recent president of the British Columbia Library Association and past chairman of the Canadian Library Association's Committee on Library Education, Dr. Rothstein has forged a close link with the profession and acquired an intimate knowledge of the local library scene. He supplies the following notes on his staff members:

ROSE VAINSTEIN, associate professor, comes from all over. Having thoughtfully established her association with western Canada by being born in Edmonton, she has since made a peripatetically successful career in American libraries from Brooklyn to California, with side excursions to Japan as an army librarian and to England as a Fulbright scholar. Her most recent term of service as public library specialist in the library services branch of the U. S. Office of Education tops off an unusually rich background for her courses in public library work, book selection, and library history. Her lecture notes derive originally from Western Reserve (B.L.S.) and Illinois (M.L.S.).

ROBERT M. HAMILTON, assistant professor, joins the school still wearing the laurels and burdens of the presidency of the Canadian Library Association. The office is the natural consequence of his unbroken successes in the propulsion and guidance of Canadian library enterprises from microfilms to money-raising. Mr. Hamilton moves easily among the seats of the mighty, having served the nation's leaders since 1946 as assistant director of the Library of Parliament in Ottawa. The results of his adept reference work and liberal borrowings from his standard book on *Canadian Quotations* have found their



Rose Vainstein



Robert M. Hamilton



Ronald Hagler

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way into many a page of *Hansard*. Mr. Hamilton is a product of McGill (B.A., B.L.S.) and Columbia (Carnegie fellow). He will be responsible for courses in reference work, bibliography, and government publications.

DR. RONALD HAGLER, senior instructor, is a young man who has compressed a maximum of study and library experience into a minimum of years. After undergraduate work and a tour of library duty at St. Jerome's College at Kitchener, Ontario, he put together A.M., A.M.L.S., and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Michigan while working concurrently in the technical service departments of the University of Michigan Library and the Kitchener Public Library. His research interests, as indicated by his recently published dissertation, are in the field of Canadian publishing. He will teach courses in cataloging and classification, the technical services, and the history of books and printing.

The school of librarianship will also have a number of part-time faculty members to conduct second-term courses in library service to children, school libraries, and science librarianship. Appointments will be announced at a later date.

The school's program aims at a nice combination of virtues: a strong emphasis on bookmanship is offset by ample provision for field work and observation visits; seminars and tutorials will receive equal billing with formal lectures; the courses will draw on American library literature and experience, but the student investigations and papers will center on the problems distinctive to the expanding library scene in western Can-

ada—in a word, the classic themes with regional variations.

JULIAN MICHEL, formerly associate librarian, Honnold Library (which serves the Associated Colleges, Claremont, Cal.) is now assistant librarian, University of California, Berkeley. Before his appointment in 1957 to the Honnold Library, Dr. Michel was administrative intern at the University of California, Berkeley, for one year, and head of the division of technical processes, Fresno State College, for two years. He received his degree in librarianship in 1954 from the University of California, Berkeley.

ROBERT D. STEVENS, coordinator for the organization and development of collections at the Library of Congress, has been appointed to the newly established position of coordinator, Public Law 480 Program. He will organize and direct the library's program in foreign countries under the authority of Public Law 83-480, the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, for the acquisition of books, periodicals, and other materials and their distribution to libraries and research centers in the United States specializing in the areas to which they relate. Mr. Stevens came to the library in July 1947 as an administrative intern in the acquisitions department. He served successively as head of the bibliographic unit in the order division and of the American and British exchange section, as chief of the serial record division and of the catalog maintenance division, and as assistant chief of the Union Catalog division

and of the general reference and bibliography division. Mr. Stevens graduated from Syracuse University, from Columbia University's School of Library Service, and received the M.A. degree in public administration from the American University.

JAMES KRIKELAS has been appointed head librarian of Milwaukee-Downer College, Mil-

waukee. He was previously chief of technical services there after graduating M.S.L.S. in 1959. Born in Cudahy, Wis., in 1932, he did his undergraduate work in the fields of engineering and history. Member of Beta Phi Mu and Wisconsin Library Association (he is secretary-treasurer of the college and university section 1960-61), Mr. Krikelas is married and has two sons.

Appointments

BARBARA ALLEN, is catalog librarian for Russian materials, Joint University Libraries, Nashville.

JULIUS BARCLAY, formerly a staff member of the special collection division, Stanford University, is now chief librarian of the division of special collections, University of California, Berkeley.

RAY S. BARKER, JR., formerly reference librarian, Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va., is now reference librarian, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

CLAIRE BENSINGER, formerly cataloger, University of Louisville Library, Lexington, is now cataloger, University of New Mexico Library, Albuquerque.

RICHARD F. BERNARD, formerly a staff member of the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, is now bibliographer in the comparative tropical areas study, University of Wisconsin Library, Madison.

THELMA C. BIRD, formerly teaching materials librarian, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, is now acting director of libraries, Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute.

KATHLEEN W. BLAKEY, former assistant librarian, has been named associate librarian at Chapman Memorial Library, Milwaukee-Downer College, Milwaukee.

ROBIN BRANT is catalog librarian, University of Oregon, Eugene.

DONALD R. BROWN, formerly reference librarian in the history and travel department, Detroit Public Library, is now reference librarian, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

RALPH W. BUSHEE, formerly order librarian, Southern Illinois University, Carbon-

dale, is now in charge of rare books and special collections.

GRACE CALLAHAN is catalog librarian II, University of California, Santa Barbara.

CECIL L. CHASE is a staff member of the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.

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FRANCES LAUMAN, associate reference librarian, Olin Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., has been appointed reference librarian-designate of the new undergraduate library.

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JOE B. MITCHELL is assistant librarian in charge of teaching materials, Illinois State Normal University, Normal.

KATHRYN MARIE MORRISON is assistant librarian in the science and technology division, University of Nebraska.

FREDERIC J. O'HARA, formerly a faculty member in the department of librarianship, Western Michigan University, is now on the teaching staff of the Pratt Institute Library School.

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CECIL ROBERTS is chief of the social science library, Washington State University.

A. ROBERT ROGERS, a staff member of the Bowling Green (Ohio) State University Library since 1959, is now acting director.

BETTY ROSENBERG, formerly bibliographical assistant to the librarian, University of California, Los Angeles, is now lecturer in the School of Library Service.

ELIZABETH RUBENDALL, formerly a staff member of the Veterans Hospital Library, Topeka, Kan., is now assistant librarian in

the acquisitions department, University of Nebraska.

GERALD A. RUDOLPH, formerly a staff member of the Case Institute of Technology, is now reference librarian, Ohio University, Athens.

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ROBERT G. SCHIPF, formerly assistant professor of physical sciences, Humboldt State College, is now science librarian, Southern Illinois University.

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GEORGIA L. SHAPLAND, formerly a staff member of the Los Angeles Public Library, San Pedro branch, is now assistant humanities reference librarian, Long Beach State College.

FRANK C. SHIRK, formerly associate librarian in charge of technical services, Carol M. Newman Library, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is now acting director.

PHILIP SHORE, formerly catalog librarian, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., is now acting head librarian.

DONALD SIEFKER, reference librarian, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., is now catalog librarian on temporary appointment.

IMOGENE SIMPSON is reference assistant, Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green.

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MARY JANE STONEBURG, formerly assistant

cataloger, Eastern Michigan University, is now circulation librarian.

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MARION V. SWENSON, formerly assistant chief of the cataloging section, Library of the Department of State, Washington, is now chief of the section.

JOSEPH H. TREYZ, formerly assistant head of the catalog department, Yale University Library, is now head of a project to be carried out by the University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, for developing basic undergraduate library collections for the three new campuses of the University at San Diego, Orange County, and Santa Cruz.

ELDON WANCURA is assistant circulation librarian, Oregon State College.

BILL WILKINSON, assistant reference librarian, Olin Library, Cornell University, has

been named Goldwin Smith librarian and librarian-designate of the new undergraduate library.

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ANNA K. WINGER, formerly assistant librarian, Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., is now a cataloger, University of Delaware Library.

DOROTHY WONSMOS, formerly school librarian, Richfield, Minn., is now assistant reference librarian, University of New Mexico.

SAM WOOD is associate catalog librarian, University of Nevada.

HELEN YIEN, formerly a staff member of the University of Kansas Library, Lawrence, is now assistant acquisition librarian, University of Nebraska.

GERTRUDE VAN ZEE is head of the catalog department, Western Michigan University.

Retirements

HELEN HEFLING, associate librarian for technical services, University of New Mexico, retired June 30 after seventeen years of service.

BLANCHE MOEN has retired as chief reference librarian, University of Minnesota, after thirty-seven years of service.

LEWIS S. SALTER has retired as music librarian, University of Oklahoma.

AGNES SMALLEY has retired as reference librarian, Washington State University, after thirty-two years of service.

SIDNEY SMITH has resigned as librarian of Louisiana State University.

Necrology

JEROME K. WILCOX, librarian of the City College of New York since 1945, died Thursday, October 5, at the age of 59. He had been a full professor in the college since 1946. Prior to his coming to the college, he was on the staffs of the John Crerar Library, Duke University, and the University of California at Berkeley. He was active in many national, regional, and local library associations, and regarded as an outstanding specialist in government publications. For many years he served as chairman of the ALA

Committee on Public Documents. Among his accomplishments at the college was the development of the collections, the expansion of the special library facilities, and the direction of the building of the new Morris Raphael Cohen Library, which houses about 500,000 volumes.

SEYMOUR ROBB, director of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Library, Blacksburg, since 1947, died August 27. He was on the staff of the Library of Congress from 1919 to

1944, and was director of the Vested Film Program of the U. S. Office of the Alien Property Custodian in 1944. From 1944 to 1947 he was on the staff of the library of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. From 1937 to 1943 he was a lecturer in library science at "Catholic University. Mr. Robb contributed to professional journals and was active in library

associations, serving as president of the Virginia Library Association in 1953.

LOELLA BAEHR, 49, head librarian at Milwaukee-Downer College, Milwaukee, since 1953, died July 16 in Waukesha after a year's illness. A graduate of Carroll College, Waukesha, and the University of Minnesota, she joined the Downer staff in 1949 as a cataloger.

Foreign Libraries

JÜRGEN BUSCH is director of the Stadtbibliothek and the Stadtarchiv at Mainz.

FRITS DONKER DUYVIS, one of the great pioneers in the field of documentation, died July 9 at Wassenaar, Holland.

CARLOS FUNTANELLAS is director of the library, University of Havana.

CAMILLE GASPAR, formerly conservator of the department of manuscripts, Royal Library, Brussels, died February 3, 1960.

PASCUAL FEDERICO GERMÁN is director of the library, University of Santo Domingo, Ciudad Trujillo.

WILLI GÖBER, director of the Humboldt University Library, Berlin, died July 1.

WERNER KRIEG is director of the Universitäts- und Stadtbibliothek at Cologne, and he will also serve as the director of the Bibliothekar-Lehrinstitut.

OTTA LEUNENSCHLOSS, director of the Technische Hochschule, Hannover, died December 2, 1960, at the age of 77.

JORGE B. VIVAS is the chief of the newly created reference service of the Biblioteca del Congreso de la República Argentina.

On Spelling

I asked some two hundred magazine editors to answer a one-question questionnaire on the back of a postcard and return it to me. The questionnaire read: "From my observation of young job applicants and young staff members, I'd term spelling instruction in today's schools Good ____ Fair ____ Bad ____."

Within a few days of mailing, I had eighty editors' responses.

Only fifteen checked "Good"—18 per cent; "Fair" received thirty-one votes—39 per cent; "Bad" received thirty-four votes—43 per cent.

A famous editor chose none of the three alternatives but hand-scrawled this message: "In a word, dreadful. And so is their grammar."

Two other famous editors, intellectuals and sophisticates both, voted in direct contradiction to each other. But the one who said "Good" admitted that "Our people *have* to know and the applicants are aware of this."

The editor of a magazine of news voted "Good" and then lamented, "The more intelligent the student, the worse he is likely to spell."

Another editor, himself once a school board member, noted that "Modern methods teach kids nowadays to read faster and better but spelling suffers . . ."

Two or three editors agreed, one commenting that "they have tremendously larger 'recognition' vocabularies but smaller command of them in such terms as spelling and definite definitions."

My "research," of course, wasn't scientific. It didn't prove much, nor was it intended to, except that, in the judgment of 82 per cent of a group of men of great literacy and high intelligence, the success of spelling education is less than good.—*From an address by Howard Browning at the School Public Relations Conference, Illinois State Normal University, March 11, 1961.*

Developing a Collection on Africa

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which they knew best in order to get comparative data.

Many persons, including students, still think first of art and Africa; and it could certainly be that the art department of a university stimulates the interest in Africa. Among the several recently published books on African art are *African Folktales and Sculpture* (Bolligen Series XXXII), *The Sculpture of Africa* by Eliot Elison, William Fagg, and Bernard Quint, and *Africa, The Art of Negro People* by Elsy Leuzinger.

There is almost no limit within the scope of a paper of this nature to the number of books on Africa one might recommend. Each week brings another possibility. And beyond the rich field of books on Africa lie the equally important ones of journals and government reports, for government documentation and the scholarly or timely article are the surest sources of material on modern Africa. All countries publish their legislative proceedings, and some publish departmental reports which can be secured, as a rule, from the government printer of the country. There is a wealth of material appearing in journals on Africa published either in the countries of Africa or in some cases still in the metropole. A proper guide to source and entry could be an article in itself. Suffice it to say here, however, that they exist and are valuable for certain types of collections. Even the daily press, in reporting on this or that political event, may call attention to a recent government report of critical significance, as, for example, *The East African Royal Commission Report*, *The Devlin Report*, *The Tomlinson Report*, and *The Monckton Report*.

One cannot conclude a survey of representative literature on Africa without bringing to the attention of the college

librarian the publications of some of the more important research institutes in Africa. These institutes are located all over the continent, many have regional offices, and they publish both journals and monographs. The more important of these institutes concerned with social and economic problems are L'Institut d'Afrique Noire (I.F.A.N.) at Dakar, L'Institut d'Etudes Centrafricaines (I.E.C.) at Brazzaville, The West African Institute of Social and Economic Research (W.A.I.S.E.R.) at Ibadan, The South African Institute of Race Relations at Johannesburg, The East African Institute of Social Research at Kampala, The Rhodes-Livingstone Institute at Lusaka, La Centre d'Etudes des Problèmes Sociaux Indigènes (C.E.P.S.I.) at Elizabethville, and L'Institut pour la Recherche Scientifique en Afrique Centrale (I.R.S.A.C.) at Livino-Katana. This list does not include the important institutes outside Africa, such as The International African Institute in London, which publish regularly and significantly on African affairs.

Perhaps as a postscript for college librarians in America, one may be able to assume the knowledge, particularly at this time, of two important statements on Africa made by Americans. One is Chester Bowles' little book, *Africa's Challenge to America*. In this book, written four years ago, Bowles, prophetically enough, calls attention to the fact that the United Nations is the forum through which America must work in giving its support to African countries. He does not equivocate as to his feelings about the responsibility of America to play a decisive role in Africa, irrespective of the historical ties it has with Europe. The timeliness of Bowles' observations and the personal opportunity he has to

be of influence at this time should certainly warrant consideration of this book.

At this writing, perhaps the most outstanding document relating to United States government policy and Africa is the report *Africa, A Study—Prepared at the Request of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate* by the Program of African Studies at Northwestern, under the chairmanship of Professor Melville Herskovits. Long a scholar in the field of African affairs, Herskovits

has fifteen recommendations for the United States foreign policy towards Africa. He makes it perfectly clear that we have had no policy toward Africa in the past and that this country should initiate a strong and aggressive policy which would be in the best interests of all concerned.

There is little doubt that future government reports and books developing and criticizing the ideas of Bowles and Herskovits will be forthcoming.

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Catholic Association Scholarship

The Catholic Library Association announces a scholarship in library science for the academic year 1962-1963, to be awarded for graduate study toward a master's degree. The scholarship consists of an award of \$600.00 to the person chosen by the Scholarship Committee of the Catholic Library Association. Religious, as well as lay people, are eligible.

The recipient may enter the graduate library school of his choice.

Applications, available from the Scholarship Committee, Catholic Library Association, Villanova, Pa., must be filed at the Catholic Library Association headquarters by January 15, 1962. The award will be announced at the annual conference of the association in April 1962.