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CALENDAR

- 9 March - AAUP Business meeting -
7:30 P.M., President's
Room, Student Center.
- 10 March - Technical Services Area
Meeting - 8:30 A.M.,
Tech Services Conference
Room.

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Bluegrass Poetry Circuit
Student Poetry Reading - 4:00 P.M., Room 504 King Library
South (Old Rare Book Room).

Literature Reading Hour sponsored by Patterson Literary
Society - 12 - 1 P.M., Gallery.

- 11 March - Margaret Myers of ALA address the Library Staff Organiza-
tion - 3:00 P.M., Room 504 King Library South (Old Rare
Book Room). (See note)

Library Science Colloquium Series presents Margaret Myers
of ALA - 7:00 P.M., President's Room, Student Center.
Topic: "Library Personnel: Your Most Important Resource".

- 25-26 March - KLA Special Libraries Section meets in Lexington. (See
note)

THE LIBRARIES

Bicentennial Map Exhibit:

"Maps of American Settlement and Revolt 1642-1784" is the title of the current exhibit in the MIK Rare Book Room Gallery. Selected from the MIK Collection, this Bicentennial offering begins with a Dutch version of Captain John Smith's map of Virginia which shows in an interesting inset the court of King Powhatan. The last of this series of thirteen maps presents a view of North America after the Treaty of Paris in 1784. The main feature of the exhibition is the large representation of the British Dominions in North America completed by John Mitchell in 1755. This has been called "the most important map in American history" since it was an edition of this work which the ministers consulted in Paris in 1783-84.

The Department of Special Collections of the MIK Library houses a collection of over six hundred maps which is now being cataloged completely for the first time. The maps date from the sixteenth century to the nineteenth century with 1875 being a rough cut-off date. Photostatic and other facsimile copies augment the original maps in the collection. The maps are for the most part concerned with Kentucky and the development of cartographic representations of the state. The star of this aspect of the collection is John Filson's famous map of Kentucky in the original. The Kentucky map collection was greatly enhanced some years ago with the

inclusion of the collection of Mrs. A. K. Buckley and Mrs. Victor Hammer. Many atlases on the shelves in the Department of Special Collections contain original maps of importance.

The Rare Book Gallery in the MIK Library North is open from 9-5 weekdays and 9-12 on Saturday.

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Salary Review Committee:

The individuals listed below have been asked to serve on the Salary Review Committee for this year:

Adelle Dailey
Larry Greenwood
Gail Kennedy

The chairperson of the Committee will be elected at the initial meeting. The assignment given to the Committee will be to review the existing salary structure for the professional staff and to recommend to the Director individual adjustments that appear to be in order. Let me point out that the anticipated 5% average salary increase funds may not allow extensive adjustments this year since adjustment increases must come from the 5% increase pool.

P.W.

From the Suggestion Box:

The suggestion box near the public catalog is proving a success with both faculty and students. Averaging in number about fifteen a week, the suggestions cover a wide range of ideas. A large percentage deal with library facilities: temperature of the building, location of serials, comfort of chairs, hours of service, etc. Implementing some suggestions at once is impossible, but others can be easily realized. We are, for instance, putting wood strips on the sloping reference tables to prevent books from sliding off.

As for library service, the suggestions again run the gamut: some library services are praised while others are criticized. Book suggestions also have proved varied, but in most cases the suggested title is indeed appropriate for the collection. We've ordered, for example, proceedings of the International Congress of Philosophy and the journal "New Times".

The program is working well because of the cooperation of the staff members who respond to suggestions in their areas. And because replies are signed, patrons feel that the library is responsive and that it consists of real people rather than a nameless bureaucracy.

E. O'Hara

A.I.D.S. Telephone Installed:

The Academic Information/Developmental Skills Center (A.I.D.S.) has a telephone: 258-2684.

The A.I.D.S. and Data Services numbers can now be answered in Reference thanks to a new telephone installed there.

More Statistics:

"Statistics of Southern College and University Libraries 1974-75" rank Kentucky 13th in volume count, 15th in total expenditures. A total of 50 institutions large and small were polled.

LECTURES, CONFERENCES, ETC.

Special Libraries--A Racy Program:

Special Libraries Section of the Kentucky Library Association will hold its spring meeting at the Campbell House Inn in Lexington 25-26 March. The conference theme is "Exploring the Special Libraries--Libraries, Publications, Museums."

The two-day program will include addresses by Ed Bowen, managing editor of Bloodhorse and Bill Robertson, editor of Thoroughbred Record. There will also be visits scheduled to the Keeneland Library, the Headley Museum and Normandy Farm. In the evening the meeting will adjourn to Diner's Playhouse for dinner and "The Ninety Day Mistress." All the above is included in the fee of \$10.00 for members, \$12.00 for non-members.

Pre-register by sending your check to Anne Hamilton, Library, Department of Education, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort 40601. Due 12 March.

S. Leech

Library Staff Organization Program:

The Library Staff Organization is pleased to have Ms. Margaret Myers, Director of the Office for Personnel Resources, ALA, as guest speaker at the next meeting to be held Thursday, March 11, at 3:00 P.M. in the Old Rare Book Room.

Ms. Myers will be speaking to the staff on library personnel changes. She will focus on attitudes toward change and how staff members may cope with change.

All staff members are welcome. A short business meeting will be held first and refreshments served after the program.

Women in Management:

The Women in Management Seminar is \$55 (instead of \$150) for on-campus employees. If anyone is interested, please contact Faith Harders.

ARL Institute:

The Association of Research Libraries is sponsoring a 4 day Library Management Skills Institute July 13-16, 1976 at Airlie House, Virginia. Cost is approximately \$300; reservations must be in by April 1, 1976. For further information, see Faith Harders.

PERSONNEL

Library Employees Soft Ball League:

Anyone interested in forming a soft ball team? If so, come to the staff lounge at 3:00 P.M. on Friday, March 5, 1976.

Opening: LT III Night Supervisor, CSR. If interested, please contact Faith Harders.