



MEETINGS-1970

- Jan. 16-18. Association of American Library Schools. Memorial Union, Bloomington, Ind.
- Jan. 19-24. ALA Midwinter Meeting. Sherman Hotel, Chicago. Placement Center for librarians looking for jobs.
- April 11. College and University Roundtable. Memorial Union, Bloomington, Ind.
- April 24-25. Ohio Valley Technical Services Librarians. Memorial Union, Bloomington, Ind. Registration fee of approximately \$10 includes lunch and dinner.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Canadian Library Assn. fellowships for research projects of interest to libraries and librarianship. Awards from \$200-\$1500. Librarians who have at least 5 years of acceptable experience in a professional library position are eligible to apply. Deadline: February, 1970. Address inquiries to: The Scholarship, Bursary and Loan Fund, Canadian Library Assn., Rm. 606, 63 Sparks St., Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Library Binding Institute Scholarship of \$1000. Graduates, undergraduates and librarians who are doing work in a special area of research through a library school may apply. Deadline: Jan 15. Address inquiries to: Library Education Division, American Library Association, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Illinois.

Esther J. Piercy Award presented in recognition of a contribution to librarianship in the field of technical services by a librarian with not more than 10 years of professional experience who has shown outstanding promise for leadership and contributions in any of the fields comprising technical services. Deadline for nominations: Jan 5. Send nominations to Carlyle J. Frarey, School of Lib. Serv., Columbia University, NY, NY.

REPORT OF MONTHLY STAFF MEETING. December 17, 1969.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions to make on the issues discussed at the staff meeting, please write to the person reporting at the meeting.

J. Knego discussed the current awareness project which the Chemistry Library in cooperation with ARAC provides for about 35 members of the chemistry faculty to keep them abreast of the developments in their field. Chemistry Abstracts Service furnishes data on machine readable tapes corresponding to the weekly issue of Chemistry Abstracts. The faculty member receives a weekly print-out of the numbers of abstracts which relate to the fields in which he has indicated interest. He also gets a list of these abstracts arranged by author-title. The cost per weekly profile sheet is approximately \$8

Mr. Knego reported on the interest of the Chemistry Library in acquiring equipment for making microcopies. They are considering the transfer of certain periodicals to some kind of microform.

O. Pratt discussed the financial situation in Serials. There is a moratorium on placing orders for new serials. About 1300 new subscriptions have been placed since July, a great increase over 1968. Due to the new policy of placing some new unbound materials in the stacks the bindery funds will probably be adequate for the rest of the year.

Mrs. Pratt reported that the Serials Dept. is preparing a computer print-out list of the periodicals held on the Bloomington campus, which will include the call number and location of each journal.

O. Kudryk, reporting on priority in the processing of gifts, said that gift books are handled on the same basis as purchased acquisitions. Gifts from branches, which come with two searched slips, go through the Order Dept. immediately. The time required to make appraisals for donors has created a sizeable backlog of gifts to be processed.

M. H. Stanger indicated that gift books for which LC cards are available are processed as rapidly as are recent acquisitions with LC cards. Purchased materials which require original cataloging will probably be processed before gifts which require original cataloging. Both Mr. Kudryk and Miss Stanger indicated that gifts flagged "rush" will be handled immediately.

J. Flener announced that budget conferences for departmental heads and branch librarians will be Jan. 6. Because of the tight budget there will be few new positions opened for the fiscal year 1970.

W. Baatz reported that the special Afro-Am. fund from the Office of Education is being spent to build our collection of materials pertinent to Black culture in America. The Music Library has utilized this fund to develop its collection of Afro-Am. music. Mr. Baatz is making a special effort to find out about Black Indiana authors and to obtain copies of their works. The Librarians for History, Govt. and Econ, and English are cooperating in this project. N. Cridland (History) coordinates their efforts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- UGL will be open 12:00 midnight to 2:00 AM January 11-22
- Seminar at IU Medical Center in February on subject of searches by MEDLARS
- 22,420 volumes lost in fire of May 1, 1969
- Next Staff Meeting will be held in 24 hour study room because it provides more space.

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Any corrections or comments about this report should be sent to Barbara Halporn, Floor, Main Library.

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