News from the Field

ACQUISITIONS

Foremost among significant recent acquisitions at UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara, is the John K. Martin collection of modern literature.

Roughly the authors within the collection fall into two categories: British and American fictional and dramatic writers, and a second section of contemporary poetry (overwhelmingly American), including both monographs and periodicals.

The Mellon collection of alchemy and the occult has been acquired by the YALE UNIVERSITY library. The collection includes 159 manuscripts dating back to the thirteenth century and 170 printed volumes, five of them from the fifteenth century. Besides alchemy, the manuscripts embrace texts on astronomy, astrology and medicine, while the books include the adjoining fields of astrology, magic, witchcraft and the occult.

Chicago attorney Elmer Gertz has given the Library of Congress a collection of his papers comprising approximately one hundred thousand items. Throughout his career, Mr. Gertz has had strong literary interests. He is the co-author of a biography of Frank Harris, and the author of an unpublished biography of George Sylvester Viereck. A large amount of the material in the Gertz collection relates to the two biographies of Viereck and Harris or is correspondence pertaining to Mr. Gertz' active memberships in civic, religious, and legal organizations and to his legal work.

Washington University, St. Louis, announces the acquisition of a group of the correspondence, manuscripts and notebooks of Elizabeth Jennings, 1926-English poet. Manuscripts, dating from 1957-1966, and notebooks, 1954-1966, include drafts of Miss Jennings' poems, essays and reviews, as well as a draft of Christianity and Poetry, published in 1965. Part of the correspondence of Babette Deutsch, 1895-, American poet and critic, has also been accessioned. Writing from 1921-1966, Miss Deutsch's correspondents include Conrad Aiken, E. A. Robinson, Robinson Jeffers, Theodore Roethke, Marianne Moore and William Carlos Williams. A collection of the correspondence of Robert Duncan, 1919-San Francisco poet, has recently been described. In it is an exchange of letters, 1962-1964, between Duncan and LeRoi Jones, discussing San Francisco and New York literary scenes. The bulk of the collection is comprised of correspondence and editorial matter pertaining to A Book of Resemblances, written by Duncan, illustrated by Jess Collins and pub-

lished in 1966 by Henry Wenning, New Haven. A segment of the correspondence and manuscripts of James Dickey, 1923-, poet, Library of Congress consultant and National Book Award winner, is being processed. Dickey's correspondents include a large number of contemporary authors; his writings are represented by drafts and revisions of both unpublished poems and those appearing in Drowning with Others, Helmets, and Buckdancer's Choice. A body of correspondence, drafts of poems, short stories, novels and plays of David Wagoner, 1926- , Pacific Northwest poet, as well his early notebooks, is also being arranged.

Dr. Edmund V. Cowdry, emeritus professor of anatomy at Washington University school of medicine, has presented his collection of correspondence, notebooks, pictures, films, medals and personal memorabilia to the institution's library.

The archives of the publishing house of Charles Scribner's Sons—a collection of over a quarter-million documents assembled by the New York firm in publishing the works of literally 100's of American and English writers—have been presented to Princeton University. The firm's records include files of correspondence with some eleven hundred fifty authors, letterbooks documenting Scribner's early publishing activities, the "office histories" of such epochal undertakings as the "Dictionary of American History" and the "Dictionary of American Biography," and business, financial and copyright correspondence.

Texas A&M University library has recently received a gift of atlases and histories from General Howard C. Davidson of Washington, D.C. Included in the gift are the famous Mercator and Hondius Atlas, 1629 edition; Nicolas Sanson's Atlas du Monde, maps dated individually from 1673 to 1680; and the Johan and Wilhelm Blaeu Nieuwe Atlas, 1650 edition.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN library's rare books department has recently added a collection of books and pamphlets written by the early 19th-century French socio-political philosopher, Claude Henri Saint-Simon and his followers. The collection, numbering about 100 items, was purchased from the Dutch bookseller and publisher, Martinus Nijhoff.

GIFTS, GRANTS

The Medical Library Association has just received \$33,000 from the estate of Mrs. Eileen R. Cunningham, author of A Classification for Medical Literature and librarian of the Vanderbilt University school of medicine from

1929-1956. The money is to be used to aid medical librarians from other countries to continue their education in the United States. It is anticipated that the gift will become the nucleus for a reserve fund, the income from which will provide fellowships for foreign graduate students.

The Council on Library Resources has made a grant of \$2,000 to the AMERICAN BIBLIO-GRAPHICAL CENTER to support the preparation of a new type of subject index. The grant will be applied to the preparation of a computer program for the index to the periodical articles abstracted in the Center's bibliographies, Historical Abstracts and America: History and

The librarians who worked for Henry R. Luce at Time, Inc. have made a memorial donation to the library of YALE UNIVERSITY. Their gift will be used to acquire a major set of reference books, inscribed in his memory. Mr. Luce, co-founder and editorial chairman

of Time, Inc., died February 28.

The development of techniques which will make it possible to use the collections of libraries without having to visit them in person is the purpose of a \$250,000 grant to the MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY'S Project INTREX by the Council on Library Resources. The one-year grant will be used to continue research initiated under an earlier

grant from the Carnegie Corporation, New York City.

The Maurice and Laura Falk library of the health professions at the University of Pitts-BURGH has been awarded a support grant of \$26,314 by the National Library of Medicine, division of research grants, National Institutes of Health in Washington. Supplementing the regular operating budget the funds will be used to purchase books, back issues of medical journals, bindings for publications, and a microfilm reading machine.

University of Wisconsin has received a grant from the Ford Foundation to develop a new Western European area program, concentrating on the period from 1930 to the present. Initial development will be in Italian, German and French materials. Part of the money from this grant will assist in the compilation by the library of desiderata lists of pamphlet material and other ephemera, as well as serials, periodicals and documents that the library did not acquire when they were first published.

MEETINGS

May 5-6: Midwest Academic Librarians Conference, Chicago Circle Campus, University of Illinois.

May 5-6: The annual Spring meeting of the Tri-State (Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia)

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The speakers will be H. Vail Deale of Beloit College, a recipient of selected English-language publications under the program; Donald F. Jay of the Library of Congress, the procurement agency; Maureen L. P. Patterson of the University of Chicago, a recipient of research publications; and Gordon R. Williams of the Center for Research Libraries, representing a regional viewpoint concerning the

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No fee is involved in attendance. Further information is available from William L. Williamson at the Library School, 425 Henry Mall, Madison, Wisconsin 53706. Although no advance registration is required, Mr. Williamson will be grateful for notification from those who hope to attend.

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May 21-26: Seminar in Public Library Administration. Drexel Institute of Technology. Led by Edwin Castagna, Enoch Pratt free li-

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Hospital Libraries: Mrs. Betty Manson, chairman. VA Hospital library, 1200 Anastasia Ave., Coral Gables, Fla. 33134.

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Medical Society Libraries: Mr. Wesley Draper, *chairman*. The Academy of Medicine of Brooklyn, 1313 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn 11216.

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Nursing School Libraries: Mrs. Dora Platt, chairman. St. Thomas Hospital, nursing library, 2000 Hayes St., Nashville 37203.

Pharmacy School Libraries: Miss Marjorie Wannarka, *chairman*. Creighton University, medical-pharmacy library, 1401 Davenport St., Omaha 68102.

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nesian Cultural Center, Sea Life Park, the state Centralized Processing Center, the University of Hawaii, the East-West Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange, and various libraries on Oahu. An optional extension trip to the islands of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii will be offered.

Travel arrangements are being handled by Bel-Air Travel, Inc., 600 North Sepulveda Boulevard, Los Angeles 90049. Further information may be obtained from them or from Katherine Knight, Hawaii State Library, 478 South King Street, Honolulu 96813.

JULY 9-30: Fourth Annual European Library Study Tour. Drexel Institute of Technology. Led by Emerson Greenaway, Free Library of

Philadelphia.

JULY 10-28: Edward McLean will direct a workshop on the care, binding and repair of books and the basic principles of preserving historical documents, at the University of Denver graduate school of librarianship. The workshop will be limited to twenty participants, with preference given to those working with special collections. Advance registration is required. Application forms and further information may be obtained from the co-director, H. W. Axford, Director of Libraries, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 80210.

July 17-28: Seventh Annual School Librar-

ianship Workshop. Drexel Institute of Technology. Led by Beatrice Downin, Abington Township, Pa.

July 17-29: Senior administrative personnel of large public, research and academic libraries will participate in a two-week University of Maryland seminar to study library organizations. Sponsored by the university's school of library and informational services. Brochure and application materials are available from the Library Administrators Development Program, School of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20740.

Sept. 4-9. IATUL seminar on application of international library methods and techniques, at Delft Technological University library. Intended for directors or coworkers from libraries at research level. Official language is English. Number of participants will be limited to twenty-five. Fee is 400 guilders. Address all correspondence to Miss C. D. Wilson, c/o Library Technological University, 101 Doelenstraat, Delft, Netherlands.

SEPT. 12-22: International Federation for Documentation (FID), thirty-third conference and International Congress on Documentation, in Tokyo, Japan.

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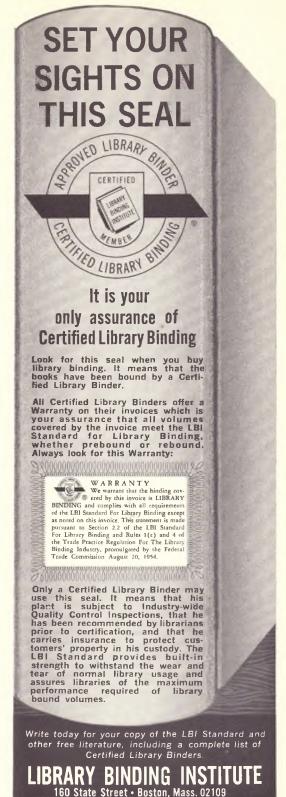
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The Center for Library Studies of Kent STATE UNIVERSITY'S school of library science has undertaken an investigation of patterns of library use of university faculty members. Characteristics of faculty members will be studied in order to determine the relationship of such factors as age, sex, earned degrees, and teaching specialty with amount and type of library use. Faculty opinions of library service and their suggestions for improving such service will also be studied. Methods of investigation include study of library circulation records and interviews of a random sample of Kent's more than seven hundred full-time faculty members. The research project is being carried out by John McCrossan, director of the center, and Mary Ann Gamble, research assistant.

Drexel Institute of Technology's graduate school of library science has initiated a new program to expand its services to church librarians. There are currently twenty-five thousand church libraries in the country. The Church Library Exchange, a new project directed by Mrs. Alice Booker, Abington, Pa., has been designed to bring together those responsible for organizing, maintaining and developing church libraries, and will supplement the annual Church Library Conference sponsored by the Drexel graduate school of library science, the Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches, The New Jersey Council of Churches, and the Catholic Library Association.

Rev. Jovian Lang, O.F.M., has been named President of the CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION for 1967-1969. Presently librarian of Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois, Father Lang succeeds Sister M. Claudia, I.H.M. of Marygrove College, Detroit. Sister Helen, S.N.D., Trinity College, Washington, D.C. was elected to the office of Vice-President (President-Elect). Sister Helen served on the Executive Board from 1959-1965. Elected to the CLA Executive Board were James C. Cox, Loyola University, Chicago, and Reverend Luke R. Yaeger, O.S.B., Benedictine High School, Cleveland.

The Israel Society of Special Libraries and Information Centres, recently founded, publishes a *Bulletin*, containing descriptions of Israeli special libraries, current information about cataloging and classification (with special emphasis on UDC), library mechanization, bibliographies of library literature and reference works and news about the activities of its members. The text is mainly in Hebrew, but the first issue carries an introduction in English. The Society publishes also original papers in



its series "Contributions to Information Science."

The eleven regional groups of the Medical Library Association have announced officers for 1967. Librarians need not be members of the association in order to attend the meetings of these groups and dates of programs may be obtained from the chairman.

Medical Library Group of Southern California.
Mrs. Denise P. Kafrouni, chairman. Los Angeles General Hospital, Unit I, 1200 N.
State St., Los Angeles 90033.

Midwest Regional Group.

William Kona, president. Rush Medical College library, 1758 W. Harrison St., Chicago 60612.

New England Regional Group.

Miss Margaret Bickley, *chairman*. McGill University medical library, 3655 Drummond St., Montreal 2, Quebec.

New York Regional Group.

Philip Rosenstein, *chairman*. New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry library, 24 Baldwin Ave., Jersey City, N.J. 07304.

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Miss Margaret Hughes, *chairman*. University of Oregon medical school library, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Rd., Portland, Ore. 97201. Philadelphia Regional Group.

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Frank Ziaukas, *chairman*. Magee-Women's Hospital, Forbes Ave. and Halket St., Pittsburgh 15213.

San Francisco and the Bay Area Regional Group. Mrs. Brigette Vadas, president. Children's Hospital medical library, 3700 California St., San Francisco 94119.

Southern Regional Group.

Miss Christa Marie Sykes, *chairman*. Louisiana State University school of medicine library, 1542 Tulane Ave., New Orleans 70112.

Upstate New York Regional Group.

Mrs. Ursula Anker, co-chairman. Albany medical College of Union University, Albany, N.Y. 12208.

Washington, D.C. Area Group.

Mrs. Claire R. Tedesco, *chairman*. VA medical and general reference library, Room 976 (11A31), Vermont and H Sts. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

Courses in Medical Library Association, will be offered in the summer of 1967 at the following library schools: Columbia University School of Library Service, July 3-August 11; Emory University Division of Librarianship, June 17-July 28; University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science, June 26-July 27; University of Michigan Department of Library Science, June 27-July 21; University of Southern California School of Library Service, June 19-July 28

Gertrude Annan, librarian of the New York Academy of Medicine, will deliver the first Janet Doe Lectureship at the opening session of the sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Medical Library Association in Miami, June 11-16, 1967. The Lectureship, established by an anonymous friend of the association honors Janet Doe who was Miss Annan's predecessor at the Academy. Miss Doe was editor of the second edition of the Handbook of Medical Library Practice; Miss Annan is co-editor of the third edition which will be published in the fall of 1968. Both women have served MLA as president.

A recommended product standard, "FABRICS FOR BOOK CLOTHS" (currently designated TS-115), has been distributed by the National Bureau of Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, for consideration and acceptance. This standard, a revision of Commercial Standard CS57-40, "Book Cloths, Buckrams, and Impregnated Fabrics," covers the requirements and test procedures for seven groups of plain finished book cloths and buckrams which are impregnated or starch filled and which are used in the bookbinding industry for book covers. Copies of TS-115 may be obtained from the Office of Engineering Standards Services,

National Bureau of Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20234.

A nationwide campaign to build a \$6 million library-research center as a national resource for scholars and practitioners in education has been launched by the HARVARD GRADU-ATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION. Experts in information science and new areas of technology will help plan the building design and operation, thanks to a planning grant from the Educational Facilities Laboratories of New York City, an affiliate of the Ford Foundation. Plans call for use of the latest technology in gathering, storing, analyzing, and circulating information, as well as in teaching and research. Data processing will interconnect the new center with Harvard's Widener library and other research and library centers.

The MLA COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING EDU-CATION will offer five one-day courses on Monday, June 12, 1967 preceding the annual meeting of the association in Miami. Members

will receive preference.

Implications of machines in libraries—social, economic, and administrative. A theoretical, philosophical seminar which will deal with fundamental library goals, modifications of procedures through mechanization, social, economic, managerial and educational adjustments implicit in the introduction of machines.

Techniques of systems analysis and design. Block diagramming, flow charting and the total systems analysis concept will be explored and the system's parameter determined. A synthetic library procedure will be analyzed in depth.

Human factors in medical library administration. Personnel management will be studied in terms of interpersonal relationships using the techniques of case study and psychodrama.

Recent advances in the literature of specialized subject areas—dentistry. A survey of the literature of dentistry in which new services and sources are examined and analyzed. The major reference tools are reviewed and explored in depth.

Interlibrary loan techniques. Involves a thorough analysis of the interlibrary loan transaction. Correct procedures for completing the Interlibrary Loan Request are emphasized. Subsequent discussion pinpoints and evaluates tools for the verification and location of desired material. Individual difficulties are identified and remedied in a problem-solving session.

For further information, address Miss Mary E. Feeney, New York Academy of Medicine Library, 2 East 103rd Street, New York, N.Y.

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A \$1000 gift from William Wiedman, who was the recipient of an NLM internship when he graduated from Columbia University in 1957, brings to three the scholarships offered for the 1967/68 academic year by the Medical Library Association. This scholarship

honors Dr. Archibald Malloch, president of the association from 1927-1931. It will be awarded to a qualified student entering an ALA accredited library school this summer or fall. Mr. Wiedman is a second-time contributor of an MLA scholarship. The MLA-Bishop Scholarship, which was awarded in 1966 to Beatrice Koyacs was also the gift of Mr. Wiedman.

Edwards Brothers, Inc. of Ann Arbor, Michigan has entered into a contract with the Library of Congress to publish a 72-volume set of the Library of Congress Catalog covering the years 1963 through 1967. The set will encompass a complete listing of acquisitions by the Library of Congress during that period, totaling 1,210,000 entries with additional information indicating where titles may be found in libraries throughout the United States. Publication is planned for the spring of 1969, with editorial work at the Library of Congress commencing immediately and manufacturing to take place at the firm's plant in Ann Arbor during the fall and winter of 1968.

PUBLICATIONS

Information Retrieval, with Special Reference to the Biomedical Sciences is a compilation of papers presented at the Second Institute on Information Retrieval held in November 1965 and conducted by the library school and

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the Nolte Center for Continuing Education at the University of Minnesota. There are thirteen papers, not counting the introductory one, which are categorized under indexing theories and search strategies; interrelationships of specialized information services and the National Library of Medicine, library mechanization, and the national scene. Although there is a general emphasis on medical libraries and medical information, a substantial number of papers are of general interest.

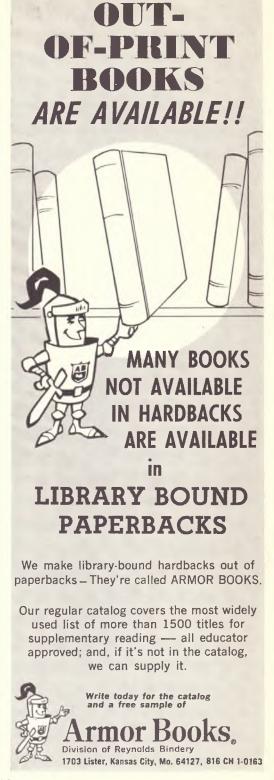
Master Directory to Latin America (438p., \$15); Guide to Latin American Studies (approx. 900p., \$25); Periodicals for Latin American Economic Development, Trade and Finance: An Annotated Bibliography (72p., \$2.50); and Statistical Abstract of Latin America (180p., \$10) have been researched and published by the Latin American Center, UCLA.

Late annual issues of the National Union Catalog Author List are now being reprinted in a limited quantity by Gale Research Company, Book Tower, Detroit 26, Michigan, for distribution in April. The issues of 1963, 1964, and 1965, totalling more than 21,000 pages, are being reissued in thirty-four volumes. A few sets not already subscribed for will be available. Prices and other details can be secured from the publishers.

Off the Press contains a complete list of the newly published books in science, technology, business, and medicine. Copies may be obtained by writing Stacey's, 2575 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, California 94304.

The first edition of the Serial Holdings of South Georgia Academic Libraries is scheduled for publication on April 14. To be prepared on punched cards with semi-annual revised print-outs, the new union list will give the holdings of the nine member libraries of the South Georgia Academic Librarians organization. The list is intended to be mainly a finding or holdings list. The member libraries will provide copies for mail or phone requests and access to the original for students or faculty members desiring to pursue research in another institution's library. The first edition will include the serial holdings of the nine institutional members of the South Georgia Academic Librarians-including junior and senior colleges and graduate research institutions. Plans call for future editions to include listings of all significant serial holdings of public libraries in South Georgia. Copies of the first edition may be obtained from the editor, W. Christian Sizemore, Librarian, South Georgia College, Douglas, Georgia 31533. The editor would like to hear from other individuals or organizations engaged in similar projects.

Telefacsimile Services Between Libraries with the Xerox Magnavox Telecopier, a study by Harold G. Morehouse, assistant director of libraries, University of Nevada, Reno, was pre-



pared for the Council on Library Resources, and reports on a thirty-day experiment in interlibrary use of telefacsimile between the Reno and Las Vegas campuses of the University of Nevada and the University of California's Davis campus, indicating that—subject to improvement of equipment—the system is feasible.

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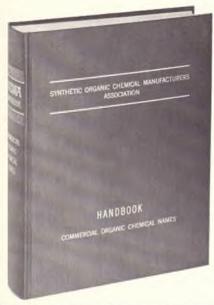
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