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: INTERFACE :

The Law Library

"I've just about run out of ideas", Miss Lebus (Law Librarian at I.U.) said at the end of a particularly warm and busy day late in July. She had spent days directing the shifting of shelving and books to "stretch the walls" of the Law School Library. A trip through the corridors at class-break can be hazardous these days. Study space for the six hundred students is at a premium and stack space is almost exhausted. Even though some items in a law library (e.g. statute-books, reports, digests, etc.)

are periodically superseded, this is less true in a research library than in a practitioner's library. Not only do the present serials continue to grow at an ever-increasing rate, but every day new titles and new serials appear. In recent years American law students have broadened their spectrum of regular interest and concern; and to an ever-increasing degree students from other disciplines are exploring legal issues. The international and comparative dimensions of the law have become increasingly important, and one can foresee that the true value of our foreign collection, developed by Associate Librarian Jurij Fedynskyj's wise and skillful efforts, will yet be realized. Wise management, plus good support from the Law faculty, have enabled us to keep abreast of the widening demands on our collection. But the conclusion seems pretty clear: before very long, something's gotta give!

A philosophy of service to our patrons which is well known among the members of the legal profession throughout the state is carried out by our professional and non-professional staff with true dedication. Robin Mills, until a month ago our Reference Librarian, has become a full-time student in the Law School this fall. She continues to work a few hours so that we are able to offer reference assistance for some additional hours on weekends and in the evenings. Cheryl Jones, formerly in charge of circulation, is now Reference Librarian; and Barbara Howie, a recent graduate of I.U.'s Graduate Library School, is our new Circulation Librarian. Mrs. Regina Hall, Mrs. Virginia Croslow and Mrs. Albina Ott provide the necessary support without which the efforts of the rest of us would not be possible. And one must not close without a tribute to the law students who "work the desk" for long hours, file, and shelve. Next time you pass along Indiana Avenue and see the lights burning long into the night, we hope you will know a little more of what is going on inside.

The Law Library Staff

InULA PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT
AND STATUS COMMITTEE

Rough notes of the meeting of August 30, 1972.

Members of committee present: Thomas J. Michalak, Chairman, Ruth Beasley
Barbara Halporn, Oleg Kudryk, Jim Self, Matt Simon, Joe Wehlacz, Alice
Wickizer.

TJM introduced the note from Eva Kiewitt delineating her suggestions
for the Professional Advancement and Status Committee of InULA. Her re-
commendations were:

1. That the committee should represent different departments and
branches.
2. That the committee should be made up of interested individu-
als.
3. That the committee should be small.
4. That the committee contain people of different viewpoints.

It was decided that the initial meeting should be devoted to laying
out areas of interest to the committee and drawing up sub-committees to
aid in developing programs for the entire InULA membership.

Areas of interest suggested were:

1. Travel and conventions. At present, professional staff of the
library are annually given \$50.00 to attend library related conferences
held in the Mid-West, or \$100.00 to attend library conferences held on
the coast. It is reported that the total amount allocated in the Library
budget is around \$4000.00. Nevertheless, considerable confusion about
this fund exists. To clear up the confusion, it will be determined the
use of this money (if it is used to bring in potential librarians for
interviews; if more than one conference per year can be subsidized by
the Library; the criteria used for determination of the subsidizations).
It will be determined if Indiana University Foundation cars and airplanes
can be used by the librarians to defray traveling costs (perhaps to ALA

summer convention in Las Vegas next year). Policies of other University departments will be checked out to learn their policies concerning faculty attendance of department-related conferences, institutes, and consortia. It will be determined whether the existing policies can be broadened to aid librarians in attending more of these conferences.

II. Professionalization and the work environment. Because of the severe difficulties imposed upon staff members regarding access to the Library building and work areas during certain hours, the Committee will make recommendations concerning liberalization of existing restrictions on librarians' access to the building and its departments. Mention was made of the existing systems of sign-in and out used at such buildings as Ballantine Hall and the Fine Arts Building, and the use of keys at Chemistry. The apparent lack of logic in the assignment of salaries and raises, the rigid and self-defeating hourly work schedules, and the status of half-time professional appointments are areas that should be investigated and recommendations should be forthcoming from the Indiana University Librarians.

III. Continuing education. Numerous means of aiding librarians in becoming better at their jobs and broadening their abilities are available, but seldom taken advantage of. It might be possible to set up short courses through the Office of Continuing Education, small intra-University consortia and institutes and workshops. Librarians should be encouraged to enroll in class work. Speakers from other universities or people with specialities of interest to Indiana University Librarians should be brought in.

Many of the librarians share the confusion over the mechanics of sabbaticals, fee courtesy, the status of spouses with the University, the existence of support money and grants for research projects, the mid-career fellowships of the C.R.L. InULA could alleviate a lot of this confusion by putting together a handbook explaining these areas. The handbook might be supplemented by listings and information about conferences and institutes of interest to professional librarians.

MELANGE

Helen Campbell, Librarian, School of Dentistry, Indianapolis, is the new president of the Indiana Chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

Elizabeth Egan, Optometry Librarian, taught the Literature of Science and Technology course in the Graduate Library School during the 8-week session this year.

Betty Jo Irvine, Fine Arts Librarian, is Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Arts Section of the American Library Association, for the 1974 election. She is also a member of the Committee of Appointments and Nominations.

Carl Jackson, whose appointment as Dean of University Libraries is effective January 1, 1973, met with Bloomington-based librarians on September 19, 1972, for an informal dialogue about his philosophy of librarianship and the future priorities for I.U. libraries.

Oleg Kudryk, Acquisitions Librarian, is a member of the A.L.A. committee of Appointments and Nominations.

The number of applicants for admission to the Graduate Library School's program has risen over the past four years from 236 in 1968 to 345 in 1971. After admitting 80.5 per cent of the applicants in 1970, last year the school admitted only 53.9 per cent of the applicants.

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PROBE COMPUTER SEARCHES

'PROBE' is a computer retrieval program which was developed at Indiana University to search the ERIC TAPES of Research in Education (RIE) and Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE).

The service combines subject headings and prints the abstracts of RIE reports that match the patron's request. It will also search the CIJE tapes and list the journal articles which match the patron's subject. Searches may also be requested by author, title, and phrases within the abstract. The patron receives a computer print-out of the full citation of the relevant reports or studies, and the abstracts of the most recent.

The School of Education Library applied for and received two grants totaling \$51,900 from the Indiana State Library through the Library Services and Construction Act for this project. This will support the 'PROBE' searches on a state-wide basis. It is hoped that the project will become self-supporting at the end of the one year grants.

The grants enabled the Library to hire a librarian, Robert Benninghoff, to direct the project and a secretary, LaVaughn Friley. The School of Education Library was aided in obtaining the grants by Dean Fry of the Graduate Library School and Wilmer Baatz, Assistant Director of the Library.

Robert Benninghoff, 'PROBE' Director, and Ronald Tschudi, computer programmer, attended the ERIC Data Base Users Conference in Downingtown, Pennsylvania on September 21-22.

SUMMARY OF MINUTES
InULA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
September 22, 1972

Treasurer David Fenske reported that there is \$2501 in the InULA checking account. He promised to give Jim Greaves a report on how much of that amount was from National Library Week Funds.

Inquiries were made about the eligibility of the following categories for associate membership: master's students in the Graduate Library School; clerical or hourly employees who are working toward or have already acquired an MLS; professional employees lacking an MLS. It was decided to refer this matter to the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws.

Eva Kiewitt asked David Fenske for an exact count of the membership before the September 23 membership meeting.

The board discussed various means of printing and distributing copies of the Constitution and Bylaws for the entire membership as requested by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. Eva Kiewitt agreed to check with Barbara Henn about the feasibility of distributing it as a supplement of Scoop Sheet. The board also agreed to look into ways of reducing printing costs in general.

It was announced that three new members have been appointed to the Program and Social Committee. The names of these and additional members to other committees will be published in a forthcoming issue of Scoop Sheet. In answer to an inquiry about further guidelines for the Committee for Professional Advancement, it was suggested that they contact other universities outside the state of Indiana to see how faculty status has been implemented.

Jim Greaves reported that the Committee on the Disbursement of National Library Week Funds has decided to donate the entire sum to scholarships. They are awaiting recommendations about specific scholarships from the Scholarship and Financial Aids Office.

It was suggested that refreshments be served at the September 23 membership meeting; the Program Committee will be contacted to take care of this. It was inquired as to how much money had been budgeted for each

committee and if the respective chairmen know of these allotments. This information is included in the minutes of the June 6, 1972, membership meeting which will be read at the upcoming meeting.

The agenda for the September 20 membership meeting was briefly discussed. There will be reports from the Program and Social Committee and the Committee on the Disbursement of National Library Week Funds. Eva Kiewitt will contact other committee chairmen to see if they want to make any reports or announcements.

There was some discussion about composing a letter to the new Dean of Libraries, W. Carl Jackson, inviting him to meet with the executive board and committee chairmen and also to join InULA. This will be announced at the membership meeting.

Eva Kiewitt announced that she planned to check with chairperson Betty Jo Irvine of the Librarians Advisory Committee to see what that body is working on, particularly with regard to career status. This is to ensure that the efforts of the two organizations be co-ordinated.

Eva Kiewitt brought up a suggestion of Nancy Vossmeier that there be a place designated for people to bring personal books for disposition for projects all year round. Julie Wilson said that books left over from the last National Library Week book sale were stored on the 11th floor of the Main Library and saw no reason why other books could not be stored there until we are requested to move them elsewhere.

The next regular board meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, November 17 in the third floor seminar room.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean A. Taylor
Secretary

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

September 28-October 10: Frankfurt Book Fair, Frankfurt Fair Grounds, Frankfurt/Main, West Germany. Information: Assn. of American Publishers, One Park Ave., New York City, 60920.

October 5-7: Annual Conference of the Kentucky Library Association to be held in Louisville.

October 12-14: Annual Conference of the Illinois Library Association to be held at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel, Chicago. Information: Peter Bury, Conf. Chmn., Glenview Pl., 1930 Glenview Rd., Glenview, Ill.

October 23-26: Annual meeting of the American Society for Information Science (ASIS) to be held at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C. Information: ASIS, 1140 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C.

October 26-28: Annual Conference of the Indiana Library-Indiana Library Trustee Association to be held at Stouffer's Inn, Indianapolis.

October 27-28: Fifth Annual Institute of the Library Institutes Planning Committee; theme: "Acquisitions Explored," to be held at Richey's Hyatt House Hotel, Palo Alto, Calif. Information: Joseph E. Ryus, 2852 Oxford Ave., Richmond, Calif. 94806.

Archivists and librarians interested in collecting and preserving manuscripts and permanent archives are invited to join the newly formed Society of Indiana Archivists. An organizational meeting was held September 16 at DeFauw University. Information: John J. Newman, Society of Indiana Archivists, Indiana State Library, 140 N. Senate, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

InULA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA:

Reports of committees

Suggestions for activities and programs

WELCOME !

Barbara Howie: She was appointed Circulation Librarian in the Law Library in August. She received the M.L.S. from Indiana University, 1972.

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