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**HEADQUARTERS REPORTER**

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**ALA HEADQUARTERS STAFF ASSOCIATION  
MERIT AWARD WINNER SELECTED**

We are pleased to announce that Nick Ardell of the Publishing Dept. is the recipient of the ALA Staff Association Merit Award for 1966. This entitles him to an all-expense trip to the New York Conference as an observer of Association activities. The award is given each year to a staff member who has been an employee of ALA Headquarters for a minimum of five years, who is a member of the Staff Association, and who has never had an opportunity to attend an ALA Annual Conference.

**FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS**

Steven Brewer, son of Mrs. Louise Brewer, secretary to Miss Maggeroli, has just completed his second year at Sterling Preparatory School in Craftsbury Common, Vermont. His scholarship has been renewed for his junior year and increased to \$2,775. He also received an award for being a form scholar--this means that he had the highest scholastic record in his class. Mrs. Brewer drove to Vermont, by way of Canada, to give Steven a ride home for the summer vacation.

James McCormick, husband of Edith McCormick (Knapp Project) and father of Janeen McCormick (LTP), has been awarded a fellowship to the 1966 Breadloaf Writer's Conference in Middlebury, Vermont, to be held August 15-31. This two-week conference, one of the oldest of such summer writer's conferences, was directed for years by Robert Frost and now is directed by John Ciardi. To apply for such fellowship, one must be recommended by a recognized editor or writer and must himself, ordinarily, have published. Mr. McCormick's short stories have appeared mainly in literary quarterlies. He was "An Atlantic First" in the Atlantic Monthly in 1963 and published a travel essay in Vogue. His novel, Bravo, was published by MacGibbon \* Kee in England in 1965.

Lois Nagy, daughter of Eleanor Nagy (LTP), who is in the James Scholar Honors Program at the University of Illinois, Champaign, was recognized at the Annual Honors Day Convocation for having made the Dean's List.

Chris Hoy's son, Tom, made the Dean's List at John Carroll University where he is in his senior year. He is majoring in business administration.

**EXHIBIT CASE DISPLAY - HEADQUARTERS LOBBY**

The exhibit in the lobby for the month of July will remain the same as for June - the Notable Books for 1965.

ALA HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Clift recently appointed three new\* members to the Headquarters Library Advisory Committee. The committee is now at full strength. Members of the committee are:

Mr. Forrest Carhart	*Mr. Robert Shaw
*Mrs. Edith McCormick	Mr. Joseph Shubert
Mrs. Helen Prince	Miss Ruth Warncke, chairman
*Miss Myrl Ricking	Miss Miriam Donahoe, ex officio
Mrs. Elizabeth Rodell	Miss Ruth M. White, secretary

TRAVEL/VACATIONS

While vacationing in England in May, Mrs. Pauline Love and Helen Kinsey (Publishing Dept.) visited the Brockhampton Press in Leicester, England, to complete negotiations for joint publication by the American Library Association and The Brockhampton Press of an English edition of Jella Lepman's Die Kinderbuchbrücke, "The Bridge of Children's Books."

They bring greetings to all the staff from Helen McGregor, adult reviewer on the Booklist staff, who has been on leave and working for the Leeds Public Library. "Mac," though happy in her assignment, is looking forward to her return to the staff in November.

On May 13, Mrs. Love, Miss Kinsey and Mildred Batchelder attended The Library Association's buffet supper celebration of the Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Awards. These awards, made to an author and to an illustrator, are comparable to the American Library Association's Newbery and Caldecott awards.

More locally, Mrs. Love and Mrs. Helen Prince attended commencement exercises at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Sunday, June 5th, at which the University conferred an honorary Doctor of Letters degree upon Mrs. Frances Neel Cheney.

Judy Krug (Research Office) and her husband Herb vacationed at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas from June 4-7. Happily, they came home ahead of the games financially.

Marjorie Kaptain (CSD/YASD) took part of her vacation in May and spent it in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, visiting her parents and sisters.

Phyllis Stipe (Publ.) recently spent a week in Pittsburgh. She vacationed and also was bridesmaid to Rachel Esser, former ALA'er.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

David Hoffman (LTP) was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Chicago Area Chapter of the American Documentation Institute held on May 26. His subject was "Microfiche - Present and Future."

A University of Illinois alumna, Phyllis Maggeroli, special assistant to the Deputy Executive Director of ALA, was a guest lecturer at the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science colloquium on May 26 where three students were honored for general excellence in scholarship and potential promise as librarians.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Lester Asheim, director of the International Relations Office, will become Director of the ALA Office for Library Education on September 1.

Dr. Asheim represented ALA at a meeting of the Educational Media Council in Washington on June 15-17.

### Multi-Area Librarians Entertained in June

An example of the successful hosting of the Multi-Area Foreign Librarians while they were in Chicago in June was the hospitality offered by Ron Van Winkle (Acctg. 1) and his wife in Crystal Lake, Ill. Their guest was Mr. Sweihdi, director of libraries in the Ministry of Education, Libya, who they entertained in their home. They gave him a tour of a book bindery where Mr. Sweihdi was amazed at the operation of speed demonstrated there. The bindery showed the operation of stripping the book apart and re-sewing, rebinding the book to meet standards set for permanently bound "Library Bound" books for outstanding length of service. Mr. Sweihdi stressed the point of how he would like to see this accomplished in Libya. A personal tour of the Crystal Lake school libraries was also conducted by Mrs. Van Winkle who is supervisor librarian for the school district.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carhart topped off the Sunday activities of the entire Multi-Area Group and their hosts with a delightful party in their Carl Sandburg apartment.

The Multi-Area Librarians will attend the ALA Conference in New York in July.

## NEW EMPLOYEES - ALA HEADQUARTERS

Judith Barnett - Clerk - Accounts Receivable  
Kathleen Curran - Senior Secretary - ALA Bulletin  
Malina Mahundasingh - Mail Clerk & Analyst - Mailroom  
Leonard Raju - Shipping Clerk - Publishing Warehouse  
Patricia Rzepka - Junior Secretary - Fiscal Department  
Beatrice Sennett - Clerk-typist - Membership Records  
Gladys Tichnell - File Clerk - Central Files

### Temporary Appointments

Mrs. Yuri Nakata, formerly Administrative Assistant and Secretary to Mrs. Stevenson and currently finishing her work at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School, returned to Headquarters on a temporary, part-time basis beginning June 9. Mrs. Nakata will do work for the Executive Director of a general assistantship nature involving assistance in the preparation of reports, the handling of correspondence, etc.

On June 20 Janet Meili, Librarian of the Farnsworth Junior High School, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, joined the Booklist staff for the summer as Children's Book Reviewer. Janet has been with the Booklist staff twice before, for the summers of 1963 and 1964.

Effective June 27, Mrs. Jeannette Swickard is working as a temporary part-time employee in the Publishing Department. Mrs. Swickard is serving as a special assistant to the Director working on Editorial Committee projects. Mrs. Swickard, who is librarian at Foster Elementary School in Evanston, will be here through the summer.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE - ALA HEADQUARTERS

Senior Secretary - Public Relations G7  
Junior Secretary - Publishing, Booklist G5  
Professional Assistant - Library Technology Reports - Unclassified

PERSONAL NOTES

LeRoy Gaertner, the conservative Comptroller, has purchase a flame red Buick. And it's air-conditioned besides!

Sgt. John Hardy (Angie Hardy's husband) recently graduated from the University of Illinois (Chicago Circle) where he studied criminal law. He will further his degree by attending Northwestern University this September. He is now law instructor with the Chicago Police Department....Angie (Publ. Dept.) is completing fifth year study towards trying to be an accomplished flutist. She is studying at the Chicago Musical College (Roosevelt University) and John Hauser Studios.

Pat Hutton's (Switchboard) son Johnnie graduated from grade school in June; some of us remember when Pat used to drop him off at nursery school on her way to work.

Pat Rath (RSD/ALTA) and her husband Len took a group of boy scouts on a bicycle trip to Illinois Beach State Park (a distance of 84 miles round trip) the weekend of May 28. The ride took about six hours each way and each person had quite a few pounds to carry (equipment, that is). They had an enjoyable weekend but were "kind of" tired when they arrived home. (Incidentally, Pat rides to work on her bicycle every day, in case you hadn't noticed.)

NEWS OF FORMER ALA'ERS

Mrs. Shizu Kasai, who worked in the Billing Office, Publ. Dept., is well and happy. She will be visiting a sister in Ohio and later this summer will spend some time with another sister in California. In recent correspondence she said to be sure to "say Hello to everyone at ALA."

Mrs. Jean Ottoson, also formerly of the Billing Office, has been in touch by letter. She is living in Glendale, California, working for Civil Service. She is in the best of health, and sends greetings to all those "who remember her."

Charles Carner, former PR Ofcr., visits us occasionally. He is free-lancing the Public Relations Reporter until a new public relations officer is appointed..... Mrs. Carner recently went to work in public relations for the American Hospital Association.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Marya Trott Welch's husband Bill, who was killed in a traffic accident near Bellingham, Washington, on June 15. Mrs. Welch worked for the Knapp Project and was a part-time Moody student until she left for the West Coast a year ago.

NEW ARRIVALS

A 7 lb. 2 oz. son, Timothy Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cinabro (Acctg. I) on June 21. This makes a trio of redheads for the Cinabro's - and all boys.

Heather Cole, daughter of Elsie and Bill Cole (LTP), weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. when she was born on May 28 at Evanston Hospital.

Mrs. Lourri Podolak (Exec. Ofcs.) had a new sister, Mary Angela, born July 5, 7 lbs., 20" long.

4 kittens born to Mrs. Holly Campbell's "Littl' Bit" on June 28 will be ready for adoption sometime in mid-August. If interested, call Holly (Publ.), Ext. 316.

BULLETIN BOARD IN LOUNGE

We would like to remind the staff that any announcements or notices to be posted for the information of the ALA staff are to be forwarded to Mrs. Podolak so that she in turn may arrange for its placement on the Bulletin Board. Thank you.

1966 CALENDARS

The Headquarters Library has available for free distribution on a first-come first-served basis some 1966 Calendars - The Gale Literary Datebook - supplied by Gale Research Company.

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SELECTED LIST OF ADDITIONS TO HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY

New Periodicals

Communities in Action, published by the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity, describes some of their projects.

Documentation Abstracts, is a new periodical published by the American Documentation Institute.

IATUL Proceedings is the new quarterly of the International Association of Technological University Libraries, replacing their Newsletter. It carries articles on development, methods, and techniques in research libraries.

New Books

Association of College and Research Libraries	Normas para bibliotecas generales universitarias de la Asociacion Americana de Bibliotecarios (ALA).	027.7 A849S-S
Association of College and Research Libraries	Normes des bibliotheques de college.	027.7 A849S-F
	Backstage, TV/industrial film & tape directory, Winter, 1966-	R 778.55 B126

New Books from Public Library, ...

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Blasingame, Ralph	New Castle Free Public Library, present and future, a planning study, 1965.	072.2 PA. New Castle
Epstein, Benjamin R.	Report on the John Birch Society, 1966.	329.8 E64
	Film/tape production source book, v.1- , 1965-19 Jan.-June, 1966.	R 778.55 F487
	Governor's Conference on Aging, 4th proceedings	301.435 G721 1965
Henderson, Ellen C	Learning to Read and Write	374 H496
Hines, Theodore C	Computer filing of index, bibliographic, and catalog entries, 1965	029.7 H662
Humenuk, Stanley	Automatic shelving and book retrieval....1966.	022.4 H922
IBM Library Mechanization Symposium	Proceedings	029.7 I12
International Business Machines Corp. Federal Systems Division	Report of a pilot project for converting the pre-1952 National Union Catalog to a machine readable record....1965.	029.7 I61
Jenkins, Frances Briggs	Science references sources, 4th ed.	016.5 J52 1965
National Education Association of the U.S. Department of Audiovisual Instruction.	DAVI membership directory, 1965-1966-	R 371.33 N277d
National Education Association of the U.S. Research Division	The pupil's day in court....1966	379.14 N277-P
National Education Association of the U.S. Research Division	The teacher's day in court....1966	379.14 N277-T
	Paperbound book guide for high schools, 1966	R 015.73 P214pa
Poste, Leslie I	The development of U.S. protection of libraries and archives in Europe during World War II.	025.171 P857

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Purdue University; Lafayette, Ind. Libraries.	Papers presented at the meeting on automation in the library	029.7 P985
Shaw, John Mackay	The poems, poets & illustrators of St. Nicholas magazine, 1873-1943.	808.81 S313p
Stevens, Rolland E	University archives	025.171 S845
U.S. Copyright Office	Copyright law revision	655.6 U58C-CRa
U.S. Office of Education	Opening fall enrollment in higher education, 1965	378.73 U58o 1965
White, Alex	Worldwide register of adult education	R 374.4 W582
Workshop for librarians and trustees on mutual opportunities for progress.	Proceedings of the one-day workshop, Tuesday, June 9, 1964	020.622 C212 1964a

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