

Reserve copy 2

THE GREEN BEAN

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES' NEWSLETTER

6/23/77

NO. 183

CALENDAR

- 30 June - General ACTS meeting (continuation) 2 p.m. Gallery
- 4 July - University Holiday

Current Exhibit: Foyer, King Library North-The Kikkuli Text: a new publication from the King Library Press. Gallery, Department of Special Collections-"The literate Traveller: Books of Travel by 19th Centurey American Writers (through July)

Contributors to this number: David Farrell (Editor), Faith Harders, Mary Ransbottom, Kay Saillard, Jeanne Stevens, Bob Turner.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT THE MARGARET I. KING LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, LEXINGTON, KY. 40506

ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

Current Gallery exhibit: "The Literate Traveller: Books of travel by 19th century American writers"

is a collection of travel books by a dozen notable 19th century Americans. In general, the authors are of more interest than the books themselves because among the writers are some of the great names in American literature. It is unfortunate that few of the titles are widely known because travel--as symbol and as subject--is a dominant theme in the literature of the era, and travel--as diversion or escape--was an important part of the lives of these writers.

Like other travellers, this group went abroad for reasons of health, employment, recreation or because life at home was intolerable. Unlike other travellers, however, this group created--in some cases while abroad--the first native American literature. And while there is no reason to believe that literary types have special reasons for travelling, the present exhibition demonstrates that writers have special ways of reporting what they saw.

LSO Minutes:

A general meeting of the LSO was held Thursday, June 16, 9:00AM in the Solarium. At this meeting two retiring staff members Evelyn Elder and Mildred Stanley, and also Betty Sutton who is leaving the library system were recognized for their many years of service. Paul Willis presented Evelyn and Mildred with University service pins and Trudi Bellardo expressed the staff's appreciation by presenting each of the three staff members with a gift. Betty Sutton was unable to attend the meeting.

Ms. Barbara Williams, the State Librarian, was the guest speaker. She spoke of some of the functions of the Kentucky Department of Libraries and of several special projects in which the Department is involved.

LSO Announcement:

The Library Staff Organization would like to announce that Jean Karsten has accepted the chairmanship of the LSO Social Committee. She replaces Ed O'Hara who is unable to continue in the position due to prior commitments. We greatly appreciate Jean's willingness to step in on such a short notice. Thanks again Jean.

Karen Boucias has two spatulas which were left at the picnic last Friday night. Please see her if they belong to you.

PERSONNEL

Professional Vacancy:

Cataloger in King. If interested, please see Faith Harders.

LT II, Medical Center Library, Media Dept. For information, call Kay Saillard at 3-5131.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Rare Book Bibliographer (Librarian III), Syracuse University Libraries, Syracuse, New York. Application deadline-June 30, 1977. Available-August 1, 1977. Salary-\$11,828+ depending on qualifications.

Librarian, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Available-August 1, 1977. Salary-\$12,000-\$13,000.

Affiliate or Assistant Librarian, Assistant Cataloger, Technical Service Center-Indiana University Libraries, Bloomington, Indiana. Application deadline-July 15, 1977. Available-September 1, 1977. Salary-open.

Assistant Librarian in the Science Library, Librarian I. University of Missouri-Columbia. Application deadline-September 1, 1977. Available-August 1, 1977. Salary-\$8,500.

Head Librarian. Ohio State University, Wooster, Ohio. Available-Immediately. Salary-\$13,560 to \$16,560 depending on qualifications.

Acquisitions Librarian, Cornell University Libraries, Ithaca, N.Y. Application deadline-July 30, 1977. Salary-from \$15,000.

Assistant or Senior Assistant Librarian, Documents Librarian. Cornell University Libraries, Ithaca, New York. Application deadline-July 15, 1977. Available-September 1, 1977. Salary-from \$11,000.

NOTE FROM ACTS

There will be a continuation of the general ACTS meeting on Thursday, June 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the Gallery of MIK North.

The Union Committee will give their report.

