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PERSONNEL CHANGES: Terminations: Linda Cheverton, classified, Interlibrary loan (MIK); Janet Ehrmantraut, classified, Geology Library; Nanette Wright, classified, Reserve Rm. (MIK); Paula Cronan, classified, Acquisitions (MIK). Transfers: Marie Copeland, professional from Agriculture Library to Math Library; Beryl Gaither, unclassified from Math Library to Biological Science Library; John Watson, classified, from Circulation to Reserve Room (MIK); Gwen Curtis, classified, from CSR to Map Department; Marcia Hundley, classified, from Circulation-Copy Service (MIK) to Geology Library; Bonnie Sue Reed, classified from Reference-Interlibrary Loan to Interlibrary Loan (MIK). Appointments: Katherine Allen, classified, Cataloging (MIK).

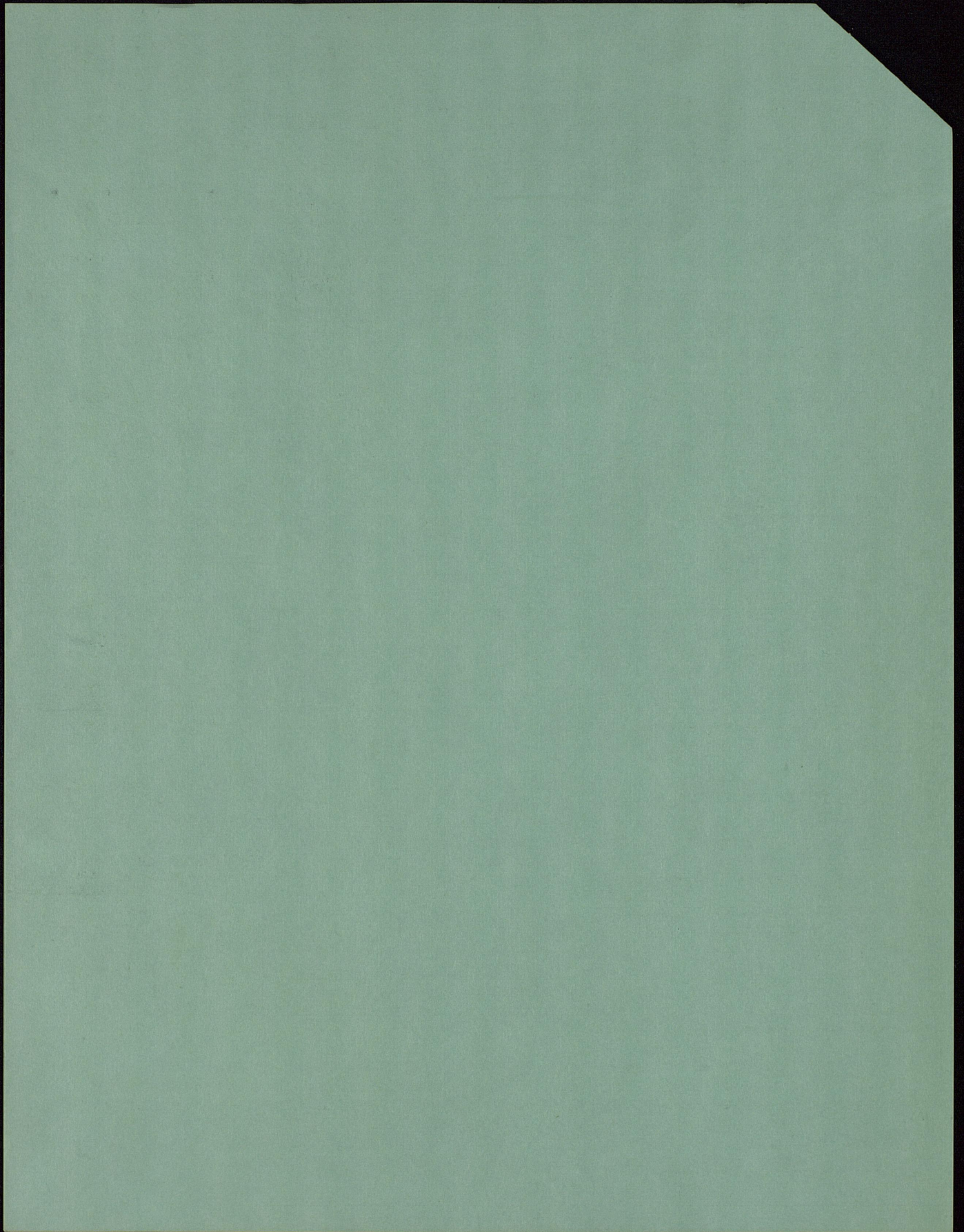
POSITION OPENINGS: Acquisitions (MIK), 2 classified V, open 8/11/73 and 8/18/73; Central Serials Record (MIK), 2 classified V, open 8/18/73 and 8/25/73; Circulation-Copy Service, classified IV, open 8/18/73; Administrative Services, classified V, open now; Reference (MIK), classified V, open 8/20/73; Agriculture Library, professional, open now.

ONE MORE CHANGE: Ms. Mary Ruth Brown, Agriculture Librarian, has agreed to take on the task of Acting Assistant Director for Public Services. Mr. Bill Lee is leaving us for the University of Cincinnati where he will be the Associate Director of Libraries. Ms. Brown began working with the University Library system in the Cataloging Department of MIK in 1960. In 1966 she took over the position vacated by Mr. Bill Gardner of Agriculture Librarian. After receiving an AB degree from UK, Ms. Brown taught mathematics and Spanish for several years in Nevada and Oregon then returned to UK to take her MSLS work. Since 1969 she has published several items, among them a monograph which was reported in the No.2 issue of the Bulletin. Ms. Brown has also been active in professional organizations and consulting. She is currently an officer of the Associates of the National Agriculture Library and in 1972 worked with the librarians of Venezuela in developing their library system. Ms. Brown and her husband George have a daughter.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE: Dr. Thomas J. Waldhart is our new Biol.Sci. librarian. He has a joint appointment between the Library and the College of Library Science. Dr. Waldhart received his Ph.D. from Indiana University with a BS in Zoology and MS in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin. He has had several publications dating back to 1969. Dr. Waldhart and his wife Enid, have two children of preschool age.

KCLIS: From the memo date 8/6/73 from Mr. Gordon: "Mr. William P. Thurman joined the staff of the (Kentucky) Criminal Law Information Service which operates out of the Law Library, on August 1, 1973. Mr. Thurman is no stranger in the Law Library since he has been employed both as a student assistant and in a part-time capacity while attending Law School. Mr. Thurman is a graduate of Georgetown College and received his law degree from UK this past May."

CATALOGING: From Dorothy Green, Cataloging Department (MIK): "As subject coordinator, I will be responsible for maintaining our subject heading authority file (the LC list); seeing that adequate cross-references for subject headings were made; compiling the weekly list of new subject headings and dealing with other subject heading problems as they come up. The weekly New Subject Heading list is available upon request from me."



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ALLEY: Ms. Kay Alley, Director of the Kentucky Criminal Law Information Service, has published "Criminal Law Information Service Begins Second Year" in the Kentucky Bar Journal 37:50, July 1973.

SUBJECT HEADINGS OF THE WEEK: Common Cause (U.S.); Dissonance; Inefficiency, Intellectual - Dictionaries - Polyglot; Immunocompetent cells.

MAP DEPARTMENT: "Currently, there are three map collections within the MIK library system (plus GPD); 1) Geology Library, 2) Special Collections, and 3) MIK-Map Dept. The Geology Library collects and houses maps dealing with geology and houses the depository maps received from the U.S. Geological Survey (topographic maps). Special Collections maintains a collection of rare and historical maps dealing with Kentucky, the Ohio Valley, and surrounding areas. There are a few maps in GPD which have been received sporadically on the Documents depository program.

The MIK-Map Dept. will collect, house and service a map collection to support most of the academic programs on campus. The primary users will be Geography, History, Sociology and Political Science. It is hoped that with contact with other departments on campus that the use of the map collection can be extended to a wider audience. The map collection will not be classroom oriented (i.e., it will not collect multiple copies of maps to be used for classroom assignments). Although the department has purchased a few raised relief maps to be circulated for classroom use, it will not develop a large wall map collection.

The present ... collection consists of about 35,000 maps, most of which were transferred from the stack area of Special Collections. A budget and an acquisitions policy have now been developed ... However, even with a budget, every attempt is made to acquire free as many maps as possible. Since the dept. has been established, we have developed many (gratis) depository agreements with both commercial and governmental agencies. Today we have added the following: The National Ocean Survey, Rand McNally (road maps), Defense Mapping Agency (topographic center), Ky. Dept. of Highways, Ky. Dept. of Commerce, Ky. Geological Survey, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the National Forest Service.

Although the primary responsibility of the Map Dept. is to provide map reference service to its users, it cannot do so effectively without organizing the collection in some fashion. Therefore, the dept. has an added responsibility of classifying and cataloging ... After careful consideration, it was decided to utilize the 'G' schedule of the Library of Congress for the classification ... and to use the AA Cat. Rules for (descriptive) cataloging, thus being entirely compatible with LC which should save much time and effort after the MARC tapes are available from the Southeastern network ... Atlases will be transferred from the MIK stacks at a future date. The atlases within the collection will continue to be classified and cataloged by the Cataloging Department.

Due to a small staff, hours for the Map Dept. will be 8:00-5:00 Monday-Friday. It is hoped that after the dept. becomes more established that the Reference Dept. can offer some service when the Map Dept. is closed. Maybe sometime early this fall we will have an open house."

