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DEWEY SURVEY

Mr. John P. Comaromi, Associate Professor, School of Librarianship, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, was the guest of the Library on June 22. He is on a team surveying the use of the Dewey Decimal Classification throughout the U.S. He met with

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both catalogers and public service librarians to discuss our particular problems here at U.K. Mr. Comaromi will be one of the principal speakers at the Allerton Park Conference on classification to be held this November in Illinois.

CRL ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC DATA USERS

The Center for Research Libraries is sponsoring the formation of the Association of Public Data Users. This organization will have as its main goal the management of resource-sharing arrangements for public data acquisition and use, especially data on computer tape. The Association will also provide a combined inventory of all members' public data files, will maintain a reference service on these files, will represent members' interests to data producers, and perform other useful services as specified by members at the annual meeting.

Additional details concerning the new association are available in the Director's Office.

PERSONNEL NOTES

Opening: LT I, CSR, open August 1.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Director of Library, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md. Salary: \$19,898 - \$26,002

Assistant Director of Libraries for Public Services, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Salary: \$25,000 minimum

ELIGIBILITY GRADE CHANGE

Persons falling in Office and Clerical schedules at secretarial, clerk typist, and library technician series levels will, in limited areas, be considered for "eligibility grade change." This applies only for secretarial grades 14-18 with 2 years working experience, library technicians I-II with 2 years experience, and clerk typist grades 12-16 with 1 year experience. Eligibility for moving upward is contingent upon demonstrated excellent performance as reflected by the annual performance evaluation review and recommendation of the department head.

Employees who are moved up because of eligibility grade change will be taken to the end of probation rate for the new grade. Persons already above the end of probation rate for the new grade will not necessarily receive an increase.

All persons now eligible for grade change will be considered and notified within the next few weeks. Questions should be directed to Dotty Green in the Director's Office.

LUNCHEON PLANNED

A luncheon meeting for the library support staff is being planned for late August. Tentatively, the date August 21st has been set. Suggested items for the meeting agenda should be submitted to Paul Willis.