

# Notes from the ACRL Office

THE HAMPSHIRE Inter-Library Center, Inc., in western Massachusetts may well be a very significant development in library economy. The purposes of the Center deserve careful study by all college librarians. The annual report for its first year of operation is available from the Center's Secretary, Newton McKeon, librarian of Amherst College. The corporation is a cooperative book storage and selection project by three close neighbors, Smith, Amherst, and Mt. Holyoke with participation by the Forbes Library in Northampton and the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

A standard text states four principal missions for the college library:\* "to provide the study and reference materials required for supplementing classroom instruction . . . ; to encourage students to use books independently as a means to the acquisition of knowledge; to provide the technical and specialized study materials needed to keep the faculty abreast of their fields for teaching purposes; to provide as far as possible the materials for research needed by individual faculty members."

As we look at these missions and the needs of Amherst, Smith, and Mt. Holyoke Colleges, it is apparent that each institution must always provide its own materials to supplement classroom instruction. Each college will likewise have no trouble in supplying the books needed for the encouragement of students in the independent use of books. For both purposes no very large collection of books and related materials is required, provided freshness and interest are maintained by regular flow of additions and withdrawals.

It is as we look at the library's obligation

\* Guy R. Lyle. *The Administration of the College Library*. N.Y. Wilson, 1949 (2nd ed.), p. 24.

to faculty needs that the Hampshire Inter-Library Center assumes an important role. While each of the colleges concerned has a better than average library and very considerable endowment, no one of the three could completely meet the need for materials to keep the faculty abreast of their fields for teaching purposes. And not even Harvard University, with its vast library system and financial resources, provides fully the research materials needed by individual faculty members. It is in these two areas that the Center should play an important role, and that other, now unborn, centers will exercise great influence on educational standards in other neighborhoods.

During its first year the Center subscribed to 119 periodicals, by the common agreement of all three faculties. Ninety-eight of these titles were previously taken by one, two, or three of the libraries (180 subscriptions). The remaining 21 titles are new to the area. Thus cooperation makes available more journals than before at less cost. Current issues are circulated to all libraries, but back volumes are kept on the Center's own book shelves in South Hadley.

These few paragraphs do scant justice to a new form of library cooperation which I believe should have a great future, and I mention it in these columns because the Center has not received the spotlight of publicity which it should have. The general conditions under which the Center is growing to fruitful service exist all over the country. The pattern can be altered to fit local need and conditions. I spoke on this general subject recently at the Southeastern Library Association, and the paper will be printed in its publication, SELA.

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The Illinois State Association met in Springfield in October, and I was present

to speak on ACRL chapters. Essentially, a chapter is nothing more or less than a device to help bring closer together the national and the state or local library pictures. The chapter is a subdivision of sorts. It is an entity like ACRL but on a smaller scale. It has complete freedom of action and interest. Since the chapter is small, it gives interested ACRL members considerable opportunity to participate in projects, to hold office, and to exercise leadership in other ways. Such activity inevitably leads to better knowledge and more contact with the national association. The leaders in chapter affairs will certainly have their opportunities to lead in national ACRL activity. Chapters, like ball players, inevitably have good and poor seasons. None of their good works will be performed automatically.

I hope that chapters will lead to all sorts of cooperative activity. This might take the form of the collection of statistics, or liberal interlibrary loan arrangements for a given area, or even developments such as the Hampshire Inter-Library Center.

At the business meeting the section voted to seek chapter affiliation with ACRL. Action on this will be taken by the ACRL Board of Directors at their next meeting.

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Since late August I have taken two long trips to represent ACRL. The first of these was to the Mountain Plains Library Association meeting in Rapid City, South Dakota, then on with stops in Montana and Washington, to the Pacific Northwest Library Association meeting in Victoria, B.C. Late in October I attended Southeastern in Atlanta and made stops on the way.

Both trips were interesting professionally and personally. I visited a score of college libraries going and coming. In some cases I met with faculty committees or presidents and in other cases spent only an hour or so looking over the collection and discussing library problems with staff.

The regional association meetings afford a much better opportunity to talk to people and pick up ideas and attitudes than our huge annual conference and midwinter meeting. At the latter it is only human nature for an executive secretary to show a lined and worried face to the world.

Several members have suggested a few personal anecdotes from these trips: riding with a mailman on his R.F.D. route through the Rockies and inserting the mail in the boxes on the right-hand side (Labor Day morning); seeing two wild moose from the road in Montana, the first outside captivity I have ever seen in spite of considerable time spent in the Maine woods; the everlasting, continuous, wicked forest fires through which I drove for at least 150 miles in the wee hours between Cincinnati and Knoxville; eating buffalo meat in the Black Hills; the rollicking good humor that would bubble forth at PNLA meetings; the dreariness of any station between 1 and 6 A.M.; the bus driver expounding on Hemingway's new novel; the great physical beauty of our land which can be found in any region and the understandable pride of state and region on the part of those who live there.

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Lawrence S. Thompson, chairman of the ACRL Publications Committee, will be glad to receive more manuscripts to be published as *ACRL Monographs*. An occasional issue may be devoted to a group of short articles on related professional subjects. Faculties of library schools are urged to suggest *ACRL Monograph* publication to the authors of very superior papers on suitable subjects.

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A tentative schedule of the Los Angeles Conference next June (21-27) has just come to my desk. This shows for the period between lunch on Monday and dinner on

Friday exactly six periods (morning, afternoon, and evening), which are not taken by ALA general sessions, Council meetings, and free periods during which other events cannot be scheduled. In other words, all ALA boards and committees, all the divisions with their committee activities, and all the sections and other organizations must fit into these six periods. The alternatives are the very undesirable Monday morning or Friday night spots, or pre- and post-conference arrangements with attendant special expense. Members with ideas, please step to the stage.

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Under the first year of operation with the new dues scale the income of the divisions increased 27% over the previous year (assuming all divisions had been on the experimental divisional support plan) and ALA's

income from members allotting to divisions increased 49%.

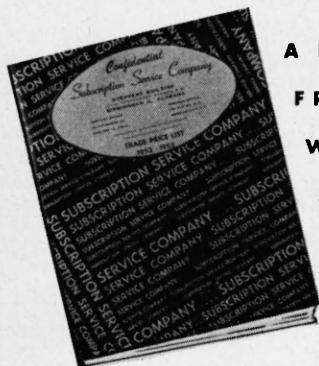
An analysis of the complete figures of ACRL members who joined during the months of January, February, and March 1952 (well over half our membership) shows that the average member, personal and institutional, paid \$9.85. Of this ALA took \$4.98 or 50.6%, other divisions received 57¢ or 5.8%, and ACRL received \$4.31 or 43.4%. Two years ago ACRL received approximately 53.8% of the membership dollar paid to ALA by ACRL members.

The percentage allotted to divisions is controlled by the ALA Executive Board. A decline from 53.8% to 43.4% in two years is a matter of grave concern to all ACRL members.

—Arthur T. Hamlin, Executive Secretary

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# ACRL Treasurer's Report and ALA Accommodation Account,<sup>1</sup>

## 1951-52

### INCOME

ALA Allotment to ACRL from Dues .....		\$19,419.20
Additional Section Dues .....		105.50
Montana State University Library Survey .....		395.49
University of Notre Dame Library Survey Administration .....		334.00
Registration Fees, Buildings Institute .....		226.27
Group Insurance Premium Refund .....		24.31
Secretary's Share T.I.A.A. Payment .....		325.00
ALA Life Memberships in ACRL .....		31.50
Assets of Cooperative Committee on Library Buildings <sup>2</sup> .....		078.80
Royalties—University Microfilm .....		4.50
Sale of ACRL Monographs .....		136.34
Return of Check for ALA Washington Office Support .....		400.00
Library Binding Institute .....		11.25
Use of ACRL Addressograph Plates .....		58.34
Miscellaneous Income .....		24.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>		<b>\$22,174.50</b>

### EXPENDITURES

	Budgeted	Actual
C&RL Subvention .....	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 2,544.04
ALA Washington Office Support .....	400.00	400.00
Annual Conference Expenses .....	150.00	—
ACRL Quarterly Newsletter .....	500.00	424.61
American Council in Education Membership .....	100.00	—
Council in National Library Assoc. Dues .....	10.00	10.00
C.N.L.A. American Standards Committee Z39 .....	5.00	5.00
<b>Section Expenses:</b>		
College .....	75.00	31.17
Junior College .....	75.00	39.27
Pure & Applied Science .....	100.00	—
Reference .....	100.00	78.09
Teacher Training .....	75.00	85.78
University .....	75.00	31.21
<b>Committee Expenses:</b>		
Audio Visual .....	100.00	51.42
Administrative Procedures .....	100.00	—
Buildings .....	450.00	87.78
Constitution and Bylaws .....	25.00	—
Financing "College & Research Libraries" .....	100.00	—
Duplicates Exchange .....	25.00	—
Interlibrary Loans .....	100.00	114.16
Preparation & Qualifications for Librarianship .....	50.00	—
Publications .....	150.00	608.87
Study Materials for Instruction in Use of Library .....	25.00	—
Membership .....	175.00	186.97
Recruiting .....	175.00	44.95
Statistics .....	100.00	35.00
Policy .....	25.00	—
<b>Officers' Expenses:</b>		
President .....	25.00	25.00
Treasurer .....	10.00	10.00
General Administrative (Including Travel) .....	850.00	833.12
Executive Secretary T.I.A.A. .....	600.00	650.00
		(Includes Sept. 1952)
<b>Executive Office Expenses:</b>		
Salaries <sup>3</sup> .....	11,100.00	11,683.79
Travel of Executive Secretary .....	900.00	688.79
Social Security Taxes .....	—	123.02
Addressograph .....	100.00	88.83
Group Insurance Premium Workmen's Compensation .....	—	62.82
New Equipment .....	100.00	—
Communications, Supplies, Etc. .....	400.00	565.29
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$21,100.00</b>	<b>\$19,508.98</b>
Balance on Hand September 1, 1951 .....		\$11,290.78
Balance on Hand September 1, 1952 .....		\$13,965.30

<sup>1</sup> Some ACRL funds are credited and debited at ALA headquarters, and adjustments are made when ALA pays dues allotments to ACRL, based upon this "Accommodation Account."

<sup>2</sup> This committee was dissolved in 1952 and turned over its assets to ACRL.

<sup>3</sup> ALA Executive Board Action was taken July 1951, which automatically raised this previously budgeted salary figure to a point equal to or higher than the expenditures.

# Personnel

KENNETH H. FAGERHAUGH took over the duties of his new position as librarian of Carnegie Institute of Technology on August 1. He moved to this position from the John Crerar Library where he had served as assistant librarian since September 18, 1950.



*Kenneth H.  
Fagerhaugh*

Prior to this time, beginning April 1, 1948, Mr. Fagerhaugh had served as research librarian in charge of Research Information Service, the new department of Crerar Library which does library research for industrial and governmental agencies.

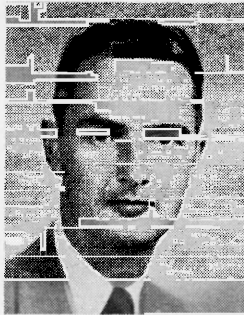
After graduating from Luther College,

Mr. Fagerhaugh taught chemistry for four years before taking his professional training in librarianship at the University of Michigan. Following library school, he worked for a year as a chemist for E. I. du Pont and in August, 1943, was assigned by that company to the plutonium project of the University of Chicago at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. In that position, he was in charge of the library and the classified files at the Clinton Laboratories. Later he was librarian for a year with Rohm & Haas Company in Philadelphia and then became technical librarian of the research and development branch of the Military Planning Division of the Office of the Quartermaster General in Philadelphia. In addition to this position, he was also serving as Acting Chief of the Technical Information Section at the time he moved to the John Crerar Library.

As an active member of Special Libraries Association, Mr. Fagerhaugh has held a number of committee and group appointments. He served as president of the Illinois Chapter of SLA while in Chicago, and is at present a member of the Executive Board of the national association.

—*Herman H. Henkle.*

WILLIAM S. BUDINGTON, librarian of the Engineering and Physical Science Libraries at Columbia University has been appointed associate librarian of the John Crerar Library, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Budington holds



*William S. Budington*

a Bachelor's Degree from Williams College and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Electrical Engineering). In addition, he holds the Bachelor's Degree and the Master's Degree from the Columbia School of Library Service. He began his professional career in library work at Norwich Univer-

sity where he served as Reference Librarian during 1941 and 1942. This work was interrupted by service in the U. S. Army from 1942 to 1946 including two years of work in engineering and research at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He joined the staff of the Columbia University Libraries as Engineering Librarian in 1947. A year later in 1948 he assumed responsibility also for the Physical Sciences Libraries (Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics).

His work at Columbia was outstanding not only as a divisional supervisor but in his participation with other supervising librarians in shaping overall library policy. He was particularly successful in his work with members of the faculty in developing the collections and in making library services effective in the research and instructional programs of the Engineering and Physical Science Departments. He served also as a member of the faculty of the School of Engineering teaching a course in Engineering Library Technique for all students. The many qualities which he exhibited continuously in his work at Columbia, intelligence, a keen analytical mind, directness, and good judgment will, I am sure, be valued at John Crerar as they were at Columbia.

In his promotion to the associate librarianship of the John Crerar Library, Budington joins the increasing number of librarians in positions of major responsibility who have experience in the Columbia Libraries to their credit. His many friends and supporters here, both on the Library staff and on the Faculties will be following his career with interest and high expectations.—*Richard H. Logsdon.*

VIOLA GUSTAFSON, of the John Crerar Library staff since November 5, 1947, was appointed assistant librarian in charge of acquisitions and processing on June 1, 1952. Prior to this appointment she had served successively as assistant chief cataloger, chief cataloger, and chief of the Technical Services Department. A graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College, Miss Gustafson had served as assistant to the senior cataloger and classifier at the University of Chicago from 1930 to the time of her appointment to the Crerar staff. In 1943, she served for three months as a Co-operative Cataloging Fellow at the Library of Congress. One of her present responsibilities is supervision of Crerar's classified catalog project, now in progress under a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.—*Herman H. Henkle.*



*Viola Gustafson*

JAMES ISAAC COPELAND has been appointed librarian of the Peabody College Division of the Joint University Libraries, Nashville, Tennessee. He succeeds Mr. John E. Burke, who has resigned in order to devote himself to the completion of his Ph.D. work at Peabody. Mr. Copeland is no stranger at Peabody or in Nashville. After graduating from Presbyterian College in 1931, receiving his B.A. degree cum laude, he came to Peabody for the period September 1931 to January 1936. In this period he took first his Library Science degree in 1932 and his M.A. degree with a major in history and minor in education in 1934, graduating with highest honors and receiving the Sullivan award. While at Peabody he worked in the Reference and Periodical Departments of the Library. From 1936 to 1942 he was librarian of Furman University and from there he went to his alma mater to serve as librarian from 1942 to 1945. During the summers of 1938 through 1940 he attended the University of Chicago to do advanced work in education and library science. Since 1945 Mr. Copeland has been on the campus of the University of North Carolina either as a graduate student, working for the Ph.D. degree, or as a staff member of the University Library in reference work, as Head of the Division of Government Documents. He has completed course requirements for the advanced degree, majoring in history and minoring in education. Mr. Copeland was born and reared in Clinton, South Carolina and the subject of his Ph.D. dissertation is *History of Public Education in South Carolina.* Mr. Copeland will bring to his work at Peabody excellent training and a rich experience in library and educational work.—*A. F. Kuhlman.*

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in Library Science from the University of Chicago. His dissertation, published as *Foundations of the Public Library*, was favorably received by historians as well as by librarians and is widely used as a text in library schools.

His apprenticeship in librarianship was served as administrative assistant to the librarian in the Miami University Library, where he later served as Bibliographer and Research Assistant in the Scripps Foundation for Research in Population Problems from 1928 to 1938. From his experience here and, later, in Washington as Chief of the Census-Library Project and as Assistant Director of the Central Information Division of the Office of Strategic Services, Dr. Shera developed a keen appreciation of the importance of special librarianship and a first-hand knowledge of the problems involved in providing adequate specialized services. He hopes to carry forward the solid pioneering work in that field for which Western Reserve University has already established a considerable reputation. His administrative experience was further enriched by a term of service as Assistant Director of the University of Chicago Libraries prior to his appointment to the faculty of the Graduate Library School.

Always active in professional associations, Dr. Shera has held a number of committee appointments in both ALA and SLA. Ohioans may remember him as chairman of the College and University Section of the Ohio Library Association in 1936. Most recently he has been serving as chairman of the Committee on Bibliography of the ALA, in which capacity he wrote the U.S. report on bibliographic services in this country and served as U.S. delegate to the UNESCO Conference on the Improvement of Bibliographic Services which was held in Paris in November, 1950.

Although he is probably best known for his *Foundations of the Public Library*, Dr. Shera is also co-editor of *Bibliographic Organization*, published by the University of Chicago Press in 1951, and has written several essays for compilations in both librarianship and history. In addition, he has been a constant contributor to the *Library*

*Quarterly, American Documentation, College and Research Libraries*, and the official organs of such associations as the ALA, SLA, the Mississippi Valley Historical Society, and the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society. His interests, as expressed in his writings, are primarily in library history, bibliographic organization and classification, and the theory of librarianship out of which a sound program of professional education must grow.—Margaret E. Egan.

HAROLD G. RUSSELL, associated with the University of Minnesota libraries since 1919, has been appointed assistant director of libraries. Mr. Russell came to Minnesota September 1, 1919, as head of the circulation department. In 1921, he became head of acquisitions, serving also, on a part-time basis, as a faculty member in the library instruction division. Since 1932, he has served as chief reference librarian. His new post is described as assistant director for collections and bibliographic services. In this capacity, he will have general responsibility for all problems relating to the "resources" side of the library's administration. All units and departments of the library will deal directly with him on questions concerning the selection, care and disposition of library materials. Mr. Russell will also work with the Midwest Interlibrary Center.

Angus S. Macdonald, president of Snead and Co., ended 47 years of service to the company when it was sold recently to Globe-Wernicke Company of Cincinnati. Mr. Macdonald joined the staff in 1905 after graduation from the Columbia University School of Architecture.

Mr. Macdonald is completing contracts made by the Snead Company prior to the sale and discontinuing all other commercial activities. His experience and training will still be available to the library world as a consultant. Mr. Macdonald does not intend to practice as an architect but to serve architects, librarians, and trustees in connection with their building problems on a per diem basis. He will continue to make his home at Orange, Virginia.

## Appointments

Muriel Baldwin, formerly acting chief of the Art Division, New York Public Library, has been appointed chief. She succeeds Eleanor Mitchell, who is now in Rome, Italy.

Roy P. Basler, formerly executive secretary of the Abraham Lincoln Association, has been appointed chief of the General Reference and Bibliography Division of the Library of Congress.

Ethel Bond will be lecturer in librarianship, University of California, for the spring semester.

Robert F. Cayton was appointed periodical librarian at the University of Cincinnati Library on October 1, 1952. He was formerly a member of the Catalog Department of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Library.

Howard Francis Cline has been appointed director of the Hispanic Foundation of the Library of Congress. He succeeds Lewis Hanke, now professor of Latin American history at the University of Texas.

Russell Fossett has been appointed administrative assistant and instructor in library science at the State Teachers College, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Margaret Fulmer is now an instructor in the division of library instruction, University of Minnesota.

Budd L. Gambee, film librarian and assistant professor of library science, Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, will teach under a Fulbright grant at the American College for Girls and Ibrahim University, Cairo, Egypt.

Bruno Green, formerly assistant librarian, Rutgers University Law School, is now librarian of the Syracuse University Law School and assistant professor in the School.

Mary G. Greene has been appointed senior cataloger in the Vassar College Library, Poughkeepsie, New York. She was formerly catalog librarian at Central Washington College of Education Library, Ellensburg.

Archibald Hanna, Jr., has been appointed William Robertson Coe librarian of the Yale Collection of Western Americana. Dr. Hanna, who has been in charge of cataloging the extensive Coe Collection, has been senior cataloger and research assistant at the Yale Library since 1949. In addition to his

responsibilities for the Coe Collection, Dr. Hanna will also be librarian of the Benjamin Franklin Collection of the Yale Library. The announcement of the appointment coincided with the completion of the cataloging of the Coe Collection and with the publication by the Yale University Press of a 400-page *Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Western Americana Collection*.

Johann Hannesson has been appointed curator of the Fiske Icelandic Collection of the Cornell University Library. He succeeds Kristjan Karlsson, curator since 1948.

Erle P. Kemp, formerly of the University of Miami staff, is now head of the Acquisitions Department, Columbia University.

Mrs. Alice McBride Hansen, formerly librarian of Pennsylvania College for Women, has been appointed librarian of the Mills Memorial Library at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. She succeeds Paul Kruse.

Allen T. Hazen, professor of library service at Columbia University, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for the year 1952-53 to complete a study of the library of Horace Walpole.

Richard J. Hofstad, formerly circulation librarian of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., has been appointed assistant librarian for acquisitions at that institution.

Percy M. Hylton has been appointed librarian of Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois. He was formerly reference and circulation librarian of the Missouri State Library.

Marjorie Elizabeth Karlson, reference assistant in the rare book room at Yale University since 1949, has been appointed senior librarian in the reference department of the Louisiana State University Library.

William A. Kozumplik, formerly assistant librarian of Oregon State College, has been appointed assistant librarian of the Air University Libraries, Maxwell Field Air Base, Alabama.

Harold Lancour, associate director of the University of Illinois Library School, is on a year's leave of absence from his post to serve as director of the State Department's library service program in France.

William R. Lansberg has been appointed head of acquisitions of the Baker Library of Dartmouth College.

Howard H. Lapham will serve as acting



librarian of West Virginia University, Morgantown, while Charles E. Butler is on leave of absence to work on a novel about Ireland.

Charles T. Laugher has been appointed head of readers' services, Bowdoin College Library.

Robert M. Lightfoot, Jr., has been appointed assistant librarian of the Air University Libraries, Maxwell Field Air Base, Alabama.

Frances Low has been appointed librarian of the College of Chemistry at Louisiana State University.

Nina J. Mahaffey has been appointed assistant librarian of the Rose Polytechnic Institute Library, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Lucy W. Markley, formerly librarian of Union Theological Seminary, New York, has been appointed head of the catalog department of the Krauth Memorial Library of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Robert F. Munn has been appointed head of the reference department of the West Virginia University Library, Morgantown.

Arthur S. DeVolder has been appointed head circulation librarian with the rank of assistant professor at the University of Oregon Library; Jean Wang and Elizabeth DeGree have been appointed acquisition librarians and Edward P. Thatcher has been appointed science librarian. The last three have the rank of instructor.

Edith M. Owen, formerly assistant librarian of University College, Swansea, Wales, has been appointed readers' services librarian at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

The following appointments have been made at the University of Pennsylvania Library: John P. McDonald was named head of the

Reserve Book Department, when Mary Elizabeth Feeney, a one-time in-service trainee, became the librarian of the newly established University Hospital Library; Flora L. Deibert has been appointed head of the Reference Department; Mrs. Eleanor B. Allen, formerly associate librarian, has been made librarian, Lippincott Library; Harriet W. Lawrence, formerly associate librarian, Lippincott Library, has left for California to take a temporary position as assistant law librarian at Stanford University, Stanford, California.

J. Mitchell Reames, formerly reference librarian of Clemson College, was appointed assistant librarian in charge of readers' services at Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, Louisiana, on September 1, 1952.

C. Easton Rothwell has been appointed director of the Hoover Library of Stanford University. Harold C. Fisher will continue as chairman of the Library and of the Institute.

N. Orwin Rush, director of the University of Wyoming Library, has a Fulbright Fellowship to study library cooperation in England for nine months in 1952-53.

Jeanette Stanford has been appointed to the staff of the Albert R. Mann Library, Cornell University.

Juanita Terry has been appointed reference librarian of Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, succeeding Ethel Richmond, who has retired.

Nathan van Patten, professor emeritus of bibliography, has been appointed curator of the Memorial Library of Music of Stanford University.

H. Lynn Womack, formerly stack supervisor in charge of service to readers at the Armed Forces Medical Library, has been appointed associate librarian of Georgetown University.

## Necrology

Dr. Abraham L. Robinson, librarian and professor of chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh, died August 4, 1952. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Robinson joined the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh and received his Ph.D. from there in 1926. An outstanding scientist and scholar, Dr. Robinson took on the additional duties of acting Librarian of the University of Pittsburgh from 1944-1949, and became University

Librarian in 1949. In recognition of his notable service to the University of Pittsburgh, a Robinson Memorial Fund has been established to purchase books for the University Library.

Miss Lois Criswell, assistant catalog librarian at Oregon State College since 1943, died in Portland, Oregon, on October 9, 1952, after an illness of several months.

Miss Criswell, early in her career, was

associated with several public libraries in Washington and Oregon. In the past thirty years she was employed by the Universities of California and Idaho, the Oregon College of Education, where she was assistant librarian from 1923 to 1943, and Oregon State College. She reached retirement age earlier this year but had been retained on the library staff to finish a major reclassification project she was directing.

J. Kingsley Birge, consultant in Turkish bibliography to the Library of Congress, died

in Istanbul-Bebek on August 14, 1952.

Rev. Leo I. Hargadon, librarian emeritus of Fordham University, New York, New York, died on July 16, 1952 at the age of seventy-one.

Joseph Ibbotson, librarian emeritus of Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, died on June 30, 1952 at the age of eighty-two.

C. Edwin Wells, librarian emeritus of Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville, Missouri, died recently at the age of seventy-five.

## Retirements

Pierce Butler, professor of library science since 1931 in the University of Chicago Graduate Library School, retired in June 1952. A

volume of essays printed as a special issue of the *Library Quarterly* was presented to him upon his retirement.

## Foreign Libraries

Palle Birkelund was appointed *Rigsbibliotekar* (director of the Royal Library in Copenhagen and administrative head of the Danish library system) on October 1, 1952. His predecessor, Svend Dahl, has retired on account of ill health.

Willi Göber was appointed director of the University of Halle Library on April 1, 1952.

Walter Hoffmann, leader in the German public library movement and author of such important works as *Die Lektüre der Frau*, died in Leipzig on April 24, 1952.

Sir Frederick Kenyon, formerly director of the British Museum, died on August 23, 1952.

Dr. Helmut Mogk has been acting director of the University of Leipzig Library since April 1, 1950.

Luxmoore Newcombe, director of the National Central Library in London, died on May 25, 1952.

Ernst Wermke has been appointed director of the library of the Technische Hochschule in Munich. He was formerly director of the Vroclaw Public Library.

## Graduate Assistantships

The University of Florida Libraries is offering two graduate assistantships in the academic year 1953-54 for study leading to a master or doctoral degree in a subject field other than library science. Graduate assistants work approximately 15 hours per week in the library, assisting in bibliographical research in their field of study.

Stipend is \$1200 for a nine-month period and holders of assistantships are exempt from out-of-state tuition fees. The deadline for filing formal application is March 31, 1953.

Inquiries are invited, especially from librarians or students in library schools who are interested in advanced work in subject fields. Applications should be made to: Director of Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

## Guild of Book Workers, A.I.G.A.

The Guild of Book Workers, an affiliate of the American Institute of Graphic Arts, wishes to advance the knowledge of the conservation, repairing, and hand binding of rare materials. Toward this end it wishes to cooperate with library organizations to spread the knowledge of the bookbinding craft among librarians. It also wishes to cooperate with libraries in the presentation of basic processes to the general public. The Guild is preparing a traveling exhibition to show the principal steps in fine binding. This exhibition will be available to libraries for the cost of transportation. Application should be made to the Guild of Book Workers, the American Institute of Graphic Arts, 13 East 67th Street, New York 21, New York, and state preferred dates.

For the larger library meetings and conventions, the Guild may be able to furnish a craftsman to demonstrate the various steps in fine binding and repair of books and manuscripts. Normally this craftsman would set up a portable shop at the conference for one or for several days and would demonstrate and explain his work informally to any who gathered around. In the application for this type of exhibition the approximate square-footage of space that could be made available should be mentioned. Application should be made at least two months in advance.

The Guild will undertake to provide speakers on subjects relating to its field to meetings of librarians. In some cases it may be able to provide some of these services to library schools and to individual libraries. It is interested in dissemination of knowledge about its field of activity and will charge only for such basic costs as materials, travel, etc. For further information contact Robert Melton, president, the Guild of Book Workers, at the address given above.

## U. of C. Offers Scholarships

The Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago is offering several fellowships and scholarships for the academic year 1953-1954. Three cash fellowships of \$1100 each, and several full tuition and half tuition scholarships will be awarded. Awards will be made on the basis of the candidates' academic record and general promise of ability to carry on research and to contribute to the profession of librarianship.

Application blanks and additional information may be obtained from the Office of Admissions, Room 203 Administration Building, University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Illinois, or directly from the Graduate Library School. Applications must be received in the Office of Admissions no later than February 15, 1953.

## Subscription Policy Change in Publication

The Board of Directors of Serials Round Table announces a change of policy with regard to subscriptions to its official publication, *Serial Slants*. *Serial Slants* is distributed free to all members of Serials Round Table. However some memberships have been accepted in the Round Table from persons who were not members of the ALA. Beginning in 1953, only ALA members will be eligible for membership in Serials Round Table. The membership fee is \$1.00. Others interested in receiving *Serial Slants* quarterly can do so by subscribing at the rate of \$2.00 per year.

Memberships and subscriptions should be sent to the secretary-treasurer of Serials Round Table, Shirley Taylor, at 2533 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, Calif., and *not* to the editor. Editorial correspondence should be directed to Elizabeth Kientzle, at the John Crerar Library, 86 E. Randolph Street, Chicago 1, Ill.

# News from the Field

## *Acquisitions, Gifts, Collections*

The library at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, in cooperation with the fine arts division of the college, has established a new department in the library. A record player with three sets of earphones has been placed in the main reading room and a record library of approximately 500 discs made available to the patrons.

The Regents of the University of Minnesota have entered into an agreement to accept as a gift at some future date the Ames Library of South Asia, a unique regional collection of books, maps, charts and other materials relating primarily to South Asia—the area usually interpreted to include Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Ceylon and Burma.

The library represents 45 years of continuous collecting from sources throughout the world by Charles Lesley Ames, vice president of the West Publishing Company of St. Paul. The outstanding feature of the library is that it brings together in a compact collection material pertaining to India and South Asia insofar as it has been possible to acquire such material. It is a library concentrated on one particular segment of the world, and while much of the same material would be found in a few large libraries such as the Library of Congress, it would be classified and dispersed under a multitude of subject headings.

Under the terms of the gift to the Regents, the Ames Library will become a specialized unit of the University libraries sometime on or before June 29, 1961, to be maintained in perpetuity primarily as a regional library.

Bard College Library, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, has recently received a collection of more than 1,000 volumes in connection with the donation of the famous Blithewood Estate to the college. The former owner of the estate, the noted bibliophile Mr. Christian A. Zabriskie, has long taken an active interest in the development of Bard College Library. He let the library have the books in his mansion, most of which had been gathered by his father Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie. This collection contains many unusual volumes on the history of New York State, especially Dutchess County, and many

rare or fine editions of important works in American history as well as in English and American literature. Included are also a complete file of the *New York Tribune* for the Civil War period and some important periodical files.

An original copy of *The Dictes and Sayings of the Philosophers*, first dated book ever printed in England, has been presented by Louis M. Rabinowitz of New York City to the Yale University Library. The rare volume, one of four known to be in this country, gives Yale the distinction of being the only collegiate institution in America possessing the three most famous "firsts" in the book publishing world.

Since 1926 the Yale Library has owned one of the most perfect examples of the 45 extant copies of the Gutenberg Bible, printed in 1440 in Mainz, Germany. In 1947, the Library was given a perfect copy of the Bay Psalm Book, first printed book in America, dated 1640. *The Dictes and Sayings of the Philosophers* was printed in 1477 by William Caxton, noted printing pioneer, at Westminster, England.

## *Miscellaneous*

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Southern Humanities Conference took place on April 4-5, 1952, at the University of Kentucky. The delegates were the guests of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Kentucky at a luncheon on April 4.

Among the topics discussed were the following: Virginia Humanities Conference, Southern Conference of Academic Deans and Southern Regional Education Board, teaching of music in the South, research in Southern colleges and universities, live manuscripts of Southern writers, Classics in the South, humanities curricula in the South, the humanities and professional teacher training, and the future program of the Conference.

The Conference will meet in Knoxville next spring.

The Library of Congress reports that the microfilming of the National Union Catalog, its main supplement, and the Hebraic, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese Union Catalogs

was completed on June 30. The project, undertaken by Remington Rand on a contractual basis, was started on March 10. Although the 16-millimeter negative microfilm copy that has been produced was made as a safety measure, the Photoduplication Service will fill orders for prints from it, or from parts thereof, consisting of one or more reels, at the rate of \$4 per 100-foot reel.

The Charles J. Livingood Library of troubadour literature has been presented by the Livingood heirs to the University of Cincinnati Library. This specialized collection of nearly five hundred titles supplements a large background collection of the history, literature and lore of Provence of the University of Cincinnati Library. The special emphasis of the collection is on the poetry of Provence, especially that by Frederic Mistral, a personal friend of the late Charles Livingood of Cincinnati.

#### Publications

Philosophical Library has issued *The Eternal Drama, a Comprehensive Treatise on the Syngenetic History of Humanity, Drama and Theatre*, by Richard Rosenheim (1952, 302p., \$6.00).

Nathaniel L. Goodrich, librarian emeritus, Dartmouth College, is the author of *The Waterville Valley: A Story of a Resort in the New Hampshire Mountains* (Lunenburg, Vt., The North Country Press, 1952, 77p., illus., \$2.50).

Two new titles in the College Outline Series have been published by Barnes and Noble: *Labor Problems and Trade Unionism*, by Robert D. Leiter (320p., \$1.75), and *Business and Government: An Introduction*, by Jack Taylor (322p., \$1.50). Barnes and Noble are also the U.S. agents for *Studies in the Constitutional History of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries*, by B. Wilkinson, 2d ed. (Manchester University Press, 1952, 284p., \$4.50), and *The Annals of Tacitus: A Study of the History of Writing*, by B. Walker (Manchester University Press, 1952, 284p., \$4.50).

The ALA has issued *1952 Annual Conference Summary Reports* (Chicago: ALA, 1952, 168p., \$2.00).

Stechert-Hafner (Hafner Publishing Co.) has issued a facsimile reprint of the first edition of *Journal of Researches into the Geology and Natural History of the Various Countries*

*Visited by H.M.S. Beagle*, by Charles Darwin (1952, 615p., plates, \$7.50).

A *Union List of Serials in American Benedictine Libraries*, edited by Rev. Adolph E. Hrdlicka, has been issued by the St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, Ill. (1952, 160p., \$1.50).

*The Pharmaceutical Curriculum*, by Lloyd E. Blauch and George L. Webster has been issued by the American Council on Education, Washington, D.C. (1952, 257p., \$2.00).

Chauncey Sanders is the author of *An Introduction to Research in English Literary History* (Macmillan, 1952, 423p., \$5.50). This volume considers such matters as the materials, tools, and methods of research. Chapters are devoted to problems in editing, biography, authenticity and attribution, source study, success and influence, chronology, interpretation, technique, history of ideas, and folklore. The chapter on folklore was prepared by Stith Thompson. Included also are suggestions for thesis-writing, bibliographical references and specimen bibliographies, notes and thesis pages. This should be a useful book for both students and librarians.

*Freedom and the Tragic Life, a Study in Dostoevsky*, by Vyacheslav Ivanov, with a foreword by Sir Maurice Bowra, has been issued by the Noonday Press, New York (1952, 166p., \$3.50). This volume by the Russian symbolist poet has been translated by Norman Cameron and edited by S. Kononov.

*Your Opportunity, 1952-1953*, edited and published by Theodore S. Jones (Milton 87, Mass., 1952, 222p., \$3.95 paper or \$4.95 bound) is a useful and comprehensive catalog of awards, competitions, scholarships, loans and unusual opportunities open to Americans and Canadians for use in this country and abroad. It contains an alphabetical subject index.

E. G. Swem, librarian emeritus, College of William and Mary, is the author of *Indexes and Machines* (Williamsburg, Va., 1952, 9p.).

Ernst C. Krohn is the compiler of *The History of Music: An Index to the Literature Available in a Selected Group of Musicological Publications* (1952, 463p.). This is No. 3 of the Washington University (St. Louis) Library Studies.

Some readers may be surprised to read that more people live in Latin America than in the United States. The estimated population of the former is 152,800,000 in an area two-and-one-half times the size of Europe. These

figures appear in the introduction to the new 29th edition of *The South American Handbook: 1952*, with a number of chapters completely rewritten. For many years this Handbook has been recognized as the standard guide to the countries south of the Rio Grande. Although published in London, the H. W. Wilson Company, New York 52, is the distributor of the book (782p., charts, maps and tables, \$2.00) in this country.

*Seventeenth Century Verse and Prose* (Volume 2:1660-1700) by Helen C. White, Ruth C. Wallenstein and Ricardo Quintana, of the University of Wisconsin, has been published by the Macmillan Company (1952, 472p., \$4.75). This anthology, which contains bio-bibliographical materials relating to authors of the selections, consists of pieces from the best seventeenth century edition reproduced as accurately and directly as possible.

*Employee Personnel Practices in Colleges and Universities, 1951-1952*, is a survey completed under the sponsorship of the College and University Personnel Association (809 S. Wright St., Champaign, Ill., 69p., \$2.50). Eighty-one institutions furnished data for the report.

The TVA Technical Library, Knoxville, Tenn., has issued *TVA as a Symbol of Resource Development in Many Countries*, a digest and selected bibliography of information (1952, 55p.). Bernard L. Foy, technical librarian, is also assistant to the director of information.

The Library of Congress has published a list of 338 books, periodical articles, and other materials concerning the protection of libraries and museums. It is entitled *Safeguarding Our Cultural Heritage*, and the materials cited contain information that may be useful in dealing with such peacetime dangers as fires and floods as well as wartime dangers.

The 117-page bibliography was compiled by Dr. Nelson R. Burr of the Library's General Reference and Bibliography Division. The materials cited were prepared on the basis of actual experience in this and other countries in developing measures for protecting cultural treasures or for repairing damage to them and relate primarily to World War II experience. The entries are alphabetically arranged under subject subdivisions, and there is an author index. Copies of the bibliography may be purchased from the Card Division, Library

of Congress, Washington 25, D.C., for 85 cents.

The personal papers of the late Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War and prominent lawyer, have been given to the Library of Congress by his children. The collection, which consists of some 52,000 items, contains materials that relate to Baker's career from 1916 until his death in 1937.

The Library of Congress has published a 128-page list of more than 3,000 Russian abbreviations. Compiled by Dr. Alexander Rosenberg of the Library's Reference Department, this selective list—entitled *Russian Abbreviations*—is designed to assist research workers who need authoritative interpretations of the abbreviations that appear in current Russian literature. (Card Division, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C., 85 cents a copy).

The first volume of a definitive catalog of the library of Thomas Jefferson was published recently by the Library of Congress. Prepared by Miss E. Millicent Sowerby of the staff of the Reference Department, the catalog will be in five volumes and will, when completed, give scholars an opportunity to map the bounds of Jefferson's vast knowledge and explore the sources that gave body and stimulus to his thought. The first volume of the catalog can be obtained from the Government Printing Office at \$5.00 a copy. Subsequent volumes are expected to appear in 1953.

Two new volumes in the revised 8th edition of *Gmelin's Handbuch der Anorganischen Chemie* have been published: *Titan* (Titanium) System No. 41 (Verlag Chemie, GMBH., Weinheim/Bergstrasse, Germany, 1951, 481p., \$27.20), and *Arsen* (Arsenic), System No. 17 (1952, 475p., \$33.33). Both of these volumes are up-to-date, comprehensive and critical reviews of all aspects of the subjects involved. The volume on titanium contains considerable discussion of structural, industrial and electronic applications; while the volume on arsenic, among other discussions, includes detailed information on technical applications, particularly in insecticides, and in glass, concrete, rubber and many other industries. Research librarians have come to regard highly these systematic reviews of pertinent world literature.

Clarence E. Carter is the author of *Historical Editing* ("Bulletins of the National Archives," No. 7, August, 1952). The mono-

graph discusses various matters involved in preparing an edition of documents (search for relevant documents, canons of selection, textual criticism, transcription, arrangement, annotation, etc.), collation, and problems of printing.

College librarians will be interested in the program of Caedmon Publishers, 460 Fourth Ave., New York 15, N.Y. Since April, 1952, the firm has issued recordings of Dylan Thomas, the poet, Thomas Mann, reading in German from *Tonio Kroeger* and *The Holy Sinner*, Tennessee Williams, reading scenes from *The Glass Menagerie*, and Katherine Anne Porter. Planned for the winter are recordings of Colette and Sartre, Robert Ross reading two of the *Canterbury Tales* in Middle English, Archibald MacLeish, Eudora Welty, the three Sitwells, and others. Caedmon recordings are available throughout the country in record shops and bookstores. Each of the 12-inch, non-breakable recordings is priced at \$4.95, and contains an average of fifty to sixty minutes of reading.

The University of Illinois Library has issued a *Handbook for Graduate Students and Members of the Faculty* (1952, 36p., available on request). This is one of the best of such guides to help graduate students in their research, and to orient faculty members in their various relationships to the library.

New York State Maritime College, Fort Schuyler, New York, N.Y., Terence J. Hoverter, librarian, has issued a revised edition of its useful *Handbook* for library students. Edited by Frederick J. O'Hara, it is well-organized and in attractive format.

The third edition of the University of Illinois Library, Chicago Undergraduate Division *Library Handbook* contains, in addition to imaginative illustrations, a folding chart of "Sample Reference Books in Selected Subjects."

*Best Advice on How to Write*, an anthology for practicing writers, is edited by Gorham Munson. (New York, Heritage House, 1952, 290p., \$3.50.) It deals with the basic psychology of writing and centers on the fundamental reader-writer relationship. The volume is divided into four parts: (1) deals with principles and includes Schopenhauer's essay on style and the need for simplicity in writing; (2) concerns the writing of fiction and features Fielding on the "storyable element"; (3) treats the writing of various

forms and contains excerpts from William Archer's out-of-print manual on play-writing; and (4) "From Technique to Values" includes a transcript of a lecture on literary values by A. R. Orage. Among other contributors are Robert Penn Warren, Rudolf Flesch, S. S. Van Dine, Rolfe Humphries, and Robert Graves.

The Chicago Undergraduate Division Library of the University of Illinois (Chicago 11) has republished its student library instruction handbook. The contents have been entirely rewritten. A few copies are available for free distribution to college and university libraries, as are multilithed copies of the Library's most recent *Annual Report*, which describes its new program of Counselor Librarianship and Library Instruction.

The first annual compilation of college and university library statistics for the four-state area of Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Nebraska has just been issued. Compiled as a joint project of the college sections of the four state library associations, this report attempts fuller statistical coverage for institutions of higher education in those states than is feasible in the annual printed summaries in *College and Research Libraries*. This first report includes 1950-51 statistics for 80 of the 150 colleges and universities in these states but plans call for fuller representation in future reports. The first compilation, which follows the standard report form used in *College and Research Libraries*, has been done by Margaret V. Thompson, research assistant at Parsons College, and was prepared under the supervision of John F. Harvey, librarian at Parsons. Copies of the report may be obtained from Mr. Harvey at Parsons College Library, Fairfield, Iowa.

With the first issue of Volume 12 (1952) the title of *Microfilm Abstracts* has been changed to *Dissertation Abstracts*, a more accurate and descriptive title for its contents. *Dissertation Abstracts* is published by University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on a straight subscription basis (\$6.00 per year; \$1.50 per issue), and all free distribution to selected libraries has been discontinued. Plans call for six issues a year, one of which will include cumulative author and subject indexes to the whole volume.

Paul L. Horecky, Slavic Division, Library of Congress, is the compiler of a "Prelimi-

nary Checklist of Russian, Ukranian, and Belorussian Newspapers Published since January 1, 1917, within the Present Boundaries of the USSR and Preserved in United States Libraries (a Working Paper)."

The Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Aviation Center at Cornell University has published the "first annual supplement" (96p.) to its *Survey of Research Projects in the Field of Aviation Safety*, first published in 1951. Established in September 1950, with headquarters in New York City, the Foundation endeavors to foster the improvement of aviation safety through research, education, training, and the dissemination of air safety studies and information to industry and the general public. The supplement, like the *Survey*, is a broadly-classified listing of research projects and reports, each described succinctly to suggest its usefulness or importance. Since so many research studies in aviation safety are carried on under contract with a variety of corporations and educational institutions, most are published in "technical report" form and not distributed widely. The *Survey* adds a useful bibliographical key to the contents of unclassified technical reports in this field.

The first additions and changes to the first edition of the *Army Medical Library Classification* have been issued (List no. 1, January 1952). Twelve corrections to the schedules, one to the tables, and fifteen to the index are noted. The Armed Forces Medical Library has also published a revised edition of *Organizing Small Medical Libraries in Military Installations*.

By arrangement with the publishers, Yale University is microfilming the Eastern Edition of the *Wall Street Journal* from its beginning in 1889 to the present and on a continuing basis. Orders are now being accepted for positive microfilm copies at 8.4 cents per foot. Plans call for four reels to a year, each containing the issues for three months. Microfilm copies of 1951 issues will cost approximately \$33.60. Orders should be sent to John H. Ottemiller, associate librarian, Yale University.

Volume 1, part 9 (p. 769-864) of the second edition of Milkau's *Handbuch der Bibliothekswissenschaft*, edited by Georg Leyh, has been published by K. F. Koehler Verlag, Stuttgart.

The eighteenth volume of *International Bibliography of Historical Sciences* covering 1949 and some publications of previous years has been published by Armand Colin, Paris.

Of interest to all librarians are the hearings before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Education and Labor on H.R. 5195, the "Library Services Act," held on April 1-2, 1952. Included are statements by Harold Brigham, president, ALA Public Libraries Division; Virginia Chase, president, ALA Division of Libraries for Children and Young People; Earl J. McGrath and Ralph M. Dunbar, U. S. Office of Education; Verner W. Clapp, Library of Congress; Charles M. Mohrhardt, Detroit Public Library, and others. The "Library Services Act" was not reported out of committee before the 82d Congress adjourned but efforts will be made to have a new bill introduced in the 83d Congress.

The February 1952 issue of *PMLA* contains George K. Boyce's "Modern Literary Manuscripts in the Morgan Library," a checklist of Morgan library holdings not now listed elsewhere except in that library's own card catalog. Of particular interest to research scholars in English and American literature, the checklist calls attention to the wealth of literary material available in the Morgan collection, characteristically considered to be devoted chiefly to medieval manuscripts and early printed books. The medieval and Renaissance manuscripts in the Morgan collection are recorded, of course, in the *De Ricci Census*.

A guide to the rare books and special collections in the University of South Carolina library has been published recently. Compiled by Elisabeth Doby Miller, assistant librarian at South Carolina, *Special Collections in the McKissick Memorial Library, University of South Carolina* (1952, 129p.), identifies and describes briefly some 717 rare and association volumes, including 82 incunabula.

Two recent publications of the University of São Paulo, Brazil, includes its *Catálogo das Publicações Periódicas da Universidade de São Paulo*, and *Índice Bibliográfico das Publicações da Universidade de São Paulo*, Vol. 1, part 1.

The *CMC Sales Catalogue, 1952*, issued by Communication Materials Center, Columbia



University Press, 413 West 117th St., New York 27, lists films, radio transcriptions, photograph recordings, pamphlets, etc., which have been produced by CMC and are available for sale.

"The Enlarged Library Building at Chapel Hill," a pamphlet issued by the University of North Carolina on the occasion of the opening of its new library addition, April 18, 1952, includes an interesting and informative summary of the history of the university library, a description of the building with floor plans and pictures, and some statistics on the size, cost, capacity and equipment of the enlarged library plant.

*The Handicrafts of France as Recorded in the 'Descriptions des Arts et Metiers' 1761-1788*, by Arthur H. Cole and George B. Watts, is Publication No. 8 of the Kress Library of Business and Economics, published by the Baker Library of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration (1952, 43p.). The Baker Library has also issued two new reading lists: "Business Literature: a Reading List for Students and Businessmen" (Reference List no. 12), and "Executive Compensation: Selected References, 1947-1952" (Reference List no. 13).

The Hilprand Press, Los Angeles, a newcomer to the ranks of publishers, has issued Samuel X. Radbill's *Bibliography of Medical Ex-Libris Literature* (1951, \$4.50), a comprehensive list of references to medical bookplates, including both books and periodical literature. Directed by Mrs. Clare R. Bill, a longtime collector of and authority on bookplates, the Hilprand Press will concentrate on the publication of items relating to bookplates and bookplate collecting.

Appleton-Century-Crofts has published *Prose of the English Renaissance*, selected and edited by J. William Hebel, Hoyt H. Hudson, Francis R. Johnson, and A. Wigfall Green (882p., \$5.50). Designed as a companion volume to Hebel and Hoyt's *Poetry of the English Renaissance*, selections are included from the writings of Sir Thomas More, Roger Ascham, Sir Thomas North, John Lyly, Sir Philip Sidney, Richard Hakluyt, John Donne, and 37 other Tudor-Stuart writers.

An article "Radio's Role in Large University Libraries" by Le Moyne W. Anderson, library adviser at the University of

Illinois, appeared in the April issue of *The Journal of the AER* (Association for Education by Radio). The purpose of this study was to assemble data describing the use made of radio in large college and university libraries. Although radio has not been widely used by college libraries for reasons of expense, lack of personnel, and dissatisfaction with present day library-radio programs, the author makes a plea for the radio program as a means of stimulating study and raising the level of reading tastes.

Columbia University School of Library Service has published *A Classification for Communications Materials*, by Jay W. Stein. Designed to provide a workable arrangement of communications materials as an alternative to the scattered arrangements afforded in such standard systems as LC and DC, these mimeographed schedules were tested by applying them to a large collection deposited in the Columbia University Libraries. Other institutions building communications collections for the use of scholars and specialists may find this classification scheme useful for the effective arrangement of their own collections. Copies may be obtained from the Columbia University Bookstore, New York 27, New York, at \$2.00 each.

The third volume of *Index Translationum*, the international bibliography of translations published by UNESCO is available from Columbia University Press, 2960 Broadway, New York 27, New York (\$7.50). Listing approximately 13,500 translations appearing in 1950 (as well as previously unreported translations published in 1948 and 1949), the index is arranged by country in which the translation was published and derives from national lists prepared in each country. Alphabetical indexes of authors, translators and publishers are provided. The statistical table appearing at the end of the volume shows that Germany, France and Japan lead all other countries in the number of translations produced, and the total figures for all countries indicate that approximately 50 per cent of translations were works of literature, 15 per cent social science, law and educational materials, and about 9 per cent history, biography and geography. The natural and applied sciences accounted for only about 11 per cent of the total number of translations.

Art collections for small libraries are con-

sidered in Maj Lundgren's *Konst-Litteratur i Urväl för Mindre Bibliotek* (Sveriges Allmänna Biblioteksförnings *Smaskrifter*, No. 33, 1951). A selected list of recent Swedish titles for which printed catalog cards have been prepared is included.

A comprehensive list of recent publications in Spanish and Portuguese relating to cataloging and classification has been compiled by Alberto Villalón, Director of the Central Library of the University of Chile Medical School, Santiago, Chile. Descriptive and critical annotations have been supplied for about three-quarters of the titles in this classified list which has been published as vol. 1, Group 1, Series B of the series *Bibliografías y lecturas bibliotecnicas*. An earlier volume in this series, devoted to similar publications relating to the organization and administration of libraries issued since 1947, was published in 1950 as vol. 1, Group 1, of Series A.

Karl A. Baer has compiled an annotated bibliography of *Plasma Substitutes, Except Those Derived from Human Blood, 1940-1951*. This comprehensive list of references has been published by the Army Medical Library as one of the special bibliographical compilations planned to supplement its other indexing and abstracting programs.

The first number of a new quarterly publication, *Southern Asia: Publications in Western Languages, a Quarterly Accessions List* has been released by the Library of Congress. Designed to supplement the library's current accessions lists for Russian and East European materials, the present list is sponsored jointly by the library and the Joint Committee on Southern Asia of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council. Subscriptions at \$2.00 per year, or single copies at 50 cents are available from the Card Division, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C.

A. D. Roberts has issued the second edition of *Introduction to Reference Books* (The Library Association, Chaucer House, Malet Place, London, W.C.1, 1951, 214 p., 15s., 10s.6d. to members). In this new edition, Mr. Roberts has included revisions on more than half the pages of the first edition, as well as a chapter on bibliographical works of reference. Three appendices include a "Note on Tracing and Selecting New Works of

Reference," "Questions for Practical Work," and "Addenda, July 1951."

*Principles and Practices of Classified Advertising*, edited by Morton J. A. McDonald, has been published in a revised edition under the auspices of the Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising Managers, Inc. (Culver City, Calif., Murray and Gee, 1952, 470 p., \$7.50). The volume, which contains a glossary and illustrations, is a useful reference work on the subject.

Two volumes of American foreign relations have recently appeared. *Documents on American Foreign Relations, 1950*, vol. XII, edited by Raymond Dennett and Robert K. Turner (Princeton University Press, 1951, 702 p., \$6.00) is another in the series being issued under the auspices of the World Peace Foundation. *Recent American Foreign Policy, Basic Documents 1941-1951* by Francis O. Wilcox and Thorsten V. Kalijarvi (Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1952, 927 p., \$6.50) is an expansion of an earlier volume, *A Decade of American Foreign Policy*, and includes some fifty or sixty documents which cover 1950 and 1951. Brief editorial notes have also been added.

The second edition of a list of *Business Manuscripts in Baker Library*, compiled by Robert W. Lovett, has been issued by the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University (1951, 213 p., \$1.50). The first list, issued in 1932, contained 508 entries; the new edition contains 1,118 entries.

*Cataloging and Classification: An Introductory Manual*, by Thelma Eaton (1951, 113 p., distributed by The Illini Union Bookstore, Champaign, Ill., \$1.50) has been designed as an undergraduate introduction to cataloging and classification problems.

*The Year's Work in Librarianship*, vol. XV, 1948, has been issued by The Library Association (London, 1952, 281 p., £2, £1.10s. to members). The volume includes reports by regular contributors, in addition to some new ones—A. Shaw Wright, LeRoy C. Merritt, R. W. Pound, P. D. Record, and K. W. Humphreys. Dr. Merritt, of the School of Librarianship, University of California, has written the chapter on "Research in Librarianship." Frances M. Birkett has prepared the chapter on "National and University Libraries." It is hoped that The

Library Association will some day issue this useful compilation more currently than it has been able to do in recent years.

Beginning with the January 1952 issue, the Decimal Classification Section's quarterly publication, *Notes and Decisions on the Application of the Decimal Classification* started its third series, which includes additions and corrections to the 15th edition, as well as other notes relating to the application of both editions. While some of the notes and decisions in the first two series have been superseded, most of their content is still in force. Issues of *Notes and Decisions* from 1934 through 1948 may be purchased from the Card Division of the Library of Congress for \$3.45 a set; from 1949 to date, from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at 30 cents per year. The price of a single issue is 10 cents.

A guide to agricultural reference materials is being compiled by Orpha E. Cummings, librarian, Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics at the University of California, J. R. Blanchard, librarian, University of California at Davis, and Harold Ostvold, agriculture librarian, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn. The aim will be to list descriptively the most important and useful sources of bibliographical and reference-type information in the field of agriculture. Any suggestions as to information problems that could be treated in such a guide would be welcomed by the compilers.

"Rogues and Vagabonds in the Book Trade" is the title of a lecture delivered by Percy H. Muir, President, International Booksellers Association, at the University of Pennsylvania Library. It is published in the Winter 1951/1952 issue of *The Library Chronicle*. Matthew W. Black, curator of the Furness Memorial Library of Shakespeare at the University of Pennsylvania, has also contributed an article on the correspondence between the Furnesses and Charles and Mary Cowden Clarke, nineteenth-century Shakespeareans.

*The Union List of Periodicals and Other Serial Publications in the Medical and Biological Sciences Libraries of the Greater Los Angeles Area*, published by the Special Libraries Association, Southern California Chapter, has appeared. The cost is \$5.00.

A recent publication, a series of lectures delivered under the A. S. W. Rosenbach Fellowship in Bibliography at the University of Pennsylvania, is *Bartolomé de Las Casas, Bookman, Scholar and Propagandist* by Lewis Hanke, until recently director of the Hispanic Foundation of the Library of Congress (University of Pennsylvania Press, 1952, \$5.00).

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