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Fellowship: The University of Florida Libraries offer graduate assistantships for 1970-71 for practicing professional librarians interested in study leading to a masters or doctoral degree in a subject field other than library science. The stipend is \$2,574 for a nine month work-study period: 15 hours of library duty per week are required. Write to Director of Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. 32601. Applications are due February 15.

Meeting: March 1-4. Midwest Academic Librarians Conference, Des Moines Iowa. Drake University and Grand View College.

InULA conducted tours of the IU Library Saturday, January 17 for those attending the Association of American Library Schools Conference. The response of the AALS groups to the new library was enthusiastic. Dean Fry of GLS wrote to the president of InULA: "On behalf of this faculty and the Association of American Library Schools, I want to thank you and other members of the I.U. library staff for the well organized tours you provided for our guests ... We are grateful to all of you for volunteering to do this as it was an important contribution to our program."

Report of Monthly Staff Meeting 28 January 1970.

Ellsworth Mason from Hofstra University who is presently engaged in a research project under the auspices of the Council on Library Resources attended the meeting as a guest. He briefly described his study of how several large university libraries handle certain organizational problems that he is concerned with. He hopes that this information can be applied to similar problems at other university libraries.

Bob Plank, map librarian of the Geography Department, described the map collection and the services the map library provides. The advanced research collection contains a quarter of a million sheet maps, some 600 national atlases and many gazetteers. Because of the size and depth of the collection Mr. Plank does not search for or pull maps in response to a phone inquiry. When the patron is at the library he can discover exactly what is needed and pull maps that will serve that purpose. During his first year as map librarian Mr. Plank has been cataloging the maps by the LC classification.

Oleg Kudryk requested that all book purchase requests be clear and legible and that any item obtainable only from the author or sponsoring organization include the address of that person or organization. Cooperation on this problem should speed up the processing of book orders.

W. Baatz reported on meetings he has attended recently. At a meeting of the representatives of the TWX Center Libraries of the state Mr. Baatz learned that the IU Library is the leading lender in the TWX network. He reported that some of the large public libraries in the network are willing to pay part of all of the expenses of transmission and service if outside funds do not continue to support the network.

Among the topics discussed at the Technical Services Directors, Large Research Libraries, RTDS, meeting were cataloging in source, filing machines, loan policies vis à vis reprinting firms and automation at the Stanford University Library.

Announcements

Mr. Craig said that the Z collection in the Reference Room is being arranged in a single sequence.

Heads of departments will be talking with their staff members individually concerning evaluations of their work.

The first floor of the Undergraduate Library will extend hours from 12 midnight to 2 a.m. Sunday through Thursday next semester. It will close at 12 midnight Friday and Saturday.

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