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CALENDAR

- 4 June - University of Kentucky Library Associates presents Kentucky: a Musical History, performed by Dan and Jenny Brock - Gallery - King Library North - 3 PM.
- 9 June - Administrative Council Meeting cancelled (see note).

Current Exhibits: Gallery - Department of Special Collections - Shakespeare's the One - Traveling exhibit from Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C. through June 9.

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

June 9 Administrative Council Meeting Rescheduled for July 7

The Administrative Council meeting scheduled for June 9 has been cancelled because of a conflict with a White House Conference State Steering Committee meeting in Frankfort. The next regular Council meeting will be held on July 7 and a special meeting will be called prior to that time if necessary.

Rebekah Harleston New President of Kentucky Chapter of SLA

Rebekah Harleston, Government Publications Department, has been elected to serve as President for the Kentucky Chapter of Special Libraries Association for the 1978-79 year. She assumes office June 20.

Conservation Committee Activities

During the past year, individual members of the Conservation Committee composed of Robin Barnard, Marie Copeland, Wanda Dole (Chairman), Claire McCann, Edward O'Hara, Mary Owings, and Judy Sackett, reported on a variety of topics relating to conservation, including the history of conservation, administration of conservation programs, bindery operations, environmental controls, and disaster.

Throughout the year, the Committee has been in contact with the University of Wisconsin Preservation Committee and has worked with the Wisconsin Committee's Statement on the Preservation of Library Materials. The Committee discussed the Wisconsin Statement and made some progress toward deciding which aspects of the Statement might be incorporated into a UK policy.

The reading on administration of conservation programs and the UW Statement raised the point that preservation proposals should be written into the Collection Development planning document and into a UK Collection Development Statement. The Committee's recommendations for binding procedures which might be included in a UK Conservation Statement were previously reported in The Green Bean, March 3, 1978.

The Committee also reviewed Peter Waters' Procedures for Salvage of Water-Damaged Library Materials, the Corning Museum's Corning Flood: Museum Under Water, and numerous articles on disasters and disaster preparedness. Members of the Committee then drafted an eight-page disaster preparedness plan.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES, KLA SPONSOR TOUR OF BRITAIN

The Librarians Study Tour of Britain leaves from Louisville, on Saturday, October 7, 1978 with the return flight into Standiford Field, Louisville, Saturday, October 21. The fourteen days in England, Scotland and Wales are well-planned with some free time.

Library staff members of the University of Kentucky are invited to join this trip sponsored by the Kentucky Library Association, Special Libraries Section. There will be library staff members, their families and friends from throughout the Commonwealth traveling with us. In fact, the more people who go, the less the cost per person.

We will see the changing of the Guard ceremony at Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Houses of Parliament. A highlight of the London tour will be Big Ben, the famous British clock named for Sir Benjamin Hall. Built in 1858, there are 374 steps up to the face of the clock. The dials are 23 feet in diameter, each figure is 2 feet long and the minute spaces are 1 foot square. The minute hands are 14 feet long and weigh 200 pounds. The hour hands are 9 feet in length and weigh much more. The swinging pendulum is 13 feet long. All in all, it is awesome.

The Houses of Parliament are nearby and from the Thames River Bridge provide a beautiful view.

There are so many interesting things to see and do in England, Scotland and Wales, why not join us? For a brochure in color of the complete itinerary, write or call Vivian Hall, 100 Bowman Hall, Campus, 258-5730.

FEDERAL REGISTER WORKSHOP

The Office of the Federal Register in cooperation with the Office for Policy and Management of the Commonwealth of Kentucky is offering a free public workshop on June 16, 1978 at 1 pm at the Capitol Plaza Tower Auditorium in Frankfort, Ky. The workshop will cover the history of the Federal Register system, the difference between legislation and regulations, the relationship between the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations and an introduction to the finding aids of the FR/CFR system. The workshop is free but reservations are requested by the Office for Policy and Management (18-7300). If interested, please let Faith Harders know so she may arrange carpools.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO TITLE 44, U. S. CODE COMPLETED

Mrs. Harleston, Government Publications Department, was a member of the Federal Depository Legislation Subcommittee of the American Library Association which recently completed its draft of "Proposed Amendments to the Title 44, U.S. Code." Title 44 covers the disposition of documents. The Committee will now turn its attention to preparing a proposal for a federal depository library for documents.

SUMMER LIBRARY INSTITUTE OFFERED AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The University of California, Santa Cruz is offering a summer library institute composed of the following workshops (people may enroll in some or all): 1) Gifts to Libraries, 2) Leadership skills for librarians, 3) Photographs: collecting, preserving and exhibiting, 4) Preservation of library and archival resources, 5) Conservation of Library and Archival materials (advanced), and 6) Craft of bookbinding. For further information, see Faith Harders.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Catalog/Special Collections Librarian, University of Kansas Libraries, Lawrence, Kansas. Available: June 18, 1978. Salary: \$10,500 up. Application Deadline: June 26, 1978.