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CALENDAR

- 7 December - Copyright Law Program - Courtroom, College of Law,
1:30 - 3:00 PM
Hospital Auditorium, 6th floor, Medical Center,
3:30 - 5:00 PM (see note)
- 9 December - Administrative Council Meeting - Gallery, 8:30 AM
- 16 December - Administrative Council Meeting - Gallery, 8:30 AM
- 22 December - Staff Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Current Exhibits: Foyer, King Library North - A Tribute to Vladimir Nabokov. Also display of Recent Acquisitions. King Library South, Lobby - Swiss in American Life (through December 15)

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

Tribute to Frances Shine

It is a real privilege to have an opportunity to write a few words of tribute to my friend and colleague, Frances Shine. My friendship and association with her goes back almost fifty years. In the fall of 1928 the new Henry Clay High School was opened at Walton and Main Streets. As a member of the senior class, it was my first opportunity to attend a brand-new, modern school but even more, it was the first time I had been in an inviting, just completed library with bright new books. The experience was an exciting one, made even more rewarding by an attractive, young librarian. That person was Frances Shine, then Frances Smith.

Mrs. Shine was a graduate of the University of Kentucky where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She received library degrees from Simmons College and Columbia University. She was a niece of Miss Margaret I. King, the University's first librarian.

During World War II, she was librarian at Holabird Signal Depot in Baltimore. After the war, she returned to Lexington and became Assistant Archivist at the U. K. Library. When the Archives Department was expanded to include rare books, its title was changed to Special Collections, and Mrs. Shine became Associate Head, a position she held until her retirement in 1968.

Mrs. Shine was active in planning for the expansion of the rare book collections. She was enthusiastic in every effort to enlist faculty and student interest not only in the department, but in the library as a whole. She arranged a number of interesting displays in the lobby of King Library South when display cases surrounded the walls.

After her retirement, Mrs. Shine continued her interest in the department. She and Dr. Shine gave us many pleasant times at the farm. We shall always remember her enthusiasm for life and tremendous courage.

Jacqueline Bull

Kikkuli Text

The October issue of Fine Print carried a review of the King Library Press edition of The Kikkuli Text on the Training of Horses. The original text was inscribed on clay tablets in cuneiform Hittite about 1350 B.C., and is the earliest known manual devoted to horse training. It was written for the instruction of the Hittite armies. The review notes the "...stunning

marbled endpapers in warm colors...sheets are folded twice in accordion fashion, hinting at the original form of the clay tablet....Also unusual is the choice of all Caslon capitals for the body of the text....This choice again alludes to ancient writing customs before the development of minuscule letters." Kikkuli was translated from the German by Professor Gerhard F. Probst, Transylvania University. Copies are still available and may be obtained from Gay Reading, Director, King Library Press, Special Collections Department, King Library North, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Copyright Law Program

The program will concentrate on the effect which the new copyright law will have on faculty and university use of copyrighted materials. The presentation will cover reproduction and distribution of copyrighted materials to students for classroom use; reproduction of non-print and audiovisual materials; music; use and reproduction of copyrighted materials for research, including library photocopying; and copyright changes as they affect faculty as authors.

United Way Pacesetter Awards

Memorandum from John Bryant, United Way Chairman for the Library:

Fran and Joe have their cats with whom they have built a tradition of winning teams. The librarians are doing likewise, building a tradition of a giving team. Because of the great effort on the part of the staff, the Library is the recipient of two major United Way pacesetter awards for 1978.

The first award is for a 25 per cent increase in total dollars over the previous year, i.e., \$1,699 last year, with \$2,202 (to date) this year.

The second award is a 50 per cent increase in participation over the previous year, i.e., 63 last year, with 102 this year.

While these statistics will neither be flashed across a scoreboard nor extolled in print and other media, they will stand as a tribute to a great bunch of warm-hearted librarians, a really giving-winning team. Dr. James Chapman from the Vice-President's Office will present the awards in early December. Thanks so much.

Christmas Luncheon

A pot luck Christmas luncheon will be held Thursday, December 22, from 11:30 to 1:30 in the old Rare Book Room. Everyone is invited and encouraged to share the good food and festivities! A sign-up sheet will be circulated in each department next week.

Administrative Services News

Clift Black has moved from the basement to Room 301, King Library North. He may be reached at 8-2831 or 3-2566.

Cecil Madison's new phone number is 3-2058.

Wheelbarrels and Concrete Blocks?

Has Special Collections expanded its acquisitions policy to include wheelbarrels, concrete blocks and dull, gray pressboard walks? The wheelbarrel and protective walk are temporary features which will disappear in time. The concrete blocks are here to stay as a permanent wall in our stacks. This wall is the first stage in our preservation and security program. We will now be able to install separate temperature and humidity controls which are not subject to the frequent, drastic fluctuations of the central system which are so detrimental to the proper care of research materials. Currently, our book collection is split to provide room for the wall to be erected. We hope our patrons will not be inconvenienced by the traffic occasioned by the construction or by the delay in our locating books nestled under protective plastic drapery.

PERSONNEL

LT II CSR (router)

LT I Newspaper/Microtexts

Clerk Typist 16 (half time) Special Collections

If interested, please see Faith Harders.

LT III Lexington Technical Institute (Technical services; background in SOLINET and/or bookkeeping helpful.) For further information, call Lee Hisle (8-4919); formal application must be made through Kathy White at University Personnel.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

General Reference Librarian, Ohio State University Libraries, Columbus, Ohio. Available: January 1, 1978. Salary: \$10,440 - \$12,360 annually, depending upon qualifications and experience.

There will be an ACTS General Assembly on Wednesday, December 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gallery. The evaluation form will be discussed.

