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CALENDAR

June 9-13	Special Library Association: 75th Anniversary Conference
June 11	John Constable's Birthday Ben Johnson's Birthday
June 13	William Butler Yeats' Birthday
June 14	UNIVAC's Birthday (1951)
June 23-28	ALA in Dallas: "Paths to Power"

Next "Green Bean" issue: Friday, June 22.

Deadline for inclusion: Tuesday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.
Emergency items can be submitted to the editor by
phone after the deadline (7-1631).

Production Staff: Cecil Madison, Sandy Hardwick,
Rob Aken (editor)

INFORUM

Change in "Green Bean" Production Staff

Because of added responsibilities in Administrative Services, Liz Pogue will no longer be typing the "Green Bean". Beginning with issue 431, Sandy Hardwick will be the "Green Bean" typist. Thanks, Liz, for a great job.

Kentucky Review Reviewed

The following review is reprinted from American Reference Books Annual (1984), p. 549.

"The W. Hugh Peal Collection at the University of Kentucky." Lexington, KY, University of Kentucky Library Associates, 1982. 237 p. (The Kentucky Review, Vol.4, No. 1).

This special issue of The Kentucky Review is devoted to an extensive catalogue raisonne of an exhibition in October 1982 of over 200 items from the W. Hugh Peal collection at the University of Kentucky Library. Peal, a 1922 alumnus of the university, donated his collection of over 14,000 books, manuscripts, and autograph letters to the library in 1981. Most of the collection is composed of nineteenth- and early twentieth-century literary materials; there are special strengths in the books and manuscripts of English Romantic writers (Peal's is one of the major collections of these writers in the United States), but there are also significant holdings of later British and U.S. writers.

The catalog includes an introduction by Paul A. Willis, a reminiscence of Peal by Lawrence S. Thompson, an overview of the major writers in the collection by John Clubbe, and a preface to the catalog by James D. Birchfield. John Gatton, the major author of the text of the catalog, is to be commended for the unpedantic erudition, clarity, and precision of his annotations (some of the entries are charming short essays). The exhibit placed special emphasis on works by William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Charles and Mary Lamb, and Robert Southey, although selected works by other English and some U.S. writers are also included.

This catalog, of course, can only provide an introduction to the Peal collection. Peal did compile an accession list of the collection, which is available for use in the library; it is possible that this list may later be indexed for easier access to particular items. Libraries already subscribing to The Kentucky Review may want to designate this issue for their reference departments. Libraries not subscribing should purchase this issue if they serve scholars doing original research on the authors represented in the Peal collection.

David Isaacson

Service Pins

Several classified staff members have mentioned to ACTS committee members their interest in resuming awards of service pins at five year intervals of library service, as done in the past. Paul Willis has looked into the matter and has advised us that service pins can again be awarded on a regular basis beginning with the next Christmas luncheon. In addition, staff members who did not receive pins in the intervening period will be given their awards in a ceremony planned for the near future. (Dan Hodge)

LSO News

Summer Reception

LSO will sponsor a summer reception at 2:00 p.m. on June 27 in the Special Collections Solarium. (Barbara Randolph)

Picnic

The LSO picnic will be at Spindletop on July 13. Sign-up sheets will be circulating soon for attendees to indicate what sort of dish they are bringing and how many people are coming with them. LSO is providing fried chicken and soft drinks. All other beverages are BYO. Various activities are being planned including volleyball, frisbee, and perhaps softball and bingo. (Hank Harken)

THE UK LIBRARY SYSTEM

The following is another in a series of descriptive articles concerning various aspects of the UK Library System.

Modern Political Manuscripts

The Modern Political Manuscripts unit of the Special Collections Department is responsible for collecting, processing, and preserving the public and private papers of prominent Kentucky politicians, on both state and national levels. Detailed guides are published for each major collection to facilitate scholarly access. Some finding guides, accession lists, and box labels are now being computer-produced, thanks to the recent addition of personnel expertise in that area.

Our holdings range from a few scrapbooks belonging to William O. Bradley, the first Republican governor of Kentucky (1895-99); to the massive 1000 archival box collection of U.S. Senator and Ambassador John Sherman Cooper. Also included are the papers of two U.S. Supreme Court justices, Stanley F. Reed and Fred M. Vinson. The Morton brothers, Thruston and Rogers, both of whom served as chairman of the Republican National Committee, are represented by sizable collections. With the opening of the Lawrence Wetherby collection last fall, with one exception we now have the papers of every Kentucky governor for 1935 to 1959. Other prominent collections are those of Alben W. Barkley, Vice President and Senate majority leader; Earle C. Clements, Kentucky governor and U.S. Senator; Albert B. Chandler, twice governor, U.S. Senator, and Commissioner of Baseball; and John C. Watts, longtime congressman from Kentucky's 6th district.

In addition to correspondence, subject and legislative files, many political collections also include photographs, scrapbooks, and memorabilia. Recent years have seen a dramatic increase in the use of our collections by scholars from all parts of the country, as well as from professors and students on campus.

For further information, contact Bill Cooper or Glen McAninch at 7-8634.

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

California

Conservation Education Project Coordinator, University of California at Berkeley. \$18,636-\$23,844. Deadline: July 15.

Reference Librarian/Bibliographer for Psychology and Cognitive Sciences, University of California at San Diego. \$18,636-\$32,796. Deadline: July 13.

Florida

Personnel Librarian, University of Florida. \$15,660-\$22,191. Deadline: July 20.

Illinois

Africana Cataloger, Northwestern University. \$16,000. Deadline: July 15.

Serials Cataloger, Northwestern University. \$16,000-\$18,000. Deadline: July 15.

New York

Head, Acquisitions Department, SUNY at Albany. \$21,000 minimum. Deadline: June 20.

Oklahoma

Business/Economics Reference Librarian, University of Oklahoma. \$16,000. Deadline: June 29.

Pennsylvania

Retrospective Catalog Conversion Librarian, Temple University. \$13,800 minimum. Deadline: June 30.

Washington, D.C.

Reference Librarian, George Washington University. \$15,500 minimum. Deadline: July 1.

Washington

Reference/Education Librarian, University of Washington. \$19,000 minimum. Deadline: July 6.

UK LIBRARY SYSTEM OPPORTUNITIES
(If interested, see Ann Short)

Library Tech. IV, Grade 6, Chemistry/Physics Library.

Library Tech. VIII, Grade 10, Collection Development.

Library Tech. IX, Grade 11, Circulation.

