

CALENDAR

- April 5-7. ILA Children's and Young People's Roundtable. Sesquicentennial Conference. Indiana Memorial Union, Bloomington, Indiana.
- April 16 ILA and ILTA District V Annual Meeting. ~~St. Mary-of-the-Woods~~ College, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Send registration fee of \$2.50 (covers cost of luncheon) by April 10 to Mrs. G. Flint, Vigo County Public Library, 222 North 7th St., Terre Haute, Indiana 47801.
- April 23 Library Forum. Ray Suput from Ball State University will speak on faculty status for academic librarians.
- April 24-25. Ohio Valley Group of Technical Service Librarians Conference. Bloomington, Indiana University. Pre-registration will be held in the library staff lounge from 9:00-1:00 on Thursday, April 23 for the convenience of local librarians wishing to attend the conference. Pre-paid meal tickets and name tags may be picked up. For those who have not previously registered by mail with the Conference Bureau, it will be possible to register and obtain name tags at this time. No extra meal tickets will be available. If you have questions, contact Margaret Coolman, 7-5127.
- May 1 Deadline for Bloomington Campus librarians to request travel money for ALA, Detroit. Notify Jane Flener's office if you plan to go.
- May 8-9 Midwest Academic Librarians Conference. Des Moines, Iowa. Drake University and Grand View College.

National Library Week celebration April 15 will be sponsored by InULA.

BOOK SALE. 1:00-9:00 p.m. Main Library Lobby. Donated books will be sold for 10¢; profits will go to student scholarship fund.

LIBRARY CAREER INFORMATION COFFEE. 2:00-5:00 p.m. Undergraduate Library Lounge. Librarians and faculty from the Graduate Library School will be available to answer questions about the library profession.

CONCERT. 8:00-9:00 p.m. Main Library South Terrace. A woodwind quartet and a string quartet from the IU symphony will perform.

BOOKMARKS will be distributed at the Main Library and all branch libraries. SUGGESTION BOXES will be installed in both the Graduate Library and the Undergraduate Library.

The publicity committee will be soliciting book donations and help. Volunteers are needed for book pick-up Tuesday and for arranging the sale area Wednesday morning. Contact Karen Weddle, UGL, if you can help.

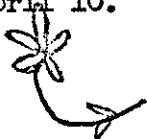
Environmental Teach-In. Members of the IU library staff are making plans to support the national teach-in on the "Crisis of the Environment" April 21-22. Most of the activities will take place on these two days. A browsing collection of materials concerning environmental problems will be available in the Recent Book Room of the Main Library from April 6 to May 9. Bibliographies of library materials on pollution and population are being compiled for the teach-in by the Reference Department, Government Publications Department, Law Library and several of the branch libraries. During the month of April one of the display cases in the main lobby of the Library will contain an exhibit expressing concern for the deteriorating quality of the world in which we live.

InULA meetings The first general meeting on March 2 provided an opportunity for the Executive Board to inform the membership of its activities and to solicit the views and opinions of the membership on the Scoop Sheet and other future activities of the organization. InULA decided to sponsor the Library Forum which will be open to the general public. Tom Michalak presented a proposal for a pre-dedication symposium in October, 1970 on academic status for librarians. InULA will sponsor the symposium if the Sesquicentennial Committee will provide the necessary funds.

At the meeting on March 21 the bylaws were discussed, revised and have now been sent out to the full membership for approval.

Funding for the proposed symposium on status (see above) has been turned down. Dr. Miller will be in charge of any program which may be planned in conjunction with the dedication of the library.

Position Open: Head of Undergraduate Library, IU Bloomington Campus. Anyone interested should get in touch with Jane Flener by April 10.



Monthly Staff Meeting, March 18, 1970

Dominique de Lerma reported on his sabbatical trip to Europe to complete research for a bibliography of music periodicals. He has found that every fifteen years the scholarly journals in music double in quantity. He visited eleven major libraries in Europe. The best source for his research was the Bibliotheque Nationale which surprised him as he felt that their resources would be well covered by existing bibliographical works. In a sampling of the first 100 titles of the letter "A" he found that 53% were not in any library in the US or Canada. He plans to publish the bibliography in the next year or so.

Emma Simonson described her travels through Poland, East Germany, Czechoslovakia.

Villa Crowell talked about the services of the eleven Halls of Residence Libraries. Each library has a collection varying from three to six thousand items -- books, records, circulating prints and periodicals. The major part of the book selection is made from reserve book lists. Money to fund the purchases is from the profits of the dormitory vending machines (\$45,000 last year). Residents of one dormitory may borrow from any residence hall library. There is a union catalog on the third floor of the Main Library. Material circulates for two weeks plus renewal. The fine structure is the same as at the Main Library.

Del Mackowski of the Microform Dept. reported that their department handles microprint, microcard, microfilm and microfiche. They have reader-printers to make photoprints from microfilm and microfiche. Currently their holdings are approximately 20,000 reels, consisting mainly of newspapers, serials, reference materials and a few books. Microforms circulate to graduate students and faculty only. The Government Publications Dept. is the only department in the Main Library whose microforms are not handled by the Microforms Dept. but are housed with the other government publications on the second floor.

Tom Souter reported that the Graduate Reserve is in fairly good shape although they are still receiving reserve lists. They have checked each list twice and are now ordering items the library does not have. In the Undergraduate Reserve they are still doing the second search on the reserve lists. Mr. Souter feels that we should not have a fixed cutoff date for receiving reserve lists. He would like to have a large flexible staff working for both Reserve and Circulation which could handle the peak time at the beginning of the semester for Reserve and work for Circulation at the end. The ultimate aim is to have reserve lists processed in 24 hours.

Tom Michalak reported on the first meeting of the Committee on the Career Status of Librarians which was mainly concerned with procedures and setting up future meetings. The committee will meet the first, third and fifth Tuesdays of the next three months and plans to have its decisions and recommendations made by Thanksgiving 1970 so they can be taken into consideration in the July 1971 budget.

ALA Detroit, 1970

Julie Nilson, Catalog Dept., will run a clearinghouse for information on sharing accommodations and rides from Bloomington to Detroit for the ALA meeting. Fill in the form below and return to her if you need a ride/roommate or have either to offer.

I have space for _____ riders. I am leaving _____ and returning _____.

_____ I need a ride.

_____ I need a roommate.

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address

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