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NEWSLETTER FOUNDED FOR ALA LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

The Library Administration Division of the American Library Association has established a newsletter for the Division. The editor of the new publication is John F. Harvey, Dean of Library Services, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York.

The LAD Newsletter will be a quarterly and will reflect the broad interests of LAD. It will contain information concerning trends and activities in the library world in the areas of library administration, personnel administration, library organization, public relations, library buildings, circulation systems, and related matters. Additional interests will include equipment, budgeting and accounting, costs, insurance for libraries, statistics, fringe benefits for librarians, staff development and Friends of Libraries activities. News of the two awards that the Division sponsors, the John Cotton Dana Public Relations Award and the American Institute of Architecture/ALA Buildings Award, will also be included.

The editor of the Newsletter has been active in many units of ALA and has had broad editorial experience. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago and, among other positions, has been Dean of the Graduate Library School of Drexel University, Director of Drexel Press, and Chairman of the Department of Library Science, University of Tehran, Iran. Among other publications, he has been editor of the Drexel Information Science Series, the ALA Library Periodicals Round Table Newsletter, and the John Crenar Library Quarterly.

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It is hoped that the members of LAD will use the Newsletter as a means of communication, and will supply information about library activities from every area of the country as a means of bringing new ideas and new programs to the attention of their colleagues. The first issue of the LAD Newsletter is now in press.

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