

News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS, GIFTS, COLLECTIONS

TRINITY COLLEGE (Hartford, Conn.) Library Associates has announced the purchase of a collection of private press books of William A. Bird IV, of Tangier, Morocco. The collection of some thirty volumes including first printings of the writings of such expatriate American authors as Ernest Hemingway, Ezra Pound, Gertrude Stein, and William Carlos Williams, will be added to the rare book collection of the college.

YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, New Haven, Conn., has received from an anonymous donor a late fifteenth-century map showing the geographical concepts of Christopher Columbus just before the discovery of America. The map is signed by a German map-maker, Henricus Martellus, and has been dated at around 1489.

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LIBRARIES in Gainesville has been acquiring a collection of works by and about Chilean scholar Jose Toribio Medina through purchase and gift from Maury Bromsen, in memory of his father. The collection now includes more than four hundred volumes of bibliographies, works on printing in Latin America, folklore, numismatics, language, literature, geography.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME (IND.) has acquired microfilm copies of Vatican documents chronicling the first two and a half centuries of the history of the Catholic church in the United States. Letters and reports sent by American priests and prelates to the Vatican between 1622 and 1861, in the archives of the Sacred Congregation for Propagating the Faith, have been copied with the permission of its prefect. The microfilms will be housed in the \$8,000,000 Notre Dame Memorial Library to be completed in 1963.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY has received, through the Friends of the Library, a rare and unique copy of *Orlando Furioso* which had twice

been censored by the Spanish Inquisition, in accordance with the Index of 1612. The volume is the gift of Camillo P. Merlino.

THE VINCENT RECORD COLLECTION, now housed in the Michigan State University Library in East Lansing, makes it possible for students to hear the voices of more than eight thousand historical figures. The voice library was a gift from G. Robert Vincent, a freelance sound recording engineer who worked for Thomas A. Edison, Inc., in the 1920's. Mr. Vincent spent a half-century collecting the famous voices. Records, tapes, and cylinders make up the holdings, which are being taped for use by students and faculty.

THE PIUS XII MEMORIAL LIBRARY, St. Louis (Mo.) University, has received a collection of memorabilia of the late Dr. Thomas A. Dooley, given by his mother, Mrs. Agnes Dooley. Thirty-one albums of pictures, clippings, letters, pamphlets, copies of Dr. Dooley's books, recordings of radio programs and interviews, and reels of film and tape are included. The library will also receive the manuscript of one of Dr. Dooley's books, when his estate has been settled.

THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES in Ithaca, N.Y., have acquired the Adelman Collection of some forty-five hundred volumes relating to the history of human and comparative embryology and anatomy. The collection will form the nucleus of the History of Science Collections, organized as a department of the university libraries last summer.

SEVERAL SIGNED LETTERS from Israel Putnam, Revolutionary War general, to Governor George Clinton of New York, were given recently to the U.S. Military Academy Library at West Point, N.Y. Colonel Alexander G. Stone (USMA, 1930) made the donation.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, has established the position of curator of rare

books and special collections. Part of the book budget will be allocated to develop the collections from the present nucleus of rare and unusual library materials of some ninety-two hundred volumes, and the ten or twelve special collections.

JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY of Brown University, Providence, R.I., has added to its collection a rare Turkish map of the world of 1560, published in 1795, of which there is but one other copy in the United States, in the William L. Clements Library.

IMPORTANT MANUSCRIPT ITEMS pertaining to Tennessee publisher and Union loyalist Parson W. G. Brownlow have been given to University of Tennessee Library, Knoxville, by his granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Ashe.

THE PAPERS OF JOSEPH E. DAVIES dealing with his diplomatic service to the Soviet Union and Belgium and Luxembourg, and with his special diplomatic assignments and advisorships from 1936 to 1957, have been given to the Library of Congress by his daughters.

BUILDINGS

NORTH CAMPUS RESEARCH LIBRARY at University of California, Los Angeles, broke ground for the first unit of its new building this spring. The first unit is scheduled for completion in October 1963, and probably will be occupied in December 1963 or January 1964. It will have space for nine hundred thousand volumes and fifteen hundred readers on six floors.

THE LOCKHEED MISSILE AND SPACE COMPANY, Palo Alto, Calif., is completing work on a new technical library. Space will be nearly doubled, seating increased from 27 to 43, and 20 study carrels will be added. The present Technical Information Center has forty thousand volumes, some fifty-nine thousand technical reports, and receives seventeen hundred periodicals. The library provides information services to the Palo Alto, Sunnyvale, and Van Nuys, Calif., installations, furnishes books and reports to Lockheed employees at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Santa Cruz Test Base, Cape Canaveral, and satellite tracking stations in Alaska, Hawaii, and New Hampshire.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA at Santa Barbara has more than doubled its library seating and book capacity with the completion of

unit 2 of its building. Installation of equipment was practically completed in April. The building is 89,725 square feet, with a book capacity of two hundred and sixty-two thousand volumes and seating for fourteen hundred. New features of the enlarged plant include a new department of government publications and serials, a new special collections department incorporating the William Wyles Collection, additional listening rooms, and ten additional faculty studies.

COLORADO WOMEN'S COLLEGE has received nearly \$1,000,000 from a bequest by Will Porter, to build, furnish, and buy books for the Permelia Porter Library in Denver. The four-story building (42,000 sq. ft.) will cost approximately \$800,000 with furnishings. Plans for the building were presented at the Miami Beach Conference in June.

Mrs. Albert Miller has given \$2,500 toward equipping the main listening room of the new library. The Albert H. Miller Memorial Room will offer high fidelity, stereo sound, audio visual projection, television, tape recording, and radio equipment.

FRANKLIN (IND.) COLLEGE will begin construction of its new \$1,050,000 library this autumn. The new library will accommodate one hundred and fifty thousand volumes and four hundred students, and will mix book stacks, group study tables, single study tables, and lounge type seating.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, N.H., will build a \$650,000, three-story library for medical and biological sciences. The new building will accommodate double the present sixty thousand volumes in those fields, now housed in Baker Library.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY'S Firestone Library, Princeton, N.J., dedicated a new wing, to be occupied by the John Foster Dulles Library of Diplomatic History, on May 15.

UPSALA COLLEGE, East Orange, N.J., dedicated a new \$1,250,000 library building on March 26. Nearly a quarter-million volumes can be housed.

RUTGERS COLLEGE, Newark, N.J., is planning a new library building to accommodate some two hundred thousand volumes.

JUNIATA COLLEGE, Huntington, Pa., has approved the construction of a new library, cost not to exceed \$700,000. Plans were completed and bids requested at the end of June.

MISCELLANY

RALPH E. ELLSWORTH, ACRL president and director of libraries at the University of Colorado, Boulder, delivered the fourteenth annual University of Tennessee Library Lecture on May 7 at Knoxville. His address will be published in the series, University of Tennessee Library Lectures.

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS will have a three-day National Poetry Festival in October. This will mark the fiftieth anniversary of *Poetry* magazine. Funds for the festival have been granted by the Bollingen Foundation.

DEGOLYER FOUNDATION has opened a rare book room at Fondren Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Sue Herzog, formerly assistant professor of history at Abilene Christian College, is custodian of the collection; Dr. James Phillips is the cataloger and bibliographer of the foundation. Its Western Collection comprises over seventeen thousand books and pamphlets covering early exploration and settlement of the western states and Mexico. The Economic and Business History Collection of some twelve thousand volumes is strong in the history and technology of oceangoing steamships, railroads, and the history of mining companies. Both collections are in the new room. A third collection of some twenty-five thousand to thirty thousand volumes owned by the foundation has been lent to Southern Methodist University and is housed in their new Science Library.

African Newspapers in Selected American Libraries, a 60-page pamphlet published this spring by the Library of Congress, lists the titles of 463 African newspapers published in 112 cities in 39 countries, among current and retrospective holdings of 20 libraries that responded to an LC questionnaire. The compilation was undertaken at the request of the African Studies Association.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, through its library school and Center for Continuation Study, has announced an institute on information retrieval to be held September 19-22. The aim of the institute will be to present a concise picture of the present status of information retrieval, and of current devices and techniques, their relation to traditional library and indexing procedures, and probable lines of future develop-

ment. Papers by representatives from industry, government, and libraries will discuss theoretical and practical considerations in the choice of methods for organizing information center files. Exhibits and demonstrations of such nonconventional methods as edge-notched cards, punched cards, and computers will concentrate on the problems raised by the increasing demands of specialization and interdisciplinary scholarly research. Speakers will include Henry J. Dubester, chief, general reference and bibliography division, Library of Congress; Bernard Fry, deputy head, Science Information Service, National Science Foundation; Jesse H. Shera, dean, and Mrs. Jessica Melton, assistant director for technical operations of the Center for Documentation and Communications Research, both of the School of Library Science, Western Reserve University; Calvin N. Mooers, Zator Company; Ascher Opler, director of programing systems, Computer Usage Company; Peter Scott, head, microreproduction service, M.I.T. Registration fee of \$15.00 includes four lunches. Further information concerning registration and program can be obtained from the Director, Center for Continuation Study, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 14, Minn.

THE FIRST of some two hundred thousand items purchased in India and Pakistan under the provisions of P.L. 480 having arrived at the Library of Congress, the event was signaled by LC on May 23, with a display of the items.

THE LIBRARY BINDING INSTITUTE is continuing its scholarship program in 1963. Information may be obtained from the institute, 10 State Street, Boston 9. Application forms will be available after October 1, and must be returned before January 15, 1963.

A RESEARCH GRANT of \$400 has been awarded to Dr. John E. Dustin of St. Louis (Mo.) University for a study of works from the library of novelist Anthony Trollope. The grant was provided by the Folger Shakespeare library in Washington, D.C. Dr. Dustin is science-technology librarian at St. Louis University.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK in 1963 will be April 21-27. Donald H. McGannon, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., is chairman of the steering committee; Ken McCormick, Doubleday & Company, Inc., and James E.

Bryan, Newark, N.J., Public Library director and new president of ALA, are new members of the committee.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MEDICAL LIBRARIANSHIP will be held in Washington, D.C., June 16-22, 1963. Inquiries should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Second International Congress on Medical Librarianship, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda 14, Md.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES held its annual meeting at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, July 1-5. Emphasis was on foreign and international law. An AALL Mid-Pacific Conference in Hawaii started on July 6 and continued to July 12.

SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTING, INDEXING, AND REVIEWING SERVICES in the United States will be studied by the National Federation of Science Abstracting and Indexing Services, to define national goals and means of attainment. The National Science Foundation is supporting the project. First phase is to review the present system in order to develop an improved program for identification and procurement of specific information needed by scientists; develop a long-range plan for improving and expanding the system of communicating scientific information; and delineate subjects of further study.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND PUBLICATION of government-sponsored research reports has been studied and reported by Herner and Company, Washington, D.C., under the sponsorship of National Science Foundation. The report contains data concerning origination, announcement and publication patterns, time intervals involved.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY has initiated a study of the potential value of research libraries to regional scientific communities. Techniques of interlibrary lending and improvement of lending services are to be studied.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT of published biological research will be determined by a literature survey conducted by the American Institute of Biological Sciences. Issues of one hundred journals in 1950 and 1960 will be compared to determine sources of support.

THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMA-

TION FACILITY under the direction of National Aeronautics and Space Administration, to provide a completely integrated technical information source for space scientific data to NASA, its prime contractors and others, will be managed by Documentation, Inc. A by-product of the computer-oriented system will be completely indexed semimonthly abstracts of journals.

A NEW OFFICE IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, has been opened by Stechert-Hafner, Inc., for procurement of materials from Latin America.

THREE NEW INTERNS in medical librarianship at Biomedical Library, University of California, Los Angeles, will be Laura Osborn, Fred Roper, and Gloria Stolzoff.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE LIBRARIANS met at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N.H., April 27-28. Wyllis Wright, Williams College, Mrs. Elizabeth Olmstead, Harvard Medical Library, and Mary Lee Bundy were speakers.

CONNECTICUT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION met on May 17, in Groton, Mass. On May 18, the College and University Section met to hear discussion of the Governor's Committee, under the leadership of James Skipper, University of Connecticut at Storrs.

A NEW CENTER OF BYZANTINE STUDIES in Vienna may include more than one thousand classic Greek manuscripts and some forty thousand Greek papyri, most of them uncataloged and unpublished. The Austrian Ministry of Education plans to establish the center.

A REFERENCE LIBRARY of international trade statistics is soon to be set up by the United Nations.

A SHORT COURSE FOR INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION SPECIALISTS will be held on the Georgia Tech campus, Atlanta, October 29 to November 9. The course is sponsored by the Price Gilbert Memorial Library and the Engineering Experiment Station. Sixty-eight hours of lecture-discussion work and fifteen hours of guided study will be offered. Registration fee of \$250 includes texts and supplies.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE, Raleigh, Alumni Association has provided \$5,000 for the purchase of books and periodicals for the library.

CONVERTIBILITY between two different indexing vocabularies—the technical indexing and retrieval vocabularies of the Armed Services Information Agency and the Atomic Energy Commission—is the subject of an experimental study by Datatrol Corporation, Silver Springs, Md.

W. K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION, Battle Creek, Mich., has announced grants to 36 colleges in twelve states, totaling \$360,000. These grants are part of a series which will distribute \$2,500,000 for the purchase of books to improve quality of teacher education and to increase effectiveness of their library services generally.

COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN NEW YORK CITY's Library Advisory Committee has expanded its Downtown Brooklyn Libraries Project to include all the major academic and research libraries in Brooklyn. The enlarged group will investigate the feasibility of studying student, faculty, and research needs and uses of library facilities in Brooklyn. Emphasis of both original and enlarged projects is evaluation of library cooperation in a compact geographical area.

DO YOU HAVE WATER IN YOUR LIBRARY?

In another land, a student approached the American Information Center librarian and asked, "Water?" She pointed toward the drinking fountain.

"No," volunteered the student, "water **books**." Whereupon he was dispatched to the natural resource section.

We hope you have water in your library, especially water **books**. Those below include Western Resources Conference papers. Regional, national, and international resource problems are discussed by experts.

Resources Development/Frontiers for Research (1959) \$3.75*
Water: Measuring and Meeting Future Requirements (1960) 3.50*
Land and Water: Planning for Economic Growth (1961) 3.50*

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Please send your order and payment to: University of Colorado Press, Boulder.

PREPROFESSIONAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING for prospective librarians at the University of Notre Dame (Ind.) has been announced. The primary purpose of the work-study program is to help staff the thirteen-story Notre Dame Memorial Library now under construction. Two candidates will be accepted each year for the work-study program; they will work 40 hours a week and will receive five hours of formal in-service training during their first year. Upon acceptance for the program, applicants must apply for admission and be accepted in an ALA accredited library school, before February of the following year. Trainees will be granted leaves of absence at full pay (\$4,000) to attend library school in successive summer sessions, until the degree program can be completed during a final semester in residence. In addition to salary, Notre Dame will pay tuition and other academic fees. Trainees will be expected to return to Notre Dame for one full year after each summer session, and for one full year after graduation. Applications or inquiries should be directed to Victor A. Schaefer, Director of Libraries, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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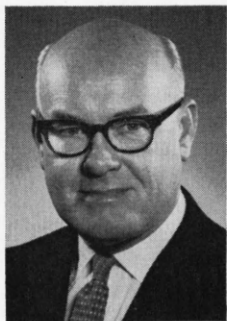
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Personnel

THE APPOINTMENT of Raynard C. Swank to the deanship of the School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley, is an



Raynard C. Swank

occasion for congratulation, not only to the Berkeley school but to the whole field of library education, here and abroad. Dr. Swank brings to the position the attributes essential to true leadership in library education: a wide background of professional experience, a keen interest in problems of education, an aptitude for research, and a warm and human understanding.

Dr. Swank received his B.A. from the College of Wooster (Ohio) in 1934; his B.S. in L.S. from Western Reserve University in 1937; and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago Graduate Library School in 1944. He began his library career as cataloger on the staff of the University of Colorado Libraries, 1937-38; and became documents and serials librarian there from 1938-39; and documents librarian from 1939-41. While working on his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago he also served as a bibliographer on the university library staff; following the award of the degree he was made visiting lecturer at the University of Minnesota, 1944-45, and its chief catalog librarian and assistant professor from 1945-46. In 1946 he became librarian and professor at the University of Oregon, and in 1948, director of Stanford University library, a post he has held until the present. He served as visiting lecturer at California in 1953, and from July 1, 1959 to 1961 he was on leave from the Stanford University library to serve as director of the International Relations Office of the ALA.

Dr. Swank has made many notable contributions to the professional literature of li-

brarianship. His survey report on the library of Stanford University, written with Louis Round Wilson, appeared in 1947. From January to March of 1954 he served as consultant to the library of the University of the Philippines, and published a report with recommendations on "Libraries of the University of the Philippines" in that year. He has also conducted surveys of the technical services at Los Angeles Public Library, at the University of California at Los Angeles, and at the University of Illinois. In 1957, his report on the "Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center" appeared. As director of the International Relations Office he spoke and wrote widely on library education throughout the world, and he is coauthor, with Melville Ruggles, of the report soon to be published on the exchange mission of American librarians to Russia in 1961. His paper, "The Help We Give" (*ALA Bulletin*, September 1960) is already, and deservedly, a classic statement—not only for those interested in international library relations, but for everyone concerned with American assistance abroad.—Lester Asheim.

ABRAHAM G. DUKAR's multicultural background will be helpful in his new career as director of libraries at Yeshiva University in New York. Born in Poland, and residing in this country since 1923, he studied at the Theological School and the Teachers Institute of Yeshiva, whose faculty he is about to join. He holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from the City College of New York, and a doctorate in history from Columbia.

Dr. Dukar began library work as a stack boy and later was a cataloger at the library of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. His first professional position was as research librarian at the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work. For the past six years, he has been president and professor of social

studies at the College of Jewish Studies in Chicago.

An avid researcher and specialist in bibliography, modern Jewish history and cultural adjustment, Dr. Dukar has published many studies and has contributed to magazines, encyclopedias, and collective volumes.

In addition to his duties as director of libraries at Yeshiva University, Dr. Dukar will also be professor of history and social institutions. He will commence his new duties in February 1963.

EVAN I. FARBER, leaving Emory in July 1962 to become librarian of Earlham College, entered the library profession from the department of teaching. He received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1944, studied at Princeton from 1945-47 (Political Science), and secured his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1953. During his graduate studies, he taught for one year part-time at



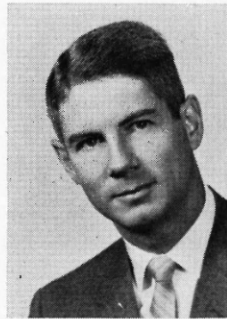
Evan I. Farber

Princeton (1947), and at the University of Massachusetts as instructor in political science (1948-49). About this time, he decided to go into library work and studied at the University of North Carolina where he received his B.S. in L.S. in 1953. During his library studies, he worked as an assistant in the documents division of the University of North Carolina. Following graduation, he became librarian of Livingston State College, Alabama. Since coming to Emory University in 1955, he has served as chief of the serials and binding department, and in that capacity has done a tremendous job of building the library's files of scholarly journals. In addition to his regular library work, he has served on faculty and library committees, and taught a course in the evening lecture series sponsored by Emory's Community Education program.

Mr. Farber is the author of a standard library work, *Classified List of Periodicals for the College Library* (Boston, Faxon Com-

pany, 1957); and "General Periodicals" which recently appeared in the January 1962 issue of *Library Trends*; he contributed to *The Administration of the College Library*, 3d edition, by revising Paul Bixler's chapter on serials and other special literature; and has made other important contributions to professional journals. Recently he has served with Dr. William R. Pullen of Georgia State College Library as associate editor of *South-eastern Librarian*. Mr. Farber has thrown his whole energy into the development of the collections of the Emory University library and has exerted a strong influence in every aspect of the library's work. He has come to fill a very large place in the estimate of his fellow librarians and members of the faculty, and his recent appointment to the headship of Earlham's library comes as no surprise. He is one of a diminishing group of librarians who fill the highest role of bookman while serving at the same time with great competence in the administrative aspects of librarianship.—Guy R. Lyle.

MARK M. GORMLEY, ACRL executive secretary since September 1961, has been appointed university librarian and professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. While at ALA headquarters, Mr. Gormley has served ACRL and ALA admirably and effectively. His staff work at headquarters has been distinguished by a mature viewpoint and by constant attention to programs and activities for the advancement of college and university librarianship. He has represented ACRL and ALA in many educational and library service endeavors and has provided effective liaison for ACRL within and outside ALA. His coauthorship with Ralph Hopp of *The Sioux Falls College Library: A Survey* (ALA, 1961) resulted in a significant contribution to the literature of the field.



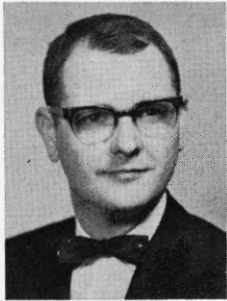
Mark M. Gormley

A native of Wisconsin, he began his library career as high school librarian in his native

state. He came to headquarters from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, where he held the position of assistant director of libraries.

Mr. Gormley leaves headquarters on July 20 for a teaching assignment at the Graduate Library School, University of Denver, and will assume his new responsibilities in Milwaukee in September. We shall miss him very much. Our best wishes go with him.—*David H. Clift.*

EDWARD G. HOLLEY is a native of Tennessee, where he attended David Lipscomb College (B.A., 1949) and the George Peabody



Edward G. Holley

College for Teachers (M.A., 1951). While a candidate for his master's degree, he served as assistant librarian and taught a class in freshman English at his alma mater. Mr. Holley enrolled in September, 1951, in the doctoral program in librarianship at the University of Illinois where he worked from 1951-53 and from 1956-57 in part-time positions and from 1957-62 as librarian of the busy education-philosophy-psychology library. "Mr." Holley became "Dr." Holley in 1961; his thesis entitled "Charles Evans: American Bibliographer" is the definitive biography of a man who failed as a librarian yet achieved distinction in bibliography.

During the years since 1951, I have known Ed Holley as a student, colleague, and friend; and I am delighted that he is to become, on September 1, director of libraries at the University of Houston. During the decade spent in Urbana, Ed was a valued member of the University of Illinois Library staff, he wrote an admirable doctoral dissertation, and he became the father of four children—truly a record of solid accomplishment which augurs well for his performance at Houston. Since Ed has made an able librarian and scholar of himself, his contribution as the head of a university library in the burgeoning South-

west is likely to be distinguished. The University of Houston is fortunate to have discovered Dr. Holley at this point in his career; our profession needs more young men like him.—*Leslie W. Dunlap.*

BERNARD KREISSMAN becomes librarian of City College, New York, on August 1 of this year. He succeeds Jerome K. Wilcox, who



Bernard Kreissman

served sixteen years in this position. Kreissman took his B.S.S. degree at City College in 1948. His M.A. in philosophy and his M.L.S. in librarianship are from Columbia University. His Ph.D. in English was completed early in 1962 at the University of Nebraska.

His experience has been varied. He was remedial reading teacher in New York City in 1937-39; and lecturer and writer in the army information and education program in 1944-45. In the New York Public Library he was technical assistant in the reference division in 1948-51, acquisitions assistant in 1951-53, and supervisor in the main reading room in 1953-54. In 1954 he became assistant director of libraries for the humanities at the University of Nebraska. During eight years he developed the position and the position developed him. He entered this position an assistant professor; he leaves it a full professor.

Kreissman's doctoral thesis concerns the miscellaneous prose writings of Sir Walter Scott. In 1960 the University of Nebraska Press published his *Pamela-Shamela; a Study of the Criticisms, Burlesques, Parodies, and Adaptations of Richardson's 'Pamela'*. Originally a University Study, this monograph was reprinted in a Nebraska Paperback trade edition and subsequently in the Press's Bison Books series. Dr. Kreissman has taught occasionally in the University of Nebraska's curriculum in librarianship and has served on a number of local faculty and professional committees.

Bernard Kreissman is a keen, able, and outspoken man. He has a lively sense of humor and a continuously active participation in the faculty social life of the community. Congratulations to you, City College, upon having persuaded this 'New Yorker' to return home!—*Frank A. Lundy.*

PHOEBE OPLINGER is the librarian at Queens College library, Charlotte, N. C. Miss Oplinger worked in the Chattanooga (Tenn.)



Phoebe Oplinger

Public Library after graduation from Maryville (Tenn.) College, and later entered the banking field. In 1959, she received her M.S.L.S. from the Library School at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, and began work as chief engineering librarian at the Charlotte Division of Douglas Aircraft Company.

JAMES A. MARTINDALE's appointment as librarian at De Pauw University returns a Hoosier to his native state. A graduate of Wabash College, he taught history at Earlham College after obtaining an M.A. in that subject from the University of Michigan and, after receiving an A.M.S.L. also from Michigan, he was on the staffs of the libraries of Purdue University and Ball State Teachers College.



James A. Martindale

For the past six years Mr. Martindale has been at the University of Michigan library, for two years in the engineering library and four in the undergraduate library. Using his years at Michi-

gan to good advantage, he completed all the requirements for a Ph.D. in library science except his dissertation.

De Pauw is fortunate to have as their new librarian a man of integrity, warmth, fairness, and consideration for others, who brings to his new position breadth of experience, strong professional interests, and a delightful family. His many friends on the library staff of the University of Michigan wish him all success and happiness.—*Mrs. Roberta Keniston.*

EDWIN K. TOLAN has resigned the librarianship of Washington and Jefferson College to become head librarian and professor of philosophy at Union College. In Schenectady he will succeed Professor Helmer L. Webb, who culminated his twenty-six years as college librarian with the opening last year of the spanking new Schaffer Library—a pleasant and enviable inheritance for Dr. Tolan.



Edwin K. Tolan

Born in Canada, Tolan took his B.A., with honors in philosophy, at McGill University in 1949. Two years later he received a M.A. with similar distinction at the University of Glasgow. He was granted the library union card at the McGill University Library School in 1954. In 1959 he successfully defended his thesis on "John of Salisbury—Philosopher" at the Institut d'Etudes Médiévales of the Université de Montréal, where he worked under Raymond Klibansky, Frothingham Professor of Logic and Metaphysics. In less academic fields, Dr. Tolan had earlier served four years with the Canadian forces in Europe during World War II, taken a business course, worked as teller in a Canadian bank, and during the summers, watched over CPR passengers as a conductor on transcontinental trains.

From 1954 to 1957, Tolan served as reference librarian at Hamilton College, where he also lectured to advanced classes on those

aspects of mediaeval thought in which he was versed. He then became head librarian of the Memorial Library of Washington and Jefferson College where he continued to lecture on his chosen subject. Two years ago, when the first issue of Washington and Jefferson's *Topic* appeared, his name was listed as one of the editors. His latest contribution to the journal is entitled "Is culture an end in itself?"—a seemly question for the new librarian of New York State's second oldest college to raise.—*Walter Pilkington*.

EULA H. WINDHAM, who has been appointed to succeed Henrietta Thomae as librarian of Middle Georgia College, Cochran, is a native of Tifton, Ga.

She taught in the Tifton public schools; later she received her M.R.E. degree from Carver School of Mission and Social Work, Louisville, Ky. From Emory University she received the M.L.S. degree and joined the library staff of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., where she was assistant in charge of circulation and reference.

Appointments

MRS. ELIZABETH ACKER is now chief of reference services of the Los Angeles County Medical Association library.

DOROTHY S. BAIRD has been appointed assistant librarian, King College, Bristol, Tenn. Miss Baird has been librarian at Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, N.C.

WILMA BENNETT will become assistant professor in the library school of Kent (Ohio) State University in September. Miss Bennett taught library science at the universities of Wisconsin, Indiana, Maryland and Southern California.

EMILIA BERNAL, subdirector of the contact department of the University of Puerto Rico Library, has been working at the University of Florida Library on an exchange agreement. During Miss Bernal's stay in Florida, her place at the University of Puerto Rico has been filled by Irene Zimmerman, Latin American specialist at the University of Florida Library.

DAVID K. BERNINGHAUSEN, director of the Library School of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, has been appointed visiting professor of librarianship at National Taiwan University for 1962-63.

IRENE CHRISTOPHER has been appointed head of the nursing-social work library at Boston University Libraries.

MRS. NANCY GRAY CLARK is catalog librarian at King College library, Bristol, Tenn.

JOSEPH DAYAG succeeds Irene Christopher as head of the reference department of Boston University's Cheney Library

JOHN E. DUSTIN is now supervisor of readers' services at the Pius XII Memorial Library of St. Louis (Mo.) University.

ELIZABETH M. ENGLAND is librarian of King College, Bristol, Tenn.; she has been catalog librarian at the State Library, Raleigh, N.C.

ROBERT FROST has been re-appointed honorary consultant in the humanities, Library of Congress, for a three-year term.

JANE FULTON is now head of the Serials department, the Pius XII Memorial Library, St. Louis.

MARC GITTELSON has been named head of the agriculture reference service, University of California library, Berkeley, to succeed Mrs. Aileen Jaffa. Mr. Gittelsohn has been head of Morrison Library on the CU campus.

MRS. MARY GODCHARLES has been appointed catalog librarian at Mohawk Valley Technical Institute, Utica, N.Y.

HOWARD B. GOTLIEB has been appointed Yale University archivist. Mr. Gotlieb will continue his duties as librarian of historical manuscripts and of the Edward M. House Collection at Yale University Library.

D. MARIE GRIECO has been appointed visiting professor of the ALA-University of the Philippines Graduate Library School Project.

Miss Grieco was formerly on the staff of Columbia University School of Library Service.

DOLORES HARTMAN has been appointed librarian of the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Mich.

FELIX E. HIRSCH, librarian and professor of history at Trenton (N.J.) State College, is serving this summer as visiting professor of modern history at the Institute of Technology in Karlsruhe, Germany.

CAROLYN JACKSON is acting acquisitions librarian at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

MILES M. JACKSON, librarian of Hampton Institute, has been appointed territorial librarian and adviser to the legislative library of American Samoa.

LESTER S. JAYSON has been named deputy director of the legislative reference service of the Library of Congress. Mr. Jayson, who has been chief of the American law division, succeeds Edwin Black George.

RICHARD D. JOHNSON will become chief of the acquisitions division of Stanford (Calif.) University Libraries on September 1.

DONALD RUSSELL KERR joined the staff of East Texas State College, Commerce, Tex., as assistant cataloger on June 1. Mr. Kerr specializes in music bibliography.

MYRA KOLITSCH has been appointed head of Morrison Library, University of California, Berkeley, to succeed Marc Gittelsohn.

MRS. ARDIS A. KOTO is assistant librarian at California Lutheran College, Thousand Oaks, Calif. She was formerly order librarian at Long Beach State College.

PAUL KRUSE, librarian, Golden Gate College, San Francisco, has received a Fulbright award to Iran for the academic year effective September 1. He will teach English at the National Teachers College in Teheran, and serve as library consultant. During the year that Dr. Kruse will be on leave, Harold Korf, assistant librarian, will be acting librarian.

JOHN LAUCUS succeeded Mrs. Marie Galvin as librarian of the general education-fine and applied arts library at Boston University on July 1.

THOMPSON M. LITTLE has accepted the position of librarian of the Graduate School of Library Service at Columbia University, New York. Mr. Little was principal social sciences librarian at Stanford (Calif.) University.

LOUIS E. MARTIN became assistant director of the University of Rochester (N.Y.) Libraries on June 1. He was assistant librarian at Michigan State University, Oakland.

MARION A. MILCZEWSKI, director of libraries of the University of Washington, Seattle, has accepted the invitation of the Universidad del Valle in Cali, Colombia, to assist in organizing a library system for the university, and to help plan a library for a future campus. The Rockefeller Foundation has provided a grant to support the work Mr. Milczewski will be doing in Cali.

CARROLL MORELAND has accepted an appointment at the Asia Foundation in San Francisco. He has been Biddle law librarian at the University of Pennsylvania.

BETTY NANCE is now head cataloger at Trinity University library, San Antonio, Tex. She was librarian of the First National Bank, Fort Worth.

MRS. MIWA OHTA is now assistant medical librarian at St. Louis (Mo.) University.

MARK PIEL is chief librarian and reference librarian at Finch College, New York City. He was formerly administrative assistant at Williston Memorial Library, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

JOHN ROBB has been appointed assistant science-technology librarian, the Pius XII Memorial Library, St. Louis (Mo.) University.

PHILIP ROSENSTEIN is now assistant professor of library science at Long Island University's Brooklyn College of Pharmacy as well as chief librarian of the college.

CARL H. SACHTLEBEN, formerly supervisor of readers' services, the Pius XII Memorial Library, St. Louis (Mo.) University, has been appointed assistant to the director of libraries there.

MRS. PATRICIA SCHOMMER is assistant acquisitions librarian at St. Louis (Mo.) University.

J. DONALD THOMAS was appointed assistant director for general services, a new position, at the University of Chicago Library, on March 1.

MARJORIE THORPE is reference librarian at Mohawk Valley Technical Institute, Utica, N.Y.

LOUIS UNTERMAYER, who has served the Library of Congress as the 1961-62 consultant in poetry in English, has been re-appointed for 1962-63.

CLYDE WINTERS is now general assistant at the library of the Los Angeles Medical Association.

Retirements

FLORENCE DEROOVER, librarian of the nursing-social work library at Boston University since 1956, has resigned.

EDWIN BLACK GEORGE, deputy director of the legislative reference service of the Library of Congress, retired at the end of May. He had been with the library since 1960, and deputy director of the service since 1961.

MRS. AILEEN R. JAFFA, head of the Agriculture Reference Service, University of California library, Berkeley, will retire this summer.

BARBARA PARKER, head of circulation and reference of the Yale University divinity library, resigned as of June 30.

Necrology

JENS CHRISTIAN BAY died on April 12, at Elmhurst, Ill. A native of Rudkobing, Denmark, Dr. Bay came to the United States in 1892. In 1902 he started work at the Library of Congress, and in 1905 he went to the John Crerar Library in Chicago, first as classifier, then as medical reference librarian. In 1928 he became librarian of Crerar, a post he held until his retirement in 1947. As librarian of Crerar, he was largely responsible for rounding out the collections of that library.

He was a book collector, with special interests in midwestern Americana, plant physiology, and the poetry of Eugene Field, James Whitcomb Riley, and Robert Louis Stevenson. Part of his collection is now in the Missouri Historical Society, another part is in the University of Kentucky Libraries.

Dr. Bay made contribution to bibliological literature both in Danish and in English. His works range from a compilation, *Danish Fairy and Folk Tales* (1898), and *Rare and Beautiful Imprints of Chicago*, (1922), to *Origin and Development of Shakespeare's Hamlet* (1932) and *Bookman Is a Hummingbird* (1952). Northwestern University conferred

on him an honorary M.Sc.; Elmhurst College gave him the D.Litt.; King of Frederick IX of Denmark made him Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Dannenborn.

He was a life member of ALA, and a member of the National Institute of Social Sciences, Caxton Club, the Society of Bibliophiles (Copenhagen), the Fort Dearborn Memorial Commission, and the Missouri State Historical Society.

SOLON J. BUCK, assistant librarian of the Library of Congress from 1951 until his retirement in 1954, died in Washington, D.C., on May 25. Dr. Buck was chief of the division of manuscripts of LC from 1948 to 1951. He had been archivist of the National Archives from 1941 to 1948, and its director of publications from 1935 to 1941.

MRS. BLANCHE H. DALTON, head of the engineering library of the University of California, Berkeley, died on May 20.

MENDL ELKIN, chief librarian of the Yivo Institute for Jewish Research, New York City since 1938, died on April 22.

RUTH FLEMING, head librarian of San Francisco State College from 1924 until 1949, died on June 6.

E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER, Library of Congress fellow in American Negro Studies, 1942-55, and honorary consultant in American Negro Studies, 1955-58, died in Washington, D.C., on May 17.

ROGER HOWSON, librarian at Columbia University for 22 years, died in Newton, Conn., on April 22. He retired in 1948.

MRS. HELEN FRENZEL JANSEN died on May 16, in Mobile, Ala. Mrs. Jansen received her masters in library science from Drexel, and had worked in the Free Library of Philadelphia and in the Library of Congress. She was the wife of Guenter Jansen, director of libraries in Mobile.

JOSEPH L. RUBIN, librarian of the Roosevelt Four Freedoms Library, Washington, D.C., since 1957, died on May 17. Mr. Rubin was a staff member of the Library of Congress from 1922 until his retirement in 1956.

OTTO TABORSKY, staff member of the Library of Congress from 1952 to 1960, died on April 12 after being struck by an automobile. Dr. Taborsky received his degree in library science from Catholic University of America in 1955. He had been assistant librarian of the State Library of Salzburg (Austria), before coming to the United States in 1950.

RAYMOND L. WALKEY died in Medford, Mass., on April 22. He was director of the Tufts University library from 1928 until his retirement four years ago.

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Right, Flora B. Ludington, Mount Holyoke College Library, South Hadley, Mass., and Robert B. Downs, director of libraries, University of Illinois Graduate School of Librarianship, at a meeting of the Illinois Library Association. Miss Ludington is currently a member of the editorial board of *CRL*; she was a member of the ACRL Committee on Grants, 1961-62, and is a member of the ACRL Board of Directors (1964). Mr. Downs was 1961-62 member of the ACRL Advisory Committee to Administer the Burmese Project, and of the Advisory Committee to the President on Federal Legislation. He received the Intellectual Freedom Award for 1960.

At left, Jay E. Daily, visiting librarian for the Ford Foundation-ALA University of Mandalay project in Burma, and U Htun Aung, librarian at the university, interrupt their work to greet cameraman-*CRL* editor Richard Harwell during Mr. Harwell's visit there last year.

Records . . .

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- VIVALDI: Concerto for Orchestra in C Minor; Gloria in D. Harmony 7096
- VIVALDI: The Four Seasons. Richmond 19056
- WAGNER: Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg. Angel 3572
- WAGNER: Orchestral excerpts: Flying Dutchman Overture; Meistersinger—Preludes to Acts I and III; Tannhauser Overture; Tristan und Isolde—Prelude und Liebestod. Epic LC 3485
- WAGNER: Orchestral excerpts: Die Walkurie—Ride of the Valkyries; Wotan's Farewell; Siegfried—Forest Murmurs; Die Gotterdammerung—Dawn and Rhine Journey; Funeral Music. Epic LC 3321
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- WAGNER: Tristan und Isolde. Angel 3588
- WAGNER: Die Walküre. Electrola 90100/4
- WEBER: Overtures: Abu Hassan; Beherrscher der Geister; Euryanthe; Freischütz; Jubel; Oberon; Preziosa. *Angel 35754
- WEINBERGER: Schwanda—Polka and Fugue (Bizet: Symphony in C; Prokofiev: Symphony No. 1). Columbia ML 5289
- WOLF: Lieder. Angel 35474

ACRL Elections and Appointments

NEAL R. HARLOW was elected vice president and president-elect of ACRL and assumed the duties of his office at the close of



ALA's annual conference in Miami Beach. Mr. Harlow is dean of the Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers. After receiving his bachelor's degree in education at the University of California in Los Angeles, he earned the graduate certificate in librarianship at the Berkeley

campus. In 1949 he was awarded the M.A. by the Berkeley School of Librarianship.

He was successively junior librarian at Bancroft Library, Berkeley; senior librarian at California State Library; gifts and exchange librarian at UCLA from 1945-47; and head of UCLA's department of special collections (which he organized) until 1950. In 1950-51 he served as assistant librarian with responsibility for planning the postwar library building expansion for UCLA. In the decade after 1951 he was university librarian at British Columbia, going to Rutgers in the fall of 1961.

Mr. Harlow has published articles on California history and cartography, and reviews and articles in professional journals; he is author of *Maps of San Francisco Bay from the Spanish Discovery in 1769 to the American Occupation*. He was president of the Canadian Library Association in 1960, and chairman of the Board of Managers of the Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center, 1954-57. He is an executive board member of ALA (1959-63) and a member of the Committee of Accreditation (1959-63) and has been a member of the International Relations Committee and its Panel on Unesco.

DIRECTOR

Andrew J. Eaton was elected ACRL director-at-large. Mr. Eaton has been director of libraries at Washington University, St. Louis, since 1953. He received the A.B.L.S. degree

from the University of Michigan in 1936 and the Ph.D. degree in 1944 from the University of Chicago. Mr. Eaton was a member of the ALA Council in 1949-53; chairman of the ACRL Committee on Committees, 1953-54, and the ACRL Committee on the Constitution and Bylaws, 1953-1955. He has been a member of the Executive Board of the Louisiana and Missouri Library associations and chairman of the College and University Division of the latter.

SECTION OFFICERS

New vice chairmen and chairmen-elect of ACRL sections are Eli M. Oboler, Idaho State College, Pocatello, for COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION; Norman E. Tanis, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Michigan, for the JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION; for the RARE BOOKS SECTION, the election of Edwin Wolf II, Library Company of Philadelphia, was unopposed; Wrayton E. Gardner, St. Louis (Mo.) University, for the SUBJECT SPECIALISTS SECTION; Felix W. Hirsch, Trenton (N. J.) State College, for the TEACHER EDUCATION LIBRARIES SECTION; Dale M. Bentz, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, for the UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES SECTION.

Helen Bliss, Eastern Oregon State College, La Grande, was elected secretary of the COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION; Phyllis L. Brown, Laredo (Tex.) Junior College, JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES SECTION; Thomas M. Simkins, Jr., Duke University, Durham, N. C., RARE BOOKS SECTION; and Natalie N. Nicholson, M.I.T. Libraries, for the UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES SECTION. The SUBJECT SPECIALISTS SECTION did not elect a secretary for 1962/63; and the TEACHER EDUCATION LIBRARIES SECTION chairman is also secretary of the section.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

New committee appointments by the incoming president, Katharine M. Stokes, include thirty-two new members of seven committees.

Father Clyde E. Eddy and Helen L. Sears are new appointees to the ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION WITH EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; Luella R. Pollock is newly appointed to the COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND NOMINATIONS. Helen

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M. Brown and Wen-Chao Chen will serve on the COMMITTEE ON GRANTS.

Last year's chairman of the NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK COMMITTEE will serve ex-officio on this year's committee, with ten new members: Lorena A. Garloch, chairman; Lois C. Bailey, Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, Irene Christopher, Robert K. Johnson, Gerard B. McCabe, Roy M. Mersky, Brewster E. Peabody, Ray Rowland, and William S. Wallace.

On the PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE, Floyd M. Cammack, Roy L. Kidman, Everett Moore, Keyes D. Metcalf, and Mark Gormley are new members. The COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS has six new members: Francis P. Allen, Walfred Erickson, Ellen Lord, Ellsworth C. Mason, Robert W. Oram and James Wallace.

Mr. Gormley's appointments are for one year.

Mrs. Margaret K. Toth will continue as editor of the ACRL Microcard Series, and William V. Jackson as editor of ACRL Monographs. Editorial board for the monographs remains unchanged, and the editorial board for CRL will continue as constituted last winter by the new editor, Richard Harwell.

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ACRL Board at Miami Beach

BRIEF OF MINUTES

June 18

Present: President Ralph Ellsworth, Vice President Katharine M. Stokes; Past President Edmon Low; directors-at-large, Neal R. Harlow, Lucile M. Morsch, Jack E. Brown; directors on ALA Council, J. Richard Blanchard, Helen M. Brown, Ralph H. Hopp, James Humphry, III, Russell Shank; chairmen of sections, Esther M. Hile, James O. Wallace, Irene Zimmerman, Helen Wahoski; vice chairmen of sections, Charles M. Adams, Virginia Clark, H. Richard Archer, Jay K. Lucker, David Kaser; ACRL Executive Secretary Mark M. Gormley; past chairmen Fritz Veit, Ralph W. McComb; guests Esther Greene, H. Donald Ferris, Richard Harwell, Robert C. Miller, William Carlson.

Immediately on convening the first session of the ACRL Board of Directors at ALA's Miami Beach Conference, June 18, 1962, President Ellsworth called on Past President Low, ACRL's representative to PEBCO, for his report. Mr. Low informed the board that ACRL was granted all items which it requested.

He further informed the board that ALA subsidy for divisional periodicals will be transferred from ALA general funds budget to the ALA Publishing Department budget. Lengthy discussion followed this announcement. Mr. Low assured the board that *CRL* subsidy would be in no way reduced by this action and, in fact, might substantially be increased. Mr. Low announced that the ACRL publications officer position which has, in the past, been partially supported by *CRL* funds will be transferred to the ALA personnel budget.

President Ellsworth next called on Mr. Brown to discuss the report of the ACRL Committee on Program. Copies of the report were passed to members of the board and a lengthy discussion followed. (This report published elsewhere in this issue). Mr. Brown explained that the committee interpreted its purpose as to develop a pro-

gram of action. The William Carlson SCAD report of May 1958, was used as a point of departure. Mr. Carlson was present at the board meeting by invitation of Dr. Ellsworth and Dr. Stokes. He furnished interesting information on the background which led up to his 1958 report. The report of the Committee on Program was unanimously accepted by the board. Dr. Stokes was instructed to implement the various changes recommended in the report immediately.

Mr. Low gave a report on the current status of federal legislation pertaining to college and university libraries, now pending before the houses of Congress. It was his opinion that none of the proposed legislation will pass in this session of Congress, but his remarks seemed to encourage a belief that such legislation is well on its way within the foreseeable future.

Considerable discussion was given to the *Proposal for a New Plan for the ALA Conference*, Chicago, 1963. It was agreed that the board would further discuss this proposal at its June 20 meeting.

The Midwinter minutes were approved as published in the March *CRL*. All section and committee reports which had been mailed to the board before the Miami meeting were accepted as presented.

June 20

Present: President Ralph Ellsworth, Vice President Katharine Stokes; Past President Edmon Low; directors-at-large Lucile Morsch, Jack Brown; directors on ALA Council Russell Shank, Margaret Spangler, Ralph Hopp; chairmen of sections, Irene Zimmerman, Helen Wahoski, James O. Wallace; vice chairmen Richard Archer, David Kaser, Jay Lucker; ACRL Executive Secretary Mark M. Gormley; committee chairmen, and guests, G. Flint Purdy, Wrayton Gardner, G. A. Harrer, James Humphry, III, Lorena A. Garloch, Richard Harwell, Norman E. Tanis.

The second meeting of the ACRL Board

of Directors was called to order by Vice President Stokes. Dr. Stokes presided at the request of President Ralph Ellsworth.

PEBCO representative, Edmon Low, was called upon to clarify further the question of the effect that transfer of *CRL* subsidy funds would have on the future of *CRL*. Mr. Low informed the board that divisional periodicals subsidy would henceforth come from ALA Publishing Department surplus, rather than from ALA general funds which come from dues and endowments. He stated that a subsidy of \$9,720 will be allowed *CRL* for the 1962-63 year. This is the figure that Mr. Gormley's office had requested and represents an increase of \$3,000 over the 1961-62 year.

In the business meeting Mr. Gormley reported the reactivation of the AASL-ACRL-DAVI Joint Subcommittee of the ALA Audio-Visual Committee. This action had been requested by Dr. Irving Lieberman during Midwinter.

Discussion was given to the unexpired terms of members of the ACRL Committee on Organization now that that committee had been terminated by the action of the provisions of the Committee on Program report. Dr. G. Flint Purdy, president of the expiring Committee on Organization, assured the board that no member would be offended that he is being relieved of his responsibilities by virtue of the action of the board.

Mr. Gormley, at the request of Dr. Stokes, read the roster of the 1962-63 committee appointments. (See new committee appointments listed elsewhere in this issue).

Mr. Harwell, acting for Grants Committee Chairman Richard W. Morin, reported that the Grants Committee has over \$44,000 to distribute in 1962. Because of his past experience, Mr. Gormley was requested to act as solicitations agent for the committee during the next year. Mr. Gormley agreed to this appointment. He expressed hope that the federal legislation program to aid college and university libraries soon passes both houses of the Congress and is signed into law.

Mr. Gormley reported to the board the action of the government of the Union of Burma in terminating all Ford Foundation projects in that country in March of this year. He reported that the ALA project at the University of Mandalay was completed

by the termination date. The project at the University of Rangoon, under the direction of Dr. Joseph Reason, still had one year to go before completion. Mr. Gormley stated that the saddest effect of the cancellation of these two projects is that three of the seven Burmese trainees now in this country must return home without their degrees. Four of the trainees will be able to earn their Masters degrees before they must return home.

Mr. Gormley was asked for a report on the current status of the Current College-Level Book Selection Service project. He reported that, because of a number of complications regarding appointments, he must postpone any report.

Irene Zimmerman, chairman of the Subject Specialists Section during 1961-62, gave an extensive report on the activities of her section at the request of Dr. Stokes. Miss Zimmerman stated that the part of the SSS in ACRL was at a critical point. She commented on the difficulty under which the various subsection chairmen operate in obtaining names of members of the subsections, as well as other pertinent data about the membership. She cited the difficulties encountered in reviewing all the records of the section since its formation at Montreal. It is her opinion that there does exist a definite need in ALA for some group such as the SSS represents. She cited the fact that a sizable portion of the 1,200 members of SSS were in ALA because of the potential use of SSS activities to them in their positions. She stated that it is her opinion that a feeling of cohesion and of purpose is being achieved within the section; that the securing of membership information which is to result in the publication of a subject specialist directory will be invaluable; and that the improvement of section programs will all go far to strengthen the section.

Extensive discussion was given to the proposed "conference-within-a-conference" on the student use of libraries idea for the 1963 Chicago meeting. Dr. Stokes had requested this discussion to enable her to advise ALA President James Bryan's conference committee. It was the consensus of the ACRL board that this type of general program would interfere with the activities of the various ACRL sections and therefore ACRL could not approve the idea as presented.

ACRL at Miami Beach

ACRL's 7,177 members were well represented among the thirty-five hundred people attending ALA's Miami Beach Conference June 17-23. Not only were the activities of college and university librarians apparent in the programs and committee meetings of the division; the influence of ACRL's membership was notable through the participation of its members in the work of many of the other divisions, committees, and round tables of ALA, particularly in the activities of the Library Administration Division, the Reference Services Division, and the Resources and Technical Services Division.

Robert A. Miller, director, Indiana University libraries, was the speaker at ACRL's membership meeting. In a scholarly, and completely engaging presentation "Twenty-five Years of University Librarianship", Dr. Miller summed up the progress made in university librarianship during the past twenty-five years and clearly defined many of the problems yet to be solved. He emphasized that university library book collections could have been increased and better balanced over the years if academic librarians had taken more initiative as bookmen in the selection processes rather than depending heavily on university faculties to build collections. He cited the improvement in machine application to library procedures, improved indexing and improved library architecture as positive contributions. He suggested that university librarians take a "new look" at the efficiency of open stacks in producing the book that a patron wants when he wants it. He cited the need for refinement in subject cataloging, the need for more subject specialist librarians, and the desirability of more and better reference service at the point of contact within the library where students make their initial contact.

Recognition was given to the significance of increased regional catalogs and cooperative acquisitions programs. The need for further development in these areas was stressed.

In Dr. Miller's recommendations on professional organizations, he stated that there has not been a period in his career when

there has not been some dissatisfaction about the program of ACRL within ALA. Reasons for this dissatisfaction were discussed. Dr. Miller suggests that the membership should insist upon a strong and definite program and that consistent direction of the association's affairs can be furnished by the secretariat.

A strong plea was made to all librarians for a return to the true nature of our profession by the increased reading of books.

Richard Chapin, outgoing chairman of the Appointments and Nominations Committee, announced the names of the newly elected officers for ACRL and its sections. (This announcement printed elsewhere in this issue).

G. Flint Purdy, chairman, Committee on Organization, gave a second reading to the following constitutional amendments which were first adopted at the Montreal Conference:

Article III, Membership

Sec. 1. Members—Change first sentence to read: *Any . . . member* (deleting the words, "personal or institutional or life.")

Sec. 2. Suspension and Reinstatement.—Delete entire section. This is taken care of by ALA Constitution, Article III.

Article VIII, Bylaws

Sec. 1. Adoption, Suspension, and Amendments.—Change last sentence to read: "*provided that notice of the proposed changes has been published not less than one month before final consideration.*"

The adoptions were accepted on second reading without dissent. (The amended constitution will be published in the September *CRL*.)

President Ellsworth announced that Mark M. Gormley, executive secretary since September 1, 1961, has resigned his position to become university librarian and professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Mr. Ellsworth favorably commented on Mr. Gormley's abilities and contributions during his tenure of office. He then announced that Mr. Gormley would be succeeded as execu-

tive secretary for the 1962-63 year by Joseph Reason, director of libraries at Howard University and presently on leave to ALA. Dr. Reason has been serving as ALA project advisor to the University of Rangoon, Burma, until the cancellation of the project by the government of the Union of Burma in April of this year.

The meeting closed with a showing of "No, But I Saw The Movie," a fifteen-minute, color, library-orientation film produced by Southern Illinois University. (This film may be rented from the Audio-Visual Department, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.)

A preconference meeting was held at the University of Miami, June 15 and 16, by the Rare Books Section. It was widely acclaimed as a delightful gathering. Principal speakers were Hellmut Lehmann-Haupt, William A. Bostick, Lawrence S. Thompson, Herbert Cahoon, Lucien Goldschmidt, Budd Gambee, Georgia Haugh and Harry Shaw Newman. The theme of the meetings was Book Illustration. Attendance was approximately 85.

The College Library Section held an all-day meeting on the campus of the University of Miami on Wednesday of conference week. After tours of the new library in the morning, the group heard a discussion by Guy Lyle of the Emory University library on "Developing the College Library Book Collection." Discussion groups on the topic met after the general meeting.

Activities of the Junior College Library Section were directed toward further means

of implementing the junior college library standards.

Robert S. Thurman, assistant director, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, was the principal speaker at the program meeting of the Teacher Education Libraries Section. His subject was "The Changing Patterns of Teachers Colleges and Liberal Arts Colleges."

An especially interesting program was featured by the University Libraries Section. Papers were presented by Russell Shank, Gus Harrer, and Ralph Hopp on the topic "Extra University Sources of Financial Support for Libraries" at the section's membership meeting.

The membership of the Subject Specialists Section heard a paper by Lee Ash on "What Constitutes a Subject Collection."

The Agriculture and Biological Sciences subsection featured G. Miles Conrad, speaking on "Communications Problems in the Biological Sciences" and a paper by Ralph Shaw on "Retrieval Methods for Various Sized Libraries."

The Art subsection enjoyed a tour of Vizcaya, the Dade County Art Museum. The section also heard a panel discussion on the topic "Acquisition of Books, Slides, Photographs, etc., in the Field of Art."

The Law and Political Science subsection heard a paper by Stojan A. Bayitch on the topic "Sources of Information on Law and Politics in Latin America."

All sections held their annual business meetings during the conference.

Reason To Succeed Gormley

Dr. Joseph H. Reason, director of libraries at Howard University, will succeed Mark M. Gormley as executive secretary of ACRL during the 1962-63 year. Dr. Reason, who has been on leave from Howard since May 1961, has been serving as adviser to the Ford Foundation-sponsored, ALA-administered (through a committee of ACRL) Social Science Library project at the University of Rangoon, Burma. The project, scheduled for termination in May 1963, was prematurely ended when the government of the Union of Burma terminated aid projects sponsored by foreign private organizations in April of this year. Dr. Reason's availability neatly coincided with the resignation of Mark M. Gormley, who goes to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Report of the Special Committee on ACRL Program

At the Midwinter 1962 meeting of the ACRL Board of Directors, president Ralph E. Ellsworth appointed a Special Committee on the ACRL Program. The committee was instructed to examine existing ACRL activities with a view to evolving a program of action which will carry out more fully the objectives of ACRL, namely, the promotion of library services and librarianship in the libraries of higher educational institutions, independent research libraries, and specialized libraries.

In 1957, as a direct result of the reorganization of ALA, a Special Committee on the Activities Development of ACRL, under the chairmanship of William H. Carlson, was appointed to ascertain the place of ACRL in the reorganized ALA. The committee's report (the SCAD Report) was published in the May 1958 issue of *CRL* (Vol. XIX, 247-54).

As a first step in their investigations, the Carlson committee sent the following question to 100 members of ACRL: "What are the problems of college, university, and research libraries to which the reorganized ACRL should be addressing its energies?". Based on the replies received and on their own deliberations, the Carlson committee then drew up a list of major problems which they felt should be attacked by ACRL. We have found nothing to indicate that formal action was taken to implement the recommendations of the SCAD Report. However, when reviewed in the light of present day conditions, it is evident that several of the problems cited by Carlson have been, or are being, tackled by ACRL committees. It is also evident that an equal number of the noted problems have received little or no attention from ACRL.

The similarity of purpose of the two committees is obvious. Also, much of the spade work planned by the present committee has already been done by the Carlson committee. Accordingly, the Committee on the ACRL Program has used Carlson findings and recommendations as its jumping off point. The earlier recommendations have been ex-

amined in detail, and those which have been ignored thus far by ACRL and which we feel still merit attention have been embodied in our own recommendations. We make no claims of completeness, and suggest only that implementation of the recommendations listed below will fill serious gaps in ACRL's existing program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Encourage the development and improvement of library services in college, university, and other research libraries through the establishment of a Committee on Library Services charged with publicizing services that should be more widely adopted, by means of publications, institutes, seminars, etc.
2. Support librarians' efforts to strengthen libraries not meeting established and recognized standards, by providing guidance to groups responsible for accrediting colleges and universities through a Committee on Liaison with Accrediting Agencies.
3. Advise institutions requesting this information on the conduct of an appropriate library survey. Through the establishment of a Committee on Library Surveys, provide advice on the desirability of a survey, recommend persons (preferably a panel from which one or more surveyors would be chosen by the institution) to undertake it, and develop a general manual on library surveys for the guidance of such institutions and surveyors.
4. Encourage research in the interests of college or research libraries, by establishing a Committee on Library Research, to advise individual members and groups on proposed projects (the need for a study, methods of carrying it out, preparation of requests to foundations and other organizations or to individuals for financial assistance, etc.), and to stimulate investigation of problems in need of study.
5. Continue to support the association's publications program and the work of the various sections of the association and their committees.

6. Increase the membership of the association and the ALA by establishing an ACRL Membership Committee.
7. Abolish the ACRL Committee on Organization as a standing committee and appoint special committees for particular organization problems if and when they are needed.
8. Continue the activity of the undersigned committee by replacing it by a standing Planning and Action Committee consisting of the vice-president and president-elect as chairman, the ACRL executive secretary (without vote), and four other

members. This committee would be expected to examine and evaluate all of the ACRL activities and programs and recommend additional ways in which the ACRL can perform the functions for which it was established.

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ACRL President's Report To the ALA Council, June 18, 1962

UP TO THIS point in its institutional history, ACRL has confined and restricted its concept of its program to the activities it felt were necessary, possible and appropriate—*primarily* the publication of a journal, *CRL*, on the assumption that an academic profession grows upon a foundation of facts and research.

But since we have discovered that Gresham's law applies to institutions as well as to money, and since our single-mindedness has been interpreted by the rest of the ALA family as a sign of sloth, of lack of imagination, of conservatism, and since our policy has failed to win for our division a fair share of the ALA dollar, our officers and board of directors have decided to conform to the new ALA.

We too shall now become concerned about our image. We too shall learn the ways of Madison Avenue. We shall learn and use all the tricks of contemporary packaging and hucksterism and other forms of word-facting and plain everyday deception.

In our committee meetings, we too shall develop surveys and studies and projects and feasibility forays, and we shall in-

ject ourselves with small doses of the live virus of galloping Parkinsonism. And we shall learn to send our scouts to call on the Eastern Archbishop of the ALA for large sums of money.

And we shall learn to measure our worth by the amount of space and the number of people required to manage our boondoggles.

We do these things reluctantly. But we have no choice. Either we change and live at peace within the ALA family, or we, like the medical, law, and special librarians, retain our integrity—outside the American Library Association.

Our love and respect for much that ALA is and does keeps us from secession.

I have learned that institutions like individuals, go off on tangents, and I honestly think that ACRL, in its new role, will reveal the inappropriateness of the new ALA image and will thus help restore the entire association to a position of dignity appropriate to a group of men and women who believe, as Carlyle once said, "All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been: it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books."—*Ralph E. Ellsworth.*