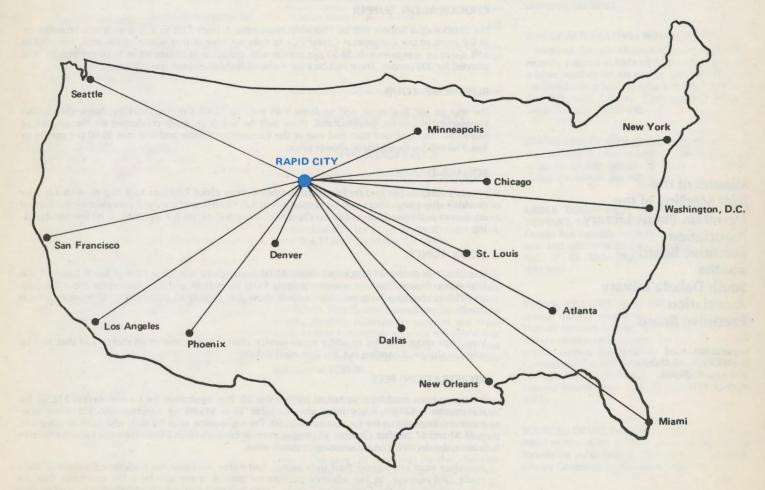


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Plan Now for November 2–5 the MPLA/SDLA Joint Convention



in Rapid City, the Heart of America!

PRESENT

The meeting was called to order by MPLA President, Vern West. Those present were: Vern West, President MPLA; Robert Malinowsky, Vice President MPLA; Dorothy Middleton, Secretary MPLA; Jan Olsen, SDLA President; Jim Dertien, Nebraska Representative; Carol J. Connor, MPLA Public Library Section Chairman; Carolyn Green, Chairman SDLA School Section; Larry Ferm, Chairman SDLA Academic Section; Dorothy M. Liegl, SDLA Vice President; Dave Barton, Chairman SDLA Public Libraries Section; Martha Schaer, SDLA Secretary; Kay Lundgren, Chairman MPLA School and Children's Section; Joe Edelen, MPLA Executive Secretary; Charles Bolles, MPLA Kansas Representative and Chairman MPLA Technical Services Section; Vince Anderson, MPLA Past President; Ardis Ruark, Chairman SDLA School Section; Larry Webber, MPLA Colorado Representative; Emily Gukin, SDLA-ALA Counselor; Glenn Sundvold MPLA South Dakota Representative; Kelly Patterson, Chairman MPLA Bylaws Committee; Jerry Kaup, Chairman MPLA Finance Committee; Philip McCauley, Local Arrangements Chairman; and Helen Hoyt, Vice Chairman, Local Arrangements Committee.

CONVENTION CENTER PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Philip McCauley introduced Jack Beckman, manager of the Rapid City Convention Center, who described the Convention facilities and answered questions. Phil reported he has secured an insurance package for \$75.00 covering our liability during the Conference. The Convention Center does not have a permanent concessionaire that will conflict with our exhibitors. Our exhibitors may sell their products. Exhibits will be in the smaller hall near the meeting rooms. The Convention Center would prefer that all requests and changes go through Phil.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE REPORT

Phil reported that publicity pictures for MPLA and the Convention Center will be taken in May because MPLA has contract number 001. These pictures will go into the archives. At this time, the probable cost of renting the Convention Center for the entire Conference should be less than \$3,000. The prices are roughly: the arena, \$300.00 per day; the exhibits area, \$250.00 per day; the theater, \$200.00 per day; and 16 meeting rooms, \$244.00 per day. Our contract covers from 8:00 a.m. November 2 through 11:59 p.m. November 5 with right of access to the area 48 hours prior to the starting time and 24 hours after the last hour stated. Preconferences will be Wednesday, November 2.

CHUCKWAGON SUPPER

The Chuckwagon Supper will be Thursday, November 3, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. It will probably be in the arena of the Convention Center due to risky weather at that season of the year. The cost to MPLA will be approximately \$4.50 per person with the price of tickets set at \$5.00 per person. It is planned for 300 people. There will be a set menu of barbequed beef and trimmings.

RUSHMORE TOUR

The tour of Mt. Rushmore will be from 9:45 p.m. to 12:45 a.m. on Thursday, November 3. Bus transportation will be provided and there will be a full program conducted by the rangers at Rushmore. The tour will start and end at the Convention Center and will cost \$5.00 per person or less. Phil will try to negotiate a lower price.

SQUARE DANCE

A square dance is planned for Friday, November 4, from about 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with a locally provided after-party. There will be two callers at \$25.00 each and they will provide their own audio equipment and records. It will be in the arena; there will be no bar and there is no fee for attending.

SIOUX LUNCH

Thursday, November 3, at approximately 12:00 noon, there will be a catered Sioux lunch in the Convention Center. The cost is approximately \$3.00 per person, and it is planned for about 250 people. Phil is checking on a possible fashion show and display of pottery and other local suitable handicraft products.

Vern West requested Phil to add a small service charge to the cost of all meals, and that Phil be solely in charge of handing out any free meal tickets.

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-registrations must be postmarked by October 15. Pre-registration fee for members is \$12.50; for non-members, \$20.00. Registration after October 15 is \$15.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. Registration fee for spouses is \$5.00. Pre-registration rates for daily and student categories is \$5.00 and \$7.50 after October 15. Registration is on a no-refund basis with the local committee making the decisions on extenuating circumstances.

Attendees must pre-register their own motels and either send one day's advance payment or their credit card number. In the advance conference packet, there will be a list of motels that are reasonably close to the Convention Center. There will be a card which attendees may send to their first choice motel. If that motel is filled, the motel will send the card to the attendee's second marked choice and so on until a reservation is made. There will also be a list of other motels in the city.

Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Mountain Plains Library Association Executive Board and the South Dakota Library Association Executive Board

Imperial 400 Motel Rapid City, South Dakota 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. April 23, 1977

AWARDS LUNCHEON

The Awards Luncheon is planned for Friday, November 4. It will probably be catered into the Convention Center for \$8.00 per person for about 125 people.

SECURITY

Security will cost \$750.00 for the whole convention. This will include 24 hour patrol of the exhibit area and money delivery. Entrance to the Convention Center will be by badge only.

SHUTTLE BUS

There will be shuttle bus service from the major motels to the Convention Center on about 15 minute intervals during the regular Conference days. There will be one bus during the day with extra busses added during rush hours. The cost for the busses will be somewhere between \$500 and \$1,000.

EXHIBITORS

The second mailing will be going to the exhibitors soon. Six have registered from the first mailing. The charging range for exhibitors is \$125 to \$200 for a maximum of 83 8x10 areas. They get one table, one chair, drapes, and a sign. The designated shipper is Northwest Warehouse. Regular working hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with overtime pay after that. Therefore the exhibitors may close after 12:00 noon on Friday. Phil showed a brochure that will be sent to exhibitors for reserving space. The exhibitors' bash will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, with a possible dance from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. These events are planned for the arena with security.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Bob Malinowsky reported there are two preconferences set up. One will be from the University of South Dakota business school on management, and one by Carl Gaumer on Micrographics. There is also a possible workshop on film utilization. The MPLA Executive Board will meet sometime in the afternoon on November 2. Thursday, November 3, will be for section meetings, an opening session with possibly a keynote speaker, and the afternoon will be for visiting exhibits. Ed Howard or Richard Peck were suggested as possible opening speakers.

Friday, November 4, will be a continuation of section meetings and possibly there will be some papers presented on subjects of general interest.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Joe Edelen reported there is no financial report yet on the 1977 Conference. Phil McCauley will pay bills as necessary and prepare a financial report at the end of the Conference. It is projected that MPLA may make \$2,500 or more on the Conference.

The joint meeting was adjourned.

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NCOME	1977 budgeted	1977 actual	1976 budgeted	1976 actual
Membership dues	9,500	6,959.04	9,000	9,662.00
Conference	2,500 (net)	8,997.20	15,000	
Ads, Pd. Newsletter Subscr., etc.	5,500	2,129.40	5,500	5,488.66
Scholarship	250	69.62	300	248.07
Interest	300	134.95		502.35
Misc. income		35.76		708.90
TOTAL INCOME	18,050	18,325.97	29,800	16,629.98
XPENDITURES				
Conference		500.00	12,000	2,141.49
Newsletter	7,000	6,629.34	5,000	5,656.78
Scholarship	500		500	500.00
ALA chapter dues	50		50	30.00
Executive Board travel	1,700	128.50	1,700	1,083.87
Sections (convention)	1,200		1,200	
Operating Expenses Postage	250	72.00	250	194.89
Printing	1,000	548.77	800	1,407.31
Phone	125	12.36	125	224.22
Secretarial	400	67.50	400	267.55
Committees (general)	125		250	70.59
Public Relations Committee	1,000		1,000	
Continuing Education Committee	3,500	125.00	3,000	2,383.00
Miscellaneous	200	91.92		244.57
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	17,050	8,175.39	26,275	14,204.27
Gross Financial Assets this date				
Cross Financial Assets 31 December 1976 (adjusted)				
et increase in Gross Financial Assets				\$10,150.58

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 1 JANUARY 1977 - 31 MARCH 1977

Balance on hand in the Executive Board Account	\$ 4,516.49
Balance on hand in the Newsletter Account	1,258.07
Balance on hand in the Convention Account	account closed
Balance on hand in the Petty Cash Account	
Balance on hand in the Savings Account	17,914.18
Balance on hand in the Scholarship Savings Account	
TOTAL GROSS FINANCIAL ASSETS	\$22,249.61

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph R. Edelen, Jr. Executive Secretary

COMING ATTRACTIONS!

MPLA/SDLA Preconvention Issue in August Plans and Programs The Wonders of Rapid City Preregistration Forms MPLA Executive Board Meeting August 27 in Denver MPLA Officer Nominees for 1977/78

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Newsline

MPLA expresses its sadness at the death on April 17, 1977 of Betty Jean Edmundson Withers, Chief of Technical Services of the Pueblo (Colorado) Regional Library District. A 1943 graduate of the University of Denver School of Librarianship and a member of the Pueblo staff since 1946, she held her position since 1961.

MPLA also regrets the death on April 27, 1977 of Don Insko, assistant acquisitions librarian at the University of Wyoming. He was 33 when he died from complications of diabetes.

A native of California and a graduate of Humboldt State College and the University of Hawaii Library School, Don Insko joined the University of Wyoming staff in 1970.

He served as chairman of the Technical Services Section of the Mountain Plains Library Association in 1974, and was a member of the Legislative and Membership Committees of the Wyoming Library Association.

Regional

WOMEN'S RESOURCE MATERIALS IN MPLA REGION

The Women's History Research Center reports that holdings of their collections of documents is still quite sparse in the mountain-plains states. HERSTORY (women's serials collected between 1956 and 1974) is held by the University of Utah, University of South Dakota in Vermillion, University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and Missoula County High School, though ND only has one reel. WOMEN AND HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH is held by the Montana State Library, and the Rape Crisis Alliance in Boise, Idaho has the rape section only of WOMEN AND LAW. Those interested in learning of their publications may write Women's History Research Center, Inc. 2325 Oak Street, Berkeley, CA 94708 (415-548-1770).

Colorado

DEAN GOGGIN BECOMES PRESIDENT OF AALS

Margaret Knox Goggin, dean of the University of Denver's Graduate School of Librarianship, assumed the presidency of the Association of American Library Schools (AALS) during ALA Midwinter. AALS represents 101 Hibrary schools throughout the U.S. and Canada. (SOURCE: Press release from University of Denver). Page 6

NETWORKING AND AUTOMATION IN COLORADO LIBRARIES

The latest issue of the Colorado State Library Newsletter (Vol. 9 Nos. 3-4, March/April 1977) is a special issue devoted to "Networking and Automation in Colorado Libraries." In addition to the overall conceptual plan (COLONET) being developed by Virginia Boucher under the aegis of the Colorado State Library, the state of the art in various types of libraries is described. Academic libraries boast machine-readable serials lists on which the Task Force for Interlibrary Cooperation (TILC) based a union list of serials in 1974. With the advent of the OCLC data base in Colorado, a number of academic and special libraries have access to computerized processing facilities. Public libraries seem to be automating their circulation systems and moving toward increased use of book catalogs, with computerized reference service provided by some libraries. Schools are benefiting from statewide utilization of the Project ACCESS program. The Colorado State Library is serving as central coordination agent for many of these changes, and BCR is acting as "broker" for bibliographic services in Colorado and throughout the mountain-plains region. The State Library also boasts "a success story" in its computer based reference service for state employees and officials. Finally, Colorado now maintains a Continuing Education Master Calendar at the State Library (Contact Gene Stortz, Colorado State Library, 1362 Lincoln, Denver, CO 80203, 303-892-2174) and continues to provide the only job hotline in the mountainplains states. (Call JOBLINE at 303-892-2210).

COLORADO SPRINGS LIBRARY DISTRICT PURCHASES DEC PDP 11/70 COMPUTER

The Pikes Peak Regional Library District in Colorado Springs, Colorado, recently bought its very own in-house computer. Claiming to have one of the most sophisticated computer operations in the region, the library already operates an on-line circulation system, an on-line materials inventory system, an on-line patron inventory system, an on-line patron inventory system, an on-line patron other administrative systems. In addition, the computer is used to produce a personnel directory, personnel log, large-print book catalog, community events calendar and a batch accounting system.

To be delivered in early May, the DEC PDP 11/70 allows growth beyond present capabilities. Data Management Associates of Colorado Springs will program conversion of existing systems to the new computer and add several new systems, including an index to consumer information, an interlibrary loan system, a catalog card production system, a Learning Resources Directory, a Human Resources Directory, an on-line budgeting and accounting system, completion of the on-line statistics system and a terminal communications system. Ken Dowlin, Director, developed the over-all design and anticipates all services, including the card catalog, to be on-line within five years. (SOURCE: Press release from Susan Watkins, Public Information Officer, Pikes Peak Regional Library District, on April 22, 1977).

Nebraska

NEBRASKA ANTICIPATES WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

A year ago the Nebraskan Governor's Conference on Libraries was held, making this the first state to complete its conference prior to the White House Conference on Libraries. The Nebraskan experience is recorded on a slide/tape program available for loan from MPLA's Nebraska representative, Jim Dertien, Bellevue Public Library, 1003 Lincoln Road, Bellevue, NE 68005.

RED CROSS TO USE LIBRARY TWX

The Nebraska Library Commission recently approved use of TWX telecommunication facilities by the American Red Cross during emergencies. Eighteen libraries throughout the state will join in this cooperative plan. (SOURCE: nlc **Overtones** from the Nebraska Library Commission, April 27, 1977, Vol. 4, No. 12, p. 4).

LIBRARY OUTREACH: SERVICE TO PRISONERS

Doris Mayfield of the Omaha Public Library, Omaha, Nebraska, has been conducting a oneperson inperson circulation system in the Douglas County Courthouse Jail since 1974. Her weekly visits to exchange books and take special requests drew the attention of the local media recently, giving her an opportunity to express her growing feeling that "there just has to be a better way of punishing people." (SOURCE: Clipping sent by Jim Dertien, MPLA Nebraska representative).

Nevada

NLW YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAINT-IN IN LAS VEGAS

The Clark County Library in Las Vegas opened its National Library Week activities with its annual Young People's "Paint-In". Over 200 kids painted and picnicked, also submitting designs for the NLW bookmark contest. Also present for the Paint-In was John Holt who gave a program on children's rights. A booksale and art fair were also featured. (SOURCE: letter from Nancy Cummings, MPLA representative to Nevada).

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UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OUTREACH: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INTRODUCTORY COURSE

In order to encourage the academically talented student to use the university library, and to acquaint all high school students with new sources of information, a pilot program of library instruction has been begun this spring at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The pilot course, offered in March to ten selected high school students, taught information access to local and national library collections, including bibliographic searching by computer. College credit was offered for the advanced students. (SOURCE: Personal letter and clipping from Harold H. J. Erickson, Director of Libraries).

U NEVADA LIBRARY BEQUEATHED \$117,000

The largest donation ever given to the University of Nevada at Las Vegas came as a library endowment of 40 percent of the estate of the late Zora Grant, pioneer Nevadan. The \$117,000 will be applied to acquisitions with a gift plate commemorating the donor. (SOURCE: Clipping sent in by Harold H. J. Erickson, Director of Libraries).

North Dakota

CONSUMERISM WORKSHOP AT I & R CENTER

Melody Kuehn, director of the I & R Center of the Minot Public Library, led a consumer workshop on April 29 which featured businessmen, lawyers and teachers, along with a Ralph Nader film, "Let the Seller Beware." Held in the First Presbyterian Church to facilitate access, the workshop drew 70 participants. Literature on consumerism is available from Melody Kuehn, Area Information and Referral Center, 516 Second Avenue S.W., Minot, ND 58701.

South Dakota

PRIVATE WESTERN AMERICANA COLLECTION GOES TO UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Herman Chilson, owner of the Elevator Store Company in Webster, recently gave his personal collection of materials on Western Americana to the I. D. Weeks Library at U.S.D. Begun about 60 years ago, Chilson visited bookstores and auctions nationwide while assembling his collection, but he also received donations from old settlers. He made a special point of collecting books in Norwegian and claims that one of the strongest parts of the collection is "captivity documents" by whites once held prisoner by Indians. Parts of other private collections were bought by Chilson, including the Leonard Jennewein Collection, the S. S. Visher Collection, the W. O. Wemette Collection, the Alfred Peterson Collection, and first editions of the Neilhardt Collection, all inscribed. (SOURCE: Newspaper clipping sent in by Dorothy Liegl).

GRANT \$\$ UNDERWRITE OCLC INSTALLATION

The Mount Marty College Library recently received an \$8,000 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, which it has used for an OCLC 100 computer terminal. Mount Marty was the first college in South Dakota to go on OCLC, followed shortly by Sioux Falls College and Augustana College. (SOURCE: News clipping sent in by Dorothy M. Liegl).

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK was celebrated big at Alexander Mitchell Library. During the entire week of April 17-23, a variety of activities was scheduled, including a film festival, an exhibit of stamp collecting, an exercise workshop, a program on motorcycles and cycling safety, demonstrations on personal grooming, a plant exchange, storytelling and puppeteering and a craft workshop, ending with a toy exchange. Several special interest exhibits were displayed simultaneously. (SOURCE: News release from Alexander Mitchell Public Library, 519 South Kline St., Aberdeen, SD 57401).

Utah

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH LIBRARIANS LOSE FACULTY STATUS; RETAIN ACADEMIC STATUS

On May 2, 1977, the Academic Senate of the University of Utah voted to approve an academic committee's recommendation changing the status of the university librarian' rank. Arguments justifying this change stressed that benefits and privileges previously enjoyed by librarians will continue to be available—only the rank title will be changed. Criterion for promotion, retention and tenure in a Librarian I, II, III, IV sequence will be based on standards set by the library staff. This change in librarian status awaits final approval by the university's Institutional Council.

COUNTY LIBRARY CONDUCTS PRODUCTIVITY ANALYSIS

"Better Management Procedures" is the title of a study contracted by the Salt Lake County Library with the analyst team of Booz, Allen and Hamilton over the next several months. The study will focus on methods of work improvement and will involve heavy employee participation. (SOURCE: **Main Entry** from the Salt Lake County Library System, Vol. V, No. 7, April 1977).

DESERT LIBRARY OPENS

A DESERT LIBRARY has been set up in Thompson, Utah, population about 35. The new library began in February with surplus Air Force furniture and shelves provided by the State Library, 2500 books donated as a result of book drives by Girl Scouts in nearby communities, public support demonstrated by a successful potluck supper in the school house, and one volunteer librarian, Cathy Frame of Thompson. (SOURCE: Horsefeathers, Vol. 12, No. 3, March 1977, p. 1).

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UTAHN ELECTED TO ALA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Don Trottier, Director of the Weber County Library in Ogden, Utah, was recently elected to serve on the ALA Executive Board, a post won in competition with seven other nationallyknown librarians. (SOURCE: **ULA Newsletter.** No. 8, March 1977).

LIBRARIAN EXHIBITS NATURALISTIC PHOTOGRAPHS

In May, the Salt Lake City Public. Library featured a display of professional-quality wilderness photographs by Ruth A. Frear, Head of Non-Print Services at the Marriott Library, University of Utah. Currently Southwest Regional Vice-President of the Sierra Club and Legal Coordinator for the Utah Chapter, Ms. Frear has actively worked for the preservation of the wild areas she photographs so lovingly. (SOURCE: Press release from Salt Lake City Public Library and personal knowledge. ed.)

HOSPITAL LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT \$\$

The Holy Cross Hospital in Salt Lake City received \$3,000 grant money from the National Library of Medicine Improvement Fund to purchase basic books for its library. (SOURCE: Utah Health Sciences Library Network **Newslet**ter, Vol. 2 No. 3, April, 1977, p. 2).

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PUBLIC LIBRARIANS EXPRESS WORKSHOP PREFERENCES

David E. Wilson, Interlibrary Loan Librarian at the Salt Lake County Library System, recently conducted a survey to determine felt needs of public librarians in Utah for continuing education, and whether institution size or level of education in librarianship affect these preferences. The outstanding conclusion of this study was that neither institutional size nor educational level affect the primary statement of need - for workshops dealing with basic skills or current issues relating to basic skills. David Wilson suggested that the results indicate the common "information bazaar" approach of workshops should be replaced with accurate publicity of workshop content and information on basic subjects in librarianship. (SOURCE: Main Entry Vol. 5, No. 7, April 1977, p.3-5).

\$19,500 TO McKAY-DEE HOSPITAL LIBRARY

The National Library of Medicine granted \$19,500 to the Health Sciences Library at the McKay-Dee Hospital in Ogden, Utah for extensive remodeling and expansion, the first such award for an institution of the Intermountain Health Care Corporation. (SOURCE: Utah Health Sciences Library Network **Newsletter**, Vol. 2 No. 3, April, 1977, p. 4).

Wyoming

FORMER MPLA PRESIDENT APPOINTED TO STATE BOARD

Governor Ed Herschler of Wyoming recently announced the appointment of Mrs. Wilmot McFadden to the Archives and Historical Board of the Wyoming State Library. She served on the Board previously from 1959 to 1965, and from 1967 to 1971. Director of the Rock Springs Carnegie Public Library, Mrs. McFadden has been President both of MPLA and of the Wyoming Library Association. She was the first woman elected to her local school board 11 years ago, a post she still holds. (SOURCE: **The Outrider**, Vol. 9, No. 4, April 1977, p. 1).

MAE URBANEK APPOINTED TO GOVERNOR'S BOARD

Newly-appointed for a six-year term on the Archives and Historical Board of the Wyoming State Library, Mrs. Mae Urbanek is a long-time Wyoming resident and well-known as an author of books about Wyoming. Born in Denver, she endured homesteading in North Dakota and was sent off to academics in South Dakota, graduating from Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois with a major in journalism. Since 1931 she's lived on a farm near Lusk, Wyoming, where she wrote several books. She is past president of Wyoming Press Women and of the State Federation of Garden Clubs. (SOURCE: **The Outrider**, Vol. 9, No. 4, April 1977, p. 1-2).

U OF WYOMING DEFICIENCIES REVEALED IN SURVEYS

The ACRL **Standards for College Libraries 1975** was used as a benchmark for evaluating both the basic collection and staff size at the University of Wyoming Libraries in a study prepared in 1976 by Susan Kany and revised in February 1977 by Marth Whittaker. The UW Libraries collection was found to be only 40% of the ACRL standard; the professional staff size only 47% of standard. The library budget also showed deficiencies, coming in at half of the recommended 6% of the total educational and general expenditures for the institution.

Acquisitions Librarian, Paul Cors, conducted a simultaneous study comparing the UW Libraries both with ACRL standards and with the minimum collection size required to join the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). The University of Wyoming Libraries fail to meet both standards. Moreover, UW "growth rate" falls short of ARL requirements, achieving 86% for monographs, 59% in periodical subscriptions.

Commenting on implications of the Kany and Cors reports, the Director, Robert K. Patterson, indicated that the weaknesses are critical and need to be known in order to be overcome. In addition to a collection which failed to keep pace with the university's growth from an undergraduate to a graduate institution, and a woefully small staff, he pointed to the "virtual absence of automation" which hampers the library in an age of technological revolution. He said the librarians are not happy with the **status quo**.

More detail on the UW Libraries story is promised in the future.

(SOURCE: **Newsletter** of the University of Wyoming Libraries, Vol. 1 No. 2, Spring 1977, p. 1-6).

PAT MOLHOLT HEADS SCIENCE LIBRARY

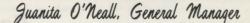
Pat Molholt has been named head of the Science Library at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. Molholt comes to Wyoming from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Library System, where from 1973 to 1977 she organized and headed the University's newly created Physics Library. Before that she was employed by the University of Wisconsin Astronomy Department where she re-built their Library which had been damaged in the 1970 political bombings. Prior to her association with the University of Wisconsin, Pat Molholt was an intern in the Milwaukee Public Library and served as an education counselor for the U.S. Army in Germany.

Molholt has studied at the University of Munich and received her B.S. and M.L.S. degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Molholt is a member of the American Library Association, the American Society for Information Science, and Special Libraries Association (Chair, Physics-Astronomy-Mathematics Division). She is active in the International Federation of Library Associations.

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M.L.S.: 1974, Brigham Young University

Library or Related Experience: High school, elementary school and vocational school libraries. College reserve and circulation while a student.

Identity: 009

- Job Desired: Cataloging and / or Reference Librarian Type of Library: Academic, Public, Special Acceptable salary range: \$10,000 up
- M.L.S.: 1975, University of Minnesota, cataloging and reference Library or Related Experience: One year, Cataloger/reference
- at Alumni Library, Creighton University, Omaha Identity: Mary A. Stevenson, 1122 Park Avenue No. 9, Omaha, NE 68105, 402-342-6058.

Date available: July 1, 1977

Position: College Archivist

- Library: Weber State College Stewart Library, Ogden, Utah Salary: \$12,000 +
- Responsibilities: To organize and administer an archives program for Weber State College
- Experience desired: Master's degree, significant experience in an archives, knowledge of the history of Ogden and northern Utah.
- Apply to: Craige S. Hall, Director of Libraries, Weber State College Stewart Library, 3750 Harrison Blvd., Ogden, UT 84408 (801-399-5941 X333).

Date available: July 1, 1977 Position: Serials Cataloger

Salary: \$10,000

Library: University of Utah Libraries, Salt Lake City, Utah Responsibilities: Original cataloging of serials including descrip-

- tive and subject cataloging and LC classification. Experience desired: M,L.S. from an A.L.A. accredited school and working knowledge of a western European language; Ex-
- working knowledge of a western European language; Experience both in serials cataloging and O.C.L.C. or comparable network highly desirable.
- Apply to: Winnifred Margetts, Library Personnel Officer, 328 Marriott Library, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112 (801-581-8558).

Date available: July 1, 1977

Position: Science Cataloger

Salary: \$9,500

- Library: University of Utah Libraries, Salt Lake City, Utah Responsibilities: Professional cataloger to do original cataloging of monographs in the science fields.
- Experience desired: M.L.S. from an A.L.A. accredited school and working knowledge of a western European language; an undergraduate degree in either the biological or physical science fields; One year of cataloging experience; Experience with O.C.L.C. or a similar system preferred.
- Apply to: Winnifred Margetts, Library Personnel Officer, 328 Marriott Library, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112. (801-581-8558).

Date available: After August, 1977 Position: Acquisitions and Serials Librarian

Salary: Negotiable

Library: Southern Utah State College, Cedar City, Utah

- Responsibilities: Handle acquisitions in all aspects of this professional assignment; Manage and control all library serials Experience desired: M.L.S. or equivalent and evidence of
- capability. Apply to: A. Tom Challis, Director, Southern Utah State College Library, 351 W. Center Street, Cedar City, UT 84720 (801-586-4411 X351).

Opening: Immediate

- Position: Cataloger
- Salary: \$9,500 minimum, salary commensurate with experience; Instructor rank with 12 months contract. (25 days vacation), TIAA-CREF other fringe benefits

Library: University of Utah Libraries

- Responsibilities: To catalog books dealing with Middle Eastern subjects in Arabic and Persian and in major European languages
- Experience desired: M.L.S. from ALA accredited library school; 2-3 years cataloging experience preferred.
- Contact: Winnifred Margetts, Library Personnel Officer, 328 Marriott Library, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112 (801-581-8558). Page 10

Opening: August 18, 1977 Application Deadline: August 1, 1977 Position/Title: Science Librarian Salary: 513.000-\$17.000 Library: University of Kansas Libraries

- Responsibilities: Responsible for directing the University's Science Library as well as overseeing and coordinating the operations of three other branch libraries and two reading rooms (combined collections approximately 250,000 volumes in the pure and natural sciences, engineering, architecture, mathematics, and maps); Includes immediate planning for space utilization and for future expanded facilities: Directs a combined staff of 2 librarians. 8 paraprofessionals, and 6.5 FTE student assistants; Oversees public services, branch catalog maintenance, input to an automated serials system, and computerized literature searching; Responsible for collection development in close consultation with faculty and students; Interacts with other library departments, graduate student associations, and other campus service agencies.
- Experience desired/Requirements: Requires MLS from an ALAaccredited library school, an undergraduate degree in an area of the sciences, supervisory experience, and demonstrated ability to plan, organize, and work effectively with faculty, students, and library staff: Prefer experience with on-line searching, broad background in the sciences, and graduate study in the sciences.
- Apply to: Mary Green, Assistant Dean, University of Kansas Libraries, Lawrence, Kansas 66044 Include resume, transcripts, and letters of reference. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Continuing Education

Title: Home Study Courses on Management & Technology in Libraries and Information Centers

- Sponsors: American Society for Information Science and the Catholic University of America
- Description: The Home-based Career Development Program permits home-based study plus personalized interaction with qualified faculty member; Current courses offered are "Motivation: a Vital Force in the Organization", "Management in Libraries and Information Centers" and "Technology in Libraries and Information Centers"; Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be awarded
- Cost: ASIS members are charged \$10 less than non-members Contact: ASIS Career Development Program, 1155 16th Street,
- N.W., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20036 (202-659-4899).

Date: Summer 1977

- Title: Continuing Education Opportunities-Summer 1977 Sponsor: Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Denver Location: University Park, Denver
- Description: Courses offered include Media Production: Supervision and Execution (June 20-July 1); Public & Academic Library Clinics (June 27-July 1, July 11-16, July 18-22); Publishing Institute (July 11-August 5); Grantsmanship and Proposal Writing (July 25-29); Microforms for Libraries (July 25-August 5); Media Equipment Management (August 1-12); Interviewing and Applicant Evaluation (August 8-12)
- Contact: The Admissions Office, Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80208 (303-753-2557).

Date: Summer 1977

Title: Summer Session Courses

Sponsor: Emporia Kansas State College School of Library Science

Location: Varies with workshop

- Description: Mike Printz (Librarian of Topeka West High School) will offer three workshops, Oral History in the Media Center (Topeka, June 6-24), Animation/Videotaping in the Media Center (June 6-24 in Topeka) and Programming for the School Media Center (several locations and times); Charles Current (Director of Learning Resources in Iowa) will offer two workshops, Community College Library Organization (July 5-15 at Kansas City) and Materials Design and Production (July 5-15 at Kansas City). Cost: Varies
- Contact: School of Library Science, Emporia Kansas State College, Emporia, KS 66801 (316-343-1211 X203 or X204).

Date: June 27-July 1, 1977

- Preregistration deadline: June 22, 1977 Title: Children's Poetry
- Sponsor: Brigham Young University

Location: Provo, Utah

- Description: Course designed to provide a background in children's poetry including presentation and study; designed for elementary school teacher, librarian, church worker, or parent.
- Credit: 2 semester hours (Ed 515 R)

Cost: \$74

Contact: Special Courses and Conferences, 242 HRCB Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602 (801-374-1211, X3817).

Date: June 27-July 20, 1977, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

- Title: Copyright and Libraries
- Sponsor: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science

Location: Chicago Circle campus

Speaker: Dr. William Z. Nasri (University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library & Information Sciences)

Credit: One unit of graduate credit

Cost: \$88

Contact: Richard F. Casper, University of Illinois Office of Continuing Education, 300 W. Colf Road, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 (312-255-3320).

Date: July 11-August 5, 1977

Title: Conservation of Research Library Materials Sponsor: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library

Science Location: Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois

Cost: \$88

Credit: One graduate hour

- Instructor: Mr. Paul N. Banks, Conservator of the Newberry Library
- Contact: Mr. Richard F. Caspter, University of Illinois, Office of Continuing Education, 300 West Colf Road, Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60065. (312-255-3320).

Date: July 11-August 9, 1977

Title: Internationalism in Children's Literature Program

Sponsor: Fort Hays Kansas State College

Location: Month's tour in Europe

- Description: Tour will include a 3-day workshop at the International Youth Library in Munich, where authorities will discuss children's literature in various countries. Visits to libraries and sites of literary interest in Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and the Soviet Union.
- Contact: Mrs. Donna Harsh, Dept. of Education, Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, KS 67601.

Date: July 16-August 16, 1977

Title: Summer Session at the National Library

Location: Warsaw, Poland

- Sponsor: Kosciuszko Foundation
- Description: 4 week course to cover history of Polish culture; literature; academic life and librarianship; National Library and other institutions will send specialists; Course to be conducted in Polish, but translators available; Travel to Cracow and Poznan as well as cultural activities within Warsaw will be arranged.
- Cost: \$300 includes tuition, room and board, travel in Poland: lo-cost charter flight from New York also available.
- Contact: Summer Sessions in Poland, The Kosciuszko Foundation, 15 East 65th Street, New York, NY 10021.

Date: July 18-20, 1977

Title: Regional Workshop for Librarians on Economic Statistics from the Census Bureau

Sponsors: Texas Library Association and Rice University Location: Fondren Library, Rice University, Houston

- Description: An in-depth workshop of 12 sessions on these topics: overview of economic census programs; the Standard Industrial Classification System; census geography; censuses & surveys concerning manufacturers, mineral industries, retail and wholesale trade, etc.; foreign trade statistics; energy-related census data; all sessions to be presented by Census Bureau specialists; Discussions
- Prerequisites: target audience is documents and reference libraries willing to disseminate basic workshop information to others in their locality; basic knowledge of Census Bureau's economic programs and products; experience in using economic census reports recommended Cost: \$40

Contact: Barbara Kile, Documents Librarian, Fondren Library,

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Rice University, P.O. Box 1892, Houston TX 77001.

Date: July 31-August 6, 1977

- Title: Executive Development Program for Library Administrators Sponsor: Miami University
- Location: Oxford, Ohio

Cost: \$295 includes tuition, course materials, private room and meals.

- Description: Roles of the Administrator, M.B.O., Planning Leadership, Motivation, Communication, Change and Creativity, Employee Development, and Managerial Challenges Ahead; methods of instruction include discussion, case study, role playing, simulations and lecture
- Contact: Harry F. Brooks, School of Business Administration, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056 (513-529-4129).

Date: August 1-22, 1977

Title: Archives Study Tour: Archives in Northwest Europe

- Sponsor: International Archival Affairs Committee, Society of American Archivists
- Description: Historical orientation tours and visits to public and private archival agencies, manuscript repositories and libraries in Dublin, Edinburgh, Oslo, Amsterdam, Brussels, and London
- Contact: Archives Study Tour, Society of American Archivists, P.O. Box 8198, Chicago, IL 60680.

Date: August 8-11 and October 4-8, 1977

Title: Basic Archives Workshops & Annual Meeting Sponsor: Society of American Archivists

Location: University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana for

- first workshop; Salt Lake City, Utah for second (in conjunction with annual meeting)
- Description: Workshops to feature rudiments of archival theory & practice for those with little or no previous training but responsibility for archives & manuscripts; 41st annual meeting to include workshops, seminars, panels, tours and a film festival; topics include family history, new copyright law, records management, local records, archival facilities, grants, security, etc.
- Contact: Society of American Archivists, P.O. Box 8198, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

Date: August 15-19, 1977

Title: Making Children's Literature Live Through Readers Theatre Sponsor: Brigham Young University Location: Provo, Utah

- Description: Participants to learn values and techniques as-
- sociated with scripting, directing, and participating in Readers Theatre presentations; also, background literature; Participants to bring appropriate stories Credit: Two semester hours (Ed 515R)

Cost: \$74

Contact: Special Courses and Conferences, 242 HRCB Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602 (801-374-1211 X3817).

Date: August 17-19, 1977

Title: Pacific Northwest Annual Convention

- Location: Ridpath Hotel, Spokane, Washington
- Contact: Anna Green, Portneuf District Library, 5210 Stuart, Pocatello, ID 83201

Date: Friday, September 9, 1977

Title: Maps in Libraries: an Update

- Sponsor: Graduate School of Library Science, University of IIlinois
- Location: TraveLodge Motel on U.S. Highway 45 north of Urbana
- Speaker: David A. Cobb (Map and Geography Librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- Content: Morning session to discuss map acquisitions, cataloging, housing & storage, etc.; afternoon session to emphasize maps of Illinois, designed for persons in public, school, and college libraries. No previous map experience assumed or expected.
- Enrollment: Limited to 90

Cost: \$10 includes lunch

Contact: Mr. Edward C. Kalb, Office of Continuing Education, 116 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL 61820. (217-333-2884).

Date: September 28-30, 1977

Title: Annual Conference

Sponsor: Missouri Library Association Location: Ramada Inn, Columbia, MO

- Contact: Ms. Marilyn Lake, Executive Secretary, 403 South 6th Street, Columbia, MO 65201.

Date: Sept. 26-28 in Sheraton Hotel, Atlanta; then October 17-19 in the metropolitan New York area; then October 26-28 at the Sheraton Hotel, Ft. Worth

Title: New Books Showcase

Sponsor: Baker & Taylor

Content: Features presentations and displays of new books by dozens of publishers and authors; as well as individual pre-

sentations on professional topics

Contact: Kitty O'Hara, Baker & Taylor, 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036 (212-750-7650).

Date: September 29-October 1, 1977

Title: Annual Convention

Sponsor: Nevada Library Association

- Location: White Pine County Library, Ely, Nevada
- Description: Theme is "People Power" emphasizing staff as a major resource; Nevada Council on Libraries and NLA Board of Trustees to hold meetings on Thursday; convention itself to cover two full days, beginning Friday a.m. with general session.
- Contact: Jack Gardner, Las Vegas City Library, 400 E. Mesquite, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Date: October 16-19, 1977

Title: Annual meeting

- Sponsor: Colorado Library Association
- Location: Executive Tower Inn, Denver
- Contact: Juanita O'Neall, EBSCO 2727 Bryant, Suite 100, Denver, CO 80211.

Date: October 19-21, 1977

Title: 1977 Convention

Sponsor: Nebraska Library Association

- Location: Holiday Inn, 3321 South 72nd Street, Omaha
- Description: Convention theme is "Freedom of Choice/Freedom of Access"; Keynote speaker will be Judith Krug
- Contact: Jim Dertien, Bellevue Public Library, 1003 Lincoln Road, Bellevue, NE 68005 (402-291-1121).

Date: November 2-5, 1977

- Title: MPLA/SDLA Joint Convention
- Sponsors: Mountain Plains Library Association/South Dakota Library Association
- Location: Civic Center Plaza, Rapid City, South Dakota
- Description: Theme is "Forward to Fundamentals"
- Contact: Mike Huisman, Rapid City School District, 21 St. Joseph Street, Rapid City, SD 57701.

Date: November 13-16, 1977

- Title: Children's Services in Public Libraries
- Sponsors: Allerton Institute of the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science
- Location: Allerton House, University of Illinois conference center
- Contact: Mr. Edward C. Kalb, Office of Continuing Education, University of Illinois, 116 Illini Hall, Champaign, IL 61820 (217-333-2884).

Newly Minted Materials

A BASIC BOOK LIST FOR CHURCH LIBRARIES, a new bibliography published by the Church and Synagogue Library Association, is now available for \$1.75 (prepaid) from CSLA, P.O. Box 1130, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

BINDING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE, is now available for rent or purchase from the Library Binding Institute, 50 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02109. This 16 mm color film described the Library Binding Institute as well as the New Book Testing Laboratory recently established at Rochester Institute of Technology. Rental cost is \$25 per week; educational institutions may purchase at \$250.00.

A BOOK-A-DAY-BOUNCE, a "sensational" new recording ("the only song ever written about books and reading") by Happy Hal Burns was produced by Title Books Inc., 3013 2nd Avenue South, Birmington, AL 35233 as a promotional item (\$1.50 plus .25 handling) by the Alabama Library Association for American Library Week. "Bookmark" bookmarks (250 for \$5) and "Book-A-Day" posters (\$1) promoting the same theme may be ordered from the Choctawhatchee Regional Library, P.O. Box 1019, Ozark, Alabama 36360.

BREEDING BIRDS OF NORTH DAKOTA, by

Robert E. Stewart, Sr. is a purely North Dakota publication destined to become a collector's item. Available for \$18.50 plus 55c postage from Tri-College Center for Environmental Studies, 302 Stevens Hall, Service Drive, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58102.

CATALOG OF 16 MM FILMS, 1977 now available from the South Dakota State Library Commission, Pierre, SD 57501.

COLLECTION BUILDING CONFERENCE, held on March 15, 1977, now available on tape cassettes plus a bibliography from the School of Library Science, The University of Iowa, 3087 Library, Iowa City, Iowa 52242. (2 prepayment required).

"DAKOTA BOOKS" are listed by author and title in many issues of the Flickertale Newsletter put out by the North Dakota State Library Commission.

DECLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS REFERENCE SYSTEM & RETROSPECTIVE COLLECTION are now being offered by the Carrollton Press. Inc., 1911 Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209.

A DIRECTORY OF NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARIES was published as Flickertale Newsletter, Vol. 9, No. 4, March 15, 1977, available from the North Dakota State Library Commission, Bismarck, ND 58501.

ENERGY ALTERNATIVES BIBLIOGRAPHY

Midwest Energy Alternatives, an association recently created in Nebraska, has recommended a basic reading list on energy alternatives, now compiled into a bibliography and available from the Nebraska Library Commission, 1420 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68508.

FAXON LIBRARIANS' GUIDE 1977, the 47th annual edition is now available. The publication accesses 83,000 serials. It is free to Faxon customers, others pay \$10.

MEDIA EQUIPMENT: A GUIDE AND DIC-TIONARY, by Kenyon C. Rosenberg and John S. Doskey has recently been released as an evaluation and reference tool by Libraries Unlimited, Inc., P. O. Box 263, Littleton, CO 80160 (\$11.50).

POEMS, PRAYERS, AND PROMISES, the first annual poetry journal of the South Dakota Human Services Center, was the product of a library-sponsored poetry contest featuring poems written by residents of the Women's Correctional Facility and patients at the Human Services Center. (SOURCE: South Dakota State Library Newsletter, Vol. 4, No. 1, February 1977).

SOURCES OF INCOME for public libraries are listed in the April 1, 1977 issue of Flickertale Newsletter published by the North Dakota State Library Commission, Bismarck, ND 58501.

SUNLIGHT CONVERGENCE/SOLAR BURN by artist Charles Ross, was released this spring by the University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City, UT 84112. (\$20).

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