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HEADQUARTERS REPORTER

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EXHIBIT CASE DISPLAYS - HEADQUARTERS LOBBY

A new policy is now in operation regarding the presentation of exhibits in the wall exhibit display case in the Headquarters Lobby. Each month one of the divisions or offices of ALA will arrange a display featuring their publications and activities.

MARCH EXHIBIT

Office for Recruitment

The current display, arranged by the Office for Recruitment, consists of a sampling of brochure and packet materials produced by ALA, the Medical Library Association, the Special Libraries Association, and the American Association of Law Libraries. Eight of the brochures exhibited are included in a mailing which has gone this month to the ten thousand members of the National Vocational Guidance Association.

Any member of the staff who would like personal copies of any of the brochures (or other information on the library profession) is always welcome at the Office for Recruitment.

Future exhibits: April--Membership Promotion, Dorothy Turick; May--Knapp Project, Peggy Sullivan.

COMING ATTRACTIONS - STAFF LOUNGE -12:00 NOON

March 29 - Special Slides - Norway: A photographic sample of its rugged beauty and Viking imprint (from Stavanger through Bergen, the Sogne Fjord, Jotunheim Mountains, Gudbrandsdal, to Oslo).

(We are fortunate to have Mrs. Esther Potts (Booklist) present another of her slide showings.)

Following is a list of film showings held the first and third Wednesdays of the month:

April 6 Souvenirs from Sweden. Souvenirs tell the story of Swedish history, culture, people and show of scenic splendors. Winner of Grand Prize at International Film Festival.

April 20 Land of the Maharajahs, Travelog of India

FILM SHOWINGS FOR MAY

- May 4 Passage to Bermuda
May 20 High Road to Yosemite (final for season)

HEADQUARTERS STAFF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

For your information we are listing the rosters of the three standing committees of the staff association:

Personnel Committee

Edward Strable, chairman
Myrl Ricking
Helen Quinn

Social Committee

Lorine Brase, chairman
Esther Potts
Patricia Donegan
Edna Vanek
Blanche Potter

Information & Welfare Committee

Robert Shaw, chairman
Lourdes Podolak - Bulletin Board
Lee Patenaude - Cards & Flowers
Muriel Breitenbach - Housekeeping
Myrtle Robinson - Magazine Subscriptions
Sally Estes - Staff Library
Marilyn Marquardt - Vending Machines

CHRISTMAS CARE

You'll be interested to know that the staff's contribution to CARE bought 8 food packages each for Colombia and Sierra Leona.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Joseph Shubert is presently travelling through the Arab World and will return about the last week in March. His itinerary covers Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, and Tunisia - with a short stop in Rome on the route home. He will leave again for Washington, D. C. on the 31st to greet the Multi-Area Group librarians from 15 countries whose program the International Relations Office is administering this year.

Foreign Visitors During March

Miss Joyce Wallen, Jamaica Library Service, Jamaica
Mr. Ngo Viet Thu, Architect for the Saigon University Library and the new Viet Nam National Library, Viet Nam
Mrs. Katherine Thanapoulos, YWCA School of Library Science, Athens, Greece

"CHOICE" ABBREVIATES TITLE

CHOICE: BOOKS FOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES became known as CHOICE, in accordance with action taken by the Editorial Board at its Midwinter meeting.

COMPTON'S PICTURE ENCYCLOPEDIA AVAILABLE

Again, the Headquarters Library has a set of Compton's Picture Encyclopedia which it can sell to a staff member for \$79.50. The library's set is a 1965 set. If you are interested, please call Ruth White (280) or Miriam Donahoe (287).

KNAPP PROJECT NEWS

The five-year Knapp School Libraries Project completed its third year on March 1.

Incidentally, Peggy Sullivan, director of the Knapp Project, won third place in a recent contest the North Loop News conducted. Run in connection with the performance of Sheridan's play, The Rivals, put on by the National Repertory Theatre in Chicago, the object of the contest was to submit the best "Malapropisms." Readers will recall that Mrs. Malaprop is known for her ridiculous blunders in the use of words--"Forget about the man; illiterate him from your memory," to cite one example. Here is one of Miss Sullivan's entries which won her a ticket to a performance of The Rivals - "His hothouse was filled with ecstatic plants."

STRABLE EDITS PUBLICATION

Edward Strable (RSD/ALTA Executive Secretary), along with a group of five people, edited a book for the Special Libraries Association called Special Libraries: A Guide for Management. Management personnel responsible for establishing or evaluating special libraries and information services will find in this Guide a broad outline of answers to the questions: How is a special library started? What does a special library do? What resources does a special library need? Practicing special librarians, management consultants, administrators, library school students and faculty, and others concerned with library development will also find the Guide, which was written by six distinguished Chicago special librarians, informative and helpful.

The first two chapters discuss what a special library is and the common situations that indicate a special library is needed. Chapters three through six pose the questions to be asked in determining the functions and function levels of a particular special library. The processes of acquiring (selecting and ordering), organizing (classifying, cataloging, indexing, maintaining records, and arranging collection), and disseminating (circulation, reference service, acquisition lists and bulletins, translations, use of outside sources, and other library services), materials and information are thoroughly covered. The final four chapters deal with relationships to the parent organization and special library staff, space, equipment, and budget requirements. Statistical tables, graphs, floor plans, photographs, and a selected bibliography reinforce the lucid text.

Available from the Special Libraries Association, 31 E. 10th St., New York, N. Y. 10003. Price: \$4.

ILA CHARTER FLIGHT TO EUROPE

George Bailey (ACRL) would like to remind everyone that there are still some seats available for the Charter Flight to Europe, sponsored by the Illinois Library Association. A brochure, with details, is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Lounge.

STAFF TRAVELS

Rosemary Chamberlin (ACRL) took a few days vacation around Washington's Birthday to visit with her two aunts in Detroit - helping to celebrate their birthdays - one 90! and the other a youngster of 82.

Pauline Cianciolo (Publ.) and sister are back from 10 days in Mexico City and Puebla, where they enjoyed ideal weather and sightseeing.

Mrs. Pauline Love (Publ.) visited recently with her family in Kansas, where she attended the 40th Wedding Anniversary of her father and step-mother.

Mrs. Love and Helen Kinsey (Booklist) leave April 16 for four weeks abroad - headquarters London, with sidetrips including Paris. Helen McGregor will come down from Leeds one weekend while they are there.

Marilyn Marquardt (LAD) spent Washington's Birthday with her mother and father in Kenosha, Wis., planning her wedding, which will take place June 25 in Mason City, Iowa.

Mrs. Gertrude Mester, who has been filling in for Mrs. Paquin in the Payroll Dept., will leave Chicago March 31 for New York City, sailing for Europe April 2. She and her husband will visit her parents in Berlin (Eastern sector), returning to the U. S. in the fall.

If you've noticed the steadiness with which Mrs. Yuri Nakata (former ALA'er) has been reporting in at the LED Office, you'll be interested to know that she is hard at work on her thesis for a library degree. She's writing on ALA standards for accreditation of library schools.

Yuri is taking a breather next month when she, her husband, and her mother are taking a six-week trip to Japan. They leave for San Francisco April 9, to Tokyo on the 10th via Japan Air Lines. They will travel all over Japan, then visit Hong Kong, returning via Hawaii where they will stop over, thence to Los Angeles and San Francisco to visit friends, Seattle to visit family, and back to Chicago the latter part of May.

Mary Roche, formerly secretary in the Office for Research and Development, was graduated from Loyola University in February. On March 2 she left for a three-month stay in Europe. After a six-weeks tour of the Continent, she will study French for six weeks in Paris. Mary was a French major at Loyola.

SICK BAY

Rose Paquin (Acctg.) would like to extend her thanks for all the get-well cards which she received both at the hospital and at home. She expects to be back on the job soon.

We're sorry to include news of Ruth McNutt (former ALA'er) in this particular section again, but last Friday she fell down a flight of stairs at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital where she works, breaking both wrists and femur of the left leg (the side which suffered the broken knee cap and broken hip previously). Ruth is in Rm. 408, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, 1753 W. Congress, Chicago, Ill. 60612. She happened to be going down one flight of stairs on her crutches due to the fact that the elevator was out of order that day and it was necessary to get another elevator from the floor below.

PERSONNEL NOTES

Gail Van de Venter is the new secretary for CSD/YASD, replacing Sandra Urbon whose last day at ALA was Friday, March 18.

Mrs. Gloria Gray began work February 28 as a clerk-typist (Accts.Rec.) and relief switchboard operator and receptionist.

LeRoy Lewis started in the Mail Room as mail-messenger clerk, February 7.

Effective February 23, Mrs. Carol Ozag transferred from Booklist to CSD/YASD.

We welcome back Florencio Llamas from two years of military service. He is working as a mail-messenger clerk in our Mail Room, analyzing mail and operating the teletype.

Mr. John Ondecko came to ALA March 21 as Production Manager in the Publishing Dept.

Mrs. Rima Sykes resigned from her duties in the Booklist Dept. to accept a position as teacher of English and mathematics at Senn High School here in the city. Sally Hannon is Rima's replacement.

Montylou Wilson left ALA February 21 to be associate editor at Aldine Publishing Co., 320 W. Adams, Chicago, Ill. 60606.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Junior Secretary - Fiscal Department - Grade 5
Junior Secretary - Office for Research - Grade 5

RETIREMENT

Myrtle Robinson (Acctg.) retires at the end of March following 28 years of service at ALA (26 yrs.full-time, plus 2 yrs.part-time). She has been a key figure in Staff Association affairs, particularly in social arrangements. Myrtle plans to spend two weeks down at Pompano Beach, Fla., immediately upon retirement.

CLOSE CALL

Mrs. Ruth Bull's (Booklist) son, James, who is employed as an engineer with the Gemini Space Program at the McDonnell Aircraft Co. in St. Louis, works in the building which was hit in the recent fatal plane crash of two astronauts. He had just left work when the crash occurred. There were no injuries to the men in his office but damage to the structural steel has caused this part of the building to be closed. The last Mrs. Bull heard from him, investigation as to the cause of the crash is still continuing. James is also interested in flying, having just recently earned a private pilot's license.

STORK NEWS

Bessie Lee (former part-timer for Mimeo and PR depts.) had another daughter, Caroline, in December; Reva Moore (IRO) gave birth to a baby girl, Janice, in January; and Icim White (Publ.Warehouse) is the proud papa of an 8½ lb. baby girl born March 7.

INVITATION FROM TOWERTOWN TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Did you ever long to be a fine public speaker? Did you ever think of how many benefits are enjoyed by those who acquire this important skill? The accomplished public speaker furthers his career and social interests, expands his range of friends and acquaintances, and develops increased poise and self-assurance. Many a person has found dramatic changes occurring in his life upon improving his speaking ability.

Toastmasters International is a worldwide organization devoted to attaining these ends. A local chapter, the Towertown Toastmasters Club, invites all employees age 21 or older to visit with them at any of their meetings. The group meets every Tuesday except the third Tuesday in each month at the Apollo Savings and Loan at 430 N. Michigan Ave. in a room at the lower level. Meetings start at 7 p.m. promptly and end about 8:45.

Each member of the club speaks at least once during every meeting. Some talks are extemporaneous and some are prepared, and constructive criticism is offered by other members. Visitors are not required to speak but may talk briefly if they so desire.

The group is small and congenial and the welcome mat is out.

--Robert McLaren, Membership Chairman

CLASSIFIED AD

FREE KITTENS: (4) kittens, born March 6, are available for adoption about April 15 when they will be six weeks old and housebroken. Call Holly Campbell (Booklist), Ext. 316.

SMASHING SUCCESS

"Fed up with everything? Mal Bryant's Candlewood Glass Co. has the answer. The company has established a 'frustration room' where persons can unwind by smashing panes of glass." (UPI) New Milford, Conn., "A Smashing Success!"

SELECTED LIST OF ADDITIONS TO HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY

American Council on Education	Accredited institutions of higher education	R 379.15 A512
Androit, John L.	Guide to U. S. Government serials & periodicals: vol. 1 Current serials & periodicals of Washington agencies.	015.73 A573g
Aro, Barbara, ed.	Cost analysis study. Technical Services Division. Univ. of Denver Library.	025.02 A769
Benjamin, Harold R. W.	Higher education in the American republics (English edition)	378.8 B468

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The Child Study Assn. of America	The children's bookshelf; a guide to books for and about children	028.52 C536
De Guzman, Abraham C.	Focus on the national library (Philippine Islands)	027.0914 D321
De Kieffer, Robert E.	Audio-visual instruction	371.33 D328
Dewey, Melvil	Dewey decimal classification and relative index, 9th abridged ed.	025.4 D519 1965
	Elementary teachers guide to free curriculum materials	372 E38
Gassner, John	The world of contemporary drama	809.2 G253
Gonzaga, Felipe L., comp.	Directory of Philippine printers and publishers	R 655.5 G642
Havighurst, Robert J.	Chicago school survey: teacher questionnaire	370.973 H388a
Havighurst, Robert J.	The public schools of Chicago	370.973 H388
Hines, Theodore C.	Library service for Matawan, N. J.	072.2 N. J. Matawan 1965
International Federation for Documentation	Congress, October 10-15, 1965. Abstracts.	010.06 161 1965
Johnson, Elmer D.	A history of libraries in the western world	021.009 J66
Johnstone, John	Volunteers for learning	374 J73a
Kaula, Prithvi Nath, ed.	Library science today	020.08 K21
Lancour, Harold	A survey of the Elmhurst Public Library: its present aspects and some future prospects	072.2 ILL. Elmhurst
Lins, Leon	Scholar's guide to journals of education & educational psychology	016.37 L759

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Massa Gil, Beatriz	Diccionario tecnico de biblioteconomia espanol-ingles..	020.3 M414
Pings, Vern M.	Study of interlibrary loan policies of midwest biomedical libraries	024.6 P653
Planning Conference on Information Transfer Experiments	Intrex	029.7 P712
	Public library facilities	072.1 WISC 1965
	Public library service equal to the challenge of California	072.1 CALIF. 1965
Roth, Harold L.	Library service for Greenburgh, N. Y.	072.2 N. Y. Greenburgh 1965
Sears, Minnie Earl	Sears list of subject headings, 9th edition	025.33 S439 1965
Shaw, Ralph R.	American bibliography, a preliminary checklist, vol. 20.	015.73 S535A
Slater, Margaret	Technical libraries: users and their demands	026.5 S631
	Survey of library services in Kansas.	072.1 KAN. 1965
	Survey of Maryland adult correctional institution libraries.	072.6 MD. 1965
	A survey of public library service in Polk County.	072.2 FLA. Polk
	A survey of public library service in Volusia County	072.2 FLA. Volusia
	Survey of the public junior college libraries in the state of Iowa.	072.4 IOWA 1965
	A survey of the public libraries in Erie County, Pennsylvania	072.2 PA.Erie Co. 1965

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Symposium on education for information science, Airlie House, 1965	Proceedings	029.7 S989
Symposium on library functions in the changing metropolis, Dedham, Mass., 1963	The public library and the city	027.4 S989
United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization	World guide to science information and documentation services	R 507.2 U58
U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity	Poverty program information	362.5 U58
Velasco, Severino I	The bureau of public libraries from 1900 to August, 1963. (Philippine Islands)	027.0914 V433
Vosper, Robert	The Farmington Plan survey	025.22 V968
	The working press of the nation, 1966	R 384 W926

PERIODICALS

American Foundation for the Blind Newsletter

Audience Unlimited, (a Rochester, New York, irregular publication on censorship of books)

Education U.S.A.; a Special Weekly Report on Educational Affairs/Washington Monitor, published by the National School Public Relations Association in cooperation with the Division of Press, Radio and Television Relations, National Education Assoc.

Illinois State Library: Annotations, (related primarily to Library Services and Construction Act programs in Illinois)

National Decency Reporter, National Newsletter of Citizens for Decent Literature, Inc.

Research in Librarianship, (a new English periodical reporting on research both accomplished and in progress)
