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## CALENDER

26 August - Fall Faculty Meeting

Current Exhibits: Foyer, King Library North-The Kikkuli Text: a new publication from the King Library Press. Also: Recent Acquisitions. Gallery, Department of Special Collections-"The Literate Traveller: Books of Travel by 19th Century American Writers, (through July). Lobby, King Library South-"Nine illustrations for Bambi"-drawings by Bill Crouch (through August).

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## ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

### Survey of UK Library instruction completed:

An extensive evaluation effort has just been completed in an attempt to judge the effectiveness of the freshman English library instruction program. Questionnaires were given to a sample of the second semester freshman English students (English 102) and the Business English students (English 203). In each of these courses, the students use the Taming of the Dinosaur booklets, and then undergo an instructional tour of the library to help them on the required research paper.

Of those responding, 96% indicated that they used the library at least once a month. 32% of these students noted that they used the library once a week or more.

When asked about the most frequent difficulties encountered in library research (more than one problem area could be checked), 47% noted that needed books were already checked out to other people and 42% complained that the books were neither on the shelves nor checked out. 41% of the students had trouble locating the periodical issues that they wanted for their research.

But, despite these troubles (many of which are common to any large research library), an overwhelming majority of the students felt that the instructional tours were valuable. 94% indicated that they felt tours are an effective way to learn about the library and 91% declared that library instruction should continue to be a part of the freshman English program.

## PERSONNEL

### Job Openings:

LT III in Music Library: (Background in music necessary; experience with A/V materials desirable).

If interested, please see Faith Harders.  
(Positions are listed in the Green Bean 3 or 4 working days before they are listed with the University).

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Head, Bibliographic Records Department, State University of New York at Albany. Application deadline: August 1, 1977. Available: August 15, 1977. Salary: \$14,710 - \$21,000.

Head, Catalog, Authority File and Shelflist Maintenance Unit, State University of New York at Albany. Application deadline: August 1, 1977. Available: August 15, 1977. Salary: \$10,800 - \$12,500.

Bibliographer-Education. State University of New York at Albany. Application deadline: September 15, 1977. Available: October 1, 1977. Salary: \$10,800 - \$17,400.

Assistant Documents Librarian, Yale University Library, New Haven, Ct. Application deadline: August 10, 1977. Salary: \$11,350.

Archivist and Librarian. University of Mississippi Library, University, Mississippi. Application deadline: July 20, 1977. Available: Summer 1977. Salary: commensurate with experience.

Management analyst, Associate Librarian, University of California, Davis, California. Application deadline: Until position is filled. Available: September 1, 1977. Salary: to \$18,936.

University Librarian. Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Application deadline: October 15, 1977. Available: effective not later than July 1, 1978.

Assistant Director for Collection Interpretation, Texas A&M Libraries, College Station, Texas. Available: September 1, 1976. Salary: \$19,000 minimum.

