He was a principal developer of the pneumatic bicycle tire, manufactured trucks during World War I, and, in his retirement, devoted himself to extensive projects in the interests of bicycle riders.

Correspondence with such prominent figures as Presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, Chauncey DePew, Lyman Gage, Charles Duryea, Hamilton Fish, Mark Hanna, John Hay, Henry Cabot Lodge, and T. C. Platt is included. Other material refers to such leading figures as J. P. Morgan, John J. Astor, G. J. Gould, and F. W. Vanderbilt.

The collection consists of 300 papers, including manuscripts written by Bidwell about the bicycle field, letters to and from him, and miscellaneous papers. The collection was purchased from the library of Lucille Bartlett and Constance Whitten, Hempstead, New York, and is available for scholars to use.

Also acquired by the library recently was the historically significant Visscher map. The Visscher map was produced in the Netherlands around 1655 and was the map used by the English to colonize New York State in 1665.

The map is said to be an exact duplicate of the one by which the Privy Council in 1685 settled the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania and which was in the hands of William Penn's son, Thomas, in 1768. It was notarized by David Ewart, London, March 25, 1768, for Robert Charles, agent for the colony of New York, and docketed by John Jay. John Jay, later to become chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, was secretary of the commission to negotiate the 1783 peace treaty which liberated New York, and used the Visscher map to decide the boundary line between New Jersey and New York states. The map was in John Jay's hands in 1769 and passed down through his family for several generations.

The map was purchased with money accumulated through the James MacLean American Legion Long Island and New York State History Fund. It is framed and on exhibit daily in the university's Special Collections Department.

• Gaylord Music Library of WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, Missouri, has acquired an outstanding collection of vocal music, insonn, Meyerbeer, Mozart, Rossini, and Wagner. The facsimiles are of manuscripts of Bach, Beethoven, Bellini, Donizetti, Verdi, and Wagner. When cataloged, the collection will be housed in the special collections of the Gaylord Music Library.

• Aaron M. Orange has given the library of the CITY COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, his valuable collection of books and memorabilia related to the American anthropologist Lewis Henry Morgan. Morgan was born in 1818 in upper New York State. Following his graduation from Union College in 1840, he read law and began a career that combined a successful law practice with political activity, culminating in a decade's service in the New York State Assembly and Senate.

Morgan is best known as an ethnologist. His interest in the Iroquois Confederacy led him to undertake extensive research in American Indian society. Basing his conclusion on the Seneca-Ojibwa method of family designation, he theorized that the American Indian had migrated from Asia. Morgan was also a pioneer in the study of Australian ethnology. It should be noted that his interest in the American Indian was more than academic: he was an early protester against the oppression to which the Indian was subjected.

One of the results of Morgan's research was Ancient Society (1877), the first scientific discussion of the evolution of civilization. Morgan's inclusion of property as a factor in cultural evolution and his assumption of the revolutionary nature of social change drew Marx's attention to the book and influenced Engels in writing his Origin of the Family, Private Property, and the State.

Among the approximately 100 items now in the archives are first editions of all Morgan's works, his contributions to the New York State Museum Reports, lectures, biographical material, newspaper articles, and pamphlets. Of special importance are first editions of Ancient Society, The League of the Ho-de-no-sau-nee, and The American Beaver and His Work. Much of this material would be difficult to obtain today. The completeness of the collection promises to make Orange's gift a treasure for scholars. • The Urban Archives Center of **TEMPLE** UNIVERSITY Libraries has acquired the records of the Citizen's Crime Commission of Philadelphia (1949–73), the Legal Aid Society (1933– 76), the YMCA of Germantown (1874–1971), the Citizen's Charter Committee (1949–63), the Citizen's Budget Committee (1950–57), and the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (1965–72).

• The archives/special collections of the CITY COLLECE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, has received the Phonographic Library of Contemporary Poets, taped at the college between 1938 and 1941. Included are readings by Edgar Lee Masters, Richard Aldington, Marianne Moore, Robinson Jeffers, Allen Tate, John Peale Bishop, and W. H. Auden; in some cases, these were the first recordings made by the poets reading from their own works. In addition to the recordings, the collection comprises some seventy-five volumes of poetry from the period, many of them signed first editions.

The recordings are being transcribed onto cassette tapes by the Lincoln Center Library for the Performing Arts. When the project is completed in the fall, both the Lincoln Center Library and the City College will have cassette copies available for public use.

GRANTS

• The library of the CITY COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, has received a \$5,000 grant from the Japan Foundation, Tokyo, for the microfilming and preservation of the Townsend Harris papers.

Townsend Harris, who founded City College as the Free Academy in 1847, served as the first American minister to Japan. The journals and correspondence that make up the collection are primarily concerned with Harris' diplomatic career in Japan.

The papers span the years 1855–58 and include correspondence with Secretary of State William L. Marcy, with the king of Siam, and with representatives of the emperor of Japan. The collection also includes ceremonial presentation letters from the Japanese government and Townsend Harris' official credentials, signed by President Franklin Pierce.

When the preservation project is completed, microfilm copies of the Townsend Harris papers will be available for public use at the City College Archives, located in City College's Cohen Library, 135th Street and Convent Avenue. In addition, positive copies will be presented to the Japan Foundation for deposit in Japanese scholarly archives. The project, which will take about a year to complete, is under the direction of Professor Virginia N. Cesario, chief librarian at City College, assisted by Samuel A. Streit, the college's archivist.

The Harris papers were given to City College

in 1903 by Bessie A. Harris, grandniece of Townsend Harris.

• President Matina Horner has announced that **RADCLIFFE COLLECE** has received a twoyear grant from the Rockefeller Foundation in the amount of \$98,700 to support a biographical oral history project on the lives of black women. The grant will be administered by the Schlesinger Library.

In the course of the project, developed under the guidance of the late Letitia W. Brown, professor of American history and civilization at the George Washington University and member of the Advisory Board of the Schlesinger Library, interviews will be conducted with women educators, businesswomen, entertainers, writers, artists, social workers, community organizers, religious leaders, and women in politics, government, and the health professions. Interviewees will be older black women, most of whom began their involvement in civic and professional activities prior to the 1930s and whose contributions and achievements have resulted in the improvement of the quality of life for black people.

The project will be under the direction of an advisory committee whose members include: Professor Margaret Walker Alexander, Jackson State College; the Honorable Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, U.S. House of Representatives; Marcia Greenlee, graduate student, George Washington University; Professor Elsie Lewis, Hunter College, City University of New York; Dr. Dorothy Porter, retired director of the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard

Tape Available

Retrenchment in Higher Education: Implications for Libraries, a fifty-minute black-and-white videotape, is now available from the State University of New York at Albany. The featured speakers, G. Richard Wynn of Cedar Crest College, Millicent D. Abell of SUNY Bulfalo, and C. James Schmidt of SUNY Albany, address questions that face libraries in a time of shrinking budgets. The videotape was filmed at the first Eastern New York Chapter of ACRL Conference, held at Albany on November 14, 1975.

A one-half- or three-quarter-inch videotape (EIAJ) may be borrowed from the Film Library, State University of New York at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12222. A fee of \$3.00 is charged to help defray the cost of mailing. University; Professor Margaret Rowley, head of the History Department, Atlanta University; Muriel Snowden, co-director, Freedom House, Boston; and Professor Merze Tate, Howard University.

The interviews will be conducted by graduate students at different colleges and universities, under the supervision of members of the advisory committee. The interviews will be transcribed at the Schlesinger Library, where the manuscripts and other supporting documentation will be housed for research use. Copies of the transcripts will also be deposited at a selected number of black colleges and universities throughout the country.

The final selection of the women to be interviewed will be made by the advisory committee, whose members welcome suggestions of possible interviewees as well as information on other oral history projects in similar areas. Suggestions can be sent to Patricia M. King, Director of the Schlesinger Library, or Betty S. Leonard, Coordinator of the Black Women Oral History Project, The Schlesinger Library, 3 James St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

• CORNELL UNIVERSITY is one of twelve colleges and universities to receive a Library Service Enhancement Program grant from the Council on Library Resources (CLR). The oneyear grant of \$20,000 provides funds to improve services and increase use of campus libraries.

The CLR grant will pay the salary and benefits of a librarian to spend full time developing a program to expand and improve library services. J. Gormly Miller, director of the Cornell University Library system, has selected Joan Ormondroyd, associate librarian, to develop such a program. She will be working closely with faculty, students, and staff to improve library instruction for undergraduates, to provide instruction and guidance in bibliography, documentation, and library research methods for upperclassmen and graduates, to review the course reserve system, and, with Vice-Provost for Undergraduate Education June Fessenden-Raden, to create an Academic Resources Center for the dissemination of information about learning and instruction materials, equipment, and expertise.

Attention Florida Searchers

If you are an on-line searcher in Florida and are interested in attending a users meeting, contact Mrs. Lois Burdick, Science-Technology Division, Strozier Library, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306. Ormondroyd has been at Cornell since 1971, working as a reference and reserve librarian. She came to Cornell from California, where she worked as an outreach librarian in the Contra Costa County public library system after receiving a master's degree in library science in 1969 from the University of California, Berkeley.

Her undergraduate work included a bachelor's degree in Spanish from the University of the Americas in Mexico and a bachelor's degree in history and English from UC, Berkeley. She also holds a master's degree in teaching arts from UC, Davis, and taught for a number of years in both public and private schools in California and Canada.

• SIMMONS COLLEGE, Boston, has received a grant from the Kellogg Foundation for the purchase and installation of an Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) terminal. The terminal will be used on a cooperative basis by the School of Library Science and the College Library for instructional purposes as well as for on-line access to the OCLC cataloging data base. According to Robert Stueart, dean of the school, and Dorothy Senghas, director of the College Library, the cooperation and support of NELINET and the New England Board of Higher Education helped make the joint venture possible.

MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 10-13: The MIDDLE EAST LI-BRABIANS ASSOCIATION (MELA) will hold its fifth annual meeting and program at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Los Angeles, California, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the MIDDLE EAST STUDIES ASSOCIATION of North America. MELA will cosponsor a MESA conference panel on Islamic printing and publishing chaired by Richard S. Cooper (Islamica librarian—UC Berkeley) with Fawzi Khoury (Near East bibliographer—Univ. of Washington) as commentator.

Further details are available from Janet Heineck, Secretary-Treasurer of MELA, Room 560, University of Chicago Library, Chicago, IL 60637. For more information about the MESA meeting please write to MESA Headquarters and Secretariat, 50 Washington Square South, New York, NY 10003.

NOVEMBER 11–13: The SOUTHWESTERN LI-BRARY ASSOCIATION and the MOUNTAIN PLAINS LIBBARY ASSOCIATION will hold a joint conference at the Albuquerque Convention Center. An outstanding program of speakers, workshops, and preconference institutes is being planned around the theme "The Net Worth of Networking." John F. Anderson, director of the Tucson Public Library, and Vern West, head

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of technical services, Jefferson County Public Library, Golden, Colorado, are in charge of program planning. Featured speakers will include Clara Jones, president of ALA, and Roderick Swartz, Washington State Librarian.

For further information, contact: Allene Kleweno, 3700 San Mateo N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110.

NOVEMBER 12: OCLC UPDATE WORKSHOP. An OCLC update will be the topic of a workshop sponsored by the School of Library and Information Science at the State University of New York at Albany. Program director is Glyn T. Evans, director of library services, SUNY Central Administration.

The cost of the workshop is \$10 (free to SUNY/OCLC network member library staffs). For further information, contact: Dr. Lucille Whalen, Coordinator of Continuing Education, SUNYA School of Library and Information Science, Albany, NY 12222, or call (518) 457-8575.

NOVEMBER 14-17: The 1976 annual Aller-

ton Institute will be on the theme, "CHANGING TIMES: CHANGING LIBRARIES," and will consider likely social trends in the next twenty-five years and their implications for libraries. Sponsored by the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science, the institute will be held this year at Century 21 near the university campus in Champaign-Urbana. A special effort will be made to attract younger librarians to this year's institute.

The planning committee is chaired by George S. Bonn and Sylvia G. Faibisoff. For the full program and registration forms, write Edward C. Kalb, Conference Coordinator, 116 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL 61820.

NOVEMBER 16-17: COPYRICHT CONFERENCE. The Indiana University Graduate Library School will sponsor a conference on the topic "The Copyright Dilemma; A Rational Outcome." The conference, to be held on the Indiana University campus at Bloomington, Indiana, will bring together spokesmen for the fields significantly affected by alternative pro-

Instructional Tapes Offered

Kent State University library has produced a new series of instructional tapes, in color, on the use of the OCLC automated cataloging system.

The tapes have been prepared in the following sequence:

Public Services Programs

Finding Information in the OCLC Data Base—Part I

Finding Information in the OCLC Data Base—Part II

Technical Services Programs

The OCLC System

On-Line Cataloging

The Local Data Record

Automated Check-In

Finding Information in the OCLC Data Base—Part I covers simple searching, using the author-title and title algorithms.

Finding Information in the OCLC Data Base—Part II develops searching skills introduced in Part I, covers exceptions to the searching "rules," corporate entry problems, use of the "stop list," and introduces the author search. It is assumed terminals will be turned on and logged-in in public areas of the library, and instructions for these operations are not presented.

The Technical Services series begins with *The OCLC System*, aimed at librarians and library science students who plan to be involved in system interface. It introduces network concepts, hardware, bibliographic format, and cataloging based on records that are already part of the on-line union catalog.

On-Line Cataloging includes a detailed explanation of the terminal and its special capabilities for cataloging monographs and serials. This is written for library staff and library science students but is specially aimed at individuals who wish to develop skills in operating the terminal for cataloging and input.

Two additional programs in the Technical Services series are scheduled for late fall 1976. They are *The Local Data Record* and *Automated Check-In*. The first covers form and function of the local data record's fields. It compares and contrasts these with the bibliographic "cataloging" record. The second is focused on library staff whose work includes serial check-in. It highlights procedures and techniques for manipulation of the on-line check-in record.

These programs are available singly or in sequence and can be ordered on %inch cassette or %-inch tape. Information on price and ordering is available from: Jack W. Scott, Assistant Director, University Libraries, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242. posed changes in copyright legislation, and will allow interaction between speakers and with the conference attendees.

Those interested in further information should contact: Herbert S. White, Professor at the Graduate Library School and Director, Research Center for Library and Information Science, Library 005, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401.

NOVEMBER 19–20: The School of Library Science, Simmons College, announces the INSTITUTE ON QUANTITATIVE MEASUREMENT AND DYNAMIC LIBRARY SERVICE, to be directed by Professor Ching-chih Chen. It will consist of two two-day units:

Unit 1—Statistical Applications and System Approaches in Library Management (November 19–20, 1976). Faculty: Professor Morris Hamburg, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; Professor Ferdinand Leimkuhler, School of Industrial Engineering, Purdue University; and Professor Ching-chih Chen, School of Library Science, Simmons College.

Unit 2—Critical Evaluation of Quantitative Methods for Library Management (March 27– 28, 1977). Faculty: Professor F. Wilfrid Lancaster, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois; and Professor Ching-chih Chen, School of Library Science, Simmons College.

Although participants can register for a single unit, registration for both units is strongly recommended since participants will be encouraged to conduct a quantitative and/or systems study in their own environments during the interval between units one and two.

For further information, contact: Coordinator of Continuing Education, School of Library Science, Simmons College, 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115; (617) 738-2222.

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

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

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

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

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

A luncheon meeting will feature Elaine Svenonius, University of Western Ontario, and Diana Thomas, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, UCLA. They will discuss the integration of the information-science component in their respective curricula: Western Ontario in a five-quarter program and UCLA in a two-year program.

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

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

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

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

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

Writing Seminar

The University of Connecticut Library, supported by a grant from the Council on Library Resources, announces the formation of a New England Academic Librarians' Writing Seminar to be directed by Dr. Norman D. Stevens. The seminar is designed to bring together ten to twelve participants on a regular basis during 1977-78 in an effort to improve their writing skills. The end products will include a series of essays for a book to be published by Scarecrow Press, a series of shorter essays for a column in the Journal of Academic Librarianship, and at least one other major piece of writing by each participant. The grant from the Council on Library Resources will provide for clerical assistance for the seminar as well as for the travel expenses of the participants. Applications are solicited from candidates with an MLS degree who are currently employed in a professional capacity in an academic library in New England. Application forms, along with further information about the seminar, can be obtained from Dr. Stevens, University Librarian, University Library, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than November 14, 1976. Participants will be selected in December 1976 and the seminar is scheduled to begin in January 1977.

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

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

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

MISCELLANY

• The Board of Trustees of the OHIO COL-LECE LIBRARY CENTER (OCLC) is pleased to announce that thirteen individuals from librarianship, science, and business have accepted invitations to serve on an advisory council which will recommend to the Board of Trustees and the Ohio membership a plan for extending membership outside Ohio and for a reorganization of OCLC.

At the first meeting of the advisory council at OCLC in Columbus on July 9, the council members agreed to guide and direct a consulting firm in suggesting what a computerized, nationwide library network might look like in the future and what OCLC's functions might be among the various elements in such a network. The advisory council also will review and revise the consultant's recommendations for functions and structure of OCLC. The Ohio membership of OCLC will vote on the report of the council.

Formation of the advisory council came about because of a resolution passed by the Ohio membership of OCLC at its last annual meeting, in November 1975, directing the Board of Trustees to investigate extension of membership in OCLC outside the state of Ohio.

Individuals on the advisory council are: Thomas H. Anderson, partner, the Andersons, Maumee, Ohio; Dr. Frederick H. Burkhardt, chairman, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; William Chait, director, Dayton and Montgomery County (Ohio) Public Library; Richard DeGennaro, director of libraries, University of Pennsylvania; Dan M. Lacy, senior vice-president, McGraw-Hill, Inc.;

Barbara Evans Markuson, executive director, Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (INCOLSA); Dr. Charles B. Maurer, director of the library, Denison University, Granville, Ohio; Roderick G. Swartz, state librarian, Washington State Library; R. L. Wagner, executive director, Data and Mobile Communications Division, Bell Laboratories; David C. Weber, director, Stanford University Libraries; Robert Wedgeworth, executive director, American Library Association; William Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress; and Dr. Ronald L. Wigington, director of research and development. Chemical Abstracts Service.

PUBLICATIONS

• In association with the London School of Economics, Bowker has recently published A Manual of European Languages for Librarians, by C. G. Allen (\$56.50; LC 73-6062; ISBN 0-85935-028-2). In this 803-page volume, Allen, former superintendent of readers' services at the British Library of Political and Economic Science, has provided an introduction to thirtysix languages, grouped according to the following families: Germanic; Latin and Romance; Celtic, Greek, and Albanian; Slavonic; Baltic; Finno-Ugrian; and with separate consideration for such individual national tongues as Basque, Maltese, and Turkish.

A chapter is devoted to each language, providing an analytical, concise study based on examination of relevant books and periodicals. Each chapter begins with a specimen passage and general remarks on the language. The linguistic aspects of the title page, colophon, and preface are then considered, with reference to authorship, title, translators, sponsoring bodies, edition, imprint, and series. A short systematic grammar, a glossary of about 100 librarianoriented words, and grammatical indexes of words and word endings complete each language section.

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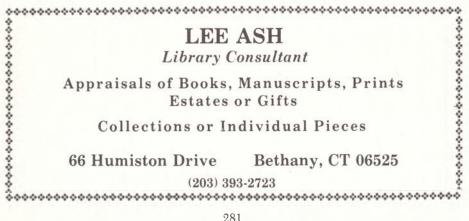
is, has begun publication of a new loose-leaf service providing a continuously updated reference guide and source catalog on both eastern and western European business and economic information sources. Entitled The European Directory of Business Information Sources and Services, the new publication is to give a detailed critical analysis of each new European information source or service as it appears.

A six-month trial subscription is being made available to initial subscribers at the special rate of \$75.00. A loose-leaf binder with preprinted divider tabs, plus a "core" or starter collection of fifty reports on the standard, essential European sources and services for each geographical area will be mailed to the subscriber. Sample reports may be obtained from the publisher. Center for Business Information, 7 Rue Buffon, Paris 75005, France.

• The Art Libraries Society of North America has recently published a series of essays, Library Classification Systems and the Visual Arts, edited by David J. Patten. Among the problems discussed are theoretical questions, a general survey of library classification in the arts, the Metropolitan Museum of Art Library classification system, the Photograph and Slide Library of the Metropolitan, the National Gallery of Art Library artist classification scheme, the Crafts and Dewey decimal systems, and classification at the Archives of American Art.

A limited number of copies are available for \$1.00 (prepaid) from ARLIS/NA, P.O. Box 3692, Glendale, CA 91201. The cost is \$2.00 if an invoice is required.

 The 1976 edition of the Council on Library Technical-Assistants' (COLT) Directory of Institutions Offering or Planning Programs for the Training of Library Technical Assistants, edited by Richard L. Taylor, has been published. This edition resembles its predecessors in format, but contains more information. It includes data from 157 schools in the United States and Canada; only 134 schools were rep-



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* Dr. Morehead is Professor of Library Science at the State University of New York at Albany, and author of the textbook *Introduction to U.S. Public Documents*. He is also well known for his regular column on Government Documents in RQ Magazine. Search the single-alphabet Cumulative Subject Guide volume under the heading "English Language—teaching —as a foreign language". Select entry "B" on Page 1432.

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On the one-hundredth anniversary of these events, the Graduate School of Library Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) has published a special issue of *Library Trends* on "American Library History: 1876–1976."

Issue editor is UIUC alumnus Howard W. Winger, dean of the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago.

The first section of the volume includes papers on the writing of library history, the spread of libraries, the growth of collections, statistical reporting, and the development of library buildings.

Part two examines the library profession, including education, associations, the library press, generalized characteristics of librarians, and some points of contact between librarians in the U.S. and abroad.

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This special issue of *Library Trends* is available for \$5.00 from the Subscription Department, University of Illinois Press, Urbana, IL 61801. A few hardbound copies are available for \$8.00 each.

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• The University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science has recently released a 159page publication of interest to librarians considering or involved with library automation projects. Papers presented at the twelfth annual Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing, held at the University of Illinois, April 27-30, 1975, have been published under the title *The Use of Computers in Literature Searching and Related Reference Activities in Libraries*, edited by F. Wilfrid Lancaster. These papers provide an analysis of the evolution, current status, and future applications of computer processing and machine-readable files in information retrieval.

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• The MIT Barker Engineering Library has produced a new series of audio and audiovisual **point-of-use bibliographical instruction aids** to introduce various science and technology abstracting and indexing services and other library tools. The series updates and extends the one developed by the Project INTREX Model Library Program, 1970-72.

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• A new magazine, ONLINE, aimed exclusively at providing practical, "how-to" information to users of on-line bibliographic information systems, has been announced by Jeffery K. Pemberton, president and publisher of Online, Inc., a new company formed expressly for the purpose of providing products and services for the growing on-line market.

ONLINE will begin as a quarterly, with each issue containing 64–96 pages of feature articles, data base reviews, equipment and communications news, and special columns, plus advertisements by data base suppliers, on-line systems operators, equipment manufacturers, microform publishers, and information brokers.

The editorial focus of ONLINE will be almost entirely on articles that can be put to immediate use in the everyday use of on-line systems. Among the major articles in the first issue will be a guide to choosing a terminal; an article on how to promote on-line systems to management and to end users; a user's report on the best way to use the New York Times Information Bank; a special study on using BIOSIS and MEDLINE as a team for biomedical searches; an article on where to obtain free online searches; plus data base and equipment reviews.

Jeff Pemberton, the publisher of ONLINE, is a veteran of both on-line and off-line information systems for the past ten years. He has been associated with Aspen Systems Corp., the New York Times Information Bank, and Lockheed Information Systems. He has also done work for data base and microform publishers such as

Resolution on Racism & Sexism Awareness

Adopted by the ALA Membership and Approved by Council in Meetings Friday, July 23, 1976

WHEREAS, during the last 200 years the United States has failed to equalize the status of racial minorities and of women, and

WHEREAS, the American Library Association has professed belief in the principle of equality yet has failed to aggressively address the racism and sexism within its own professional province;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Library Association actively commit its prestige and resources to a coordinated action program that will combat racism and sexism in the library profession and in library service by taking the following steps:

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