

# THE GREEN BEAN

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## CALENDAR

June 14 Flag Day

June 16-19 Tennis clinic, 5:00-6:00 PM. Call 258-2898 to enroll.

June 18 Appalachian Mountain Culture Film Festival: Strip Mining: Energy, Environment and Economics, Student Center, Room 206, 12:00 noon.

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

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Since the Fourth of July falls on Friday, bi-weekly pay checks for the pay period of 6/14/80 may be picked up in the Director's Office at 10:30 AM, July 3.

NEWS FROM LSO

OOPS! I GOOFED!

In my acknowledgement of those who worked the tasting party I omitted Barbara Hahn. Thank you Barbara for your help. In my article about the Kentucky Sampler in the May Wax Bean I mentioned the Hamburger Pot Pie on page S25 of the Kentucky Sampler II. This recipe is on page S24 instead of S25. Also I have discovered an error in one of the recipes in the Sampler II. On page S27 there is a recipe for Squash Quiche. One ingredient reads 2 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. buttermilk baking mix (Bisquick). The ingredients should read  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. buttermilk baking mix (Bisquick) and 2 c. milk. I got suspicious when the directions called for mix and there was none listed in the ingredients. I checked the original recipe and sure enough I had made an error in transcribing.

I would appreciate it if all of you who have submitted recipes would take a few minutes and proof read your recipes. If there is an error, please let me know and I'll run corrections in the next Wax Bean.

Toni Powell  
The Imperfect

LUNCH HOUR PROGRAM

The next LSO Lunch Hour program will be on Wednesday, June 25th at 11:30 AM in the Staff Lounge in King North. Evelyn Evans will talk about her trip to Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. Evelyn will give her impressions of what she has seen and the highlights of the Oberammergau Passion Play. It should be an interesting talk so mark your calendar on June 25th and plan to be there!

REMINDER

The LSO picnic is scheduled for July 11th in Jacobson Park. There will be more details in next week's Green Bean.

PROGRAMS

The walking tour of historic Lexington was the overwhelming favorite in the two programs mentioned in the WAX BEAN. (We had only two people who said they were interested in the King's Island Tour). We will begin planning the Walking Tour within the next few weeks and I'll pass the details along as we make the arrangements.

NEWS FROM ACTS

The Executive Committee of ACTS would like to thank its membership for their participation in the recent series of speakers from Personnel. We hope everyone has learned something.

Apologies go out to Juanita Bybee and Joyce Welch for mispronouncing their names at the last meeting (it was a long week!). See you in August!

Ron Weber  
The Mistaken

LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES

A week-long institute on the "Legal Responsibilities of the Library and Information Manager" will be held at the University of Pittsburgh August 4-8. Because the laws governing the activities of library administrators and information managers are so complex and their effects so far-reaching, participants will be given the opportunity to meet with authorities on relevant legal topics.

Topics to be discussed are "Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, and Their Implications," "Libraries and Collective Bargaining," "Selective Risks in Libraries: Insurance and Control," "Copyright and Library Management," "Legal Implications of Library Networking," "First Amendment: Legal Realities for Library Managers," and "Privacy of Information and Files." Problem clinics will follow lecture sessions so that practical solutions to legal difficulties may be explored.

To insure that participants have maximum opportunity to interact with the speakers, attendance will be limited to 60. Application deadline is July 7; further information may be obtained from William Z. Nasri, Room 604, LIS Buildings, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260 or at (412) 624-5234.

JOIN THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

For the past two years Kentucky membership has grown, and this year it is quite possible that we can pass the 400 mark. Good news for ALA membership promotion is that beginning with this year ALA memberships may be charged on the major credit cards to make your payments easier.

The Membership Committee works to promote professionalism in librarianship by encouraging membership in not only the Kentucky Library Association, but the American Library Association, as well. Our national association is our first defense in Washington, and is responsible for the awareness that our congressmen have of libraries and library services. Research, publishing, and national library programs are other responsibilities which keep the quality of libraries in American life high.

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William F. Bolte, Chairman  
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

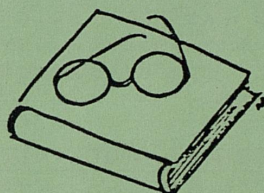
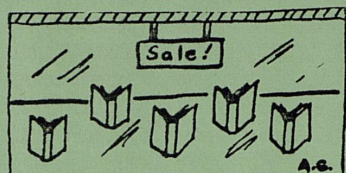
Head, Biology Library, University of California. Salary \$18,312 to \$26,340. Application deadline: July 31, 1980.

Bibliographer for Collection Development, Duke University. Salary \$14,500 to \$17,000. Application deadline: June 30, 1980.

Assistant Librarian, College of Ganado (Arizona, a private college chartered by the Hopi Tribe). Salary \$11,000 to \$12,500. Application deadline: June 27, 1980.

Reference Librarian, Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus. Salary \$13,320 to \$15,600. Application deadline: June 7, 1980.

Head, General Reference Division, Princeton University. Salary dependent upon qualifications. Application deadline: July 15, 1980.



Scholars and book collectors are different kinds of people but both are possessed by a fervor that drives them on without rest or relaxation. This is because scholars and collectors both attempt the impossibility of satisfying insatiable desires. What they want to do is to possess everything in their fields in the form of knowledge or in the form of books and manuscripts. There is no way to exorcise the remarkable enthusiasm that each kind of man possesses and it is no wonder that from early days they have both been thought fit passengers on the legendary Ship of Fools as chronicled by Sebastian Brant. Yet these scholars and collectors are maligned mainly because they do sail over strange seas while other plainer, pedestrian people do not know what to make of such inspired folk. In fact there are plenty of people who think books to be dangerous things, whether one gathers them or whether one gets ideas for more books from them. Fortunately there are always some special people who are going to do one or the other, or both.

— James D. Hart

## Mary Amanda Nooe, 1911-1980



Mary Amanda Nooe, cataloger in the Margaret I. King Library from July 1, 1945 until October 1955, died in Nacogdoches, Texas, on March 19, 1980. She had been in failing health since 1971. She was born in Versailles, October 24, 1911, daughter of James Franklin Nooe and Lillie D. (Smith) Nooe. After graduation from Cynthiana High School in 1930, she entered the University of Kentucky and received her bachelor's degree in Library Science in 1935. She studied at the Columbia University School of Library Service in the summer of 1939. Always intellectually curious and eager to study in any area in which she might improve her competence, she was awarded an M.A. in English from the University of Kentucky in 1953 with a thesis on *The Spenserian Stanza in Great Britain, 1798-1900: An Essay and a Check List*. It was subsequently published in microform in the "SAML A Microcard Series." Her major professor, Dr. Thomas B. Stroup, recalls her as a superior student, full of intellectual curiosity, and has said that her thesis was a significant original contribution.

Her library career began in 1934-35, when she was a student assistant to Mrs. Ellen Butler Stutsman, long-time head of the Catalog Department. In 1935/36 (or possibly 1936/37, as some of her friends recall), she was teacher-librarian in the old high school in Black Starr, Kentucky (Harlan County). Thereafter, she served as teacher-librarian in the Harrison County High School in Cynthiana until her appointment at the University. In October 1955 she left Lexington to accept a position as head of the catalog department at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, where she served with distinction until her first illness in 1971.

Always active professionally, she was a member of state, regional, and national library associations. In 1953/54 she served as president of the Ohio Valley Regional Group of Catalogers. She was a member of important committees both in Kentucky and in Texas.

Mary Nooe was loyal, competent, and imaginative in her work. When the University took over the old independent College of Pharmacy in Louisville (today our local College of Pharmacy) in 1948, she and Mrs. Stutsman spent several months in Louisville working steadily on one of the most unattractive chores facing the library at the time; and when they returned to Lexington, the Pharmacy Library was in a condition to satisfy the most exacting standards of accrediting agencies. She accepted many other assignments cheerfully and without question, and in each she worked as though it was a favorite job. In the old days of hours running 8-5, Monday-Friday, and 8-12, Saturday, she was a familiar figure in the building outside of these hours, working both at library duties and her own scholarly interests.

Mary Nooe had a warm, outgoing personality, a keen sense of humor, and a sharp but gentle wit. Her teachers and her colleagues appreciated her as a student and a fellow-worker. When all catalogers are cast in her mould, those of us who have occasion to fuss at this breed of librarian at times can say, "I never met a cataloger I didn't like."

Several of Mary's friends are making contributions to the Library Associates in her memory. It would be pleasant to look forward to the purchase of a good book for Special Collections with a bookplate commemorating her.

Lawrence Thompson  
Director, 1948-1965  
Margaret I. King Library

