

# THE GREEN BEAN

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## CALENDAR

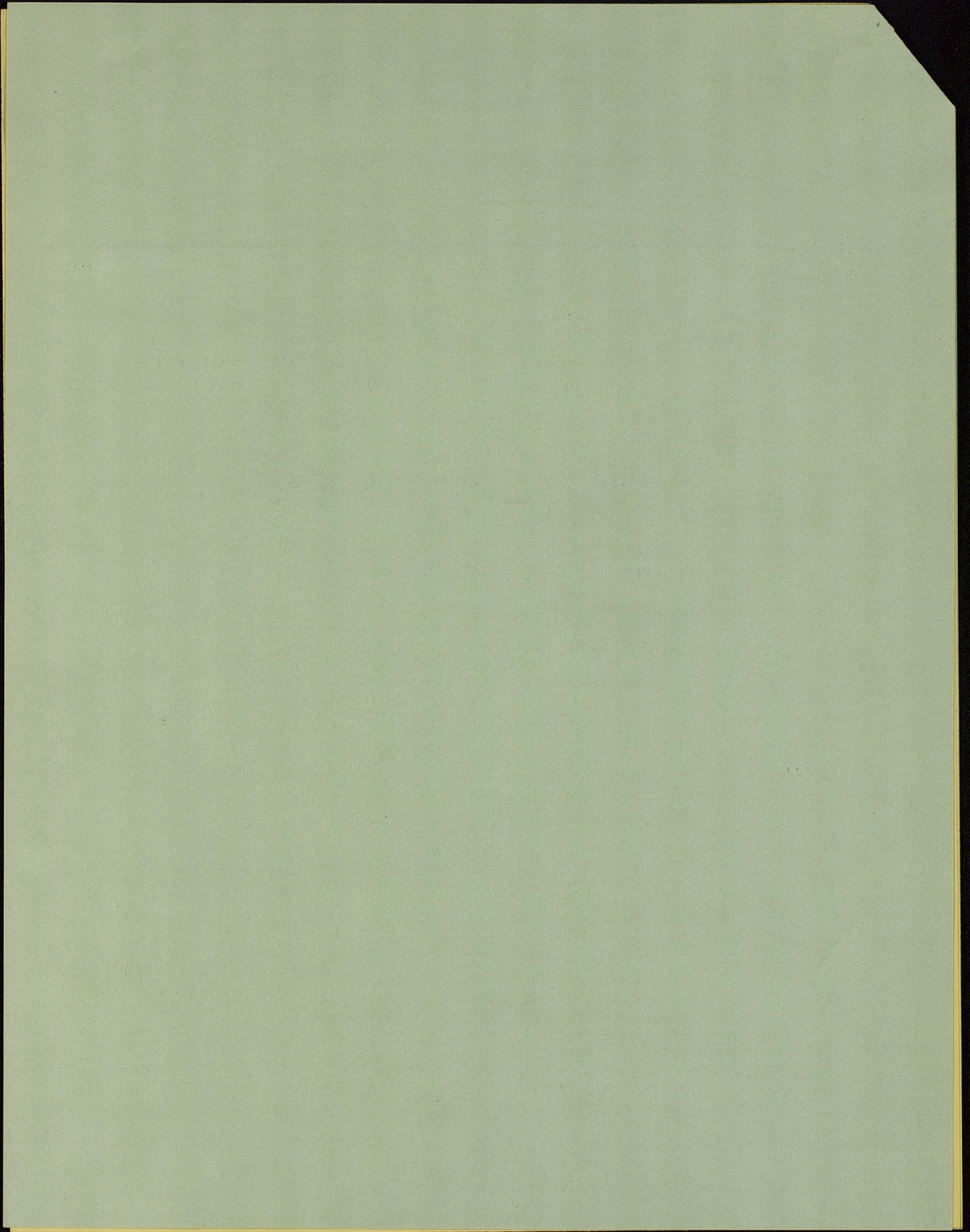
- March 29-30    Baseball, UK vs. Vanderbilt, 1:30 PM, Shively Sports Center.
- April 1        Fire alarm test, 7:30-8:30 AM. (Really! No fooling!)
- 19th Century American Literature Lecture Series: "The Letters of Henry Adams as an Art Form," Viola Winner, University of Virginia. Gallery, King Library North, 8:00 PM.
- April 2        Employee Development Center program: "MBO at Work." Room 15, Memorial Hall, 12:00 noon. Bring your lunch.
- April 3        Potpourri 1980: "The Nude in Art," Sylvia Milgrim, Museum of Modern Art, New York. Recital Hall, UK Center for the Arts, 8:00 PM. Free.
- April 4        Gallery series has been cancelled.
- April 8-11     2nd Women Writers Conference. For information call 258-8593 or 257-1727.
- April 9        Bindery Workshop. (Story inside).

## EXHIBITS

King North    W.D. Howells; Railroad Timetables.

University Archives  
Margaret I. King Library - North  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky 40506

Contributors: Nancy Baker, Pam Fields, Rebekah Harleston, Jan Knight, Pat Lloyd, Terry Warth (editor), Ron Webber, Joyce Welch, Paul Willis.



*The University of Kentucky Library Associates*

*request the pleasure of your company*

*at their annual dinner meeting*

*on Tuesday, the fifteenth of April*

*at Spindletop Hall, Lexington, Kentucky*

*The guest speaker will be psychiatrist and writer*

**ROBERT COLES**

*On display, publications from*

*The King Library Press*

Reception 6:15 o'clock

Dinner 7:00 o'clock

R.S.V.P. 257-3801

Cost \$10.00 each

Dr. Coles is an authority on the problems of poverty and racial discrimination and is perhaps best known for his studies of conflicts and anxieties among black children in segregated schools, and the effects of integration on them. Children of Crisis: a Study of Courage and Fear (1967) (Vols II & III of which won a Pulitzer prize) presents the results of his work on this subject. Among his other works are: Still Hungry in America (1968); The Middle Americans (1971); A Farewell to the South (1972) and with Jane Hallowell Coles, Women of Crisis: Lives of Struggle and Hope (1978).

The Library Associates is a group of library minded alumni, faculty and friends of the University. Membership is open to anyone contributing \$10.00 or more in funds or library materials. The group, which has grown to approximately 600 members in the past three years, helps to develop the UK Library collections and to sponsor programs. Past speakers at annual meetings have included Elizabeth Hardwick, Cleanth Brooks and Donald Hall. Members of the Executive Committee who planned this year's programs are: Mr. Morris Beebe, Dr. Joseph Bryant (President), Mr. Samuel Cassidy, Mr. Joseph Duncan, Mrs. Joseph Graves, Sr., Mrs. Jerome Hopkins, Mrs. A.D. Kirwan, Mr. William Marshall, Mr. Burton Milward, Mr. Thomas Parrish (Vice-president), Ms. Patricia Renfro and Mr. Paul Willis.

Shelf Reading Project

I want to express my appreciation to the following library staff who assisted with the shelf reading project during the week of March 17.

Cathy Anderson	Rebekah Harleston	Rita Pence
Marvis Anderson	Nuzhat Hasan	Betsy Peters
Juanita Bybee	Cathy Hayes	Jed Porter
Nancy Baker	Sharon Haggard	Christie Robinson
Lil Blackburn	Cathy High	Karen Salmon-Hart
Rebecca Bombe	Kathy Holden	Alan Schaplowsky
Myra Coomer	Barbara Holthaus	Ebba Jo Sexton
Patty Dacci	Patty Hornback	Jim Shaeffer
Ellen Dahl	Karen Jefferson	Lynn Shrewsbury
Phil Dare	Debbie Johnson	Fran Silvestri
Sara Farley	Sally Johnson	Joyce Taylor
David Farrell	Jean Karsten	Paul Thompson
Judy Fugate	Tari Keller	Tom Waldhart
Barbara Galik	Gail Kennedy	Gerry Webb
Joan Gatewood	Jan Knight	Joyce Welch
Mary Geyer	Renee Kubas	Mary Welch
Norma Jean Gibson	Vivian MacQuown	Sue Westfall
Libby Gilbert	Sandra Muenks	Pat Winn
Sandy Gilchrist	Linda Newman	Judy Wiza
Barbara Hale	Susan Payne	

The results of this effort are impressive. As of Friday noon, March 21, 136 assignment slips were completed. This represents about 5,466 shelves holding 163,980 books; this is approximately 33% of the entire book collection. However, there are still 56 slips that need to be completed. I would encourage the completion of these slips within the next week or so. When the remainder of the slips have been turned in, better than 50% of the collection will have been shelf read.

If you wish to volunteer see Larry Greenwood. Thanks again.

Paul Willis

ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAME AND PICNIC

The M.I. King Kongs are now recruiting for the annual softball game with Special Collections Department. All staff, their spouses, and students are welcome to participate. (There must be five females and five males on a team).

If you don't or can't play, you are needed as spectators (to cheer the teams!) and are cordially invited to attend. If you plan to partake of the picnic following the game PLEASE LET US KNOW.

The game, sponsored by the LSO, will be played Sunday April 20. For more information call Joyce Welch in Acquisition, 7-3811.

#### BINDERY WORKSHOP

The Library's Preservation Committee is sponsoring a Bindery Workshop on April 9 in the Gallery. The program will begin at 9:30 AM and feature representatives from the Art Guild Bindery and the Gaylord Company. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring examples of books that need mending since bindery repair work will be one topic discussed. The program will also include a tour of King Library's Bindery Dept. The workshop should be especially helpful for anyone doing bindery preparation work in the branches and departments.

#### FIRE ALARMS

The fire alarm system will be checked between 7:30 and 8:30 AM on April 1, May 1, and June 2. You do not need to exit the building.

#### CALENDAR OF LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

At the request of the Staff Development Committee, the Reference Department has agreed to maintain a calendar of library related activities. This calendar will provide a single location where important library activities will be recorded and should help prevent scheduling conflicts between programs, conferences, and other library related events.

The following information will be included:

All programs held in UK library facilities

All programs sponsored by the library (e.g. ACTS, LSO, and Staff Development Committee programs) and/or by the UK College of Library Science

Major regional or national library conferences which are attended by library staff members.

The following will not be included:

Small library committee meetings

Library departmental meetings

Other non-library campus activities

Please send any information which should be included in the calendar to Barbara Galik in the Reference Department. The calendar will be available in the Reference Department for consultation at all times.

#### ACTS GENERAL MEETING

A reminder about the ACTS general meeting, Tuesday, April 1 at 9:00 AM. An interesting program will be presented--no fooling!!

#### THE PROBLEMS AND PITFALLS OF BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ms. Robin Meyers will speak on Thursday, April 10th at 3:30 p.m. in the King Library North Gallery. The subject of her presentation will be "The Problems and Pitfalls of Bibliography: A Personal Reminiscence."

Ms. Meyers was born in England. She attended the Perse Gils' School in Cambridge and later studied English at Lady Margaret Hall in Oxford. In her early teaching career, she taught English as a second language. She then assumed the position of Librarian and Head of Book Information at the National Book League. There she began assembling material for her work entitled Bibliographic Guide to the British Book Trade. She has also published two dictionaries of literature.

Ms. Meyers presently holds a dual position at the North London Collegiate School, where she teaches English literature and is the school's archivist.

The program is free and open to anyone interested.

FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES, MARCH 5, 1980

After waiting in vain for delivery of some magazines he subscribes to, a Dearborn, Mich., businessman is attempting to force a showdown with the United States Postal Service. He is holding 16 pieces of other people's mail delivered to his home by mistake.

J. Kenneth George said he would surrender the mail if postal authorities produced the December and March issues of Playboy magazine that he says should have been delivered to his post office box. The sore point wasn't just those two issues, he said. Others that got through were "dog-eared" and showed signs of a good poring-over, he contended. But when he confronted postal clerks over the matter, he said they told him, "We don't make mistakes."

Officials have warned Mr. George to hand over the hostage letters or face Federal charges of obstructing the mail.

SPRING CONFERENCE

"Communication for the 80's will be the theme for the Kentucky Library Association Academic Library Section spring conference to be held at Shakertown April 24 and 25. The preconference seminar on the 24th is entitled: "Interpersonal Relationships" and the conference on the 25th will deal with "Interinstitutional relationships." The business meeting the day of the conference will include information on the State's plan for sharing census data resources.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Acquisitions Librarian, Indiana University at South Bend. Salary \$12,500+. Application deadline: April 30, 1980.

Reference Librarian, Indiana University at Indianapolis. Salary dependent upon qualifications and experience. Application deadline: April 30, 1980.

Reference/Orientation Librarian, Indiana University at Indianapolis. Salary dependent upon qualifications and experience. Application deadline: April 30, 1980.

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# Way Bean

The University of Kentucky Libraries Staff Organization  
monthly supplement to the Green Bean

## WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT

This is the first monthly newsletter of the University of Kentucky Library Staff Organization. The emphasis of this publication will be the staff members of the system. Through this monthly communication we hope to acquaint and reacquaint you with your fellow staff members throughout the system. We need your help. The newsletter will only work if you are willing to contribute to it. We are looking for anything that interests you, news about yourself, your family, a favorite recipe, poem, a hint you might want to pass on, a drawing, a want ad, just anything you want to contribute. We have representatives in almost every area of the library system. They are listed below. THE EDITORIAL DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT WAX BEAN IS APRIL 18TH.

Toni Powell, President  
Andrea Bryant, Vice-President  
Betsy Peters, Secretary  
Sandra Muenks, Treasurer

## LSO REPRESENTATIVES

ACQUISITIONS	Frances Williams
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS INFORMATION CENTER	Cathy High
CATALOGING	Barbara Randolph
CIRCULATION	Roxanna Jones
COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT	Ruth Vaughan
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE/ADMIN. SERVICES	John Bryant
GPD	Kathy Holden
INTERLIBRARY LOAN	Vivian MacQuown
NEWSPAPER/MICROTEXT	Marvis Anderson
MICROFILMING CENTER	Lil Blackburn
REFERENCE	Judy Wiza
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	Emily Lihani
AGRICULTURE	Brad Grissom
LAW	Gary Stottlemeyer
MEDICAL CENTER	Nancy Hammond
MATH/ENGR/BIO SCI/GEOL	Mary Spencer
EDUCATION	Margaret Williams
ART/ARCH/ C/P/MUSIC	Cathy Hunt

We will keep the representatives informed of our activities. If you have any questions about LSO you can contact your representative or one of the LSO Officers.

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ABOUT THE STAFF

TRUDI BELLARDO, on leave from the Reference Department, has an article entitled, "Education and Training for On-line Searching: A Bibliography" published in the RQ JOURNAL, volume 19, no. 2, winter 1979.

RUSSELL POWELL of the Engineering Library has his latest book, HANDBOOKS AND TABLES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY reviewed in the RQ JOURNAL, volume 19, no. 2 winter 1979.

CHARLES ATCHER, archivist in Special Collections, has compiled a book of many photographs and information entitled ROTARY IN LEXINGTON: 65 YEARS OF SERVICE for the Lexington Rotary Club. Mr. Atcher is also curator for the new Adolph F. Rupp-University of Kentucky Basketball Museum.

TERRY BIRDWHISTELL of Oral History, Special Collections will be reading a paper at the annual Kentucky/Tennessee American Studies Association meeting being held March 28-29 at the Fall Creek Falls State Park in Pikeville, Tennessee.

Special Collections was well represented at the annual Kentucky Conference on Oral History which was held on February 28-29th at the Holiday Inn-North, Lexington. Those attending were: CLAIRE MCCANN, WILLIAM MARSHALL, GERRY MUNOFF, MAUREEN O'BRIAN, ANNE CAMPBELL, VICKIE WALKER, TERRY BIRDWHISTELL, BILL COOPER, AND JIM BIRCHFIELD.

FROM DEPARTMENTS

Frances Williams reports that Acquisitions department has set up a coupon exchange within the department. Anyone having coupons they wish to share should bring them and deposit them in the exchange box in the Department. Department members then browse through them taking the coupons they can use. This is working well in Acquisitions and other departments may want to try this.

Agriculture had a February party in librarian Toni Powell's home for two departing staff members. Susan Marler, serials technician and a veteran of some six-and-a-half years' standing, left us in January for a position with Jerrico, inc. Janice Miller, our interlibrary loan technician, left in February, after two-and-a-half years, for extended transcontinental travel. These were wrenching losses. On the positive side, Virginia Sinai has joined the staff as the circulation/reference person, and Joyce Gilmore, formerly in that key position, is now in charge of the serials department. Ag's LSO representative, who finds that each spring brings new, ever more sobering revelations, welcomes the latest one, whatever its tidings.

FROM LSO

The first LSO-sponsored function was apparently a success. On March 18th we sponsored a Newcomers' Reception in the Solarium. Out of the 29 invitations issued to new staff members, 6 did not attend. Of these 6, two are leaving the system, one was ill, and three did not



respond. The reception coincided with the ACTS Educational Committee's tour of King Library and the shelf reading. About 100 thirsty, hungry people attended and everyone seemed to mingle. Credit for this reception goes to Betsy Peters, who arranged the reception, to Barbara Randolph and Sandra Muenks, who helped with the serving and the clean-up, to Terry Warth who helped with the tables, and to Paul Willis, who paid the bill. We hope to repeat this reception again in the fall.

The LSO is trying to organize a softball team to go against the powerhouse players of Special Collections. Joyce Welch in Acquisitions Department has agreed to Captain our team. If you're interested in playing on this team contact Joyce.

The KENTUCKY SAMPLER is alive and well. We are currently experimenting with a spiral binding. We are willing to offer the following options:

1. Having a spiral binding put on your edition of the KENTUCKY SAMPLER at our cost.
2. Having the supplement to the KENTUCKY SAMPLER bound in your KENTUCKY SAMPLER with the purchase of the supplement.
3. Buying the supplement to the KENTUCKY SAMPLER only.
4. A second edition of the KENTUCKY SAMPLER, the main work with the supplement in one binding.

We have not been able to set a price yet. We will be doing a trial binding this week and will know more about it by the end of next week. If you are interested contact any LSO Officer or your LSO Representative.

#### LSO APRIL EVENTS

The following events are tentatively scheduled for April. A calendar of events for the year will be published in next month's WAX BEAN.

Coffee and donuts in conjunction with the Conservation Committee Workshop

A tasting party of recipes from the KENTUCKY SAMPLER

A paperback book sale with the Library Associated Booksale. Proceeds to support the activities of the Library Staff Organization

The first LSO lunch hour program.

We have not firmed up the dates on many of these events. See next week's GREEN BEAN for more details on some of the activities listed.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

That of the 42 original members of the Library Staff Organization 9 are still on the library staff. Can you name them? Answer next month.

MARCH IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH. HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES TO LSO?

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2. Having the supplement to the KENTUCKY SAMPLER bound in your own cover.
3. Buying the supplement to the KENTUCKY SAMPLER only.
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For the past few years we have had a membership drive. We are now in the middle of another one. We need your help. If you are a member of the Library Staff Organization, please pay your dues today. If you are not a member, please contact the LSC Office of your LSC for more information.