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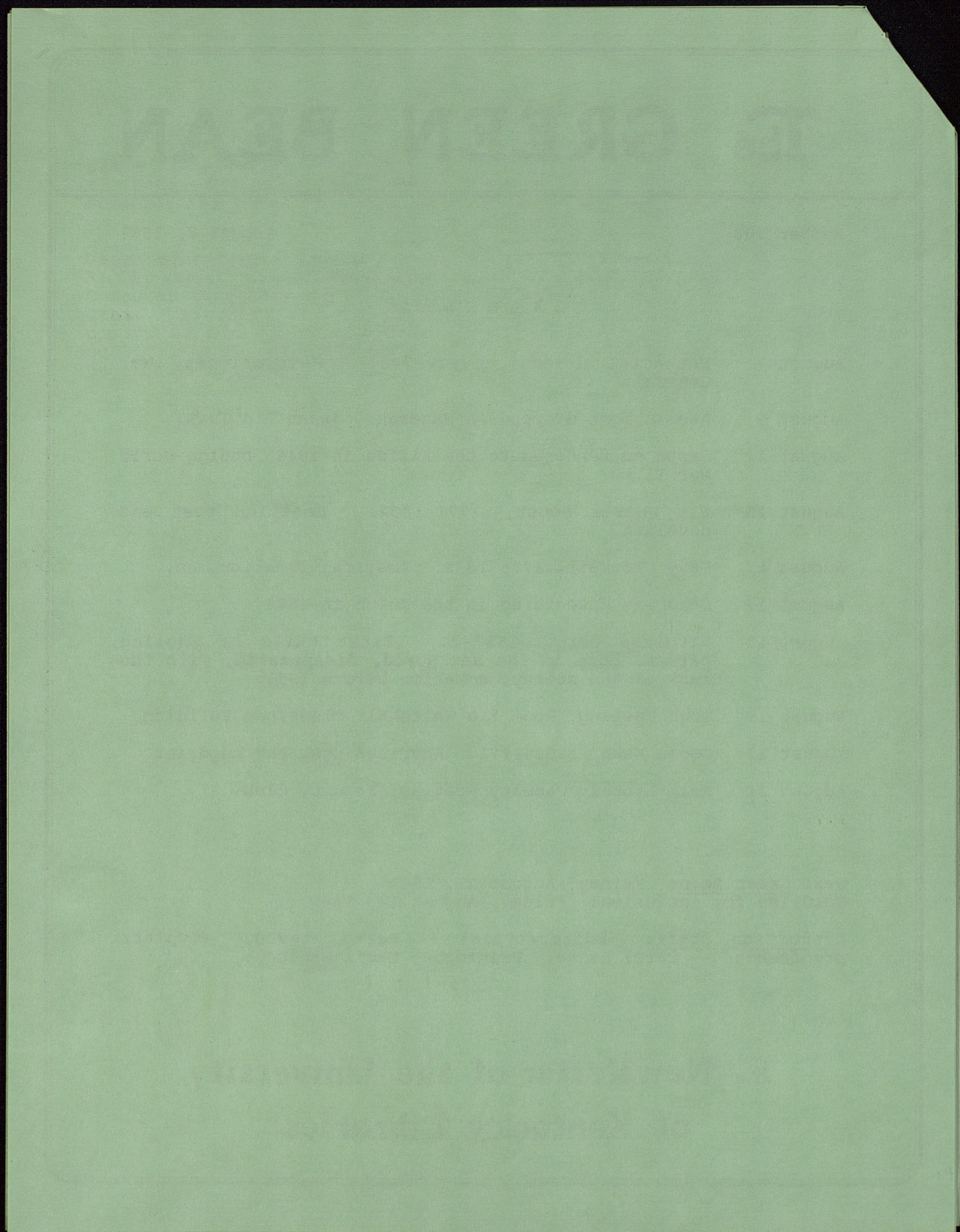
- August 7 Nathaniel Greene, 1742-1786. Revolutionary War General.
- August 9 Atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki, Japan, in 1945.
- August 14 Japan surrendered to the Allies in 1945, ending World War II.
- August 15 Sir Walter Scott, 1771-1832. Scottish poet and novelist.
- August 17 Davy Crockett, 1786-1836. American frontiersman.
- August 17 Gold was discovered in the Yukon in 1896.
- August 18 Virginia Dare, 1587-?. First child of English parents born in the New World, disappeared, with the rest of the colony, sometime before 1591.
- August 19 Town Meeting, Room 110 Whitehall Classroom Building.
- August 19 Ogden Nash, 1902-1971. American poet and humorist.
- August 21 Fall Library Faculty Meeting, Faculty Club.

Next Green Bean: Friday, August 21, 1987

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Most people have heard of sniglets, those words that should be in the dictionary, but were missed somehow. Gwen Curtis has sent a few that she spotted in the Kentucky Utilities employee newsletter. There are a few that work for libraries as well as utility companies:

acromania -- a tendency to assign acronyms to everything

purgamemory -- the place where lost computer information goes

technophrenia -- an overwhelming feeling of panic and nausea at the loss of data on a computer

xerocrypt -- the hidden place in a copier where paper goes when the machine jams

Stay cool and happy reading!
-KLG

BON VOYAGE...AND GOOD LUCK!

Jane Lane -- Biological Sciences Library

Jennifer Geran -- Interlibrary Loan

WELCOME ABOARD

Katherine Martin -- Reference Librarian

LIBRARY TOWN MEETING

The UK Libraries Town Meeting will be held August

19th in Room 119 Whitehall Classroom Building. The meeting will run from 8:00 am - 9:30 am. The libraries will then open at 10:00 am. If you do not attend the meeting, you must report to work at your regular time.

FALL FACULTY MEETING

The 1987 Fall Library Faculty Meeting will be held Friday, August 21 at the Faculty Club in the large banquet room. The meeting will begin at 8:00 am, and President Roselle will meet with us at 8:30 am.

The Faculty Club will provide a luncheon of chicken salad sandwich on a croissant, with soup du jour, relishes, banana cake, and beverage. The cost is \$5.25 per person. Please contact Carol Ranta in the Director's Office (257-3801) by August 14 if you wish to have luncheon reservations. Money will be collected on the day of the meeting.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

8:00 - 8:30 Introductions and agenda review

8:30 - 9:30 President Roselle

9:30 - 9:45 Break

9:45 - 11:45 Regular Library Faculty Business

- a. Minutes from last meeting
- b. Budget update
- c. Personnel update
- d. Promotion & tenure, and performance evaluation review

- e. Committees
- f. Elections
- g. Fall meeting
schedule: Sept. 25,
skip October, Nov.
20, Dec. 18.
- h. Committee reports
- i. Miscellaneous
reports and
announcements

1:00 - Library plans

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

July 27, 1987

Dear Joyce and LSO,

At this time I would like to thank everyone for the lovely Retirement Dinner. it was fabulous.

I shall never forget the wonderful years with the Library nor shall I forget the many friends I have made. They have all meant so much.

Thanks again for everything.

Love,
Betty Sutton

ABOVE AND BEYOND...

Harry Gilbert, Architecture Library, recently helped a local designer research bank architecture of the late 1800s. He received the following note:

July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Gilbert,

A belated note to thank you for your helpfulness. The bank project is an interesting project and I received so much insight from the visit to your

library. I do appreciate your time and interest.

Sincerely,
Sue Ann Truitt

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Adil Razeeg, Reference, received the following letter:

July 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Razeeg,

The MMM Investment Club wants to thank you for your kind and thorough tour through the resources available for researching investment decisions at the M.I. King Library. We feel that we learned a great deal in our time with you on July 14. We are especially grateful for your help in obtaining the guide to sources you passed on to us. It was certainly above and beyond the call of duty.

Club members were unanimous in expressing great pleasure with the expertise and professionalism of the library staff represented in you. Those of us on the UK staff were particularly happy to be able to 'show off' the M.I. King Library to those colleagues who are not associated with the University.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Kathleen M. DeWalt
Dept. of Behavioral Science
Secretary, MMM Investment Club

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Mr. Willis recently received the following letters:

July 23, 1987

Dear Paul,

On Saturday, July 18, 1987, I had an occasion to use the library at the University in order to try to find a special periodical. The service from all three departments I had contact with was excellent, even though it was a Saturday during summer session. I had dealings with the front desk personnel who were very courteous and helpful in providing me with a card. I was assisted by a woman in Government Documents who eagerly pointed out the location of the journal I needed and quickly obtained a volume which was located on a different floor and brought it to me. Finally, a gentleman in Periodicals was very helpful to me in helping to locate a publication, informing me that the University did not have earlier volumes of this publication and in assisting me with the microfiche so that I could determine the location of various periodicals.

Again, the service was excellent, competent and courteous from three different departments and I thought you would want to know.

Sincerely,
James W. Gardner
Scorsone & Gardner
Attorneys at Law

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July 27, 1987

Dear Paul,

As I was sitting down to put together a syllabus for the Fall Semester of 1987, I decided once again to include a session at M.I. King with Judy Fugate. In recent semesters I have been calling upon Judy to provide orientation for students in my graduate seminars. Judy always prepares seriously for these sessions and does an excellent job in them. Indeed, I find that I always learn something in them myself.

This time I'll be asking Judy to speak to a group of students in a 200 level course, but I'm certain that she will do just as well. I'm not certain that I've ever taken the time to write to tell you what a good job she does in these orientation activities. So with this letter I hope to correct an oversight.

Judy Fugate is one of a number of your staff members who do excellent work. Please convey to her my appreciation.

Sincerely,
Kenneth M. Coleman
Dept. of Political Science

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Sandra McAninch, Government Publications, received the following letter:

July 16, 1987

Dear Ms. McAninch,

Your generous gift of agricultural publications, dating from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries,

is most appreciated. These books will be of great value to me as a source of information on the progress of the American cheese industry. Although my book targets the New York state cheese industry in particular, change and legislation anywhere in the nation was important to the overall development of the industry in this state.

... This history could not have been written without the cooperation and generous assistance of librarians, historians, cheese makers and manufacturers, dairy scientists and government officials. I have been fortunate to receive information from many other states and from Canada. I will be honored to include the Library at the University of Kentucky and your name and branch, with my acknowledgments.

Thank you for your understanding of my needs and for the generous gift of these books.

Sincerely yours,
Eunice R. Stamm
Binghamton, NY

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Jim Birchfield, Collection Development, recently published an article entitled, "John S. Mayfield: A Charismatic Collector" in the Byron Society Newsletter. The article highlights Mr. Mayfield's activities as a collector of Byron works and items, and the Mayfield Collection at Syracuse University.

UK PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN MEMORABILIA COLLECTION

The UK Presidential Campaign Memorabilia Collection was exhibited during the national convention of the American Political Items Collectors. The meeting was held at the Ramada East Convention Center in Louisville, August 5-8. (Submitted by Bill Cooper)

ROGERS C.B. MORTON PAPERS

The University of Kentucky Library Special Collections Department has recently opened for research the papers of Rogers C.B. Morton. A native of Louisville, Morton served as a U.S. Congressman from Maryland (1963-71), Secretary of the Interior (1971-75), Secretary of Commerce (1975-76), and Chairman of the President Ford Committee (1976). He also headed the Republican National Committee (1969-71), a post which his brother, U.S. Senator Thruston Morton, had held a decade earlier.

The collection consists of 450 Hollinger boxes of materials divided into the following series: Congressional Republican National Committee, Interior Department, Commerce Department, Counselor to the President, Photographs, Memorabilia, and Publications. Scholars interested in the presidential administrations of Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford will find a wealth of information in these papers.

A detailed descriptive guide is available for the Rogers Morton Collection which

includes subject, corporate and personal name indexes. In addition, there are subject and persons indexes for the photographs. (Submitted by Bill Cooper)

COUNCIL ON LIBRARY RESOURCES
LIBRARY MANAGEMENT
INTERN PROGRAM

The Council on Library Resources invites applications for the Academic Library Management Intern Program for the 1988-1989 academic year.

The Intern Program is for librarians who are interested in taking responsibility for the administration of large libraries and who wish to improve their own management abilities. Applications are invited from individuals who have high professional aspirations and who have successfully demonstrated pertinent skills.

Interns typically spend the academic year (September to May) working with the director and senior administrative staff in a large and well-managed research library. Individual programs will vary, but all interns will observe and participate in management activities and undertake special assignments. The goal is to expose interns to the complex array of policy matters and operating problems of large research libraries. Each intern may be expected to undertake research and analysis of a substantive problem in a supervised project.

Each intern will be awarded a stipend equal to basic salary and benefits (up to \$30,000) for the nine-month

period. Some assistance is also provided for moving and other program-related expenses.

For a copy of the brochure or for more information, please call or write: Academic Library Management Intern Program, Council on Library Resources, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. 20036. (202) 483-7474.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The UK Employee Assistance Program is provided by the College of Social Work. They provide confidential and professional service for all university employees. They also serve as a problem assessment and referral center, offering free initial counseling to UK employees.

They can assist you in a wide range of problems or difficult areas in your life, including emotional stress, communication skills, substance abuse, legal and financial difficulties, retirement concerns, needs for special services, family concerns, alcoholism, physical problems, and marital problems. You may refer yourself to the service, and supervisors or even family members may contact the service for assistance.

If you need help, or if you have any questions, please contact the service during work hours by calling 257-1467. You can also drop in their offices in Rooms 11 and 13 of Bradley Hall.

TENNESSEE ARCHIVISTS/KENTUCKY
COUNCIL ON ARCHIVES
Fall Meeting

Paris Landing State Park in Buchanan, TN, will be the site of the Tennessee Archivists fall meeting. Held with the Kentucky Council on Archives on September 17-18, 1987, the theme of the meeting is 'Archival Relationships Working Together.' Anne Campbell, King Circulation, is chair of the Kentucky Council on Archives, and presents the Meeting Welcome. Kate Black, Special Collections, is speaking on 'Regional Archival Resources in the Border States.'

The registration deadline is September 1. For a copy of the program and a registration form, please call or write: Tennessee Archivists Meeting, Special Collections, The Jean and Alexander Heard Library, 419 21st Avenue South, Nashville, TN. 37240-0007. (615) 322-2807.

Hotel reservations are available at Paris Landing Park, and are due by August 10. To obtain a hotel reservation, please call (901) 642-4311. You must specify Tennessee Archives when you call.

SOVIET-AMERICAN SEMINAR
ON COMPARATIVE EDUCATION--
Physical Access to Library
Materials: Toward the
21st Century

The University of New Mexico is sponsoring a library seminar/tour in the Soviet Union from October 9-23, 1987. For \$1799 per person, you will travel to Moscow, Leningrad,

Kishinev (in Moldavia) and Vilnius (in Lithuania).

The seminar will discuss access services in academic libraries, automated circulation, interlibrary loans, collection arrangement, branch libraries, and special collections. For a copy of the brochure, please call Kerry Kresse at 257-5954 or write to the Office of Continuing Professional Education, 3500-E Comanche Rd. NE, Suite 2, Albuquerque, NM 87107. (505) 881-4229.

THE BOOKSHELF

Beyond Bibliography / by
Frederick G. Kilgour.
[The Third British Library Annual Research lecture 1984]. London: British Library, 1984. Call number ZZ 87-2704.

Bibliographic Displays in the
Online Catalog / by Walt
Crawford, with Lennie
Stovel and Kathleen Bales.
White Plains, NY: Knowledge Industry Publications, 1986. Call number Z699.3 C69 1986.

Proposals and Contracts for
Library Automation:
Guidelines for Preparing
RFP's / by Edwin M.
Cortez. Chicago: ALA, 1987. Call number Z678.9 C637 1987.

M. I. KING JOB OPENINGS

LT V, grade 9, Interlibrary Loan.

LT V, grade 9, Biological Sciences.

LT IV, grade 8, Online Cataloging.

Colorado, Boulder. Salary: \$26,000 - \$31,000. Deadline: September 1, 1987.

GEORGIA

Science Librarian. Emory University. Salary: \$21,500 - \$27,000. Deadline: September 1, 1987.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

KANSAS

CALIFORNIA

Head, Chemistry Library, University of California at Berkeley. Salary: \$39,456 - \$45,084. Deadline: September 15, 1987.

Head, Engineering Library, University of California at Berkeley. Salary: \$39,456 - \$45,084. Deadline: September 15, 1987.

Assistant University Librarian for the Sciences. University of California, Irvine. Salary: \$40,530 - \$64,470. Deadline: September 1, 1987.

Head, Science & Engineering Library. University of California, San Diego. Salary: \$29,340 - \$42,264, Associate Librarian; \$39,456 - \$54,696, Librarian. Deadline: September 30, 1987.

Islamic Studies Librarian. University of California, Santa Barbara. Salary: \$24,012 - \$42,264. Deadline: none given.

COLORADO

Supervisor, Serials Department Cataloging Unit. University of

Cataloging Librarian. University of Kansas. Salary: \$18,000 - \$22,000. Deadline: September 11, 1987.

RHODE ISLAND

Librarian, Slide & Picture Collection. Rhode Island School of Design. Salary: none given. Deadline: August 31, 1987.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Department Head, Acquisitions Monograph. Winthrop College. Salary: \$21,000. Deadline: none given.

Reference Librarian & Coordinator of Online Searching. Winthrop College. Salary: \$18,500. Deadline: September 15, 1987.

VIRGINIA

Automation Services Librarian. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Salary: \$19,200. Deadline: August 31, 1987.

WASHINGTON

Head, Serials Unit in Technical Services Division. Washington

State University. Salary:
\$30,000 - \$35,000. Deadline:
November 15, 1987.

User Education Coordinator,
Reference Librarian and
Computer Searcher. Washington
State University. Salary:
c o m m e n s u r a t e w i t h
qualifications and experience.
Deadline: October 8, 1987.