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CALENDAR

August 24

Eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A.D.,
destroying the cities of Pompeii,
Stabiae, & Herculaneum.

August 26

Eruption of Krakatoa in 1883, creating
120 foot tidal waves and killing 36,000
people.

August 28

Johann Wolfgang Goethe, 1749-1832.
German philosopher and author.

September 1

Labor Day. University holiday.

September 2-9

Anniversary of the first marathon, run
in ancient Greece in 490 B.C.

September 3

Fire Alarm test, King North & South.

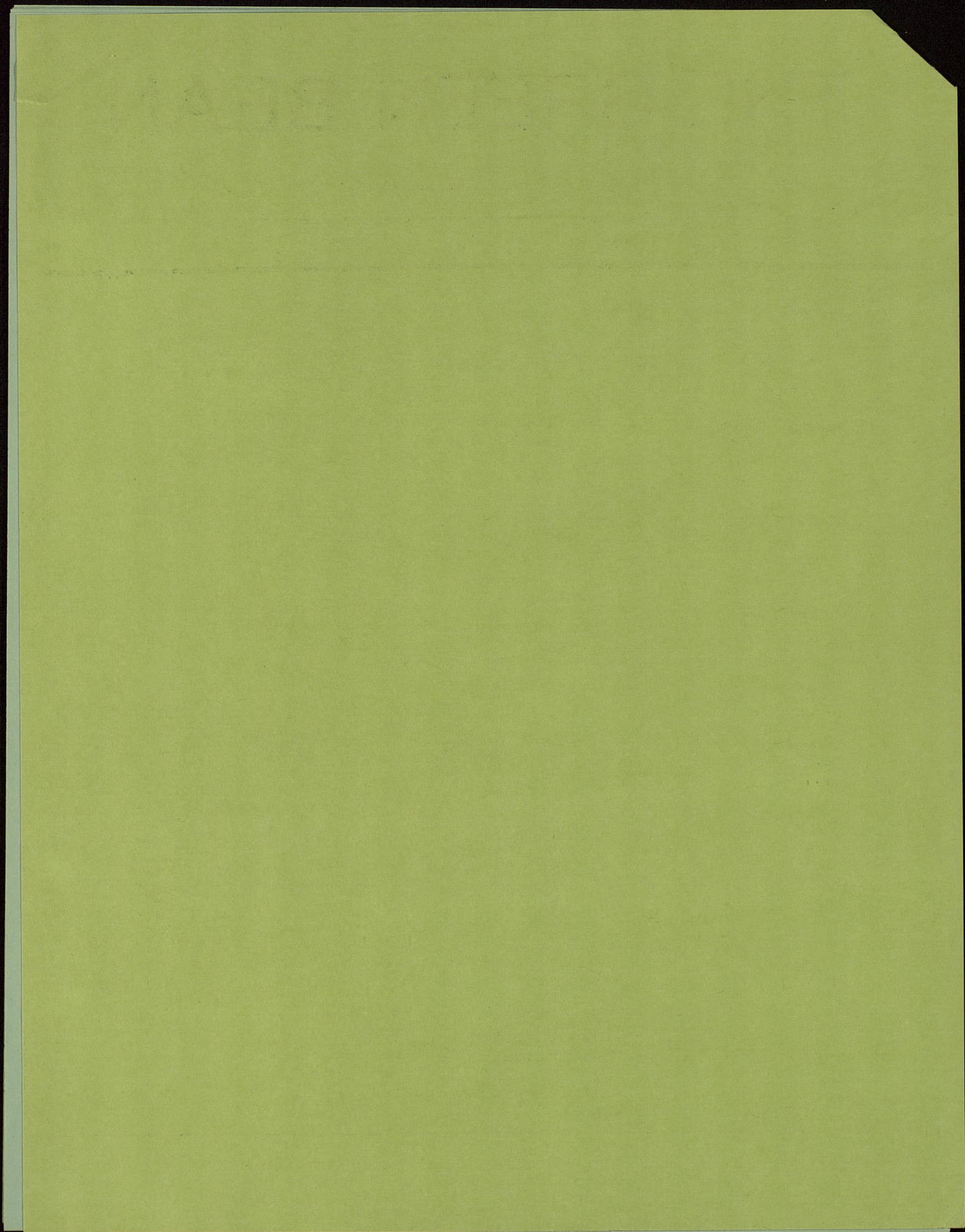
September 3

Treaty of Paris signed in 1783, ending
the American Revolutionary War.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

As the summer draws to a close, we know that the fall semester is right around the corner. The students will be back in full force. This is a perfect opportunity to do your quick write-up of your unit, if you haven't done so already. This is the last reminder I'll publish. PLEASE! contribute to the Green Bean and make it your newsletter.

As some of you may have noticed in last Sunday's Parade Magazine (from the August 17, 1986 Lexington Herald-Leader), librarians (and probably other library personnel) were ranked #1 for having the least stressful occupation. Granted, compared to a fireman or a pilot, working in a library is pretty relaxing. However, I'll wager they never worked at a reserve or reference desk during six-week exams, or when a photocopier was out-of-order.

Happy reading.

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GOOD-BYE AND GOOD LUCK!!

Evelyn Patton.....Law Library
Amanda Wylie.....Circulation

SPECIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FALL CONFERENCE

The SLA Fall Conference will be held September 12 in the John Gaines meeting room, Kentucky Horse Park, from 8:00-4:00. Featured speaker will be Kaycee Hale, an international lecturer on management and public relations, and the topic will be "Management Communication." Cost is \$25 for members, \$40 for nonmembers, \$7 for students. The price includes continental breakfast and lunch. Reservations should be made by Monday, September 8. Please call Joanne Goode (257-8365) or Lillian Mesner (257-8369) for information and/or registration.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR MANAGERS

This one day seminar presented by the University of Kentucky features Dr. Robert M. Smith of Wichita State University providing information on managerial communication. By attending the seminar, participants will learn about the managerial responsibilities in communication, ways to improve managerial communication, and new methods for handling "tough communication encounters." Registration is \$110 if you register by September 22, 1986, and \$135 after. Final registration is September 29, 1986. The seminar will be held October 7, 1986 at the Hyatt Regency Lexington. For more info call Maureen Poplstein at 257-1245.

LS2000 OPAC TRAINING UPDATE

The OPAC Training Subcommittee has been working on several instruction packages over the past year which will be used this fall for OPAC training. The computer-assisted instruction program is finished and ready for use on the Prime Computer terminals. Passwords have been given to department heads and branch librarians. The passwords are good for four hours of

connect time and won't expire until October 10. This program will be helpful to people who have not used the system extensively. Additional passwords for staff and/or patrons can be obtained at the King Reference Desk. The entire program takes approximately two hours to complete, but it is comprised of five sections which can be completed individually. Beginning this fall it will be used for all English 102 classes. By the spring semester this will reach 90% of the freshmen. OPAC training will also be incorporated into all future upper-level B.I. sessions.

The 10-page guide, the promotional videotape, and the 50-minute OPAC presentation are nearly complete and will be available soon. One use of the videotape will be to promote the system on visits to campus departments. The 50-minute presentation will also be used on visits to departments and in scheduled open sessions in the Gallery. Times and dates for the open sessions will be announced and posted soon, and there will be a sign-up sheet at the King Reference Desk. The presentation will also be available on request by any group.

If you have any questions on OPAC training, please contact either Laura Rein or Patty Powell (7-1631). (Submitted by Laura Rein.)

A. PAUL NESTOR CREATIVITY AWARD

This \$400 quasi-endowment provides a \$400 cash award to a regular full-time UK staff member who "best exemplifies the excellence expected of all employees in service to the University. Nominations are due no later than October 1, 1986. For a copy of the nomination form, contact Human Resource Development at 257-1851.

VITA BANK

Professional Information Resources is compiling a Vita Bank and biographical directory for academic librarians. They hope to collect 3000 records by summer's end. There is a four-page form (very straightforward) to fill out, or you can send a current resume. The databank is hoped to be in full service by late fall, 1986. For a copy of the form call Kerry Kresse at 257-5954 or write to: Biographical Directory of Academic and Research Librarians, P.O. Box 248, Buchanan Dam, TX 78609. A current resume can also be forwarded to the Texas address.

KENTUCKY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year's KLA Conference, entitled "Beyond 1986--Meet the Challenge," will be held October 1-3, 1986 at the Ramada Inn - Hurstbourne Lane in Louisville.

Two preconferences are offered:

1. Maximizing Your Micro's Potential.
This program features Kentucky librarians using microcomputer software in their libraries.

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2. What's Going On? Who's Doing It? What's A Library For? Why Did You Become a Librarian Anyway? A Preconference on Personal Management. Featured presenter, Barbara Bryant, Executive Vice President of Phoenix Films, will discuss librarians, who we think we are, and how to more fully realize our jobs and our lives.

Because the total number of sessions is many, they cannot be completely reproduced here. However, here are a few highlights:

Thursday, October 2

- "Assessing Your Organization's Efficiency" by Bruce Weathers.
- "The Instructional Librarians: Maximum Teaching in Minimum Time" by Constance Widmer.
- "Keeping Your Cool Beyond the Form: Winning at Confrontation," by Jean Almand.
- "Utilizing Your Potential," by Bob Moawad.

Friday, October 3

- "Grandmas Live Longer if They Eat: Children's Responses to Literature," by Dr. Alice Naylor.
- Academic Business Meeting
- "Laser Disc Technology: Beyond 1986", by the Microcomputer Roundtable.
- "Library Handbook and Other Professional Development," by Carol Law.

For a copy of the program and/or to join KLA, write to KLA, 555 Washington St., Paducah, KY 42001. Registration fees are: KLA member = \$30.00, non-member = \$50, One-day (member) = \$15.00, One-day (non-member) = \$25.00

M. I. KING LIBRARY SYSTEM...MEET THE UNITS

MEET THE ART LIBRARY (by Meg Shaw)

The Art Library's primary mission is to serve the Art and Theater Departments of the College of Fine Arts. Other students, faculty and staff members from many different departments of the University, as well as members of the Lexington community and students from other colleges and universities also use the Art Library. Annual attendance is around 22,000, varying from several thousand each month during fall and spring semesters to several hundred per month during other times of the years.

The Art Library is staffed by a librarian, Meg Shaw, and a technician, Susan Osborn, from 8:00 to 4:30, weekdays. Student assistants, about ten during fall and spring semesters, fewer at other times, staff the library in the evening and on weekends.

They also check out and reshelve books and help answer some of the many reference questions we get. We circulate about 15,000 books each year and answer 12,000 questions, which range from "Where's the pencil sharpener?" to "How much is the painting worth that has been in my grandmother's attic for 50 years?"

Our collection grows by about 800 volumes per year, and now numbers 28,816 volumes. It covers a wide range of subjects in studio art and art history, theater history and technical theater. We also have a collection of about 2,000 play scripts which we catalogue in the Art Library. These are the only books in our collection that are not listed in the main catalog.

Many students find the Art Library a convenient and quiet place to study or just pass the time. We have an interesting collection of Japanese woodblock prints and reproductions that is on permanent display, which everyone is welcome to come and see.

MEET ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (by Pat Lloyd)

Administrative Services has 8 full-time employees and 5 student assistants. This department is responsible for all business and personnel activities within the Library system. This includes:

1. Accounting
2. Budget preparation
3. Purchase of all equipment and supplies
4. Personnel
5. Shipping and receiving
6. Library truck run
7. In-house printing
8. Repair of equipment
9. and the list goes on and on.

An Administrative Service requisition must be submitted to the proper director for signature and forwarding to the head of Administrative Services before this department can perform the required task. This is necessary to schedule the work since the demand for services is so great.

Our goal is to help each department reach the objectives of that department.

PROFESSIONAL READING (by Rob Aken)

Libraries: After 1984. Proceedings of the LAA/NZLA Conference, Brisbane 1984. Sydney: Library Association of Australia, 1985. Call No. Z285-21826.

ORAL HISTORY IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES. By Joseph W. Palmer.
Champaign-Urbana: University of Illinois, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 1984. [Occasional Paper #167] Call No. Z285-1249.

Paper Preservation: Nature, Extent and Recommendations. by Lynn Westbrook. Champaign-Urbana: University of Illinois, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 1985. [Occasional Paper #163] Call No. ZZ86-1481.

The User Friendliness of the Library Catalog. by Danny P. Wallace. Champaign-Urbana: University of Illinois, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 1984. [Occasional Paper #163] Call No. ZZ 84-4987.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Position Opening: Library Technician III, Grade 7, Law Library. If interested, please contact Ann Howell 257-3801.

CALIFORNIA

Head Librarian and Bibliographer, Mathematical and Computer Sciences Library. The Stanford University Libraries. Salary: \$27,500 - \$38,300. Deadline: October 15, 1986.

Head, Science Libraries Department. University of California. General Library/Berkeley. Salary: \$39,456 - \$45,084. Deadline: October 15, 1986.

ORION User Services Librarian. (UCLA Library's online information system, ORION.) University of California, Los Angeles. Salary: \$24,012 - \$45,084. Deadline: October 15, 1986.

Biomedical Librarian. University of California, Riverside. Bio-Agricultural Library. Salary: \$24,012 - \$36,828. Deadline: October 31, 1986.

Science Reference Librarian, Science and Engineering Library. University of California, San Diego. Salary: Assistant Librarian, \$24,012-\$30,720; Associate Librarian, \$29,340-\$42,264. Deadline: September 30, 1986.

DELAWARE

Science Reference Librarian. University of Delaware. Salary: dependent upon qualifications. Deadline: October 1, 1986.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Science Reference Librarian. The Library of Congress, John Adams Building. Salary: \$21,804-\$28,347. Deadline: September 3, 1986.

FLORIDA

Foreign and International Documents Librarian. University of Florida. Salary: \$18,300 minimum. Deadline: September 30, 1986.

INDIANA

Assistant to the Lilly Librarian. Indiana University. Salary: Assistant Librarian, \$19,500, Associate Librarian, \$24,000. Deadline: No earlier than September 30, 1986.

Development Officer. Indiana University. Salary: commensurate with qualifications and experience. Deadline: No earlier than August 20, 1986.

Computer Assisted Information Services. Indiana University. Salary: Minimum: Assistant Librarian, \$19,500; Associate Librarian, \$24,000; Librarian, \$29,030. Deadline: No earlier than September 1, 1986.

IOWA

Information Services Librarian. Iowa State University. Salary: Competitive and dependent upon qualifications. Deadline: September 30, 1986.

KANSAS

Cataloging Librarian. University of Kansas. Salary: \$17,000-\$22,000. Deadline: September 30, 1986.

NEW MEXICO

Dean of Library Services. University of New Mexico. Salary: negotiable from \$60,000 minimum. Applications must be received by September 30, 1986.

OREGON

Serials Cataloging Supervisor. University of Oregon. Salary: \$18,500-\$22,000. Deadline: October 1, 1986.

TENNESSEE

Automation Project Librarian. Vanderbilt University. Salary:
Two-year position, minimum \$23,000. Deadline: none given.

Science Librarian, Science Library. Vanderbilt University.
Salary: minimum \$18,000. Deadline: August 25, 1986.

WISCONSIN

Preservation and Conservation Specialist; Music/Fine
Arts/Architecture Cataloger; Reference Librarian (2 positions).
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Salary: commensurate with
experience and qualifications. Deadline: September 30, 1986.

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