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# BULLETIN

COOPERATION: Ms. Myra Coomer, Circulation Dept. MIK, who will assume responsibility for the Periodical Reading Room, came to CSR for a one-week training session. She was instructed in reading files and basic checking-in procedures for serials by Ms. Ruby Herald. CSR hopes that other departments will become interested in this kind of training and similar reciprocal arrangements can be made.

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\$\$\$\$\$\$: The library has received a grant under Title IIA of the Higher Education Act. The \$5000 grant is to be used to purchase library materials in support of various programs of the University.

LIBRARY MARKET: "Just what are the actual dimensions of the library markets? No one has ever known exactly, partly because most of the sales that go through wholesalers are not reported as to types of ultimate buyers--retailers, libraries of different kinds, other institutions.

A couple of years ago, in a personal tabulation which he called 'Hank's Hunch' (the title is a sufficient comment on book trade statistics), Henry Z. Walck, children's book publisher, offered some educated estimates. One was that over 20% of publishers' NONTEXTBOOK sales are to libraries--or about 14% of ALL book sales. Applied to the newly estimated 1972 total of over \$3.17-billion, 14% amounts to nearly \$445-million for all libraries of all kinds; other methods of estimating produce figures as high as this or higher." (PW, 203:46, June 4, 1973)

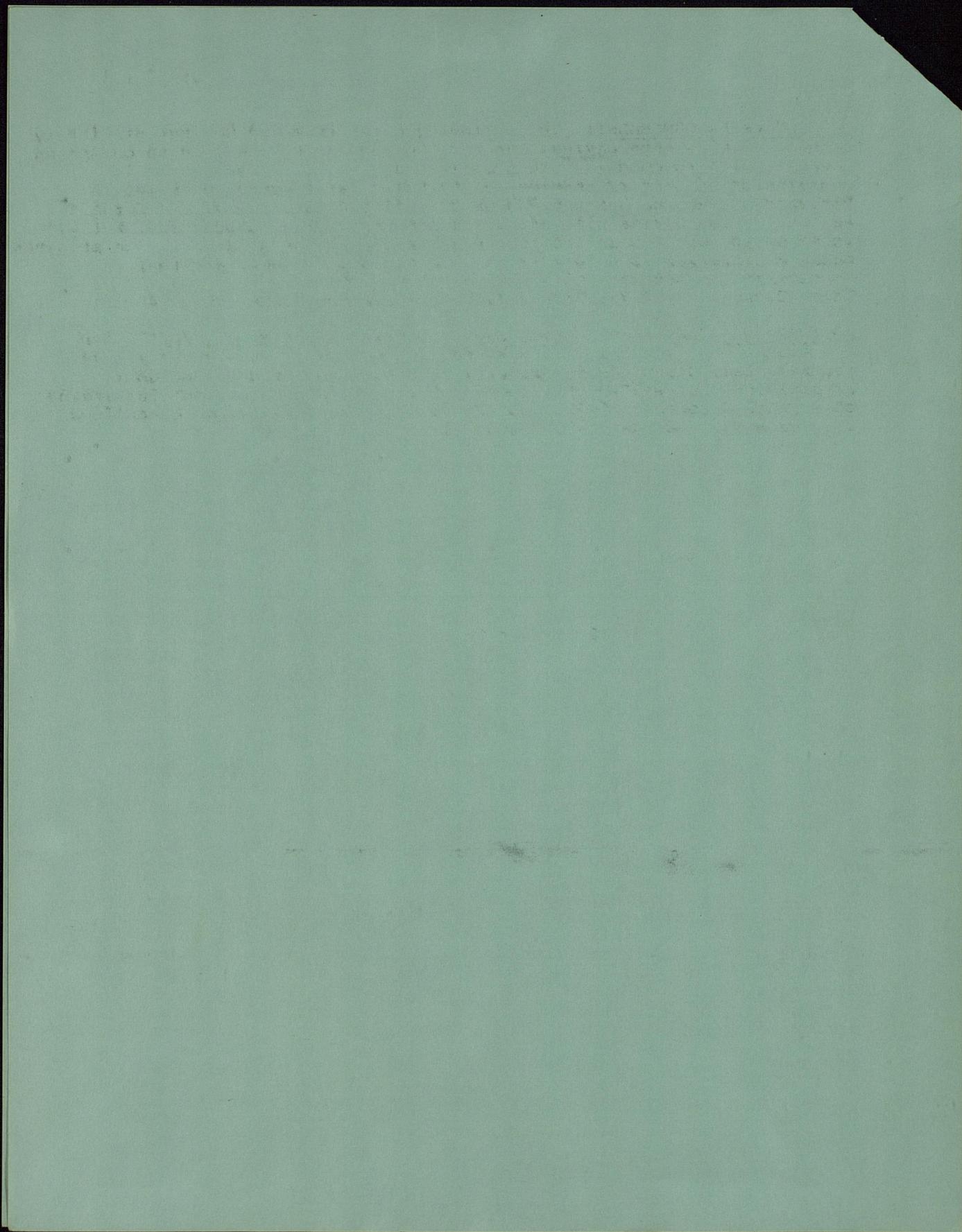
LIBRARY BUDGETS: "The effects of dual inflation and devaluation require a minimum increase of 10 percent to maintain book collections at present levels of strength." The general conclusion reached at the ARL meeting in New Orleans was that "...over 60 percent of college and university libraries will suffer a serious, indeed a permanent, setback in the development of their book collection in 1974." (ARL Newsletter, No. 63, pg. 2, June 20, 1973)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Library Salesmen; AMACOM, the publishing division of American Management Association is establishing library sales representation. We seek commission salesmen that are known "winners". Protected territories available. All Territories open. Phone: (212) 586-8100 or write: Sales Director, Publications, 135 W. 50th Street, New York, New York 10020.

MAP DEPARTMENT: The Map Dept. is finally wired for sound again. The telephone number is the same as it was before, 257-2660.

AGRICULTURE: Dean Trivette was nominated for Chairman of the Associates National Agricultural Library Awards Committee at the annual meeting held recently in Washington. Marie Copeland and Dean Trivette attended meetings of the 66th annual conference of the American Association of Agricultural Engineers held June 17-20 here on the Lexington campus.

PERSONNEL CHANGES: Appointments: Madeline Rue, Classified, Special Collections; Terminations: Doris Cornett, Classified, Binding; Sue Hughes, Classified, Cataloging.



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COLLOQUIUM ANNOUNCEMENT: The following comes from the College of Library Science: "Miss Ruth Davies, our next Colloquium speaker, is an outspoken advocate of 'professional accountability in action.' Miss Davies is coordinator of Library Service, North Hills (sic) School District in Pittsburgh, Pa. and has a new book out: 'The School Library, a Force for Action.' Miss Davies will stimulate not only School Librarians, but all those of you who are interested in librarianship as a career. She believes being a librarian is a 'privilege' and feels that there are real involvement responsibilities that go along with this privilege."  
Time: Tuesday, 7/10/73, 7:30 p.m. Place: Student Center Room 245.

POSITION OPENINGS: Map Dept., new classified, open about 7/1/73, see Jim Minton; Biological Sciences, new professional, open about 7/1/73, see Bill Lee; Circulation, professional, open now, see Mr. Gordon; Acquisitions, classified VI, open 6/18/73, see Deanna Hudson; Cataloging, classified V, open 6/25/73, see Ms. E.V. Smith; Cataloging, classified III, open now, see Ms. E.V. Smith.

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