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MEETING: The Staff Organization is having an important meeting Thursday, October 4, 3:30 p.m. in the Rare Book Room of MIK. Please plan to attend and bring a NEW employee along.

BULLETIN

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UKLA: The election has been held and the new chairperson is Elizabeth Howard; new Secretary/Treasurer, Vivian MacQuown. The returns were excellent: 56 from a possible 67 for a rate of 84%.

COMMITTEE: "The Grievance Committee Study Group solicits the advice of all library staff members (professional, classified, and student) regarding the feasibility/desirability of a library grievance committee or library ombudsman. Formal grievance procedures are discussed in the Staff Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual which should be available from department heads; also a complete and updated copy along with interpretations is available for inspection from Tom Marcum. Sample complaints, suggestions, signed or unsigned should be mailed to the chairman, John Richardson, Government Publications Department, King Library, not later than October 5th." (JR)

PERSONNEL CHANGES: Tuesday, Sept. 25, Mildred Moore was designated Special Assistant to the Director. She will be working from the Director's Office.

POSTAGE: "The library rate is now 6 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound, and the special fourth class book rate is 16 cents for the first pound and 8 cents for each additional pound, because the second step of the phased postal rate increases, suspended early in the summer during the price freeze, finally went into effect on September 9. (Washington Newsletter; 25, no. 10, pg. 4.) See the No. 9 issue of the "Green Sheet" for the full schedule.

A COURSE: "The Computing Center is offering a non-credit course in the FORTRAN programming language starting October 22....Class sessions will be held in room 114 of the Classroom Building from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The course will meet October 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, and November 1, 5, 6, 7....The text to be used for the course is Ten Statement FORTRAN by Kennedy and Solomon published by Prentice-Hall. Copies available at the bookstores....No prerequisites are necessary and no fee is involved; however, preregistration is required. Return registration forms to the Computing Center before October 17. Additional registration forms are available in Room 72, McVey Hall. An acceptance or rejection notice will be mailed to you, depending on the volume of requests and the date of receipt." (Memorandum CCU-3, September 19, 1973, from Lavine Thraalkill, Computing Center)

STATISTICS: "The American Library Association has been awarded a 14 month contract by the National Center for Educational Statistics, U.S. Office of Education, to design an operational handbook to accompany the new federal-state system of collecting basic library statistics....The project calls for the revision and expansion of the 1966 ALA publication Library Statistics: A Handbook of Concepts, Definitions, and Terminology. To be published by the Office of Education and distributed by the Superintendent of Documents, the new handbook will form an essential base for the Library General Information Survey (LIBGIS), a projected system of collecting statistics from all types of Libraries developed by the National Center for Educational Statistics." (American Library Association News, B-C-D-F-J-K-L-M, Sept. 1973)

77 days to the BIG MOVE

