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CALENDAR

August 9-23

August 10

August 31

Steam Shutdown in Margaret I. King

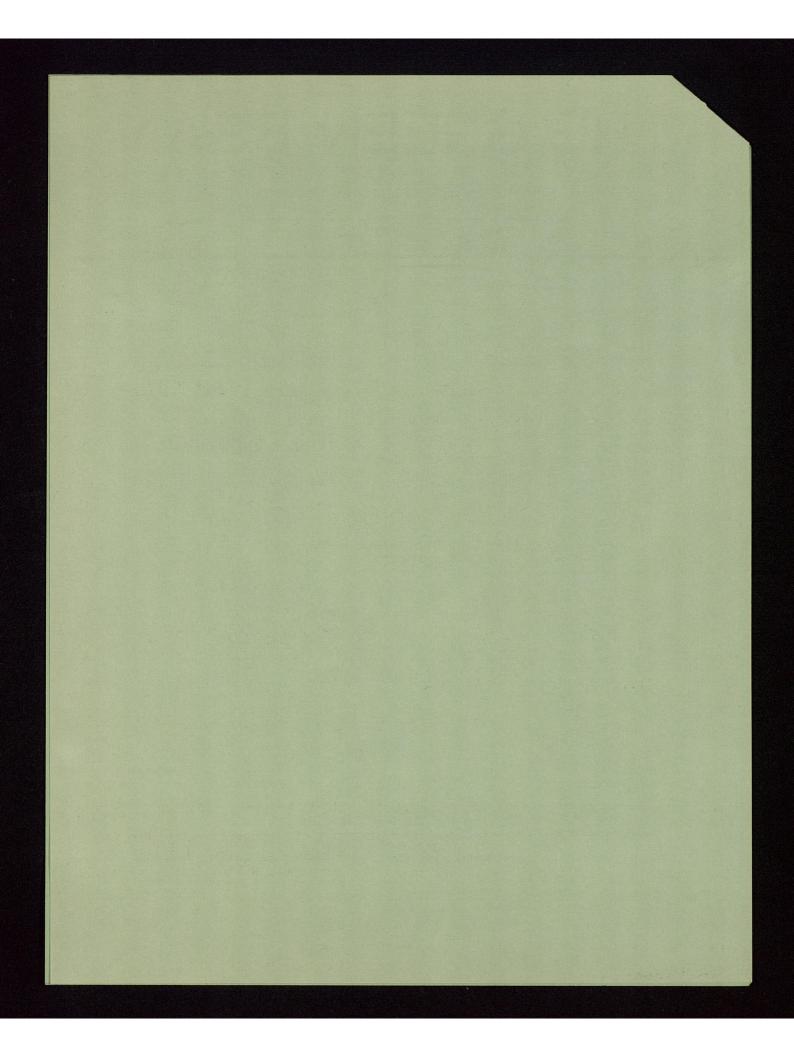
Reservation for Faculty Lunch

ACTS Fall Meeting - place change

IMPORTANT NEW ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

EXHIBITS: King North, Fine Books
King South, Posters

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TECHNICAL SERVICES NOTES

Terminal Installation

Solinet Terminals have been installed in the Cataloging Dept. located on the third floor of King North, and the Agriculture Library received its new Terminal July 19th. August 15 is the tentative date for the next Terminal installations and includes Reference and ILL in King South and the Law Library. Printer will be made available to these units when the new shipment arrives. No final date has been established for printers delivery but Sept. 1 was promised by the vendor.

These installations will give direct on-line access to many more units of the Library for Cataloging, Interlibrary Loans as well as other benefits derived from having a terminal in-house.

C.O.M. Catalog

Ten copies each of our author-title and Subject C.O.M. Catalogs have been received from Solinet. The First edition has come to us unedited and in microfiche format only. The Cataloging Dept., Special Collections, Reference, Medicine, Agriculture and Law have all received copies for reviewing and suggested changes or corrections. All suggestions and corrections will be compiled by the Cataloging Dept. in the next two weeks. We would like to have our requested changes ready for Solinet by Sept. 1. There are three copies in the Catalog Dept. and a display copy in the Director's Office. We encourage all Branch Librarians and other staff to review our first product.

Should the present edition prove acceptable for use by those in Public Service and the Associate and Branch Librarians, then the catalog will be tried out with patrons. The C.O.M. in its present edition will be available for demonstration purposes. The second edited C.O.M. catalog will be reproduced in 30 copies. 30 fiche readers have been delivered.

The Cataloging Dept.

The Bindery, formerly attached to the Collection Development Dept., has been transferred administratively as an additional unit in the Cataloging Dept. The unit will concentrate more heavily this year on repairs, in-house binding and preservation efforts. The labelling function has been transferred to the new Cataloging maintenance unit.

The Cataloging maintenance unit, headed by Ms. Sandra Muenks, began operation in July. This unit will handle all card filing and distribution, labelling, transfers and withdrawals of monographs, and the card and C.O.M. Catalog maintenance and service. Anyone having questions concerning receipt of material - i.e. books, catalog cards or C.O.M. products should contact Ms. Muenks at 7-3831 or 3-2729.

The reclassification conversion unit is now a part of the Cataloging Dept. Joan Gatewood, who is in charge of the unit, will concentrate on conversion and reclassification efforts. Mary Welch has been asked to give continued support to the serials conversion project. The card filing and labelling efforts of this unit have now been assumed by the Cataloging maintenance unit.

Reclassification - Conversion Status

The reclassification-conversion project is now entering the second and final year. The special funding has allowed the library to adopt the

Library of Congress classification and reclass several existing collections and selected titles. The most significant single project was the reclassification and conversion of the entire reference and reference bibliography collection in the King Library.

1979/80 projects include a serials conversion effort (not to include reclassification), beginning with those periodicals in the King buildings which are not already on-line. The goal is to begin actively building an automated serials file for future public and technical service applications. An additional monographic conversion project is being considered, possibly with the assistance of a vendor. A continual, selective, reclassification effort (e.g. the theatre arts collection and Art Reference material currently underway) will be carried out in addition to our remaining reclassification-conversion projects.

ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

New Faculty Member

Kathy Holden joins the Government Publications Department with primary responsibilities as state document librarian.

Last reminder for Faculty Lunch

The fall faculty meeting is scheduled August 24 at Spindletop. The management needs to know the exact number of people who will be eating. Do have the payment no later than August 10. If you do not sign up and pay in advance you will not be able to eat there. Please make checks payable to University of Kentucky Libraries, with memo "lunch" and send to Barbara Galik, Reference. \$4.50.

ACTS Fall Meeting

The fall meeting will convene in the Gallery of King North at 9:00 AM for a morning meeting. Representatives from Personnel were unable to participate in a full day's Carnahan House affair. This presentation will be scheduled for a later time.

Nancy Sterling Lambert Scholarship

This award, sponsored by Blackwell's, the Oxford booksellers, is being awarded in the United States for the first time in this, the Centennial year of the firm. The Scholarship will provide the recipient with a grant of approximately \$9,500 U.S. for study at the College of Librianship Wales in Aberystuth.

For further information, see Mr. Willis.

PROFESSIONAL OPENING

The Curator for Special Book Collections in Special Collections is being advertized as we did not find any suitable candidates at ALA. Any current staff member interested in the position should see Faith Harders.

OTHER VACANCIES

LT I (night door checker) - If interested, see Faith Harders
LT II LTI Library - If interested, contact Lee Hisle at 8-4919
LT III N/M If interested, see Faith Harders

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Faculty position - teaching and research, University of Tennessee, Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Salary \$17,000 to \$23,000. Position available January 1 or Sept. 1, 1980.

Instructor and Reference Librarian, Iowa State University. Salary \$12,000 - \$14,500. Application deadline August 24.

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