

# News from the Sections

## SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN SECTION

Representatives of the Slavic and East European Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries and the Subject Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress are discussing possible improvements in the LC Classification System as it relates to the handling of materials on Eastern Europe and the Soviet

Union. In order to provide specific recommendations, an ad hoc committee has been established in the Slavic and East European Section. The committee will draft recommendations on the classification presented to the Library of Congress after the ALA Conference in Las Vegas. The chairman of the ad hoc committee is Ivan L. Kaldor, dean, State University College, School of Library Science, Geneseo, New York. ■■

## People

### PROFILES

On July 1, 1973 **PAGE ACKERMAN** assumed the position of university librarian at the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles.

Ms. Ackerman has worked in the UCLA libraries for over twenty-four years, beginning as a reference librarian and most recently as the associate university librarian from 1965 through 1972. During the latter time she was responsible for a major and successful reorganization of the administrative and staff structure in the UCLA libraries.



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Ms. Ackerman has been very active professionally and is associated with a plethora of initialisms including ALA, AMA, AAUP, ACRL, and CLA, as well as Phi Beta Kappa. She is currently a member of the ALA Council, and the ALA Committee on Organization. Her writings reflect an interest in library education, administration, and the woman professional.

She concurrently holds the title of professor of library service at the UCLA School of Library Service. She will be teaching a course in personnel administration next spring.

Ms. Ackerman joins only three other women as directors of ARL libraries.

**DR. STUART FORTH** has been named dean of university libraries of the PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY. He began his new duties on July 1, 1973.

Dr. Forth had been director of libraries at the University of Kentucky since 1965. He had

the additional duty of acting vice-president for student affairs from 1968 to 1970. He was a member of the graduate faculty, teaching courses in library administration. Also while at Kentucky, Dr. Forth served as chairman of the university libraries section of ACRL as well as chairman of the Academic Status Committee. He has been secretary of the Kentucky chapter of AAUP and a member of the board of directors of the Central Kentucky Civil Liberties Union.

Dr. Forth served at the University of Kansas from 1959 to 1965, first as head of the undergraduate library and then as associate and acting director of libraries. Prior to that he worked at the Seattle Public Library and Oregon State University. A native of Manistee, Michigan, he received bachelor of arts and master of arts in library science degrees from the University of Michigan. His doctor of philosophy degree in American history was awarded by the University of Washington. He has published papers both in history and library science and administration.

### APPOINTMENTS

**GEORGE ALLAND**—systems librarian—HARVARD COLLEGE library, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**HUGH AMORY**—rare book cataloger—HARVARD COLLEGE library, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**WILLIAM V. ARSDALE**—assistant reference librarian—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, Tampa.

**JULIUS P. BARCLAY**—curator of rare books—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville.

**CANDACE BOGAR**—assistant librarian, Architecture and Design Library—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor.

**CLAIRE BROWN**—librarian, Manpower and Industrial Relations Library—HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts.