

The GREEN BEAN

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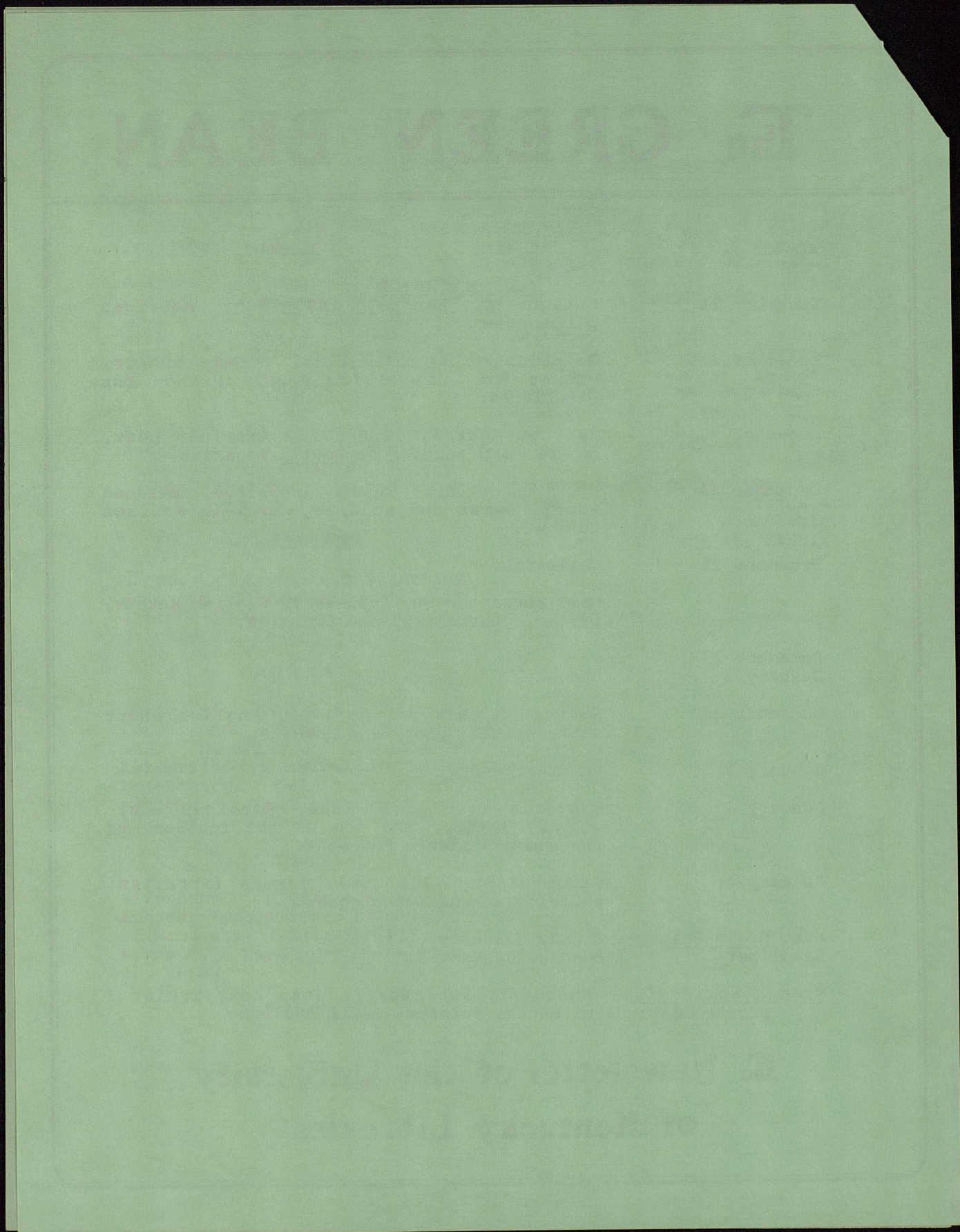
December 18, 1987

CALENDAR

- December 20 Susanne K. Langer, 1895-1985, American philosopher.
- December 21 Heinrich Boll, 1917-1985, German author, winner of the 1972 Nobel Prize for Literature.
- December 23 Harriet Monroe, 1860-1936, American poet, editor and founder of Poetry magazine.
- December 24 Christopher (Kit) Carson, 1809-1868, American frontiersman and soldier, born in Madison Co., KY.
- December 25 Christmas.
- December 27-
January 3 Dame Rebecca West, 1892-1983, English author, critic, journalist, and feminist.
- December 27-
January 3 Chanukah
- December 30 Rudyard Kipling, 1865-1936, English short story writer, poet, and novelist.
- January 1 New Year's Day.
- January 3 Lucretia Mott, 1793-1880, American anti-slavery leader, and one of the founders of the women's rights movement.
- January 4 Jacob Grimm, 1785-1863, German librarian, philologist and mythologist.
- Next Green Bean: Friday, January 8, 1988.
Deadline: Monday, January 4, 1988.

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FROM THE EDITORS DESK

There was an error in last issue's notice about the LSO Christmas luncheon. Toys collected at the luncheon will be donated to The Nest, a child abuse center. The money collected in donation boxes in the various units will be donated to volunteer services at the University Hospital for patients at Christmas.

Please take note that under University regulations all holiday decorations must be artificial, U.L. approved and non-combustible. They should not obstruct exits, lighting or corridors. No open flames should be used in decorations. All decorations must be removed prior to holiday vacation.

Please remember that due to the holidays, the GB will not appear again until Friday, January 8, 1988. You will have until Monday morning, January 4, to submit articles for that issue.

Happy holidays from the GB.
See you in January.

UNIVERSITY EMERGENCY CLOSING
PROCEDURE: PLAN B

When the University announces that it is operating on Plan B and classes are not in session (for example, in between semesters), the Library will not be open. If the

University operates on Plan B when classes would otherwise be in session, the Library will normally continue its regular schedule with staff coverage as is maintained in public service units on nights and weekends. Department heads with public service units should have plans in place for Plan B coverage. Staff members are referred to UK Staff Personnel Policy and Procedure No. 71.0 for time reporting policies.

This policy does not apply to Medical Center Library personnel.

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Mary Spencer in the Geological Sciences Library received the following letter:

Dear Mary:

On behalf of the Geoscience Information Society Guidebook Committee I wish to express our appreciation for your outstanding contribution to the 5th edition of the Union List of Geologic Field Trip Guidebooks of North America. The information you submitted was presented in a well organized, timely and useful manner. The surrogates you included were most helpful in providing information on critical new entries which are being input into the American Geological Institute database.

Thank you for allowing the GIS Guidebook Committee to benefit from the University of Kentucky's large guidebook collection which contained many unique holdings. As new co-chairman of the Guidebook Committee, I look forward to receiving future reports from

you. Your time, efforts and careful work for the 5th edition were much appreciated by all of us on the current committee.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Spohn,
Head
Geology Library
University of
Cincinnati

WOMEN WRITERS CONFERENCE

The University of Kentucky Women Writers Conference will celebrate its tenth anniversary April 6-9, 1988, with four days of readings, lectures, panel discussions, workshops and special events.

Visiting writers invited for the conference include Camille Bacon-Smith, Andrea Dworkin, Denise Giardina, Sandra Gilbert, Susan Gubar, Rosa Guy, Marilyn Hacker, Sharon Olds, Sherley Anne Williams and Billie Jean Young.

The celebration will begin with a reception and preview offering short round-robin readings by guest writers on Wednesday evening. Panel discussions and lectures will address directions in women's literature, writing erotica, women as writers, choosing poetry as a form of expression, writing fiction based on history, fanzines, using ideology in fiction, women and language, and writing poetry.

The 1988 conference will also feature concurrent workshops on Saturday afternoon, April 9, on poetry, short fiction and playwriting. Workshop leaders will be

selected from published writers in the area. For information on submitting manuscripts for the workshops or on any other aspect of the conference, contact the Women Writers Conference, 106 Frazee Hall, or call 7-3295.

SANDERS-BROWN CENTER ON AGING BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES

The next program in the Sanders-Brown series of brown-bag presentations will be given on January 29 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 112 of the Sanders-Brown Building.

Joseph L. Fink will discuss "Public Policy Changes That Affect the Health Care Expenditures of the Elderly: The Case of Drug Product Selection."

SCIEONLINE SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE WORKSHOPS

The next two workshops for online searching on Dialog will be held January 25-26 from 1:00 -2:00 p.m. and on February 22 -23 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the conference room of the Geological Sciences Library.

The workshops are designed to give the most basic training on dialog. They cover all the commands a librarian or end-user will need to conduct searches that will satisfy about 95% of their searching needs. The workshops are "watered-down" equivalents of a Dialog system seminar.

The workshops can benefit librarians who are experienced with or have never used Dialog.

Each participant will have approximately 40 minutes of guides online time to practice searching techniques in a wide

variety of databases available on Dialog. Although the emphasis will be on gathering scientific literature, anyone can sign up for the workshop and search topics of their own interest.

Each workshop is limited to 12 people. The cost is \$17. To sign up, call Phil Stoffer, Geological Sciences Librarian, at 7-8359.

NEW SPEC KIT

The latest SPEC kit from the Association of Research Libraries, "University Copyright Policies in ARL Institutions", has been received and is available in the Reference Department.

LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Further information on and applications forms for the 22nd annual Library Administrators Development Program, are available in the GB office.

The conference, to be held May 1-13, 1988, at the University of Maryland will be lead by Dr. John Rizzo of the Management faculty of Western Michigan University. The conference will cover organizational theory and processes, the human dimension of organizations, and managerial problems of innovation and change.

The conference fee of \$1,995 covers tuition, room, board, and program materials.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ALABAMA

Cataloger (monographs and serials). USAF Air University. Salary: \$22,458-29,199. Deadline: February 29, 1988.

Acquisitions (books and periodicals) Section Chief. USAF Air University. Salary: \$27,172-35,326. Deadline: February 29, 1988.

CALIFORNIA

Archive for New Poetry Librarian. University of California, San Diego. Salary: Assistant Librarian - \$25,380 - 32,472; Associate Librarian - \$31,008 - \$44,676. Deadline: February 19, 1988.

FLORIDA

Science Reference Librarian and Selector. University of Florida. Salary: \$20,000 minimum for Assistant level and \$23,500 for Associate level depending upon experience. Deadline: December 28, 1987.

GEORGIA

Director of the Library. Valdosta State College. Salary: \$45,000 minimum. Deadline: February 15, 1988.

Public Service Archivist. University of Georgia. Salary: \$18,700 minimum. Deadline: February 15, 1988.

INDIANA

Head Children's Librarian.
East Chicago Public Library,
Main Library. Salary: \$19,488
- \$28,223. Deadline: until
position filled.

Readers Services Librarian.
Indiana University School of
Law. Salary: commensurate
with experience. Deadline:
Jan. 1, 1988.

KANSAS

Research Assistant (Library
Automation Analyst).
University of Kansas. Salary:
\$20,000-25,000. Deadline:
Jan. 1, 1988.

MASSACHUSETTS

Earth, Atmospheric & Planetary
Sciences Librarian. Salary:
\$25,000-30,000. Deadline:
January 31, 1988.

MICHIGAN

Assistant Head & Database
Coordinator, Social Sciences
and Humanities Reference
Librarian. Michigan State
University. Salary: \$25,000
minimum. Deadline: January
15, 1988.

NEBRASKA

Reference Librarian/Business
Subject Specialist. University
of Nebraska. Salary: \$19,000
minimum. Deadline: January
15, 1988.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

University Librarian.
University of New Hampshire.
Salary: none specified.

Deadline: February 3, 1988.

NORTH CAROLINA

Monographic Cataloger.
University of North Carolina.
Salary: \$21,000 minimum.
Deadline: December 28, 1987.

TENNESSEE

Information Scientist. Eastman
Chemicals Division. Division
of Eastman Kodak. Salary:
commensurate with experience.
Deadline: none given.

TEXAS

Director, Humanities Research
Center. University of Texas at
Austin. Salary: negotiable.
Deadline: February 15, 1988.