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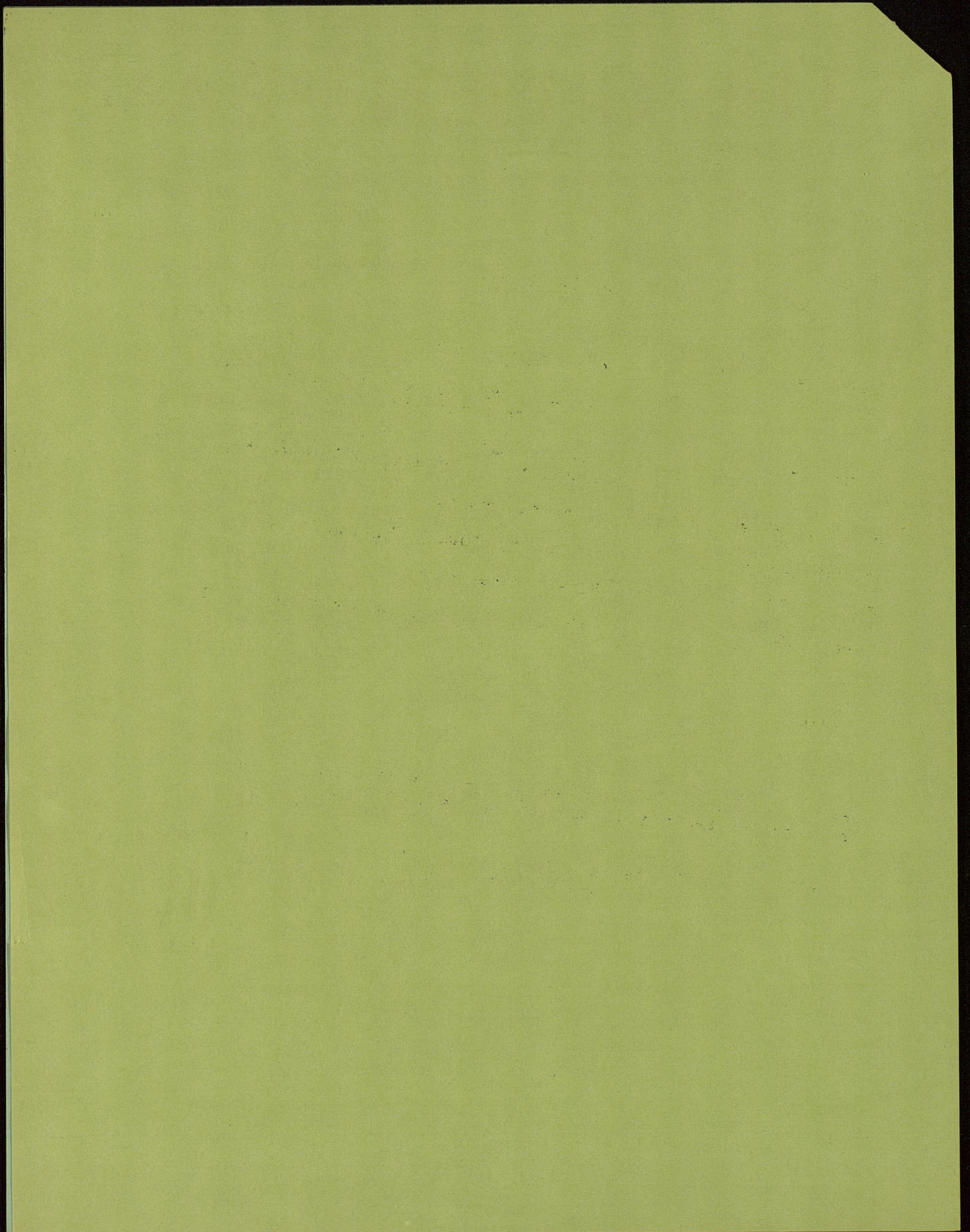
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CALENDAR

January 4	Louis Braille's Birthday German Librarian Jacob Grimm's 200th Birthday
January 8	Faculty/Staff Orientation to Student Services and Procedures
January 13-19	Printing Week
January 15	National Printing Ink Day
January 23	Stress Management
March 6-8	Libraries, Books, and Culture

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INFORUM

Library Addition/Computing Center

The Lexington Campus and the Central Administration have given priority status to the construction of an addition to the King Library North building. The addition would house central library services, the fine arts collections, and the Computing Center. The 1931 portion of King South would be renovated for Special Collections, while the 1963 King South addition would become a science and technology library.

Funding could come (if no problems arise) as early as January 1986, with the move beginning as early as 1990.

The full report (submitted by J. Robert Heath and Paul A. Willis) is on reserve under Paul Willis' name.

Bibliographic Instruction Course

The Bibliographic Instruction Course Committee is beginning to prepare materials for the proposed Spring 1986 course debut. We would appreciate the involvement of those interested in teaching the course. Please contact Rob Aken (7-1631), Laura Olson (7-1631), or Mary Vass (7-5895) if you would like to contribute to this project.

Librarians in the 1990s

The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts about a 3% increase in openings for librarians in the 1990s.

Staff Development Program

A very special staff development program on Stress Management will be presented in the Gallery on Wednesday, January 23, from 9:30 - 11:30. This session, to be conducted by Mike Nichols of the Counseling Center, will focus on work-related stress. There will be time for questions following the presentation. This program could be very helpful in making your 1985 work year more rewarding. We encourage all staff to attend. (Paula Pope)

UK LIBRARY SYSTEM

The following is the first part of a special 9-part series drawn from Mary Ruth Brown's article in The Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science.

History of the Libraries: Growth and Development

The founding date of the library is usually cited as 1909, when the term "university library" was first used and when the first building dedicated exclusively to library purposes opened its door. As a system, the library would perforce begin with the Agricultural Experiment Station Library, which officially existed as early as 1885. However, it was not until 1964 that this library finally became an administrative unit of the system.

The university's library, with a collection of 3,000 volumes and staffed by the president's secretary, was open for student use only in the afternoon during its first year. The following year it was open all day, although no bibliographic control of the collection was provided until 1912 and not until 1913 were students allowed to borrow books without making a deposit.

The years 1912-1914 were momentous for the newly created library. In addition to gaining a bibliographic control of its own collection, it was given responsibility for all campus "libraries" with the exception of Law and the Agricultural Experiment Station. Centralized processing of all new books added to these collections began during this period, as did the first lending and borrowing of library materials through interlibrary loan.

The current policy of service to citizens of the state and support of extension work was officially declared a function of the library in 1916. The librarian's annual report for that same year listed major needs as more book funds, increased space for collections and patrons, and additional trained staff.

In 1946 a Division of Archives was established at the university as a joint effort on the part of the University Library and the Bureau of Source Materials in Higher Education. Several years later this division became a section of the Special Collections Department.

The library's Microfilm Center was established in 1955 as the result of a sizable grant and with the express purpose of microfilming Kentucky newspapers and making the film available to publishers and other Kentucky libraries on a nonprofit basis. The library's oral history program, begun in 1973, was designed to develop primary source materials which would increase the usefulness of its modern political manuscript collection. This program soon expanded to provide primary source materials, both oral and audiovisual, supplementing other collections, especially Kentuckiana. The latest project, again the result of a grant, is to initiate processing of the library's photographic collection.

The growth of the collection in size, scope, and usefulness has been slow but steady since its beginning. The quality of its collection, particularly in the area of Kentuckiana, owes much to the efforts of library-oriented faculty during the 1930s and 1940s. Local newspapers frequently carried articles by professors recommending that old books and records be donated to the University of Kentucky Library. The fiscal year of 1974-1975 saw the creation of a Resource Utilization Section devoted to developing an effective application of library resources and utilization of library personnel in meeting informational needs of the academic community. By fall 1975 this section had evolved into the present Collection Development Department.

In 1964 the Agriculture Library was organized using the Agricultural Experiment Station collection as its nucleus. That same year the Agriculture Library and the Law Library became units of the system. Since that date the Medical Library and its branch in the College of Pharmacy have also become loosely connected with the King Library and its branches to form the present library system.

The University of Kentucky Library System currently has a collection of more than 1.7 million volumes and receives more than 25,000 periodical and serial titles. Total microform units held by the system exceed 1.8 million. The number of professional staff grew from one in 1909 to 66 in 1979, while nonprofessional assistants increased from none to 123. Annual reports of the librarians have shown that the scope and number of services provided have increased along with the growth of the collection and the addition of professional expertise.

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NEW ARTICLES

Bennett, Scott. "Current Initiatives and Issues in Collection Development," The Journal of Academic Librarianship, 10 (November 1984), 257-261.

Budd, John. "Another View of Reality: a Response to David Peele [see below]," The Journal of Academic Librarianship, 10 (November 1984), 271.

Peele, David. "Librarians as Teachers: Some Reality, Mostly Myth." The Journal of Academic Librarianship, 10 (November 1984), 267-270.

NEW REFERENCE BOOKS

Current Contents: Arts & Humanities has been added to the Reference collection (on Index table 7).

Hoffman, Herbert H. and Rita Ludwig Hoffman. International Index to Recorded Poetry. New York: H.W. Wilson, 1983. (Ref/PN/1022/.H63/1983).

Western European Specialists Section Association of College and Research Libraries. Directory of Western European Specialists in North American Libraries. (WESS Occasional Publication #1). Chicago: ALA, 1984. (Ref/D/16.25/.A80/1984)

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The John Carter Brown Library at Brown University will award approximately 15 Research Fellowships for the year July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986, open to Americans and foreign nationals engaged in scholarly research (including pre-doctoral) and tenable for one to four months with a monthly stipend of \$800.

Fellowships will be awarded on the basis of the applicant's scholarly qualification, the merits of the project, and the appropriateness of the inquiry to the holdings of the Library. The collection contains primary materials relating to virtually all aspects of the discovery, exploration, settlement, and development of the New World.

Application forms may be obtained from The Director, the John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912. Applications should be postmarked no later than March 1, 1985.

SEMINARS

Libraries, Books, and Culture

The role and significance of graphic records in society are the focus of a national library seminar, "Libraries, Books, and Culture," planned for March 6-8 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Speakers addressing the sessions will include:

John P. Feather, Loughborough University
David D. Hall, American Antiquarian Society
David Kaser, Indiana University
Margaret W. Rossiter, Harvard University

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PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(For more information, see the Director's Office.)

Alabama

Reference Librarian, Business Library, University of Alabama.
Salary: \$15,000 minimum. Deadline: February 15.

Arizona

Science Reference Librarian/Engineering Subject Specialist,
Arizona State University. Salary: \$17,000 minimum. Deadline:
January 15.

California

University Archivist/Manuscripts Librarian, University of
California San Diego. Salary: \$21,024-\$36,996. Deadline:
February 15.

Kentucky

Systems Librarian, Morehead State University. Salary: not
specified. Deadline: February 28.

Louisiana

Cataloger, Louisiana State University. Salary: \$16,000 minimum.
Deadline: not specified.

Michigan

Head Serials Librarian, University of Michigan. Salary: \$23,500-\$44,000. Deadline: January 31.

New Jersey

Humanities Bibliographer, Rutgers University. Salary: \$24,192 minimum. Deadline: March 1.

Romance Languages Cataloger, Princeton University. Salary: not specified. Deadline: January 18.

New York

Head, Information Dissemination Service, Health Sciences Library, SUNY Buffalo. Salary: \$24,000 minimum. Deadline: not specified.

Director, Science and Engineering, SUNY Buffalo. Salary: \$32,000 minimum. Deadline: not specified.

Reference Librarian/English and Linguistics Bibliographer, University of Rochester. Salary: \$18,600 minimum. Deadline: February 1.

Ohio

General/Manuscript Cataloger, Ohio State University. Salary: \$17,160-\$20,280. Deadline: February 1.

Head, Collections Maintenance and Bindery Preparation, Ohio State University. Salary: \$18,960-\$21,120. Deadline: January 15.

Head, Information Services Department, Ohio State University. Salary: \$24,000-\$33,040. Deadline: February 1.

UK LIBRARY SYSTEM OPPORTUNITIES

(If interested, contact Ann Howell in the Director's Office.)

Library Technician VII, grade 9. Cataloging Department. Temporary position - funded for one year by grant.

Persons interested in the Kentucky Newspaper Project Director position should see Judy Sackett or Paul Willis by January 21. Frank Levstik is returning to the Department for Libraries and Archives in Frankfort on February 1, 1985. (Paul Willis)