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BOOKNOTES

What kinds of books do librarians read--for fun? Yours truly goes in for British Detective Fiction and Biography. The New York Times Best Seller List for the week of February 17, 1974, included GENERAL

*How to be Your Own Best Friend Mildred Newman

*The Joy of Sex - Alex Comfort *Upstairs at the White House

J.B. West with Mary Lynn Kotz Plain Speaking - Merle Miller

*America - Alistair Cooke

*In One Era and Out the Other Sam Levenson

*The Best of Life David E. Scherman

*Portrait of a Marriage

Nigel Nicholson
*Real Lace - Stephen Birmingham
FICTION

*Burr - Gore Vidal

*Come Nineveh, Come Tyre

Allen Drury

*The Honorary Consul Grahm Greene

*Postern of Fate - Agatha Cristie

*The Hollow Hills - Mary Stewart

*Theophilus North - Thorton Wilder
The First Deadly Sin

Lawrence Sanders

*Nickel Mountain - John Gardner

*Beulah Land - Lonnie Coleman

*The Salamander - Morris L. West

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MEETING

Staff Organization: There will be a general meeting of the staff organization on Thurs., February 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the Rare Book Room.

Ombudsman

John Bryant has been elected by your recent vote. He can be found in King North, Cataloging Department (QC) Phone Number is 7-3831

106 votes were cast in this election - a more than 2/3 response. Of these John received 62 + per cent. Congratulations to John and to ourselves for indicating our preference so clearly.

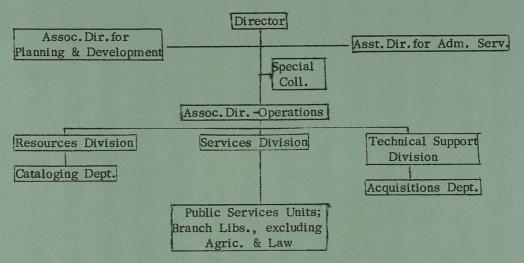
Ombudsman program is now in operation.

Our Guest Columnist will be contributing reviews from time to time, and we will consider for publication book notices submitted by the library staff. We will be looking forward to finding out what librarians really read.

This week, the Best Seller Candidate is our new reference addition to the library, Social Science Citation Index (by the Same People Who Brought You... Science Citation Index). This index is not used as a subject approach reference tool; instead the user begins with a reference [e.g. Ranganathan 57 Prolegema Library] which will then lead the user to sources that have cited the referenced article [e.g., Jones K.P. JAM SC Inf. 24 157 73]. The rationale behind citation indexing is the speed of citation indexing over subject analysis which, of course, means the information is available to the user long before that in a subject analysis index. We urge librarians and patrons to examine and make use of this valuable reference tool. If not a Best Seller, then, at least, a Best User Tool in the Library.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE:

I have been asked to supply a note for the staff bulletin. I would like to briefly outline the reorganization plans proposed to go into effect by the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year. An abbreviated organization chart follows:



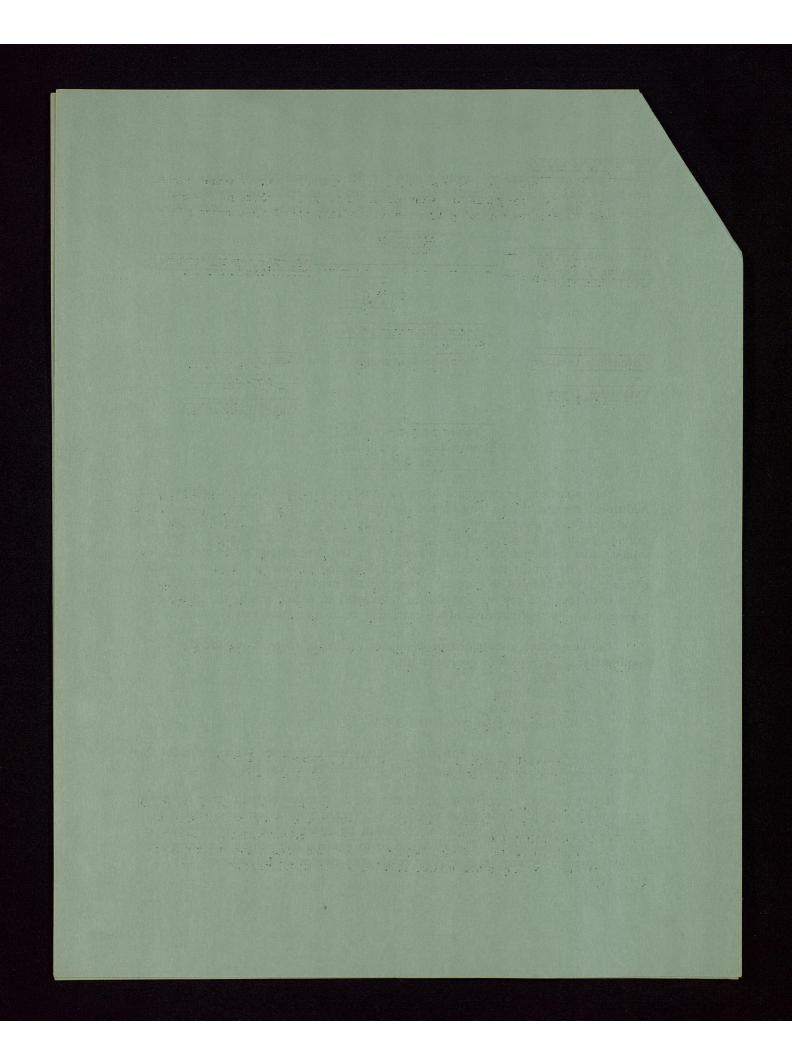
This structure is patterned after the revised system at Columbia University. Additional reorganization may be necessary when SOLINET implementation begins. I hope that this new structure will be the first phase of a program designed to provide expanded library and information services for the University. The administrative vacancies have been discussed by the department heads and are tentatively filled, except for heads of the Services and Resources Divisions. Both of these are scheduled to remain vacant for the present time, but I would be pleased to learn of any staff members interested in either position. Further information on the director's office staff will be forthcoming soon.

The known and anticipated professional vacancies to be filled for the coming fiscal year include positions in:

- 1. Reference
- 2. Cataloging
- 3. Acquisitions
- 4. Biological Sciences (fall 1974)

If some of the positions are filled from within the University library system then, of course other vacancies will occur and they will be announced.

If you have an interest in any of the positions noted above please make an appointment with me as soon as possible to discuss your interest. Positions not filled from within the library system will be advertised and recruitment done on a national basis. Please feel free to see me concerning the reorganization proposal or any other matter relating to presonnel recruitment or selection.



PERSONNEL -- Appointments: Jean Gooduck, class. IV, Agriculture;
Antoinette Venable, class. VI, GPD and Marilyn Brown,
class. V, CSR.

Transfer: Sandra Spahn from CSR to Education Library.

Promotion: Beverly Howard, CSR from class. V to class. VI.

Position Openings: class. VI, Engineering (Open March 11); class. V, CSR (Open now).

(UPI)--A mild-mannered librarian at Michigan State University has launched what could be called the "Librarian Liberation Movement". David Taylor said he and many of his colleagues are angry over the seeming whimsy publishers use in changing the names of their publications. The group Taylor formed is called LUTFCSUSTC. That stands for Librarians United to Fight Costly, Silly, Unnecessary Serial Title Changes.

BRANCH LIBRARIES -- Agriculture Library: Toni Powell has been acting in the capacity of a teaching-librarian for the College of Agriculture. At the request of some of the faculty, she has been guest lecturer in several classes. The topic discussed is use of the library in general and specific indexes requested by the faculty member. Two lectures have been given so far and three more are planned.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Govt. Pub.	Rebekah Harleston	73779
Henry Clay Pro.	Wayne Cutler	74600
Map Collection	Jim Minton	72660
Newspapers and		
Microtest	Mary Sullivan	73988
Reference	Kate Irvine	73658
Special Coll.	Jacqueline Bull	88611
University		
Archives	Charles Atcher	88611

The GREEN BEAN resumes publication with this issue. We on the Library Publication Board want to make it a truly representative staff journal. This means it should include book notes, news notes, and views of the library personnel. Please send in all publication material to Suzanne O'Neill, Tobacco and Health Information Services, Medical Library, M-72L, by the Wednesday before publication. Next due date, Wednesday, March 6, 1974.

Anyone interested in joining our editorial staff? Call a member of the Publications Board: Dottie Green, 73831; Anita Morse, 75919; or Suzanne O'Neill, 35451.