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CALENDAR

6 September - Labor Day (Libraries Closed)

8 September - Patterson Literary Society meeting - 11-11:50,
Gallery.

10 September - Admin. Council meeting - 8:30-9:30, Gallery.

17 September - Support Staff Luncheon (see note)

1 October - Library Faculty annual meeting at Carnahan House.

7-9 October - KLA meets at Louisville

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

KLIP Report:

The King Library Inventory Project (KLIP) was an extremely successful endeavor due to the efforts of the forty-four people who participated. We checked roughly 68,000 cards and inventoried (after excluding branch holdings) approximately 56,000 titles.

The overall rate for missing books was 5.6%, but when analyzed by subject the missing rate showed much greater variation: from a low of 3% in Anthropology to a high of 16-17% in Sociology and Psychology. About half the missing books can be replaced — at a cost of approximately \$15,000.

Several awards for endurance could be made to people for inventorying shelf list drawers containing the largest number of cards. First place would go in absentia to Jerry Reisig, while second place would go to Sally Johnson. Third place would be shared by Mary Owings, Patricia Renfro, Ruth Vaughan, Judy Fugate, Jan Knight, and Helen Bendzsa.

To all who helped with the Project, we extend our many thanks; it was a job well done.

Annual UK Library Meetings:

The annual lunch for all support staff will be Friday, Sept. 17 from 11:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Spindletop. The Library Policies, Guidelines and Rules Committee will present their proposal for the support staff organization.

If you plan to attend, please send your name to Pat Lloyd in the Director's Office by Sept. 10. We will not have a bus this year. Rather, we will leave it to people to arrange their own car pools; if any one wants assistance in finding transportation, please indicate that on your note to Mrs. Lloyd.

The all day professional meeting for those people holding appointment as Librarian I-IV will be October 1 at Carnahan House. Details will be discussed later.

From the Admin. Committee representative:

I hope to represent the concerns of the members of the Library Faculty in the Administrative Committee as impartially, discreetly, and strongly as possible. Please tell me what you want brought before that body; your opinions will be aired anonymously if that is your desire. Thank you for your votes.

Rhoda Channing

MINI-REVIEWS:

SPEC KITS FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES:

The purpose of spec kits is to make available current information on various approaches to management practice at research libraries in the U.S. The kits are made up of collections of documents which include reports, manuals and forms from the ARL libraries. Each kit deals with a specific management topic.

The kits are published by the Systems and Procedures Exchange Center of the Association of Research Libraries, and come out on an irregular basis. Each kit is supported by a spec flyer which defines the issue, describes the various approaches to it, and indicates trends and problem areas.

Notice of the arrival of new kits will be advertised in the Green Bean. A copy of each kit is available at the reference desk of M.I. King Library.

WOMEN AS LIBRARIANS:

Of interest to librarians of both sexes is an article in the Summer, 1976 issue of Signs; Journal of Women in Culture and Society. Entitled "American Librarianship", it reviews some of the facts and findings of studies on the status of women in the profession - called, in the article, "a semi-profession".

HOTLINE TESTED AT LC

A national reference telephone "hotline" is being tested this fall at the Library of Congress. Five network centers across the country are participating in a pilot project that, if successful, may be expanded throughout the US to form a national telephone reference service as a "court of last resort" for information networks, state libraries, and selected university and public libraries. The project will not duplicate similar services already offered through other LC divisions such as the Union Catalog Reference Unit, the National Referral Center, or the Information and Media Services Office.

SELF-COUNSELING COURSE OFFERED

"Help yourself to Happiness" is the title of a course in "rational self-counseling" being offered at the UK College of Medicine. Cost of the course is \$65.00; additional information is available from Mary Greene at the Office of Continuing Education (Room N204A), UK Med. Center.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Assistant Reference Librarian. Princeton Univ. Library. Available immediately. \$10,500 (\$10,800 with second master's degree).

Chief Librarian, Catalog Department. Stanford University Libraries. Application deadline October 15, 1976. Open Jan. 1, 1977. \$20,000-\$24,000.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The first part of the history of the United States is the period of discovery and settlement. It begins with the arrival of Christopher Columbus in 1492 and continues through the early years of the 17th century.

The second part of the history is the period of the American Revolution. It begins with the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and ends with the signing of the Constitution in 1787.

The third part of the history is the period of the 19th century. It begins with the signing of the Constitution and ends with the beginning of the 20th century.

The fourth part of the history is the period of the 20th century. It begins with the beginning of the 20th century and ends with the present time.

The fifth part of the history is the period of the 21st century. It begins with the beginning of the 21st century and ends with the present time.

The sixth part of the history is the period of the 22nd century. It begins with the beginning of the 22nd century and ends with the present time.

The seventh part of the history is the period of the 23rd century. It begins with the beginning of the 23rd century and ends with the present time.