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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE STAFF

Christmas 1968 will find many members of the staff reflecting on the events of the past year that have affected the profession and the ALA. The studies that are underway to relieve our space problems at Headquarters, the findings and recommendations of the National Advisory Commission on Libraries, the membership feelings for a Round Table on Social Responsibilities--these are only a few of the issues that have engaged our attention and will continue to do so.

I want to express my appreciation, in which I am joined by the Officers, to the Headquarters Staff for another year of effort towards the objectives of the Association. May 1969 bring happiness and the contentment of accomplishments to all of you.

David H. Clift
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Executive Director

HOLIDAY NEWS

Henry Cinabro bought a new house for Christmas--4 bedrooms, wood-burning fireplace, and also electric eye garage doors (for Henry's back.)

Lee Gaertner's house was visited by Santa real early this year with a new color TV set.

Al Trezza, Jr. is coming home for the holidays. He is on temporary duty at Fairchild Air Force Base, which is just outside Spokane Washington, in conjunction with a photographing weather study.

Dorothy McGinniss (formerly AASL) will join Peggy Sullivan for a Caribbean cruise over the Christmas holidays on the Europa. This is Dorothy's second cruise within the year, since she spent about two months cruising among the Greek islands this summer.

Gertrude Myers (Clerk-Typist in the Billing Department) spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her daughter's family in Tullahoma, Tennessee.

Ruth Warncke will vacation on the southern coast of Spain after Christmas. On December 27 she will fly to Torremolinos, a resort on the Mediterranean. During the course of the week she will spend there she will visit Malaga and Granada, and take a hydro-foil trip to Tangier. She will return on January 4.

MEDICAL REPORTS

First Floor-Ingeborg Thompson, Miriam Hornbach, Ouida Hunter, Henry Cinabro, Lee Gaertner, the Swansons (Carl and Curtis)--all had bouts with the flu bug.

Lois Sanzenbacher, LTP, is home recovering from surgery performed shortly before Thanksgiving. We all wish her well and look forward to her return to ALA.

Don Wright, former ALTA-RSD Executive Secretary, now head of the Evanston Public Library, underwent knee surgery on November 26th. He is recuperating at home, and though he will be on crutches for some time, has already started going to the office for short, but increasing periods of time each day.

Benjamin Marder, Accounting Department, is in Michael Reese Hospital.

RECENT NEWS ITEMS

David Clift has been elected an honorary trustee of the American Library in Paris, along with C. Douglas Dillon, Thayer Lindsley, and Mrs. Georges F. Doriot.

LeRoy Gaertner has been promoted to Associate Executive Director for Fiscal Services.

DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. . .

Free to all staff members, Friday, December 20, in the Staff Lounge - 3:00 to 5:30. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, small sandwiches, holiday punch, Christmas eggnog, seasonal cookies, gift exchange, music, and, guess who is coming. . . Santa Claus.

NEW EMPLOYEES

September

Adrian, Sophie	Key Punch Operator II	Data Processing
Crenshaw, Pauline	Publications Asst. II	Central Production
Hassan, Renee	Mem. & Subs. Record Clerk II	Membership & Subscription Records
Ihrig, Alice	Acting Executive Secretary (part-time)	ACRL
Miller, Geraldine	Secretary III	OLE
Peltier, Betty	Secretary III	IRO - AID
Peters, William	Clerk Typist I	Order & Billing

October

Chrapkowski, Rosemarie	Secretary II (.5)	Junior College Library Information Center
Cummings, Mary Lou	Clerk Typist I	Membership Promotion
Fulton, Edward	Clerk I	Central Mailing, Shipping & Receiving
Gregory, Lois	Clerk I	Central Mailing, Shipping & Receiving
Park, Linnea	Secretary I	ACRL
Rogers, Valla Vee	Mem. & Subs. Record Clerk II	Membership & Subscription Records
Thomas, J. Donald	Executive Secretary	ACRL
Wallace, Pauline	Clerk Typist I	Printing & Duplicating
Weathersby, Arthur	Clerk I	Shipping (Publishing Warehouse)

November

Beasley, Jerome	Clerk I	Central Mailing, Shipping & Receiving
Durham, Ernestine	Secretary I	AASL
Graham, Chyrl	Clerk-Typist I	Booklist
Grosse, Susan	Assistant Editor	ALA Bulletin
Gutierrez, Edwardo	Clerk I	Publishing Warehouse
Hershman, Robert	Asst. Manager, Sales & Promotion & Advertising	ALA Publishing Program
Roman, Danielle	Secretary I	LAD
Stachura, Cathyrn	Secretary III	School Library Manpower Proj.
Sutherland, Fiona	Production Asst. II	Publishing-Production

December

Bates, Mary Dolores Lorraine	Secretary I	Manuscript Procurement
Booze, Edna	Book Reviewer (Adult)	Booklist
Juarez, Richard	Computer Operator II	Data Processing
Langa, Rosario	Secretary I	Booklist

PROFILES. . . of new employees

MARY LOU CUMMINGS was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas; after graduating from high school---signed up for a clerk-typist course, which eventually led her to her present position. It was while going to secretarial school that she met her husband-to-be, who was a motion picture photography sergeant in the army. After his discharge, they were married and lived in Gary, Indiana. Last May they moved to Chicago. Mary Lou's husband is manager of the Chicago office of Universal/16, and is writing a novel in his spare time. Her favorite sport is swimming, though between last year's two-week summer and lake pollution, there was little opportunity to enjoy the sport. Other hobbies are sewing and decorating.

EDNA BOOZE is a native of Illinois and a graduate of Illinois State University at Normal. She received her library degree from the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science. She has been a high school librarian and English teacher and most recently was the Assistant Director of the Free Public Library, New Bedford, Massachusetts. (Adult Book Reviewer - Booklist)

CHYRL GRAHAM started work on November 11. Her previous job was at Credit Exchange and she is a part-time student at the Loop Jr. College, majoring in Business Administration. (Clerk Typist - Booklist)

ROSARIO LANGA is from the Dominican Republic. She attended Holy Family High School and is presently attending Loop College. Her hobby is collection of books (and also reading of books.) She was previously employed at Unity Manufacturing Company and started work at ALA on December 9. (Secretary - Booklist)

NEWS FROM "716"

Susan Grosse, new assistant editor of the ALA BULLETIN, was able to see what her new job would involve by working together with Carol Erickson on the last days of putting out the December issue and the first days of preparing for the January one. But the Bulletin staff feels quite blessed with Susan's presence for extra-professional reasons as well.

One is the sheer aesthetic delight of her always colorful and original clothing which provides a pleasant psychic charge on otherwise colorless wintry mornings. Sewing is Susan's hobby and you can risk being 85% right that everything she wears, she has made, allowing 15% for boughten blouses and neck/hair scarves (which don't count.)

She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison where she majored in philosophy. Since then she has worked as the assistant to the publications director of the American Bar Foundation and at Edit, Inc. Recently, she has been freelancing.

Were Susan ever the subject of that fine literary tradition of novels about "coming of age," surely half the book would be devoted to her elementary education in a one-room schoolhouse (with outhouses) in the tiny village of Rogersville, Wisc. She spent all eight years there with a different teacher every year.

The new teacher in eighth grade started off her teaching with the eight parts of speech which the dear lady discovered her young veteran pupils had never heard of and it wasn't far into the semester before she recognized in Susan the granddaughter of one of her first pupils. By the way, Susan's father has since bought that schoolhouse at an auction and how strange Susan and her brother felt one day to see it rolling by on wheels to the family farmyard.

ALUMNI NEWS

Mrs. Marya Welch (formerly Knapp Project) and her daughter, Lorie, came through Chicago recently en route to the Dominican Republic. In a postcard to Peggy Sullivan, Marya reports they are settled in Santo Domingo now and enjoying being with friends whom Marya met while a student at Moody Bible Institute.

Janet Winandy (formerly Junior College Library Information Center) has completed her student teaching assignment at Waller High School. Her weeks there coincided with some of the public demands for more black history courses, more black administrators, etc., and added quite a bit of immediacy to her teaching of social studies.

David Hoffman (formerly International Relations Office) is enthusiastic about his still-new job with the Montana State Library. He had major responsibility for a series of four workshops in Billings, Glasgow, Great Falls, and Missoula in December. Peggy Sullivan spoke at the workshops and, since intermediate travel was in a single-engine plane, the week had its adventures.

Mrs. Ruth Lindenmeyer Sarvello (formerly Knapp Project) wrote recently from Linden, New Jersey, about her varied activities this year while she is temporarily retired from teaching. Phillip Victor was born to the Sarvellos on December 1. She is active in an investment club, taking a course, looking after her two active teenage sons, and enjoying the many activities associated with her husband's high school teaching assignment and his sponsorship of a marching band.

REIGNING CATS AND DOGS

Marjorie Weissman, LTP, and her husband are the proud step-parents of Carol Erickson's cat, Bogart. According to Marjorie, Bogart has already made himself right at home.

Adeline Edahl, Library, has a new addition in her household, named "Junior" in deference to his father, who also resides in the Edahl household. Adeline's new puppy is rust, black and white colored and is of the "Heinz 57 varieties" type.

PROTESTORS OR COMFORT SEEKERS

So far three ladies in the East Mid-north section of Chicago (before the yellow blight of low rises came into being, referred to as Belmont Harbor) have expressed their commitment to the PEOPLE AGAINST CTA FARE RAISES by organizing in their search for a carpool driver. Unfortunately, none of the three have a car, a driver's license, or motor skills. All are responsible, adaptable to other people's early morning feelings of hostility, and especially pleasant when leaving work. If you have a car and would find picking up these three passengers on Sheridan Road every morning (and returning them at night) on your way to work, convenient to your route, please contact Alfred Mendelsohn and Edith McCormick at the Rush Street building or Peggy Blasage in Membership Promotion.

WHOSE GIVING WHOSE ALL?

Are all ALA staff members working to capacity? Witness: one ALA office has gone through five dictating machines in three weeks time. (That's just a manner of speaking, of course.)

MAUREEN IS ENGAGED

Maureen Glennon (LED) became engaged to Walter Podolak (brother-in law of Mrs. Lourdes Podolak, former secretary in the Deputy Executive Director's Office) on December 14, 1968. The happy couple plan to be married in Chicago on November 22, 1969.

POTPOURRI

Richard Luce, former assistant director of LTP, left December 13 to accept a position at the Montana State Library in Bozeman, Montana. His new address is 715 16th Avenue South, Bozeman, Montana 59715.

Eleanor Nagy, LTP, became a grandmother November 30 when her daughter Lois had a baby girl, Rebecca Lyn. Rebecca Lyn Tadin weighted in at 7 pounds, 6½ ounces, and has red hair.

Bob Shaw and his family are looking forward to Christmas in their "new" tri-level home in Munster, Indiana. Since the family room has a fireplace, there will be no further need to explain to Susie (age 7) and Sally (age 3) how Santa Claus will get into the house this year. In addition to being directly across from an elementary school, one of the major benefits of the location of the new house is that it is on a direct line with the Hoy Munster-Chicago car pool.

Forrest Carhart has spent the last two weeks on jury duty. He says, "I have found it very dull--but you should see all the reading I've done!"

HELPFUL HINTS COLUMN

Exciting suggestions for wrapping Christmas packages of interest to all you ladies, housewives and others. Save those scraps from your Christmas wrappings! You can make a variety of designs and shapes and attach them to the packages for interesting decorations. No fuss, no bother with making fancy ribbons and bows. No extra cost either. And you've got decorations to match the paper! Whatever you have left over can be wrapped in freezer paper and stored in your deep freeze for next year.

FOR SALE

LTP has the following record players for sale:

Monoaural - MP Engineering, model P-56 and headphones

Audio-Master, model AM92, headphones and junction box

Stereo - Hamilton Electronics, model 944S and headphones

MP Engineering, model P-92

These record players were tested in LTP's record player test program, and are being sold on an "as is" basis for \$20 each. For more information, contact Nancy Knight, LTP.

CONDOLENCES

May we express the deep sympathy the staff feels to Faye Cohn on the loss of her sister, Jeanette, who died very suddenly last week.

FILMS

January 8 (Wednesday)

Ruth White, executive secretary, ASD/RSD will show movie films of her recent trip to Africa.

January 21

same

January 14 (Tuesday)

Cosette Kies, Office for Recruitment, will give a showing of slides on Central Europe (mostly behind the Iron Curtain), Greece and Israel. Slides were taken on a trip in Summer, 1966.

MORE POTPOURRI

Mrs. Pauline E. Wallace, Printing & Duplicating, is very proud of her daughter, Elaine, who graduated from Chicago State College, on December 16th, at Orchestra Hall, and we think she really has good reason to be proud!

Mr. Gaertner's daughter, a junior at Mother McAuley High School, appeared in a production of "Brigadoon" recently.

Betty Obey's daughter, Patricia, has a part of an angel in The Nutcracker Suite at the Civic Opera House. There seems to be an overabundance of talent in the Obey household. Betty is a dance instructor, also won first place for colored slides at the Ridge Camera Club in Beverly Hills, and her husband, Dick, is president of the club and won this year's awards for Best Large Print of the Year and Best Small Print of the Year.

CALLING ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS

If you would like to play bridge occasionally during the lunch hour, contact Imogene Johnson, 4th Floor.

MORE FROM "JULIA CHILDS"



Our new roving reporter Holt Delyner confides his secret for paying back his dinner obligations, which can really pile up on a bachelor. For four guests, Holt puts 1-1/2 pounds of sole fillets in a shallow casserole and surrounds them with shrimps or lobster meat (both of them on payday). Then he pours over it all a can of shrimp soup and two tablespoons of sherry. On top go dots of butter and sprinkled Parmesan cheese, then he bakes it for 30 minutes in a 350-degree oven.

Holt says he serves this with a nice green salad, and the girls regard his invitation as their debut into the higher echelons of middle income upward mobility society.

HOLT DELYNER, BACHELOR GOURMET

SELECTED LIST OF ADDITIONS TO HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY

New Periodicals

The library has new subscriptions to the following titles. Please tell Mrs. Adeline Edahl of the library staff if you wish any of them routed to you. In the cases where our holdings begin with volume 1 number 2, we are claiming number 1.

Clearinghouse announcements in science and technology. 6. Automation and data processing. (U.S. Clearinghouse for federal scientific and technical information). Springfield, Va., U.S. Department of Commerce, September 10, 1968-

Clearinghouse announcements in science and technology. 7. Behavioral sciences. (U.S. Clearinghouse for federal scientific and technical information). Springfield, Va., U.S. Department of Commerce. September 10, 1968-

Clearinghouse announcements in science and technology. 17. Information sciences. (U.S. Clearinghouse for federal scientific and technical information). Springfield, Va., U.S. Department of Commerce, September 10, 1968-

Clearinghouse announcements in science and technology. 18. Management planning. (U.S. Clearinghouse for federal scientific and technical information). Springfield, Va., U.S. Department of Commerce, September 10, 1968-

Clearinghouse announcements in science and technology. 29. Operations research. (U.S. Clearinghouse for federal scientific and technical information). Springfield, Va., U.S. Department of Commerce, September 10, 1968-

Clearinghouse announcements in science and technology. 40. Reprography and recording devices. (U.S. Clearinghouse for federal and scientific information). Springfield, Va., U.S. Department of Commerce, September 10, 1968-

Compact. (Education commission of the states). Denver. V.2, 1968-

DBPH news. (U.S. Library of Congress. Division for the blind and physically handicapped). Washington, D.C., No. 26, April 1968-

Educate; a new magazine for innovators in American education. New York Gellert Pub. Corp. V.1 no.2- September 1968-

Education news. New York. V.3 no. 4- September 23, 1968-

Employment service review (U.S. Employment service). Washington, D.C. V.4 no. 3-4, March 1967-

Florida schools. (Florida. State Department of education). V.21 no. 1- September/October 1968-

Freedom to read memo; a monthly focus on censorship problems by Harold E. Kohn, attorney. New York, Bureau of independent publishers and distributors. May 1968-

Headstart newsletter. (U.S. Office of economic opportunity. Project head start).
Washington, D.C. V.3 no. 4, July 1968-

Illinois education. (Illinois education association). Springfield, Illinois
V.5-6 no. 9, May 1968-

Index; a quarterly for school and public libraries. Toronto, Canada. V.1 no.,
Summer 1968-

Interracial books for children, (Council on interracial books for children). New York
V.1 no. 2-3, Winter 1967-

Journal of reading. (International reading association). V.11, no. 8 May 1968-

M.I.T. Project Intrex. Newsletter. [no. 2], July 1, 1966- . Annual.

Management research; services to researchers in business management. Dolton,
Illinois. V.1, no. 1, 6- , April 1968-

Midland schools. (Iowa state education association). Des Moines, Iowa. V.83,
no. 2, November-December 1968-

Minnesota. University. State technical services newsletter. V.1 no. 1, August
1967- . Title varies.

New Mexico libraries. (New Mexico library association). University Park. V.1
no. 1, March 1968-

New Mexico state library reports. Santa Fe, New Mexico V.1 no. 1, May 1968-

Personnel journal. (Personnel research federation). Baltimore V.47, no. 9,
September 1968-

Professional school and world affairs. (Committee on the professional school
and world affairs). New York V.1 no. 10- June 1968.

School library association. Members' newsletter. London, [no.] 2, July 1968-

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New Books

Beard, John Robert	Canadian provincial libraries	027.571 B368
Berkeley, Bernard	Floors: selection and maintenance	690.16 B512
Bonn, George S.	Technical Information for California Business and industry	028.7 B716
Canadian Association of College and University Libraries.	Automation in Libraries	029.7 C212a
Coblans, Herbert	Use of mechanised methods in docu- mentation work	029.7 C656
Dobbins, Charles G	Whose goals for American higher education?	378.73 D632
Educational Facilities Laboratories	SCSD: the project and the schools	371.6 E24
	Fringe Benefit Provisions from State Minimum Wage Laws and Orders, Sept. 1, 1966	340 U58
Gillespie, John	Juniorplots; a book talk manual for teachers & librarians	028.1 G478
Glaister, Geoffrey	Glossary of the book	655.03 G544
Haviland, Virginia	Children's literature	016.8098 H388
Huck, Charlotte S	Children's Literature in the Elementary School	028.5 H882c2 1968
Hürlimann, Bettina	Three Centuries of Children's Books in Europe	028.5094 H965
Immroth, John Phillip	A guide to library of Congress Classification	025.43 I33

Jolliffe, Harold, 1914-	Public library extension activities 2d ed.	021.4 J75p2 1968
	Libraries & the book trade in Britain	655.442 L697
	Libraries and Youth: cooperation to give service to children and young people	027.6 L697
McGinniss, Dorothy A	Guide to the selection of books for your secondary school library	028.52 M145
	Mechanisierung und Automatisierung in amerikanischen Bibliotheken	029.7 M486
Palovic, Lora	The elementary school library in action	027.8222 P181
Patterson, Franklin	The making of a college	378.744 P317
Rogers, James F	Staffing American colleges and universities	378.12 R727
Rollins, Charlemae	We build together. 3rd ed.	016.818 R754
Schweickhard, Dean M	The role and policymaking activities of state boards of education	379.152 S413
Shaw, MacKay John	Childhood in poetry, 1967	028.52 S534
Spache, George D	Good reading for poor readers. 6th ed.	372.4 S732 1968
Stone, Elizabeth	Training for the improvement of library administration	025.1 S878
	Svensk Biblioteksmatrikel 1966	R 027.0485 S968
	Die Titelaufnahme für die Kataloge der allgemeinbildenden Bibliotheken	025.3 G373
Torrence, George W	Management's right to manage. rev. ed.	658.315 T691
U.S. Commission on Political Activity of Government Personnel	A Commission report	353.004 U58
Wells, James M., comp.	The circle of knowledge	032 W454