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# THE GREEN BEAN

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## CALENDAR

- 17 November - Library Faculty Meeting, 8:30 am, Gallery
- 17 November - The Gallery Series - Contemporary Arts Songs: Mary Anne Kirk, soprano; Aimo Kiviniemi, tenor.
- 23 November - Thanksgiving holiday
- 24 November - Library closed for fumigation
- 1 December - Richard Taylor reading fiction and poetry from "Girty"



Current Display: Gallery - Department of Special Collections - Applachian Sources (through November 30).

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## ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

### Appalachian Sources

The Gallery's current display, "Appalachian Sources," features selected items from the manuscript collections of such noted Appalachian authors and personalities as James Still, Herndon J. Evans, Harriette Simpson Arnow, and John Fox, Jr. The display is in honor of the first Appalachian Sources Conference, which was held November 3-4, and also the distinguished writer James Still, who is visiting the UK campus November 6-18. Also an exhibit of Doris Ullman photographs is on display in Special Collections. The photographs represent an important record of Southern Appalachian life in the 1930's. The exhibits, which are sponsored by Appalachian Collection, will be shown throughout the month of November.

### Green Bean

The Green Bean will not be published next week.

### Information from ACTS

The results of the election to fill the two vacancies on the ACTS Executive Committee have been tabulated. The winners are: Diane Carrico, Medical Center Library, and Susan Marler, Agriculture Library. Congratulations!

First Notice: The ACTS General Meeting will be held on December 6 at 9:30 am in the Gallery, King North. An agenda will be sent to all members a week before the meeting. In the meantime, if anyone has any suggestions or something that they want brought to the attention of ACTS, please contact anyone on the Executive Committee: Joan Gatewood (Cataloging), Cecil Madison (Admin. Serv.), Peggy Lewis (GPD), Diane Carrico (Med. Ctr.), or Susan Marler (Agr.).

### Reference Department

This past summer, the Reference Department in King Library received the first volume of the new Arts and Humanities Citation Index. This index offers the most comprehensive and up-to-date multidisciplinary indexing to the world's leading journals in architecture, art, classics, dance, film, TV and radio, folklore, history, linguistics and philology, literature, music, philosophy, theater, theology and religious studies. It covers every substantive item in each of the 900 journals indexed including articles, letters, editorials, notes, meeting abstracts, discussions, corrections, errata, poems, short stories, plays, excerpts from books, musical scores, chronologies, bibliographies, discographies, filmographies, as well as reviews of books, films, records, art exhibits, TV and radio programs, dance musical and theatrical performances. AHCI is issued twice a year with annual cumulations.

AHCI has the same format as Social Sciences Citation Index and Science Citation Index. Each issue has three main sections: the source index, the permulterm subject index, and the citation index. The source index provides an alphabetical list of works by author with full bibliographic citation and author's address. The permulterm subject index "involves the permutation of all significant works within each sentence of the title and subtitle of an article to form all possible pairs of terms." To overcome the problem of undescriptive titles, so frequently found in the humanities, the editors of AHCI have adopted an enrichment policy. For example, even though an article on the work of Ernest Hemingway does not include his name in its title, the editors will still list his name in the permulterm index.

The citation index is arranged alphabetically by cited author with references to the article in which a work is cited. Artists' names and titles of specific works of art which are the main subject of articles but are not formally cited are, nonetheless, cited in the citation index. These implicit citations can be as important as those formally cited.

As each subsequent volume of this index is published, AHCI will undoubtedly become one of the major indexes in the reference collection.

#### Music

Gordon J. Kinney, Professor Emeritus, School of Music, has an article in the series Musicography in English Translation. Judy Sackett will have available a microcopy of the checklist of available translations.

#### Tie a String Around Your Finger



Paychecks will be available in the Director's Office from 8:30 - 10 am on Friday, November 24. Tell them you appreciate their being there in spite of all the smelly insecticide.

#### Tutors Wanted

The Academic Athletic Office is seeking tutors for their programs. If you know of any qualified students, please ask them to contact the office in Room 23-H, Memorial Coliseum (257-1898) as soon as possible. By the way, they are currently paying \$4.00 per hour.

#### New Appointment

Jan Knight will be the temporary Assistant Head of Acquisitions, effective November 21.

#### New Telephone Numbers in Reference

Nancy Baker can now be reached in her office (7-1830). Linda Newman can be reached on the Data Services phone number (8-5609).

Review of July-September Monthly Reports

Statistics: July-September 1978 compared to July-September 1977.

Interlibrary Loans

Borrowed - 6.2% decrease

Loaned - 20% increase

Reference questions - 13.5% increase

Circulation - 15% decrease

Attendance (6 branches) - 12% increase

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Microforms circulated - 20% decrease

Newspapers circulated - 9.6% decrease

Photocopies made - 2.3% increase

No valid conclusions can be drawn from the above statistics. Even when compared to statistics for all of last year no trends can be readily discerned.

Literature Searches - in July-September of 1977, 57 searches were made. For the same three months in 1978, 59 searches were made.

The decision to increase charges for this service apparently had no negative effect on its use.

Lectures - in September, 110 lectures were given for classroom groups.

Government Documents - the number of U.S. documents received July-September 1978 has increased 32% compared to the same three months the previous year. Using the same time periods, the number of depository microform units has increased by over 500% (5,554 compared to 917).

Collection - new serials added in hard copy - 76; monographs received - 4,786 volumes.

Cataloging - a total of 7,770 volumes were cataloged during the three months. This represents 2,908 more volumes than received, and a sizable reduction in the backlog.

New Services - AIDS - a faculty member can request, through AIDS, to tape a program aired on KET for classroom showing at a more convenient time.

New Policies -

1. All books and atlases received by the Maps Unit will be cataloged by the Catalog Department. Government maps will be cataloged by the Maps Unit with a copy of the main entry sent to GPD. The purpose of this procedural change is to make information more accessible to the user.

2. Ballen was accepted as our major American approvals vendor because (a) it furnishes publications from a specific, limited number of publishers; (b) its discount in price and its speed of delivery; (c) its ability to respond quickly to needed profile changes. Some units such as Engineering and Art elected to go off the approval plan.

3. The Collection Development Department began entering gifts into BATAB.

Studies and Projects -

1. The Business Library instituted a "mini" users survey in September. A detailed tally of the results will appear in the October report.

2. The Acquisitions Department began a study to determine the average length of time between requesting a book and receiving it (placement by a selector of a request for a book and its receipt) and between receipt and the completion of processing.

3. The Catalog Department is conducting a test run for cards for one branch library to determine the extent of the "missing books and cards" problem. A possible terminal malfunction is suspected as one factor.

The Staff Development Committee is interested in any suggestions for programs for the upcoming year. Some possible programs include Russian for Librarians, an emergency medical workshop, writing reports, organizing your time, and organizing meetings. Please direct any suggestions to Barbara Galik, Reference Department, 7-1631.

Vacancies

LT III - Art Library

LT III - Circulation - night supervisor

If interested, see Faith Harders by November 22.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Sound Recording Cataloger, Indiana University Libraries. Salary: \$11,000. Deadline: December 15, 1978.

Cataloger, Princeton University. Salary: \$11,500 minimum. Deadline: November 22, 1978.

Personnel Librarian. Salary: \$15,000 - \$22,000. Search reopened. Deadline: December 15, 1978.

Assistant Head, MARC, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Salary: \$15,000 minimum. Deadline: January 15, 1979.

Reference Librarian, Ohio State University. Salary: \$14,760-\$16,680. Available: January 1, 1979.

