

Newsletter

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA ----- VOLUME 1, NUMBER 1 ----- NOVEMBER, 1966

HISTORICAL RESUME

The Board of Regents at its meeting of May 11-12, 1965, in which the functions of the institutions of higher education under its control were defined, designated the University of Iowa as the institution responsible for graduate work in library science.

In a letter dated August 4, 1965, to Dr. Willard L. Boyd, Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University of Iowa, a Committee consisting of Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Dewey B. Stuit, Director of University Libraries, Leslie W. Dunlap, and Dean of the College of Education, Howard R. Jones, recommended that a School of Library Science be established as one of the schools within the framework of the College of Liberal Arts.

School of Library Science Established by the Regents

From the minutes of the State Board of Regents, September 9-10, 1965. "The Interinstitutional Committee of Educational Coordination unanimously recommends approval of the establishment of a School of Library Science at the State University of Iowa. Courses in Library Science, both undergraduate and graduate, have been under the joint sponsorship of the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Education. These courses are designed to train school librarians. However, there is also a very substantial shortage of librarians in the area of public, college, and special libraries. Through the establishment of an accredited library school at the State University of Iowa, it will be possible to help meet this need."

Upon the recommendation of the Educational Policy Committee the establishment of a School of Library Science at the State University of Iowa was authorized.

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Regents Approve Appointment of Director of School of Library Science

At the June 15th, 1966 meeting the State Board of Regents confirmed the appointment of Frederick Wezeman, Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota Library School, as Professor of Library Science and Director of the new School of Library Science, effective September 1, 1966.

INTRODUCING THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCE FACULTY AND STAFF

Three faculty members formerly engaged in teaching Library Education courses in the College of Education form the nucleus of the new School of Library Science.

Mrs. Louane Newsome - Associate Professor, has been on the University of Iowa faculty since 1957. Previously she served as Math-Physics Librarian of the University of Iowa Library. Her varied library experience includes thirteen years as librarian of a public library in California, library experience in the U. S. Naval Service, supervisor of school libraries in River Forest, Illinois, and a year as a classroom teacher in California. Mrs. Newsome is a graduate of the University of California Library School at Berkeley.

Mr. Clyde Greve - Assistant Professor, joined the University faculty in 1963. He has been librarian of a Dependents School of the Air Force in Puerto Rico and at Davenport High School and West High School in Davenport. Mr. Greve served in the summer of 1962 as a visiting instructor at the State College of Iowa, Cedar Rapids. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan Library School and spent the last year at the University of Denver completing the residence requirements for the Ph.D. degree.

Mrs. Constance Irwin - Assistant Professor, has been a member of the University faculty since 1961. Her varied professional experience includes service as librarian of Beech Grove and Reitz High School in Evansville, Indiana, Evansville College, and book editor for the Columbia University Press. Mrs. Irwin is a graduate of Columbia University School of Library Service. She is the author of five juvenile books, The Comeback Guy, Jonathan D., Patch, Five Against the Odds, Tourney Team, and is the author of articles and short stories and of two adult books, Fair Gods and Stone Faces (also published abroad under the title Kolumbus Kam Zei Tausend Jahre Spät) and The Dramatic Criticism of George

Jean Nathan. Some of these titles are published under the name of C. H. Frick.

Mr. Frederick Wezeman - Professor and Director, assumed his new position September 1st. Previously he had been an Associate Professor on the faculty of the University of Minnesota Library School, had taught at the University of Wisconsin Library School and had served as Chief Librarian of the Racine, Wisconsin Public Library and the Oak Park, Illinois Public Library. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago Library School.

Mrs. Barbara Aro - has been appointed by Dr. Leslie Dunlap, Director of University Libraries, as Library Science Librarian. She is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and received her library science degree from the University of Denver. Mrs. Aro has served on the library staff of Washington University, St. Louis. The faculty considers the appointment of Mrs. Aro as one of the significant and important developments in the establishment of the new library school. The development of a strong collection in the field of library science will mean a great deal to the faculty and students.

Mrs. Lyn Holmes - is a graduate of Macalester College and is the recently appointed Secretary of the Library School. With less than a paperclip on hand, Mrs. Holmes has already demonstrated her efficiency and work capacity by establishing a collection of necessary supplies, instituting various filing systems, ordering equipment, stationery, signs, etc. Her husband Jack is a graduate student in the department of psychology and also a Macalester graduate. They both spent a summer in Teheran on the Macalester SWAP program.

Faculty Offices in University Hall

The School of Library Science faculty offices are in Room 223, University Hall, and the office of the Director is in Room 212 F with the Library School secretary occupying Room 212 E. Telephone numbers are Mrs. Newsome 353-5637; Mr. Greve 353-4188; and Mrs. Irwin 353-4188; Mr. Wezeman 353-3644; Mrs. Holmes 353-3650. The area code for Iowa City is 319.

HISTORICAL EVENT

This year the Public Library of Des Moines celebrates its 100th anniversary. Mr. Wezeman will represent the University of Iowa School of Library Science at the program and open house held on Sunday afternoon, October 9th. Congratulations to the staff,

administration, and Library Board on this significant historical occasion and sincere wishes for another century of service and development. The Public Library of Des Moines in observance of the library's centenary year has published a splendid brochure, Bridging a Century, 1866-1966.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

MR. GREVE will represent the library school at the Allerton Park Conference, University of Illinois, November 6-9 on "Federal Aid for Libraries." He attended a one day meeting in Ottumwa, sponsored by the Iowa State Traveling Library, on "Computer Application in Technical Processes." The courses he is teaching this semester are L. S. 153 Reference Materials; L. S. 171 Library Administration, and L. S. 172 School Libraries as Materials Centers, and he is also teaching this course in Davenport on Thursday evenings. Mr. Greve will attend the I. S. E. A. conference in Des Moines on October 21.

MRS. NEWSOME has two large classes totaling 150 students in Children's Literature and the demand for this course was so great that an additional section was added which is being taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin. Each Monday, Mrs. Newsome is giving a program on Children's Literature on WSUI. The 9 a. m. lecture deals with important books for children. Her service on the certification committee took her to Des Moines on Thursday, September 29. She has served as chairman of the A. L. A. Melcher Scholarship Committee and has had a term on the Newbery Caldecott Committee of the American Library Association.

A summer library workshop is again being planned for the first week in June, 1967. The study of Library Materials for the Exceptional, the theme of the 1966 workshop, resulted in a book-list of materials which may be requested from Mrs. Newsome (University Hall, School of Library Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240).

MR. WEZEMAN has recently completed consultation services with the Duluth Public Library and the Lexington, Kentucky Public Library. This summer he completed a survey of the building needs of the Cedar Rapids Public Library. He will speak at the Wednesday evening November 19 banquet meeting of the Trustees Section of the Iowa Library Association at Mason City. On November 3 he will attend the regional meeting of the American Booksellers Association and the Midland Booksellers Association to be held in Des Moines. He will speak at a luncheon in Minneapolis on November 4 at the annual Minnesota Independent School League Conference. At the 1966 annual conference of the Minnesota Library Association. Mr. Wezeman received a life membership in the

Minnesota Library Association and a Certificate of Merit "in recognition of his imaginative teaching which has extended his influence beyond the classroom and for his important contribution to better library service in the state."

MRS. IRWIN is teaching L. S. 161 Book Selection and also conducting the Practicum in School Library Service, L. S. 182, a new course offered this year for the first time. In August she spoke on the subject of censorship at the N. D. E. A. Institute for English (S-3). At the last national convention of Pi Lambda Theta in San Francisco Mrs. Irwin received the biennial Ella Victoria Dobbs Award, a national award "for outstanding published research," for her book Fair Gods and Stone Faces.

A HERITAGE ITEM

Did you know that the first supervisor of state institutional libraries (prisons, hospitals, and homes) in the U. S. was appointed in the State of Iowa in 1906. Miriam E. Carey, who had also served as librarian of Burlington, Iowa, was that person. To learn more about this pioneer librarian read the account of her unusual abilities and service written by Perrie Jones, librarian of the St. Paul Public Library, now retired, in the book, Pioneering Leaders in Librarianship, ed. by Emily M. Danton and published by the A. L. A. in 1953.

Faculty Luncheon Guest

Guest at the Faculty Luncheon on October 11th in the State Room of the Iowa Memorial Union was Mrs. Edythe O. Cawthorne, Children's and Young People's Specialist from the Iowa State Traveling Library, who is conducting an Institute on Children's Literature and Service presented in five Tuesday meetings held at the Iowa City Public Library and also at the Clinton Public Library.

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN LIBRARY SCIENCE

With the appointment of a library school director on September 1, 1966, the planning and development of the Master's degree program in library science is now going forward as rapidly as possible. Admission requirements, and curriculum are now being developed by the School of Library Science faculty in consultation with the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. The proposed library science graduate program, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Graduate College, will need review and approval by the Graduate Council, the Graduate Faculty, and finally by the State Board of Regents. An important time element in the approval pattern is the regulation of the Graduate College which provides that "Proposals for new programs leading to advanced degrees will be presented to the Graduate Council the semester before the semester in which recommendation is expected."

The School of Library Science will, of course, do its best to expedite the approval of the new graduate program; however, it appears that little definite information can be released by the library school until sometime after the beginning of the Spring Semester, 1967. We ask interested parties to bear with us, in the realization that a well thought out, carefully designed graduate program with full review and approval is in the best interests of the library profession and also for the future of the new School of Library Science.

During the academic year 1966-67, the Master's degree in Education with a concentration in library science will continue to be offered at the University of Iowa. Students may enroll in these courses; however, at this date no decision has been made as to which of these courses will be part of the Master's degree program in Library Science and whether such credits can be transferred to the new Master's program.

ABA & MBA REGIONAL MEETING

The American Booksellers Association and the Midland Booksellers Association Regional Meeting will be held at the Fort Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines November 3rd and 4th.

Congratulations to Ray Vanderhoef and Robert Sutherlin of Iowa Book and Supply for their work in bringing the regional ABA meeting to Iowa. Some of the ABA conference highlights are the November 3 afternoon panel on "How to Develop the Potential of the Retail Book Business" of which Ray Vanderhoef is chairman, the Thursday evening Book and Author Dinner presenting authors Clark R. Mollenhoff, Peg Bracken, and Cornelia Otis Skinner, and the Friday noon Buffet Luncheon and Plant Tour of the Meredith Press. (Librarians are cordially invited to attend.)

Interested persons can obtain reservation forms by writing to Mr. Ben J. Gibson Jr., Midland Booksellers Association, 1104 High St., Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The School of Library Science has a need for scholarship funds. What individual or organization will establish the first scholarship for the School of Library Science? Interested persons are invited to contact the Director.

LIBRARY SCIENCE COLLECTION

The University of Iowa Library now has a strong collection of materials in the area of library science. However, there are some needed items and any library having a file of bound, or unbound, library science journals or annual reports, etc., which they would like to give to the University of Iowa Library could write to Mrs. Barbara Aro, Library Science Librarian, The University of Iowa.

Attention Public Libraries, State Library Agencies,
College and University Libraries

The School of Library Science would be pleased to receive

copies of library publications, staff news letters, publicity items, booklists, annual reports, etc. Please use the following address:

The School of Library Science
University Hall
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

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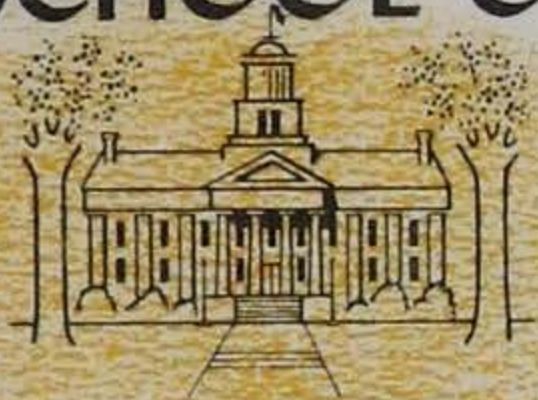
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FINAL APPROVAL GIVEN --

REGENTS APPROVE SCHOOL'S PROGRAM

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Thomas L. Carney of Cedar Rapids, one of the first students to be admitted to the new School of Library Science at the University of Iowa, discusses books with the school's senior faculty member, Mrs. Louane L. Newsome, associate professor.

Mr. Carney, a senior in the University's College of Liberal Arts, works week-day afternoons on the Cedar Rapids Public Library Bookmobile.

Mrs. Newsome joined the University's faculty in 1957, teaching courses for students who desired school librarian certification. She will teach courses in library science and in children's literature.

Regents Approve School's Program

The Board of Regents, the governing body for the institutions of higher education in Iowa, gave the final approval needed for the School of Library Science's program at their April 13-14 meeting in Cedar Falls. Their approval climaxed some seven months of consideration of the school's program by University administrative officials, University deans, graduate college faculty, the Regents Committee on Interinstitutional Cooperation, and the Board of Regents themselves. The program can now be released to the public, the main way of which will be through a "Catalog Reprint of the Library Science Program" (see page 7).

The school's main emphasis is on preparation of students to assume professional positions in all types of libraries through graduate level work leading to the Master of Arts in Library Science (M.A. in L.S.), the recognized preparation. The school also will be participating in a 30-semester hour interdepartmental non-degree certification program for those desiring to serve as librarians in elementary, junior high, or high school libraries, and who do not elect to seek the M.A. in L.S. These students will have to have teacher certification to receive certification as a school librarian.

To gain consideration for admission to the school, a student must possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited school or university, a grade point average of at least 2.5, a good liberal arts background, and have done either satisfactory work for two semesters in a foreign language or demonstrated reading ability of a language on an examination. Students who meet these requirements are encouraged to arrange for the required interview with the Director of the school, or his designate, before filing graduate college application with the Director of Admissions. (Students are encouraged to send their application to the Director or to bring it to the interview.)

The Graduate College and thus the School of Library Science also require that applicants take the aptitude (morning session) of the Graduate Record Examination. Applicants are encouraged to take this examination at the earliest possible date as the School usually receives the test results no sooner than six weeks after the test date.

Thirty-three credits are required for the M.A. in L.S., 24 of which must be in library science. Twenty-four credits must also be earned in residence at the University. Correspondence courses cannot be considered for transfer credit.

All students in the school will take four courses: Reference, Cataloging, Book Selection, and History of Libraries and Librarianship, each of which is for three semester hours.

Students working for the master's degree in library science will also take one type-of-library course -- public, college and university, school, or library service to children and young adults -- and a bibliography course for the humanities, social sciences, or sciences.

Regents, President Bowen Commended

The Iowa Library Association adopted a resolution presented by Dan A. Williams at the Fourth General Session of the Annual Conference in fall 1966 concerning the new School of Library Science at the University of Iowa. The resolution commended the State Board of Regents and University President Howard R. Bowen "For their efforts in behalf of education for librarianship within the state" and supported efforts to provide the school with adequate faculty and facilities.

Workshop To Focus on Children's Books

A Festival of Children's Books is the theme of a four-day workshop to be held in Iowa City beginning Monday, June 5. Authorities in the field and authors of children's books will participate. Topics covered will also include evaluation and selection of films, filmstrips, recordings, magazines and books for use with children, and the relation of these materials for children to curriculum needs.

One semester hour of credit may be earned by participation in the entire workshop program. Registration cost for the workshop sessions is \$22 and may be paid at time of registration on Monday morning, June 5.

Workshop meetings will be held in the air-conditioned Iowa Memorial Union; housing is also available there.

Inquiries concerning the workshop may be directed to Mrs. Louane L. Newsome, Associate Professor, School of Library Science, University Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

Summer Session Courses

Two Minnesota librarians will join library science faculty of the University of Iowa in offering eight courses during the summer session at the Iowa City campus.

Donald Langworthy, librarian of the senior high school, Northfield, Minn., will teach History of Books and Libraries and Book Selection. Donald Empson, who has been librarian of the Chippewa County library, Montevideo, Minn., will teach the Cataloging and Reference courses.

Clyde Greve of the regular staff will teach Library Administration and the School Library as a Materials Center courses, while Mrs. Louane Newsome will teach School Library Problems and Children's Literature.

Both Langworthy and Empson received the Master's degree in Library Science from the University of Minnesota in 1965. In addition, both received their B.A. degrees from Minnesota, are married and have one child each.

Langworthy taught high school English for two years after receiving his B.A., then served as an administrative fellow for the audio-visual department of the University of Minnesota and a teaching assistant for the Rhetoric department while doing graduate work. Since 1965 he has been at Northfield. Empson has been at Montevideo since receiving his M.A.

Admission to the Graduate College is required of all college graduates and should be completed by May 15. Others are required to be admitted either to the summer session program or be regular University students. Applications for admission, for University housing, and information on aspects of the summer session may be obtained by writing the Director of Admissions and Registrar, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

Registration will be Tuesday, June 13. Classes will meet daily Monday through Friday from Wednesday, June 14 through Wednesday, August 9.

All of the library science courses being offered for the eight-week summer session are for three semester hours, except School Library Problems, which is a two semester hour course. A maximum of eight semester hours may be carried, but six is the normal summer load.

Additional information on the summer course offerings in library science can be obtained from the School of Library Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

The library science courses, the hour of their weekday meeting, and the instructors are listed below:

7L:171 Library Administration	8	Greve	7L:173 History of Books and		
7L:153 Reference	9	Empson	Libraries	10	Langworthy
7L:194 School Library Problems	9	Newsome	7L:144 Cataloging	11	Empson
7L:172 School Library as a			7L:123 Children's Literature	1:10	Newsome
Materials Center	10	Greve	7L:161 Book Selection	2:10	Langworthy

FACULTY CHANGES

Andrew Hansen, president-elect of the Iowa Library Association and librarian of the public library at Sioux City, Iowa, since 1963, has been appointed to the faculty of the School of Library Science. He replaces Mrs. Constance Irwin, who resigned in January, effective in June, because of illness in the family which will necessitate that she be out of Iowa City frequently, sometimes for extended periods. The current semester marked her 7th year of teaching library science at the University of Iowa.

A second appointment to the regular faculty is that of Donald Empson, who also has been appointed to teach during the 1967 summer session (see summer session story).

Mr. Hansen brings a strong and varied background to the University of Iowa. He was visiting assistant professor of library science at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, for the 1966 summer session. He is now vice-president of the Iowa Library Association. For six years he was librarian of the public library of Bismarck, North Dakota, a period marked by construction of a new public library. While in North Dakota he served as president of that state's library association.



Mr. Hansen



Mrs. Irwin

He helped pay the cost of his undergraduate education through work in the Omaha Public Library as a page and a clerk; he was a teaching assistant while working for his Master of Arts in Library Science at the University of Minnesota. His Bachelor's degree is from the University of Omaha where he majored in mathematics. He served four years in the air force, leaving the military with the rank of staff sergeant.

This spring he married a native of Scotland who was on the staff of the Sioux City library.

In addition to teaching and research, he will be undertaking advanced studies at the University.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

All faculty participated in a Title II workshop held in February at the Iowa Memorial Union in Iowa City.

Clyde Greve

* has replaced Mrs. Newsome on the Iowa Title II Advisory Committee -- the committee advises the Iowa Department of Public Instruction on the spending of approximately \$1,400,000 in Federal funds for instructional materials.

* has been serving as consultant for the instructional materials centers in Area 9 (Davenport) and Area 10 (Cedar Rapids).

* has visited Drake University in Des Moines and Grinnell College in Grinnell to discuss the School of Library Science program with interested students.

* is a member of the selection committee for a National Defense Education Act Institute in Educational Media to be held this summer at the University of Iowa for grade and high school teachers who have had little training in the educational media field but who have school responsibilities in the area.

* attended a conference "Library School Teaching Methods: Evaluation of Students" April 9-12 at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Constance Irwin

* spoke to Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary.

* spoke to southeastern Iowa and Iowa City members of the National League of American Pen Women in Columbus Junction on "The Use of the Library in Research."

* had several of her writings given additional recognition ... her book, The Comeback Guy (Harcourt, Brace and World, 1961), written under the name C. H. Frick, was reissued in paperback in the first group of titles in the Voyager series, Harcourt's new series of quality paperbacks printed from the original plates ... a chapter of The Comeback Guy is included in the anthology In Orbit (Scott, Foresman, 1966) ... previously a selection from her Patch (Harcourt, Brace, 1957) appeared in Encyclopedia Britannica Inc's The Literature Sampler, Junior edition, 1965.

Mrs. Louane Newsome

* spoke to the Teachers Association of the West Branch Public Schools on "Use of the Library in the Total School Program."

* addressed the Association for Childhood Education of the Keokuk Public Schools on "Books for Children."

* presented a program "Books for Children" to the Education Wives at the University of Iowa.

Frederick Wezeman

* gave the main address at the February meeting of the Junior Members Round Table, one of the librarian organizations in Nebraska.

Jim Breiling, a former newspaper publisher-editor and now a graduate student at the University, is responsible for the publications program of the School of Library Science. In addition to editing this newsletter, he edited the soon to be published "Catalog Reprint of the Library Science Program." Jim is a valuable member of our library school staff. -- Frederick Wezeman

IN MEMORIAM

Ellis H. Newsome, husband of School of Library Science faculty member Mrs. Louane Newsome, died March 12. He was 62. Since fall last year he had alternated between home and hospital as his illness took its course.

Mr. Newsome had been serving as associate professor and head of the advertising sequence in the School of Journalism; he also held the rank of associate professor in the College of Business Administration. Mr. Newsome was active in advertising and journalism organizations, and had been honored for his service to advertising and economics. He joined the University faculty in 1950.

The Newsome Memorial Fund of the University of Iowa Foundation will be used to establish an award for advertising students. In addition to his widow, he is survived by three brothers.

The library school's librarian

What does a library science librarian do? Right now, as the school prepares to open in September, she concentrates on getting things ready. For Mrs. Barbara Aro, the library school's librarian, this involves a wide range of work. During the course of a single day a sample of her work may include reclassifying a dusty, old library science book from the Dewey system to the Library of Congress one (the classification system generally used in the University libraries), to searching bibliographies, to ordering to fill periodical gaps and to provide the library school with a strong collection of contemporary work in the field, to original cataloging of materials.

On a recent day her desk collection included a 1903 volume with a section on handwriting, an area in which there used to be special courses for librarians, and an area of study phased out with the wide use of typewriters. The instruction on handwriting in the book were explicit: "Take great pains to have all writing uniform in size, slant, spacing and form of letters." (Handwriting is, of course, still important; sign out cards must be filled out legibly, if not by the library patron, then by a member of the library's staff; more directly involving librarians, the classification numbers on the spines of books are still done by hand -- and should be "uniform in size, slant, spacing and form....")

More typical is a contemporary book that reflects the ever-increasing spread of technology in our society; for libraries this is represented in good part by the computer and its use, for example, for searches of the literature in an area. An IBM library at San Jose, California, employs a computer (an IBM one, of course) extensively, including to keep track of who has what materials; it even supplies lists of overdue materials -- with names of the borrowers. The computer can also make possible the ready gathering of statistics on library materials' use -- and non-use.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE

A number of items on the University of Iowa and its new School of Library Science are available direct from the School of Library Science office. You are invited to check those materials of which you would like copies on the form below and return it to:

School of Library Science
University Hall
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

____ Catalog Reprint of Library Science program (All those sent this newsletter in spring 1967 will also be sent a copy of the Catalog Reprint about May 10.)

____ Loan Fund Brochures

____ Newsletter #1

____ Application and Graduate College Information

____ Newsletter #3 (to be issued in fall 1967)

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If you wish to be placed on the School of Library Science's permanent mailing list please indicate so below and give your position or the name of the institution you desire to receive the materials.

Position _____ Institution _____

(NOTE: Those already on the school's permanent list will find a red check mark by their address on this newsletter.)

Posters Included -- for some

Iowa libraries, various libraries in neighboring states, and college and university libraries will find enclosed in this newsletter a poster announcing the program in library science leading to the master's degree that the school will be offering, beginning in September. The school asks your cooperation in putting these posters up.

NEW DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY

Mrs. Max (Judy) Dietrich became secretary of the school January 5, replacing Mrs. Holmes, who resigned. Mrs. Dietrich is a '66 graduate of the University with a major in political science. She then completed a four months secretarial course. In December she married. Her husband is working toward his Master's in Computer Science.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS (TITLE II) SELECTION WORKSHOP

Some 70 teachers, school administrators, and librarians attended a two-and-a-half day workshop at the University of Iowa in February which focused on selection of instructional materials for the 16 area library centers being established in Iowa. The School of Library Science and the Iowa State Department of Public Instruction were joint workshop sponsors.

All of the professional staff of the School of Library Science participated. Mrs. Louane Newsome, associate professor, spoke on "Criteria for Selection of Children's Books"; Mrs. Constance Irwin, assistant professor, addressed the group on "Selection Tools for Books"; and Clyde Greve, assistant professor, made a presentation on "reference Materials." Mrs. Barbara Aro, the library school's librarian, arranged a display of materials.

Frederick Wezeman, director of the school, spoke on "Trends in the Publishing Trade," at the main evening session of the workshop. His address included a prediction that the new type of high school library, with an abundance of electronic equipment, will revolutionize high school education.

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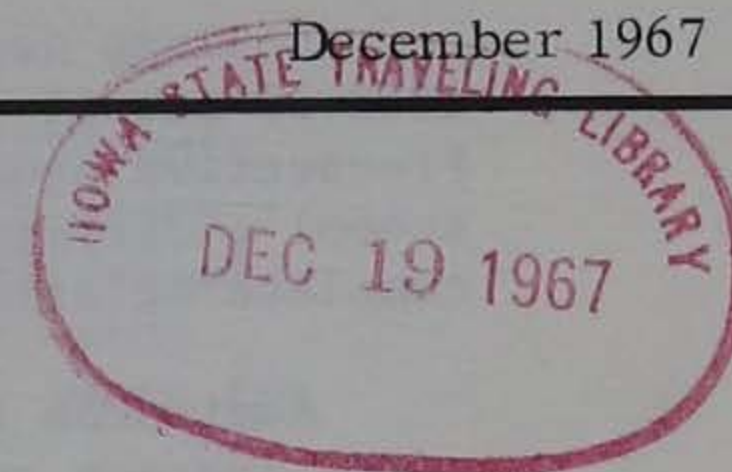
The School of Library Science is inviting all types of libraries to place the school on their mailing lists for present and future published materials. This material will:

1. Make possible better education of the school's students -- future librarians; and
2. Help the libraries who send material become known to possible future staff, thereby reducing the recruitment work of the libraries.

Materials being sought include: Friends of the Library material; Staff bulletins; News releases; Annual reports; Booklists; Guides to the library; Policy statements; Other publications; Material on library buildings; Surveys and studies.



52 candidates accepted



M.A. in L.S. PROGRAM LAUNCHED

Fifty-two candidates for the degree Master of Arts in Library Science began classes at the University in September. With the library school's official opening this fall, graduate level library training is available for the first time in Iowa.

By next June when the University first awards master in library science degrees, libraries will have a new source for filling professional library positions.

Enrollment in the master's program greatly exceeded expectations according to school officials. In addition to the fifty-two master candidates, there are over 200 other students enrolled in the thirteen library science courses offered this semester. Some are students seeking school librarian certification, and others are taking children's literature or one of the four library science core courses which are open to undergraduates.

To mark its formal opening and to honor its first class of students, the library school held a coffee hour in October. The event, held in the Iowa Memorial Union, was attended by over 130 students, faculty, and members of the University library staff. Representatives from the University administration included President Howard R. Bowen.

the first M.A. class -- a profile

Iowa's need for a graduate school of library science is reflected in the preponderance of Iowa home towns among the school's first class of students. Fifty of the fifty-two M.A. candidates report an Iowa address. On the other hand, over a third of them received their undergraduate degree from an out-of-state school. Fourteen states and one foreign country are represented.

There are 39 full-time students this semester, ten men and 29 women. Most of these students will receive their degrees in June or August.

While English was the most popular undergraduate major with the M.A. students (22), the class has a wide and varied distribution of major fields: history (7); education (6); sciences (6); languages (5); psychology and sociology (5); art, music and humanities (5).

prospective librarians --

APPLY NOW FOR 1968-69 SCHOOL YEAR

College seniors interested in admission to the library school for the 1968-69 school year are urged to begin application procedures immediately. Prospective students should arrange to have a personal interview with the school's director (or his designate) as soon as possible. At that time complete details about the school's programs will be given.

Admission to the school requires a B.A. degree with at least a 2.5 grade average and at least one year of a foreign language at the college level.

Because final action on an application for admission cannot be taken until scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) aptitude test are received, applicants should plan to take this test at the earliest possible date. It usually takes four to five weeks after the test for the scores to reach the library school office.

A brochure on the GRE test and an application are available from the Examination Service of the University or from Graduate Record Examination, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. The brochure lists the various examination sites and test dates.

The library school awards several in-state and out-of-state tuition scholarships each year as well as graduate and research assistantships. Prospective students should make application for these awards before March 1.

Anyone wanting further information please write the Director, School of Library Science, University Hall, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

notes on second semester courses

Fred Peterson, associate director in charge of technical services at Iowa State University Library, will teach the advanced cataloging course (21:252) at the library school next semester. The class will meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Peterson received his B.A. and the M.A. in L.S. degree from the University of Minnesota. In addition to teaching library science courses at Iowa State University, he has taught at the University of Minnesota Library School during summer sessions.

Bibliography of the Humanities (21:241) has been added to the list of courses to be offered second semester. This class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:05 p.m. Donald Empson is the instructor.

Other courses next semester that meet at times that may be convenient to those in the surrounding area include:

21:233 The School Library - Greve	MW 4:30-6:00
21:262 Problems in School Librarianship - Newsome	TTh 4:30-6:00

during the past six months.....

A FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS Over 75 school and children's librarians from six midwest states attended the 16th annual Library Workshop for Public and School Librarians, June 5-8. "A Festival of Children's Books" was the theme of the four day meeting. Workshop faculty included Miss Irene Hunt, winner of the 1967 Newbery Award for her book Up A Road Slowly.

1967 SUMMER SCHOOL Prior to its formal opening this fall, the library school completed a highly successful summer session during June, July and August. Of the 182 students enrolled in eight library science courses, 47 were candidates for M.A. degrees in library science and 51 were working towards school librarian certification. Joining the faculty for the summer session was Don Langworthy, senior high school librarian, Northfield, Minnesota.

WORKSHOP FOR LIBRARY SCIENCE TEACHERS On November 11, teachers of library science from six Iowa colleges and universities attended a one day workshop sponsored by the library school. Members of the library school faculty moderated a series of informal discussions on areas of common interest to the teachers.

COMPUTER PRODUCED CATALOG CARDS EXPLAINED George Gardner, technical director of the Catalog Card Corporation of America, spoke on "Computer Production of Catalog Cards" on Monday November 13, to library school students and faculty as well as librarians from the surrounding area.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES CLYDE GREVE was one of the featured speakers at the 52nd annual conference on School Administration and Supervision, November 28-29, sponsored by the University of Iowa College of Education.... was advisor for the computer produced book catalog for the Area IX Instructional Materials Center, Davenport, Iowa. ANDREW HANSEN is the new president of the Iowa Library Association.....as vice-president of ILA, directed the 1967 district meetings attended by over 600 library personnel from Iowa public and college libraries.....attended the ALA annual conference in San Francisco last June. MRS. LOUANE NEWSOME gave the keynote address at a state-wide conference on story-telling at Purdue University in September.....was appointed to the National Library Week committee of the ALA as the representative of the American Association of School Librarians.... spoke on "Books as Tools for the Enrichment of Living" at a reading conference sponsored by Wisconsin State University, Platteville, Wisconsin, in July. FREDERICK WEZEMAN was speaker at the Mountain-Plains Library Association Biennial Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska, last August.....spoke on "Accreditation of Public Libraries--An Urgent Need" at the Public Libraries Section luncheon meeting of the North Central Library Conference in Milwaukee during October..... His recommendation of an accreditation program for public libraries and an Academy for Certified Librarians within the ALA was the subject of a favorable editorial in the Des Moines Register and Tribune.....A 70-page study of the branch libraries of Lincoln, Nebraska, was released in November.

school offices move and re-move!

The second move in as many months was recently completed by the faculty and staff of the library school. The school's offices were moved back to the completely renovated second floor of University Hall late in November. In August the move to the third floor was made in order to make way for the scheduled remodeling.

Included in the new quarters is a faculty library described by Mrs. Barbara Aro, library science librarian, as a "working collection primarily for the use and convenience of the school's faculty and staff."

Recently announced plans for a \$6,670,000 addition to the main University Library indicates that moving days are not over. The library school will have office and classroom space in the library when the addition is completed in 1970.

Library school development fund

The good will and cooperation of librarians, trustees, and friends of libraries in the state of Iowa has been most heartening to those of us who are engaged in the task of developing a strong graduate school of library science. As librarians we are often asked to contribute to a wide variety of causes, but seldom do we have the opportunity of giving support for something which is close to our profession. The School of Library Science Development Fund is used in a variety of ways: scholarship and loan grants; recruiting and recruiting materials; expenses for guest speakers, conferences and institutes; additional teaching materials. Checks should be made payable to the School of Library Science Fund. The fund is administered by the Iowa Foundation....But the best gift of all for the new library school is the recruitment of a good student for our program. Encourage college seniors to consider librarianship as a career and to apply for admission to the graduate library science program at the University of Iowa. - F.W.

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sixteen receive M.A. in June

U of I awards first library science degrees

Sixteen students receiving Master of Arts in Library Science degrees from the University in June make up the School of Library Science's first 'graduating class'. An additional seventeen receive degrees in August.

Strong interest in the School's first graduates has been shown by institutions throughout the country, and Iowa libraries, taking advantage of their first opportunity to employ Iowa-educated librarians, have already hired at least twelve students for school, public and college library positions.

Placement of the School's graduates is being coordinated by the University Placement Services. The Educational Placement Office handles all academic positions, elementary school through university, and the Business and Industrial Placement Office works with all other employers who are seeking librarians. Prospective employers should send job descriptions to the appropriate placement office and are urged to also send a copy to the Library School. While utilizing the professional services of the placement offices, the school will continue to take an active interest in and share the responsibility for the placement of its graduates.

The high quality of the School's first graduates was reflected in the recent announcement that 74% of the School's M.A. candidates have Graduate Record Examination scores of 1100 or over.

new financial aids for library students

school receives federal scholarship grant

The new graduate program of the School of Library Science received its first national recognition this spring when the U. S. Office of Education announced a grant of \$18,720 to the University to be used for graduate fellowships in library training. The fellowships, authorized under Title II-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965 for students seeking the master's degree in librarianship, are for a minimum of \$2,200 each with additional funds available for dependents and travel expense.

In addition to the three federal fellowships, the School itself is now able to award several in-state and out-of-state tuition scholarships each year as well as graduate and research assistantships. Anyone wanting further information about these scholarship and assistantship opportunities should write to the School.

Scholarships to the School are also available through the Iowa State Traveling Library, the Iowa Library Association and the Des Moines Public Library.

application procedures reviewed....

students may still apply for 1968-69

College seniors interested in admission to the School of Library Science for the 1968-69 school year are urged to begin application procedures immediately. Prospective students should arrange to have a personal interview with the school's director as soon as possible. At that time complete details about the school's program will be given.

Admission to the school requires a B.A. degree with at least a 2.5 grade average, one year of a foreign language at the college level, and satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Examination (G.R.E.) aptitude test. No final action on an application for admission can be taken until language requirements are completed and G.R.E. scores are received. Applicants should plan to take the G.R.E. at the earliest possible date because it usually takes four to five weeks after the test for the scores to reach the School office.

A brochure on the G.R.E. and an application are available from the Examination Service of the University or from Graduate Record Examination, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. The brochure lists the various examination sites and test dates.

The School of Library Science Catalog is available from the School of Library Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

faculty changes announced

Several faculty changes and additions have been announced recently by Frederick Wezeman, director of the School:

Clyde Greve, assistant professor of library science at the University since 1963, will join the faculty of the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, as head of the department of library science. Professor Greve assumes his new duties on August 1.

Donald Langworthy, librarian at Northfield (Minnesota) High School, has accepted an appointment to the faculty of the Library School as assistant professor of library science. Langworthy first taught at the University during the 1967 summer session and will resume his teaching duties with the '68 session.

Mrs. Louane Newsome, associate professor of library science, will spend the summer in Bozeman, Montana as visiting professor of English at Montana State University. She will be teaching children's literature.

Two Chicago-area librarians will augment the School's teaching staff during the 1968 summer session. Delores K. Vaughan is a former school librarian and currently is a doctoral candidate at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. Linda Beeler is the head librarian at Thornridge High School, Dolton, Illinois. Miss Beeler taught last summer at Mississippi State University and Miss Vaughan at Indiana State University.

during the past six months.....

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS GIVEN TO SCHOOL Bernice Leary, professor emeritus of children's literature at Northwestern University, has given her collection of children's books to the School of Library Science. The 3,000 volume collection is especially strong in books published outside the United States, including Belgium, Thailand and Holland, and in pre-1900 English language books including chap books and 'penny dreadfuls'. The collection will be housed in the special collection area at the main library.

GRANT HANSON MEMORIAL GIFT The School of Library Science Development Fund has received a \$100 anonymous gift given in memory of Grant Hansen, former associate director of libraries at Iowa State University, and a past vice-president of the Iowa Library Association.

IOWA LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS ROUND TABLE (ILART) The first of a planned series of conferences for head librarians of Iowa public libraries was held on the University campus in February. Twenty-eight librarians from all parts of Iowa attended the meeting sponsored by the Library School. This series of meetings is planned to serve as a discussion group for people who have charge of a public library. They will provide an opportunity for all who attend to discuss common problems and new developments of library operation with fellow administrators. Any head librarian of an Iowa public library who would like to receive announcements of these meetings should send his name and address to: Andrew Hansen, School of Library Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240

VARIETY OF GUEST SPEAKERS AT LIBRARY CLASSES Recent guest speakers at School of Library Science classes have included: Howard Cordell, librarian at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Everett Howell, librarian at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mike Van Meter, associate director of the University of Iowa Foundation and formerly with the Midwest Research Center, Kansas City, Mo.; H. Bradley Sagen, professor of Higher Education, University of Iowa; Nellie Neafie, consultant to Seven Rivers Library System, Iowa City; Warren Kuhn, director of libraries, Iowa State University, Ames; Kenneth Kashmarek, programmer at the University Computer Center; Maurice Travillian, librarian of the Marshalltown (Iowa) Public Library; Leslie Dunlap and Dale Bentz, director and associate director, University of Iowa Libraries; R.W. Vanderhoef, manager, Iowa Book and Supply, Iowa City; Raymond P. Fassel, director of Iowa State University Press, Ames; Ray Wiman, professor of education, University of Iowa; Stanley E. Horst, librarian, University of Iowa Law Library; Frank Paluka, head of special collections, University of Iowa Libraries; Sallie Helm, librarian of the Iowa City Public Library; Duane Anderson, director of community college affairs, University of Iowa.

LIBRARY SCHOOL STUDENT-FACULTY COFFEE HOURS The fourth of a series of student-faculty coffee hours was held at the Iowa Memorial Union on April 24. These coffee hours have rapidly become a 'tradition' at the new school. Librarians and prospective employers from the surrounding area have also attended.

Iowa reference services being surveyed

Working under a grant from the Iowa State Traveling Library, the School of Library Science is currently conducting a survey of reference facilities of Iowa libraries.

A comprehensive questionnaire has recently been sent to each public and academic library in Iowa as well as most special libraries. After establishing the varieties and extent of reference service in Iowa and the type of reference collections on which the service is based, it is hoped that the information can be used as a basis for future developments in reference service, especially for the sharing of resources on a state-wide basis.

The School is hoping for a full and accurate response by all types and sizes of libraries throughout the state to insure the value and validity of the information.

school offers full schedule for summer

Thirteen courses will be offered by the School of Library Science during the 1968 summer session, June 11 to August 7. Registration for the session will be Tuesday, June 11 and courses will meet daily Monday through Friday beginning June 12. All courses offered by the School during the 8-week session carry 3 semester hours of credit. A maximum of 8 semester hours may be carried, but six is the normal summer load.

Full information about summer school may be obtained by writing the School of Library Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

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24 School graduates now in Iowa libraries

Twenty-four of the first 31 students to receive M.A. in L.S. degrees from the School of Library Science have taken jobs with Iowa libraries. The remaining graduates have gone to positions in California, Washington, New Hampshire, Illinois and Washington, D.C. Seven graduates have accepted positions in public libraries, seven have become school librarians, twelve are in college or university libraries, and two are not currently seeking a full-time position. For graduates without previous experience, salaries range from \$7250 to \$9450, with an average for all graduates of \$8010.

The preponderance of library graduates remaining in Iowa has been welcome news throughout the state. The School was opened in the fall of 1967 not only to provide graduate library education for Iowa residents, but to increase the supply of professionally trained librarians for Iowa libraries. Several of the newly-filled positions had been open for more than a year.

Clara Lucioli to lecture as Librarian in Residence at Library School

Clara E. Lucioli, head of the Hospital and Institutions Department of the Cleveland Public Library, will be Librarian in Residence at the Library School December 9, 10, and 11. She will give a series of four lectures on hospital and institution libraries and library service and materials for the handicapped.

Miss Lucioli will speak before regular class sessions of Reading Guidance for Adults, The School Library, Library Services to Children and Young Adults, History of Libraries and Librarianship, and Book Selection. She will also be available for consultation with students, staff and area librarians.

"Reaching Out," a new film developed by the Cincinnati Public Library about library services for delinquent, physically handicapped, mentally retarded and mentally disturbed children, will be shown and discussed by Miss Lucioli. She will also bring a tape of Daniel Fader discussing his "Hooked on Books" program.

Miss Lucioli has been director of institution library services at Cleveland Public Library since 1948. She is an instructor at Case-Western Reserve School of Library Science and chairman of the Ohio advisory council for Title IV-A (Library Service to Institutions) of the Library Services and Construction Act. A regional library for the blind headquartered at the Cleveland Public Library is administered by Miss Lucioli's department.

Late afternoon, evening, and Saturday classes offered second semester

Multi-Media Concept in Libraries, a three-hour course in non-print materials, will be offered each Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 during the second semester. Everett Howell, librarian of the Coe College (Cedar Rapids) Library, will be the instructor. Howell, a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Library Science, was associated with the University of Northern Iowa Library for 10 years, leaving there as associate director in 1967. He has recently attended two institutes on the multi-media approach at the University of Nebraska and the University of Oklahoma and is currently developing the Coe College Library under this concept. This course was formerly called Audiovisual Services in Libraries and carries the course number 21:222.

Another college librarian, Howard Cordell of Cornell College (Mt. Vernon, Iowa), will teach The College and University Library (21:232). This class will meet every Monday and Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Cordell holds a master's degree from the University of Illinois Graduate Library School and was an instructor of library science there in 1962-63. He was associated with the libraries of Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, and the Chicago Circle campus of the University of Illinois before becoming director at Cornell.

Two other courses will be offered next semester at times that may be convenient to those in the surrounding areas. Fred Peterson, associate director of libraries at Iowa State University will come to the Iowa City campus every Saturday morning (10:00 to 12:30) to teach Advanced Cataloging (21:252). Peterson taught this same course at the School a year ago.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m., Associate Professor Louane Newsome will be the instructor for Problems in School Librarianship (21:262).

Registration for the second semester is on February 3 and 4, and classes begin on Wednesday, February 5.

Scholarship opportunities for prospective library students

Tuition scholarships, graduate assistantships, and \$2600 federal fellowships are some of the financial aids available to students interested in graduate library education at The University of Iowa.

Prospective students are urged to begin their admission inquiries by arranging for a personal interview with

the School's director. Complete details about the School's program and about scholarship opportunities will be given at the interview.

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Admission inquiries and School catalog requests should be addressed to the School of Library Science, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

Antiquarian bookman to speak before library groups

The University of Iowa Libraries will host a joint dinner meeting of the Iowa City Library Club and Friends of The University of Iowa Libraries on Friday, April 25, 1969, at the Highlander restaurant in Iowa City. Featured speaker will be Warren Howell, distinguished antiquarian bookman from San Francisco. The dinner is open to anyone in the area interested in attending. For further information about reservations contact Dale Bentz, associate director of The University of Iowa Libraries, who is the business manager for Friends of The University of Iowa Libraries.

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LIBRARY SCIENCE LIBRARIAN Gretchen Bronaugh joined the staff of The University of Iowa Libraries as the Library Science librarian on July 1. Mrs. Bronaugh received her library degree from the University of British Columbia School of Librarianship, Vancouver, in June.

COLLOQUIUM FOR LIBRARY SCIENCE TEACHERS

On November 23, teachers of library science from four Iowa colleges and universities attended the second annual Colloquium for Teachers of Library Science. During the one day meeting, members of the School faculty moderated a series of discussion sessions in areas of common interest to the teachers.

IOWA LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS ROUND TABLE

(ILART) This discussion group of public library directors held its second meeting in Iowa City on December 6.

ILART provides the opportunity for each director to discuss common problems and experiences with fellow administrators.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE FIELD OFFICE SERVICES EXPLAINED Raymond Eveland, director, and Helen Hawkins, trade specialist, from the Des Moines Office of Field Services of the U.S. Department of Commerce led a workshop on the services of their office on November 19. Twelve librarians from the Iowa City area attended. A similar presentation was also given to the School's Advanced Reference class.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES Four members of the School faculty attended the Conference on Library School Teaching Methods: Courses in the Selection of Adult Materials which was sponsored by the Graduate School of Library Science at the University of Illinois during September. ANDREW HANSEN completed his term as president of the Iowa Library Association by chairing the association's annual convention in Des Moines October 10 and 11. The rest of the School faculty also attended the convention. FREDERICK WEZEMAN, in connection with faculty recruitment, visited the library schools of the Universities of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan last August. In November he went to Case-Western Reserve and Pittsburgh. MRS. LOUANE NEWSOME has a weekly radio program on WSUI this fall entitled "Books and Children" . . . spoke before the Iowa Chapter of American Pen Women and the Kirkwood Elementary School (Iowa City) PTA on current trends in the publishing of books for children. DONALD EMPSON discussed "Home Reference Books" on WSUI, radio station of The University of Iowa . . . has written several book reviews for *Library Journal*. DONALD LANGWORTHY has been working on a study of senior high school library periodicals holdings and uses.

IOWA REFERENCE SURVEY Members of the School's Advanced Reference class have been conducting a series of interviews with the reference librarian at over 25 Iowa public libraries. These interviews are in connection with the Iowa Reference Survey, a research project of the School of Library Science financed by a grant from the Iowa State Traveling Library.

PRACTICUM COURSE EXPANDED Practicum in School Libraries (21:182) has been renamed Practicum in Libraries and will allow a limited number of advanced library students who have not had previous library experience to spend time in a school, college, or public library under the direction of a professional librarian. In addition to the clinical experience, there will be about 10 hours of seminar discussions under the direction of the course instructor, Donald Langworthy.

SCHOOL OFFICE STAFF CHANGES Mrs. Mary Beth Malloy, just returned from three years in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia where she and her husband taught at the Good Shepherd Academy, joined the School staff as office secretary on September 1. Her husband is beginning work on a Ph.D. in music at the University. Mrs. Malloy is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus. Mrs. Donna Parks, full-time mother and part-time homemaker, is her part-time office assistant. Mrs. Parks is a graduate of Grinnell College.

Edwin Castagna is school's first lecturer

Edwin Castagna, director of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, became the first speaker to come to The University of Iowa under the auspices of the School of Library Science when he presented two lectures on the University campus in October.

H.L. Mencken was Castagna's subject for his first appearance—a public lecture co-sponsored by the Department of English and the University Libraries. As director of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Castagna is curator of the Mencken collection which is housed there, and is the author of *Long Warm Friendship: H. L. Mencken and the Enoch Pratt Free Library*.

On the second evening, Castagna addressed over 100 Iowa librarians attending the fall meeting of the Iowa City Library Club. His talk, entitled "From Richard Wright to Sam Cornish: the Library Strikes it Rich in the Slums," described the Enoch Pratt's programs for providing library services to the inner city.

While on campus Castagna spoke in several library science classes and met with the staff and faculty as the first participant in a projected series of "Librarians in Residence" at the Library School. Both of Castagna's lectures were broadcast over the University radio station. The School has copies of these tapes and they are available for loan to other library schools or libraries.

School publications available

The following publications are available from the School of Library Science. Single copies will be sent on request to anyone. Librarians are invited to request multiple copies for distribution at the circulation or reference desk of their libraries.

School of Library Science Catalog Reprint. An eight page pamphlet which gives admission requirements, course descriptions, etc.

Second Semester Information Sheet. Information on late afternoon, evening and Saturday classes for second semester — winter 1969.

Scholarship and Financial Aids. Information on scholarship and financial aids for graduate students in library science.

Graduate Record Examination Information. Information flyer on the Graduate Record Examination, Aptitude Section, required of all applicants for admission to the graduate program.

Library school development fund

Contributions to the School of Library Science Development Fund are used in a variety of ways to enrich the educational program of the School: scholarship and loan grants for superior students; recruiting and recruiting materials; expenses for guest speakers, conferences and institutes; additional teaching materials. Librarians and others interested in the development of graduate library education in Iowa may wish to contribute. The fund is administered by the Iowa Foundation, The University of Iowa, Iowa City 52240. Checks should be made payable to the School of Library Science Development Fund.

New titles in library science at U of I Library

The following are a few of the hundreds of titles that have been added to the library science collection of The University of Iowa Libraries during the past six months:

- Bischoff, Ulrich. Die Informationslawine. 1967.
- Clarke, Jack Alden. Research materials in the social sciences. 1967.
- Cleverdon, Cyril. Factors determining the performance of indexing systems. 1968.
- An Economic-media study of book publishing. 1966.
- el-Hadi, Mohamed Mohamed. Arabic library resources in the United States; an investigation of their evolution, status and technical problems. 1964.
- Les Livres de l'enfance du xv^e au xix^e siècle. 1967.
- Nederlandse bibliotheekproblemen. 1967.
- Ranganathan, S.R. Library Book Selection. 1966.
- Southern Connecticut State College. The Carolyn Sherwin Bailey historical collection of children's books: a catalogue. 1966.
- Staveley, Ronald. Introduction to subject study. 1967.
- U.S. Library of Congress. Fables from incunabula to modern picture books; a selective bibliography. 1966.

Alumni news in next issue

Beginning with the next issue, the Newsletter will devote a part of each spring issue to news about its alumni. Positions of recent graduates and news and job changes of other alumni will be included. Graduates are urged to keep the School informed of their current status and address in order to make this a useful feature.

Students to visit Oak Park libraries

Nearly 40 library science students and faculty will participate in a one day program of clinical observation under professional direction when they travel to Oak Park, Illinois in December to visit the Oak Park and River Forest Township High School Library and the Oak Park Public Library. The group is especially interested in seeing the random access information center at the high school and the automated technical processing center serving 34 suburban libraries at Oak Park Public.

School bulges during summer session

More than 150 library science students from all over Iowa attended the summer session at The University of Iowa June 11 to August 7. Two School coffee hours were squeezed into the fast-moving eight week session and 15 students received their M.A. in L.S. degrees at the August 7 commencement.

Recent visitors to Library School

The following librarians have visited the School recently and have spoken to various library science classes: Richard Hutchins, U of I Law Library; Mrs. Lois

Renter, American College Testing Library, Iowa City; Charlotte Anderson and Jo Ann Stehberger, John Deere and Company Library, Moline, Illinois; Mrs. Nancy Boylan, Government Documents, U of I Library; Morris Lotte, institutional library consultant for the Iowa State Traveling Library and the Iowa Department of Social Services; Richard Boss, associate director of libraries, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Faculty in-service training continues

Faculty member Donald Empson spent two days in December visiting libraries in the Chicago area as a part of the School's faculty in-service training program. Mrs. Gretchen Bronaugh, library science librarian, took a similar trip earlier in the fall in connection with the acquisition program of the library science collection of The University of Iowa Libraries.

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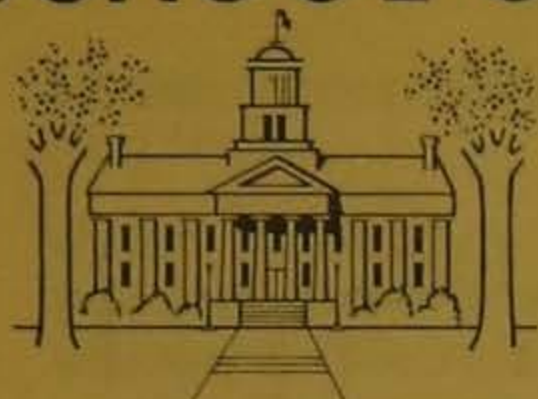
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Indiana librarian to join faculty

The appointment of Leah H. Hiland to the faculty of the School of Library Science was announced this spring. Miss Hiland, who is a Ph.D. candidate at Indiana University Graduate Library School, will join the faculty as an assistant professor of library science on September 1.

A former high school librarian in Indiana and Illinois, Miss Hiland has been a Ph.D. fellow at Indiana University since 1966 where she has taught courses in school library administration and basic library courses in reference service and materials selection in addition to pursuing her doctoral studies. During the summer of 1965 she was a visiting professor at the library school of Western Michigan University. Her B.S. and M.A. in L.S. degrees are from Indiana.

Lancour serving School as consultant

Dr. Harold Lancour, Dean of the University of Pittsburgh School of Library and Information Science, has been serving as a consultant to examine and evaluate the educational program of the School.

In a three day visit during February Dr. Lancour conferred with the director and faculty, visited class sessions, and met with a representative group of the School's students.

In addition Dr. Lancour spoke at a luncheon attended by several of the University's deans and other administrative officers, and conferred with Dewey B. Stuit, dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

The School has received a written report of Dr. Lancour's evaluation and recommendations.

Class-produced film introduces library students to multi-media concept

Two four-minute films intended to illustrate the multi-media idea were produced by students in 21:232, Multi-Media Concept in Libraries, during an early class session of the course this semester. The course, taught by Everett Howell, director of the Coe College (Cedar Rapids) Library, explores the place and use of non-book materials in the library situation, and the film-making assignment had the immediate effect of introducing students to the conceptual and technological problems involved in planning and making multi-media materials.

Projects for the balance of the semester include developing five units for use in library instruction covering the card catalog, abstracts, indexes, the bibliographic center and the reference collection. Students are to employ the medium they feel is most appropriate for presenting their particular unit.

In different group combinations the class will also attempt to synthesize current thinking on definitions of multi-media terminology, the role of professional organizational activity in regard to the multi-media concept, what is currently being done in library instruction using multi-media, what forms of bibliographic control are now available for these materials, and the applicability of existing classification methods.

Iowa Reference Survey to be published, discussed

The state-wide survey of Iowa reference services recently completed by the School under a grant from the Iowa State Traveling Library is scheduled for publication about May 1.

A tentative report on the survey, including statistical summaries and recommendations, was given March 6 at a meeting of public librarians and Iowa State Traveling Library field consultants held in Iowa City. A copy of the tentative report has also been sent to all academic libraries in Iowa.

The complete survey report will be presented at all Iowa Library Association district meetings, April 29 through May 9, by Michael Phipps, director of the Fort Madison Public Library. Phipps did the major portion of the work on the study while a research assistant at the School.

No, not one

Newsletters commonly are filled with success items. We would like to chronicle a failure. The idea was to have a phone-in whereby students from Iowa colleges could call collect and inquire about the graduate program in library science. The evening of St. Patrick's Day was chosen and attractive posters of instruction were sent to each college, with copies for the dorms, student newspaper and library. A staffing desk was set up, with two faculty members or assistants on duty each hour to avoid undue fatigue from answering the phone. From 7-10 p.m. the phones in the Library

School were manned by eager advisors. But there were no calls. No, not one.

Three to augment School faculty this summer

Three visiting lecturers will be added to the regular School of Library Science faculty for the 1969 Summer Session, June 16 to August 8: Richard W. Boss, associate director of the University of Utah Libraries, and Fred C. Pfister and Carl F. Orgren, both instructors and Ph.D. candidates at the University of Michigan School of Library Science. Boss was a visiting instructor at Western Michigan University last summer and is currently completing work on a doctoral degree in political science. Pfister is a former school librarian at Livonia, Michigan and has taught at Wayne State University and the University of Montana. Orgren was the chief reference librarian at the University of Detroit Library and also taught at Wayne State.

The School will offer fourteen courses during the summer session. Registration for summer courses will be Monday June 16. Classes will meet daily, June 17 through August 18. All courses offered by the School carry three semester hours of credit and six hours is the normal course load. To request the School's Summer Session Bulletin or for any further information write the School of Library Science, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

Area libraries visited by library students

Library science students and faculty traveled to Oak Park, Illinois in April to observe the random access information center at the Oak Park-River Forest Township High School Library. After touring the high school library, some students visited the Oak Park Public Library and the regional technical processing center located there, while others visited the Demonstration Center for Gifted Children at Hawthorne School, Oak Park.

In March students enjoyed a day of clinical observation at the John Deere Library in Moline, Illinois and the new public library in Davenport, Iowa. A detailed explanation of the structure, operation and function of the Deere library was given to students in small groups. After lunch the group traveled to Davenport, received a tour of the public library and discussed the library's services with various members of the staff. An attractive feature of the trip was the opportunity to see the work of two important architects: Eero Saarinen, John Deere Administration Building, and Edward Durell Stone, Davenport Public Library.

Other libraries that have been visited recently by library science classes include: Muscatine Public Library, Grinnell Public Library, Coe College Library, Area Ten Community College Library, Iowa City Public Library, American College Testing Library, and the Veterans Administration Hospital Library.

Three college librarians are visiting professors during spring semester

Three nearby institutions are represented on the School's faculty this semester with visiting professors from Iowa State University, Ames; Coe College, Cedar Rapids; and Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota. Fred Peterson, assistant director of Iowa State University Libraries is teaching Advanced Cataloging. Everett Howell, director of the Coe College Library, is the instructor for Multi-Media Concept in Libraries. James F. Holly, director of the Weyerhaeuser Library at Macalester, is teaching The College and University Library. Holly will leave Macalester soon to become dean of library services at Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington.

Professor Newsome to spend second summer at Montana State University

Mrs. Louane Newsome, associate professor of library science, will spend a second summer as a visiting professor at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana. Mrs. Newsome will teach two courses, Children's Literature and Library Services to Children and Young Adults, and will discuss books for children on a weekly radio program.

From the director's desk . . .

GOOD-BYE. It is a pleasant statement: "We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses." The orientation of our school and program is "people." We hope through the years to maintain a close and personal interest in our students. In these beginning years we have been especially fortunate in obtaining the services of competent, loyal, and interested graduate assistants. At this time we say good-bye to Lolly Eggers, Charles Frieden, Mark Jones, Pauline Iacono, and Michael Phipps. . . a most pleasant and affable crew. We pay a special tribute to Lolly Eggers who has been associated with the School for the past two years. As editor of the newsletter and other publications she has been a source of many stimulating ideas. As "official hostess" she has an impressive record of successful coffee hours, conferences and dinners.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING. Librarians are seldom asked to contribute to causes directly related to their profession. Through the School of Library Science Development Fund you have the opportunity to enrich the School's educational program as well as provide scholarship money for qualified library students. Contributions, however modest, are welcomed; all will be used judiciously. Send your check payable to the School of Library Science Development Fund to the Iowa Foundation, Iowa Memorial Union, Iowa City, Iowa 52240. It's tax deductible.

School's alumni filling a variety of library positions

A total of 44 M.A. degrees in Library Science have been awarded through February, 1969, and approximately 50 students will graduate in June and August. The majority of the graduates have accepted positions in public, college, or university libraries and are now working in Iowa libraries. Following is a list of the graduates, their positions and addresses. Alumni are urged to keep the School informed of their current status and address.

Gary Abernathy: reference librarian, Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, Washington.

Mrs. Mary Allemang: librarian, Tyler Elementary School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Joan Baird: librarian, Woodward Wilson Junior High, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Linda Bohnaker: 262 Stadium Street, Monmouth, Oregon.

Andrew Boysen: librarian, Kennedy High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Myra Cao: 1621 F Amberwood Dr., South Pasadena, California.

Thomas Carney: community services librarian, Cedar Rapids Public Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Ruth Christ: cataloger, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa

Sibyl Christensen: librarian, Mid-Prairie Community Junior High, Kalona, Iowa.

Mrs. Patricia Troug Cody: reader's adviser, Davenport Public Library, Davenport, Iowa.

John Courtney: librarian, C.I.A. Library, U.S. Government, Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. Patricia Newell Dawson: librarian, Warren Harding Junior High, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Joyce Garlock: associate librarian, St. Luke's Methodist Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Joyce Giaquinta: 221 Summit, Iowa City, Iowa.

Richard Green: cataloger, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

Judith Groendyke: cataloger, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

Linda Gunther: 1380 N. Cherry, Galesburg, Illinois.

Mrs. Janice Horak: adult services librarian, Cedar Rapids Public Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Horton: serials cataloger, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Katherine Houser: librarian, The University of Iowa Medical Library, Iowa City, Iowa.

Pamela Imhoff: head, adult services of a branch library, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Nancy Kiene: librarian, Lincoln Elementary School, Iowa City, Iowa.

Gene Klimstra: librarian, West High School, Iowa City, Iowa.

William Knott: associate librarian, Ottumwa Public Library, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mrs. Gail Lee: 432 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Alan Lewis: director, Burlington Public Library, Burlington, Iowa.

Robert McDermand: head circulation and reference, Plymouth State College, Plymouth, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Shirley Meredith: Valley Park Apartments, Sioux City, Iowa.

James Murphy: bookstack librarian, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mary Noble: cataloger, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

Michael Phipps: director, Fort Madison Public Library, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Karen Pike: cataloger, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Dorothy Perkins: elementary school librarian, Columbus Junction, Iowa.

Marilyn Rapp: adult service librarian, Chicago Public Library, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Lois Renter: librarian, American College Testing, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Georgia Rose: assistant librarian, Area Ten Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Josephine Said: librarian, Boone Public Library, Boone, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Schellhorn: serials cataloger, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

Barbara Thomas: cataloger, Evanston Public Library, Evanston, Illinois.

Mrs. Helen Volkmann: cataloger, Iowa Wesleyan College Library, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Mrs. Marjorie Wezeman: librarian, Kirkwood Elementary School, Iowa City, Iowa.

James White: director, Musser Public Library, Muscatine, Iowa.

Mrs. Lorann Scoltock: young adult and reference services, Iowa City Public Library, Iowa City, Iowa.

Grace Wyse: librarian, curriculum laboratory, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

U-High librarian needed

University High School, laboratory school of The University of Iowa College of Education, is currently seeking a qualified librarian to begin duties September 1, 1969. Applicants should contact Wesley Erbe, director, 308 University High School, Iowa City, Iowa.

During the last six months

COLLEGE LIBRARIANS MEETING Will a new generation of high school students from media-oriented libraries find the traditional college library passé? This and other questions of common interest were discussed by twelve college librarians before students in The College and University Library class on April 2. The discussion was part of a one-day meeting for liberal arts college librarians of the area who gathered to meet with James Holly and Everett Howell, two college librarians who are visiting professors at the School this semester.

PRACTICUM COURSE EXPANDED Practicum in Libraries, 21:182, an expansion of Practicum in School Libraries, now includes all types of libraries, public, school, college, and special. The course is limited to those students who have had little or no experience in libraries and wish to gain some clinical experience under professional direction. Coupled with the work practicum is a series of seminars under the direction of the course instructor, Donald Langworthy. Fourteen students have been placed in Iowa City and Cedar Rapids libraries this semester, and the majority of students feel the clinical work experience has been valuable.

GUEST SPEAKERS The following guests have visited the School in recent months, and have spoken to various library science classes: William D. Cunningham, Library Program Officer, U.S. Office of Education; Wallace W. Littell, representative of the United States Information Agency; H. Bradley Sagen, professor of higher education, The University of Iowa; Ray Wiman, professor of education, The University of Iowa; Duane

Anderson, director of community college affairs, The University of Iowa; Warren Kuhn, director of libraries, Iowa State University, Ames; Fred Harclerod, president of American College Testing Program; Nancy Boylan, documents librarian, The University of Iowa Libraries; Harold Malinowsky, science and engineering librarian, University of Kansas; Mrs. Margery McAlister, assistant to the director of the Public Library of Des Moines; Julia Bartling, head of reference services, The University of Iowa Libraries; Roger Bolt, reference librarian, The University of Iowa Libraries; Ethel Bloesch, music cataloger, The University of Iowa Libraries; Mrs. Lois Renter, librarian, American College Testing.

IOWA LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS ROUND TABLE (ILART) The third meeting of this discussion group of public library directors was held April 16, at the Colony Village Restaurant near the Amana Colonies.

STUDENT RECRUITMENT Members of the School's faculty and staff visited seven Iowa Colleges and universities this spring to talk with interested undergraduates about the graduate program in library science at Iowa. (For the attempt to reach students in other Iowa colleges see story "No, not one.")

IOWA INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARIES Copies of Pat Newell Dawson's ('68) *History of Institutional Libraries in Iowa*, a study of the pioneering efforts of the state to establish libraries in its correctional and custodial institutions around the turn of the century, are available for interlibrary loan from the School of Library Science or The University of Iowa Libraries.

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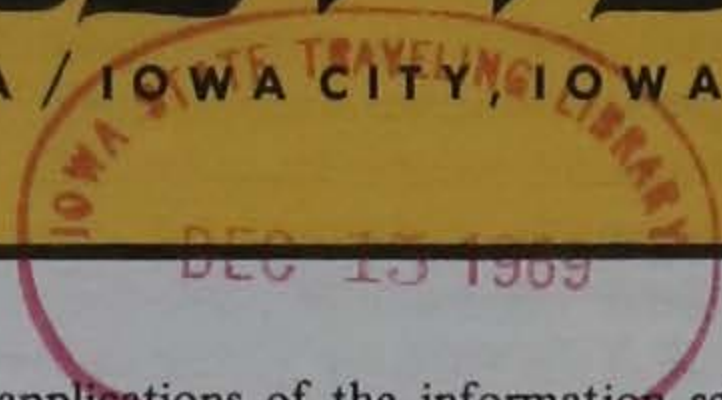


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THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA / IOWA CITY, IOWA 52240

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Summer school bustles with activity

Faculty, staff, and students enjoyed a profitable but busy eight weeks during the 1969 Summer Session from June 16 to August 8. Increased enrollment, a large number of course offerings, several field trips, two coffee hours, new faces, three visiting instructors, and various speakers added to the bustle.

A total of 151 students enrolled in library science courses, the largest figure in the School's three-year history; and as in previous summers, numerous speakers and visitors delighted various classes. Among those who spoke to classes were the following: Mrs. Jessie C. Smith, librarian of Fisk University in Nashville; Mr. Peter Jacobs, vice-president and sales manager of Bro-Dart Industries; Mrs. Dorothy Porter, librarian of the Negro collection at Howard University; Mr. Bill Horner, project director of the Learning Resource Center at Red Oak, Iowa; Mr. Carroll Coleman, the founder of the well-known Prairie Press; and Mr. Walter Ostrem, coordinator of instructional media for the Iowa City Public Schools.

A number of libraries and publishing firms in and around Iowa City allowed students to tour their facilities and observe their services and techniques. For interested students, a day-long field trip was taken to Des Moines to visit Meredith Publishing Company and Midland Bindery.

New course offerings expand curriculum

Two new course offerings will be added to the School's expanding curriculum second semester: Introduction to Information Science, taught by Miss Leah Hiland, and History of Children's Books, taught by Mrs. Louane Newsome.

The History of Children's Books centers on the Anglo-American child's inheritance of traditional literature from the Celtic period to the nineteenth century. Folk and fairy tales, chapbooks, didactic writers, and early illustrators will be studied as well as the Sunday School Libraries, children's magazines, and Victorian influences on children's books. The fine historical collection of children's books given to the University Library by Miss Bernice Leary will be used by students taking the course.

Introduction to Information Science is designed to familiarize the librarian with the history, terminology,

and applications of the information sciences and technology. The introductory nature of the course will not provide for in-depth concentration on any one topic. However, it is hoped that this survey will help students pursue specific interests in the field in an organized fashion.

Late afternoon and Saturday classes offered second semester

Several opportunities exist for students in surrounding areas to attend late afternoon and Saturday classes. One of the four courses being offered at these convenient hours is the College and University Library, 21:232, scheduled from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and taught by Everett Howell, librarian of Coe College.

On Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., a course in Advanced Cataloging, 21:252, will be given. The instructor for the course will be Fred Peterson, associate director of libraries at Iowa State University, who has previously taught for the School.

One of the new courses being offered for the first time second semester, Introduction to Information Science, 21:246 (see above story for details), will have two sections, one of which will be given on Monday and Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. The instructor for the course is Assistant Professor Leah Hiland.

Problems in School Librarianship, 21:262, will also be offered late in the afternoon, 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs. Louane Newsome, associate professor in the School, will be the instructor.

Registration for second semester classes will be held January 26 and 27, and classes begin on Wednesday, January 28, 1970.

Core program discussed

A discussion of "Foundations of Library Science," the core program at the School of Library Science, Case Western Reserve University, was held here last spring by faculty and staff during a one-day workshop on curriculum. Mr. Gary Purcell, doctoral candidate and instructor at Case Western, outlined the introductory course. This concentrated, overall picture of librarianship is a six-hour course, prerequisite to all other courses, but counted toward the Master's degree. Common fea-

tures important to all kinds of librarianship and libraries are presented alternately by all faculty members in one and one half hour sessions. Students enroll in "Foundations" in the summer or fall and no other courses are taken until the core course is completed. Students are increasingly aware of the unity of purpose in all library and information work after successfully completing the core program.

A further discussion of curriculum was held at the beginning of the fall term. The faculty in a series of four two-hour meetings discussed and evaluated the School's present curriculum.

Festival of children's books held

A Festival of Children's Books sponsored by the School and directed by Assistant Professor Louane L. Newsome was held all day Saturday, November 8, in the Iowa Memorial Union. Teachers and school and public librarians from all over the state attended the day-long meeting.

The Festival opened with a talk on new children's titles by Miss Virginia Putnam, member of the 1970 Newbery-Caldecott Committee and school librarian in Oak Park, Illinois. Group discussions dealing with selection problems, services, and programs followed Miss Putnam's talk.

Jeannette Eyerly, Iowa's well-known author of teenage books, was the luncheon speaker. Mrs. Eyerly discussed contemporary problems in today's literature for young people. After lunch, participants had an opportunity to view the facilities and materials of the following area book centers: the Curriculum Laboratory at The University of Iowa, the Children's Room and Story Telling Room at the Iowa City Public Library, and the Grant Wood School Library in Iowa City.

School alumnus appears on television

Pamela Imhoff, 1969 Library School alumnus, was chosen to represent the library profession on a CBS television morning news program, August 26, entitled "Young Professionals in Protest," a study of a doctor, a lawyer, an architect, and a librarian who are trying to change their profession in some way. For three days cameraman followed Miss Imhoff's activities as a professional librarian in the Hollins-Payson Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland. After shooting seven hours of film and submitting to an extensive interview which explored the work and purpose of this experimental branch, our Iowa grad's appearance lasted for only ten minutes on this nationwide television production.

Reference Survey published and available

Copies of the recent School publication, *Reference Information Services in Iowa Public Libraries*, a 116-

page illustrated statewide survey culminating a two-year study by the School under a grant from the Iowa State Traveling Library, are available from the School of Library Science, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 52240 - \$5.00 postpaid, \$6.00 if billed.

While some information, principally the population and economic background, is based on secondary published sources, the majority of the data was gathered by direct-mail questionnaire created especially for this report.

A socioeconomic profile of Iowa is presented first, followed by an examination of the present status of reference and information services in Iowa public libraries. A checklist of reference tools provides a means of surveying the adequacy of the public library reference collections based on a selected list of reference books which a reference collection should contain.

The results of the survey are currently being compared to the Garrison study of Wisconsin Public Libraries.

From the director's desk . . .

GROWTH This fall the Library School is a three-year-old. Don't say it! We are a good three-year-old! Friends may be interested in the enrollment pattern: fall 1967, 48 students of which 39 were full time; fall 1968, 68 students of which 55 were full time; and in 1969, 75 students of which 61 are full time. Not included in these totals are undergraduates, certification and special students. Last year the School of Library Science awarded 49 M.S. in L.S. degrees.

THE FUND The School of Library Science Development Fund is pleased to have recently received a gift of securities valued at \$550.00 which will be used to further the objectives and program of the Library School of The University of Iowa. The Fund is used for scholarship grants and loans, for equipment and teaching materials not available through tax channels, for guest speakers and lecturers, and for special services for students. Checks should be made payable to The University of Iowa Foundation—Library School and sent to The University of Iowa Foundation, Memorial Union, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 52240. Contributions are tax deductible.

NEW APPLICANTS Students can enter the program in September (fall Semester), February (spring semester), or June (summer session). Applications are now being received for February admission. Graduate Record Examination Scores (aptitude section) are required for admission and it usually takes six weeks for the School to receive the scores.

Frederick Wezeman

Ivy grows at Library School

Several activities are rapidly becoming traditions at the School of Library Science. Each semester begins

with a coffee hour in the Iowa Memorial Union and ends with a brunch for degree recipients held at the home of the School's director. Throughout the year faculty and staff members meet weekly for lunch and informal discussion. Librarians of the area are frequent guests at both the staff luncheons and the schoolwide coffee hours.

Library science students are encouraged to attend the Thursday luncheons. The only prerequisite to attendance is prior announcement to the secretary in order that seating arrangements can be made.

Society of the Iowa Summer Library School has long history

The Library School has a longer history at The University of Iowa than most people realize. It began in 1901 as a separate school under the University's control and met for six weeks every summer. In 1929 the School lost its separate identity and was absorbed into the regular program at the University.

The Library School did have its own alumni association, the Society of the Iowa Summer Library School. The Society met yearly, usually during the Iowa Library Association convention. An autumn leaf was chosen as the Society's symbol, and its pin was in the shape of a catalog card. While primarily a social group, it was instrumental in getting art into the public libraries of Iowa. The Society was active and remained a force in Iowa library circles for the first three decades of this century.

Miss Blanche Watts, a former director of the Iowa Library School as well as a member of the Society, is writing a history of the Society and the early years of the School. She would appreciate hearing from alumni. She can use any information, records, pictures, or current addresses of members of the School or the Society that you may have. Her mailing address is 317 West Ninth Street, Spencer, Iowa 51301

Team teaching

The School, in an effort to avoid a static program and curriculum, has this fall initiated an experiment in team teaching. Advanced Reference (21:251) and the Practicum in Libraries (21:182), a course offering clinical experience with related seminar meetings, are being taught using a team-teaching approach. Professor and Director of the School Frederick Wezeman and Assistant Professor Donald Langworthy have teamed to instruct the courses. Thus far, the results of the experiment indicate an increased effort and interest on the part of students and faculty.

Preparations being made for Summer Session 1970

Tentative plans are now being made by the School of Library Science for the 1970 Summer Session to be held

from Tuesday, June 16, to Friday, August 7. Registration for the Summer Session will be held on Monday, June 15.

Courses offered by the School will include as usual the four core courses: Reference I, Book Selection, Cataloging, and History of Libraries and Librarianship. Approximately eight advanced courses will be offered; however, the number will depend upon available faculty. All courses offered by the School during the eight-week session carry three semester hours of credit. A maximum of eight semester hours may be carried, but six is the normal load.

There are two types of graduate programs available to those interested in summer session study in library science: the 33-semester hour M.A. in Library Science and the 30-semester hour school librarian certification program. Formal acceptance in one of these programs is required for those college graduates who plan to spend more than one summer in graduate study.

Interested applicants should arrange to have an interview with the School's director and should also arrange to take the Graduate Record Examination Aptitude Test before a final admission decision can be made.

Future quarters of the Library School are planned

When the new addition to the Main Library is constructed, the School of Library Science will be housed on the third floor, south section. The plans call for three laboratory classrooms, a Library School library, faculty offices, and offices for the director and secretarial staff. It is expected that the new library addition will be ready in 1972.

Spring issue to contain alumni news

The spring issue of the Newsletter will in part be devoted to alumni news. Publications, positions of recent graduates, marriages and births, job changes, and other news items about alumni will be included. To make this an interesting and up-to-date feature, graduates are urged to keep the School informed of their present status and address.

Telephone service changes

As an economy measure, the faculty telephones will no longer be answered in the Library School office. Faculty members will retain their present phones but there will be no Library School switchboard service. Persons wishing to leave a message for a faculty member should call 353-3650 or 353-3644, the School's main office telephone number.

During the past six months . . .

FACULTY ACTIVITIES During September **ANDREW HANSEN** represented the librarian on a panel discussion held at the joint convention of the North Dakota and South Dakota Library Associations in Bismarck, North Dakota. **LEAH HILAND** attended a Media Certification meeting held in Des Moines to suggest new patterns for certification of media specialist...was present at the library section meeting of ISEA. In October, **DONALD LANGWORTHY** attended an Institute on Modern Publishing in Kansas City, Missouri. The major purpose of the institute was to provide information concerning the latest developments and trends in publishing. **LOUANE NEWSOME** spent the summer at Montana State University as a visiting professor...gave talks this fall at the Council Bluffs Public Library, at various P.T.A. groups in Iowa City, and on WSUI radio, and will again have a weekly series on children's books on WSUI radio, **FREDERICK WEZEMAN** attended the annual conference of the American Society for Information Science and the Mark II conference held in October in San Francisco...and in connection with faculty recruitment visited various universities with Ph.D. programs in library science.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARIANS In May the School and Office of Community College Affairs sponsored a one-day workshop for community college librarians. Dr. Jan Fusaro, librarian, Anoka-Ramsey State Junior College in Minnesota was the featured speaker. A round table discussion on current library problems followed lunch, after which plans were made for future meetings.

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T H I R D C L A S S

SECRETARIAL STAFF CHANGES A welcome to Patricia Kondora who joined the School's staff in September. Mrs. Kondora, a full-time housewife and mother, will be working for the School on a part-time basis.

TOURS Our thanks to the following libraries and publishing firms which have allowed students to tour their facilities: Luther College Library, Seven Rivers Processing Center operated by the Iowa City Public Library, The University of Iowa Libraries, the Windhover Press of Mr. Kim Merker, the printing service of The University of Iowa, Meredith Publishing Company, and Midland Bindery in Des Moines, Iowa City High School, Lucas Elementary School, Grant Wood Elementary School, the Veterans Administration Hospital Library, the media processing center of Iowa City Schools, and the Political Science Research Laboratory at the University.

IOWA LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS ROUND TABLE (ILART) Andrew Hansen, Library School faculty member and moderator of this discussion group of public library directors, is preparing the agenda for the December 5 meeting to be held at the Colonial Terrace Restaurant in Des Moines.

IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE Approximately twenty students and the entire faculty of the School attended the 1969 ILA Conference held at Hotel Blackhawk in Davenport on October 8, 9, and 10.

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Appointments to staff announced

Two appointments to the faculty of the School of Library Science have been announced: Mrs. Ethel Bloesch, administrative assistant, and Carl F. Orgren, assistant professor of library science.

A graduate of Elmhurst College, Mrs. Bloesch has an S.M.M. degree from Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music and a Master's degree from the Graduate Library School of the University of Illinois. Previous to her appointment, Mrs. Bloesch was music cataloger with The University of Iowa Libraries. Mrs. Bloesch assumed her duties on February 16 and is assisting the director particularly in the areas of recruitment, publications, placement, and alumni.

Carl F. Orgren, who is returning for a second summer session appointment in June, will join the regular faculty in the fall of 1970. Mr. Orgren received an M.A. in L.S. from the University of Michigan where he is now completing a doctoral degree in library science. From 1962 to 1968 Mr. Orgren served as the chief reference librarian at the University of Detroit Library and is also a former assistant professor at Wayne State University.

School's alumni remain in Iowa

Many students who receive the Master of Arts degree in Library Science from The University of Iowa's School of Library Science remain in Iowa libraries. From June, 1968, through February, 1970, the School awarded 106 degrees. Of this number 66 are members of a professional library staff in the state of Iowa. Twenty-six graduates filled positions in college and university libraries, 21 in school libraries, 16 in public libraries, and 3 took positions in special libraries. The above figures do not include students who completed the School Librarian Certification program nor the Master's in Education with a concentration in Library Science, the latter program having ceased in September of 1967.

Librarian as activist discussed

The Librarian as Activist was the theme for two luncheon discussions sponsored by the School of Library Science and held in Burge Hall on the University campus. Speakers for the sessions were alumni of the School and a question and discussion period followed each session.

On Monday, March 23, "The librarian and the cause of women's rights" was the topic discussed by Lolly Eggers, a reference librarian with the Iowa City Public Library, and Pauline Iacono, head of technical services at Coe College Library. "The librarian and the cause of peace" was the question discussed on Thursday, April 16. Mark Jones, director of the Scott County Library in Eldridge, Iowa, and Michael Phipps, director of the Fort Madison Public Library, were the discussion leaders at the second luncheon.

These programs were especially designed for students and alumni of the School and for librarians from the various libraries of the Iowa City area. Because of the enthusiastic response to these luncheons, plans are being made for similar activities in the near future.

School set for summer session

Three instructors have been added to the regular faculty of the School for the 1970 Summer Session to be held June 15 to August 7. They are Paul M. Gilliland, Carl F. Orgren, and Gordon Peterson.

Mr. Gilliland, presently an assistant professor at McGill University Graduate Library School, has a Ph.D. in progress at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School, and has also had experience in various libraries on the Purdue University campus. Gordon Peterson, a doctoral student at The University of Iowa, has had extensive experience in school libraries, having served as an elementary and secondary school librarian in Minnesota and in Illinois. Carl F. Orgren will spend his second summer as a visiting lecturer on the School's staff and will join the regular faculty in the fall of 1970.

Fourteen courses will be offered during the eight-week session. All courses offered by the School carry three semester hours of credit, and a maximum of eight semester hours may be carried, but six is the normal load. Registration for the summer session courses will be Monday, June 15. Classes meet daily Monday through Friday, June 16 to August 7. For more information about admission requirements and registration write to The School of Library Science, 202 Jessup Hall, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240 or call 319-353-3644.

Placement services explained

At a meeting held on Friday, March 3, and attended by approximately 50 students and faculty, Mrs.

Ethel Bloesch, new administrative assistant, explained some of the placement services of the School which can be of help to prospective graduates. The Library School serves in a referral and advisory capacity regarding placement, since it receives a number of job notices directly and is in a position to know more fully the needs and preferences of both graduate and library employer. Also from time to time recruitment interviews are held at the School.

A new service inaugurated this spring concerns personal data sheets which are compiled by students, kept on file in the School, and which serve as a preliminary step in the interview process. However, official credentials and notices of job vacancies continue to be handled by the appropriate agency: the Educational Placement Office, East Hall (353-4365), for school and academic libraries; and the Business and Industrial Placement Office, Iowa Memorial Union (353-3147), for public and special libraries.

From the director's desk . . .

HISTORY "We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses." A pleasant and affirmative statement and it has a special meaning for the Iowa Library School. In some ways we look upon ourselves as a new program, yet library science instruction has a long history at Iowa, dating back to the turn of the century. We are greatly indebted to Blanche Watts, retired librarian of the Spencer, Iowa, Public Library for writing a history of the Iowa Summer Library School. Faculty members and speakers at the Iowa Summer Library School included: Alice S. Tyler, Josephine Rathbone, Imogene Hazeltine, Arthur Bostwick, George B. Utley, Carl B. Milam, Malcolm B. Wyer, J. I. Wyer, Harriet E. Howe, Miriam E. Carey, and Anne Carroll Moore. More names could be added but I suggest that interested individuals request a copy of Miss Watts' historical account. Please send a self-addressed long, #10, legal-size envelope with twelve cents postage to: School of Library Science, 202 Jessup Hall, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

THE PERSONAL INTERVIEW When the School receives a letter of inquiry regarding our program we send a copy of our catalog, information on the Graduate Record Examination, Aptitude Section, which is required of all applicants, and a brief preliminary information form. If the preliminary information form indicates that the applicant meets our qualifications for admission, we request a personal interview. The personal interview gives the School the opportunity to assess the applicant regarding "aptitude for library service and promise of professional purpose and development." The interview also gives the applicant an opportunity to inquire about various matters regarding the School, the University and

the Iowa City community. While the interview takes a considerable amount of time, it does provide for the necessary communication of information and also provides the personal touch which is often lacking in higher education.

FACULTY Two faculty members, Donald Langworthy and Donald Empson, closely associated with the early years of our school, are leaving Iowa City in June to return to 'practice.' Mr. Langworthy has accepted a position as director of the library of the Inver Hills State Junior College in Inver Grove, Minnesota, a suburb of St. Paul. The Langworthys plan to return to their home in Northfield, which is within commuting distance of Inver Grove. Mr. Empson plans to return to public library administration. We extend best wishes to both and wish them much success in their new endeavors.

Frederick Wezeman

Contributors acknowledged

The School of Library Science Development Fund is grateful for contributions from the following, many of whom are alumni. Plans are to give some scholarship assistance to a black student for the 1970 Summer Session.

Ethel Beeler, Dale Bentz, Mrs. Dale Bentz, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boysen, Katherine Brose, Scott Bruntjen, Jerry Cao, Myra Cao, Fredda Caplan, Charles Denniston, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Garlock, Carolyn Giaquinta, Kathryn Griffin, Andrew Hansen, Ernest Hertzberg, William Hunkins, Pauline Iacono, James Jaeger, Mark Jones, Beverly Koshatka, Roderick MacDonald, Emily Mayne, Mary Noble, Dorothy Perkins, Michael Phipps, Mrs. Max Rutledge, George Schwarz, Rowena Schwarz, Faith Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mildred Smock, Mary Jane Striegel, Barbara Thomas, Helen Volkmann, Norman Waffle, Frederick Wezeman, Marjorie Wezeman, James White, Irma Woods.

School's graduates continue to fill a variety of positions

Nearing the completion of its third year of operation, the School of Library Science wishes to acknowledge its recent graduates. From June, 1969, through January, 1970, a total of 63 M.A. degrees in Library Science have been awarded. Following is a list of recent graduates, their addresses, and positions. Alumni are urged to keep the School informed of their current status and address.

Sharon Baker: no record of address or position.

Kathie Belgum: Law Library, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Harriet Bell: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Elizabeth Bender: no record of address or position.

Rosella Berg: reference librarian, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.

Mrs. Edith Ann Bell Brazeal: head of circulation and reference librarian, Ames Public Library, Ames, Iowa.

Scott Bruntjen: social science librarian, Shippensburg State College, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Fredda Caplan: part-time professional assistant, West High School, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Eleanor Charlton: Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Helen DeCasper: City High School, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Patty Dougherty: in Germany with husband.

Mrs. Kathy Edwards: cataloger, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Lolly Eggers: librarian II, Iowa City Public Library, Iowa City, Iowa.

Judith Ellis: Davenport Public Library, Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Jana Tesar Fast: no record of address or position.

Charles Frieden: serials librarian and head of circulation service, Coe College Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Janet Cronin Frieden: Area Ten Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Nancy George: Longfellow Elementary School, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Judy Gessel: readers adviser/reference librarian, Davenport Public Library, Davenport, Iowa.

Kathryn Griffin: Jefferson Elementary School, West Allis, Wisconsin.

Patricia Griffin: acting children's librarian, West Port Branch Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Kathy Hartl: West High School, Davenport, Iowa.

Margaret Henry: Davenport Public Library, Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Sylvia Hermone: 611 10th Avenue, Coralville, Iowa.

Mrs. Julie Hill: Serra High School, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

William Hunkins: Eastern Iowa Community College, Davenport, Iowa.

Pauline Iacono: head, technical services, Coe College Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Cathryn Johnson: 1738 North 60th, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Karen Johnson: Branch Library, Chicago Public Library, Chicago, Illinois.

Joyce Johnston: Hills Elementary School, Hills, Iowa.

Mark Jones: director, Scott County Library, Eldridge, Iowa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kaschins: head of technical processing, Iowa City Public Library, Iowa City, Iowa.

David Kauzlarich: English teacher, Ankeny, Iowa.

Mrs. Beverly Koshatka: Central Junior High School, Iowa City, Iowa.

James Leonardo: head, government documents, Drake University Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Rose Marie Lindquist: cataloger, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Joan McCallum: junior high school librarian, Benton Community Schools, Newhall, Iowa.

Kathleen Mahoney: reference librarian, Education and Psychology Library, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

Harry Malm: librarian I, Cambrian Branch, San Jose Public Library, San Jose, California.

Mrs. Patricia Meyers: 616 Manor Drive, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Carol Moore: 3030 Friendship, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Evelyn Murphy: Serials Department, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mary Pillepich: 212 E. Fairchild, Iowa City, Iowa.

Lola Preston: Alta Community School, Alta, Iowa.

Mrs. Sylvia Ralston: junior high librarian, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Elaine Reiter: elementary librarian, Ray W. Huegel School, Madison, Wisconsin.

Mary Ellen Richter: branch librarian, San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco, California.

Jorena Ryken: reference librarian, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

Harlan Sanderson: circulation librarian, Luther College Library, Decorah, Iowa.

Mrs. Shirley Schneider: Ottumwa High School, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mrs. Rowena Schwarz: head of children's department, Medford Public Library, Medford, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Faith Sherman: West Side Branch Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sharon Stewart: no record of position or address.

Andrew Stimson: director, Public Library, Alton, Illinois.

Ronald Stump: Ottumwa Public Library, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mary Striegel: cataloger, Southeast Minnesota State College, Marshall, Minnesota.

Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas: Horace Mann Elementary School, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Dianne Van Gorp: Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mrs. Patricia Vervoort: University Elementary School, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Kathleen Wachel: Acquisitions, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Roberta Warner: librarian and teacher, Elementary School, Washington, Iowa.

Dennis Wendell: cataloger and instructor, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. Barbara Wood: 2835 70th, Des Moines, Iowa.

During the past six months

GUEST SPEAKERS In recent months the School is pleased to have had the following visitors and lecturers: Louise E. Pearson, librarian, Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina; Nettie Thigpen, librarian, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Mrs. Mary K. Phelan, author of children's books; Gil Johnsson, director, Nobles (Minnesota) County Library; Harriet Wilcoxon, author of books for children; Ellen Caplan, trustee, Iowa City Public Library; Pamela Imhoff, branch librarian, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland; Phil Sullivan, University of Wisconsin Library School; Charles Sage, coordinator of Automated Library Services for the Iowa State Universities; and Alta Parks, assistant director of the Gary (Indiana) Public Library.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES **DONALD EMPSON** attended the ALA midwinter meeting in Chicago. . . visited Iowa State University at Ames and Drake University on recruiting trips. **ANDREW HANSEN** discussed "The public library and adult education" on WSUI's Faculty Comment. . . attended a meet-

ing in Ames, Iowa, on the Iowa Community Services program during March. . . represented the ILA Legislative Committee at the district V meetings in Knoxville, Iowa. **LEAH HILAND** attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Library Schools at Indiana University and IASL convention in Waterloo. . . was a member of an NCA accrediting team visit to Heelan High School, Sioux City, Iowa. **DONALD LANGWORTHY** participated in phase II of the Institute on Modern Publishing at the University of Chicago. **LOUANE NEWSOME** has a new series of radio programs on WSUI particularly concerned with recently published titles. . . gave talks on children's books to various community and university groups. . . attended the IASL meeting in Waterloo and the midwinter meeting of ALA in Chicago. **FREDERICK WEZEMAN** attended meetings in January of the American Association of Library Schools and the midwinter meeting of ALA in Chicago. . . also attended the March meeting of library school directors and deans of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, which represents the Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago.

TOURS Our thanks to the following libraries which have allowed students to tour their facilities: Elementary School Library, Hiawatha, Iowa; Grant Wood and Longfellow Elementary Schools in Iowa City; Veterans Administration Hospital Library, Iowa City Public Library, John Deere Library in Moline, Illinois; River Bend Library Processing Center; Coe College Library.

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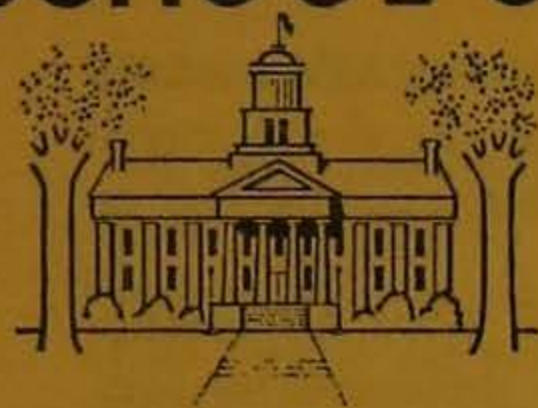
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Faculty appointments announced

Three new faculty members have joined the staff of the School of Library Science this fall. They are William Asp, instructor of library science, Carl F. Orgren, assistant professor of library science, and Karen Hildebrand, library science librarian.

Prior to coming to The University of Iowa, William Asp was director of the East Central Regional Library in Cambridge, Minnesota. The oldest regional library in Minnesota, East Central embraces a six-county area north of Minneapolis. Mr. Asp holds a B.A. in history and an M.A. in library science from the University of Minnesota. He has been active in the Minnesota Library Association, having served as exhibits chairman in 1968, chairman of the public library section in 1969, membership chairman in 1969, and a member of the library planning and development committee.

Karen Hildenbrand joined the staff of the University Libraries as library science librarian in September. She holds an M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin Library School.

As announced in a previous issue of the NEWSLETTER, Carl Orgren returned for a second summer session appointment in June, and has joined the regular faculty this fall. Mr. Orgren is completing a doctoral degree in library science at the University of Michigan. From 1962 to 1968, he served as chief reference librarian at the University of Detroit Library.

Current class of students in profile

This fall sixty M.A.L.S. candidates are enrolled in the Library School; 53 are full-time students, and 7 are part-time. The median age of the group, which includes 6 men and 54 women, is twenty-five. Slightly more than half (33) are married. About a third (21) received undergraduate degrees from out-of-state schools. Two foreign countries are represented: China and India.

While English was the most popular undergraduate major (17), the class has a varied distribution of major fields: history (8); art, music and humanities (7); education (7); social sciences (6); natural sciences (5); languages (4); math (2); other (4). Eight students hold master's degrees (or have nearly com-

pleted them) in areas other than library science, including English, music, classics, botany, philosophy, history, and education.

Late afternoon and Saturday classes offered second semester

For the convenience of students who commute from the surrounding areas, the Library School will again offer late afternoon and Saturday classes in the spring semester.

School Media Center Administration, 21:233, will meet every Monday and Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Leah Hiland, assistant professor in the School, will be the instructor.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5.45 p.m. the College and University Library Course, 21:232, will be offered.

Literature and Story Telling for Young Children, 21:201 will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m., with Dr. William Curtis, assistant professor in the College of Education, as instructor.

Two courses will meet on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. They are Bibliography of the Humanities, 21:241, taught by Instructor William Asp; and Advanced Cataloging, 21:252, taught by Visiting Lecturer Pauline Iacono, acting head of the Coe College Library, Cedar Rapids.

All of the five courses require a prerequisite core course, or in the case of 21:201, a prerequisite of Children's Literature. Registration for second semester classes will be held January 25 and 26, and classes will begin on Wednesday, January 27. New students should write at once concerning enrollment.

New Library School tradition established

The ivy continues to grow at this four-year-old school. In October the Library School held an Alumni Reception at the ILA conference in Cedar Rapids. Tom Carney ('68) and Graham Benoit ('70) of the Cedar Rapids Public Library were in charge of arrangements. Because of the enthusiastic response the reception will become an annual event, thus joining the already traditional coffee hours, weekly staff luncheons, class picture, and director's brunch honoring the graduating class.

IN MEMORIAM

Gary D. Abernathy (M.A.L.S., The University of Iowa, June, 1968) was killed in an automobile-motorcycle collision September 28 in Spokane, Washington.

Gary was the first graduate assistant employed by the Library School when it opened in the fall of 1967 and was a member of the first group to receive M.A.L.S. degrees from The University of Iowa.

Gary had lived in Spokane for over two years and at the time of his death was a librarian at East Washington State College. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Abernathy of Cedar Rapids.

LOLLY EGGERS, M.A.L.S. 1969

Summer session 1971

The Library School will again offer a full program of study in the 1971 summer session. Fourteen courses, including all four core courses, will be given during the 8-week session, June 14 to August 6. Those wishing to enroll for the first time are requested to write to the Library School concerning admission procedures.

Contributors acknowledged

The School of Library Science Development Fund is grateful for contributions received from the following persons during the past six months.

Mrs. Richard Allemang, William Asp, Ethel Beeler, Rosella Berg, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bloesch, Mrs. Ann Bell Brazeal, Scott Bruntjen, Mrs. Jerry Cao, Thomas Carney, Denise Cox, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Dawson, Lolly Eggers, Mrs. Arthur Giacinta, Margaret Henry, William Hunkins, Pauline Iacono, Karen Johnson, Joyce Johnston, Josten's Inc., LaVerne Koshatka, Roderick MacDonald, Mrs. Neil Martin, Mrs. Ellis Newsome, Mary Noble, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Phipps, Mrs. Marilyn Rapp Rosenstein, Mr. & Mrs. William Sherman, Mrs. Max Volkman, Dennis Wendell, Frederick Wezeman, Marjorie Wezeman, Irma Woods.

Festival of Children's Books held

The second Festival of Children's Books, sponsored by the School and directed by Associate Professor Louane L. Newsome, was held Saturday, November 14, in the Iowa Memorial Union. Over 300 teachers and librarians from throughout the state attended the day-long workshop.

The principal morning event was a talk by Miss Virginia Mathews, deputy director of the National Book Committee in New York. This was followed by interest area group discussions.

The luncheon program, entitled *New Approaches to Sharing Children's Books*, was presented by Mrs. Mavoureen Iten of Davenport, and James White, director of the Muscatine Public Library.

In the afternoon session Mrs. Donnarae MacCann, former lecturer in English at the University of Kansas, gave a talk on *Contemporary Picture Book Illustration*. Her presentation was accompanied by an exhibit of 50 outstanding picture books.

School's alumni fill positions in 23 states

In a previous issue of the NEWSLETTER it was noted that a substantial majority of students receiving the Master of Arts degree in Library Science from The University of Iowa chose to work in libraries in Iowa. The latest alumni statistics continue to support this statement, but an interesting corollary is that those leaving Iowa have dispersed widely throughout the United States.

From June, 1968 through August, 1970 the School awarded 167 degrees. Of the 135 graduates known to be actively engaged in library work, 95 hold positions in the state of Iowa. Eighteen more work in 7 other Midwestern states. The remaining 22 have gone east, south and west to 15 other states and the District of Columbia.

The spring issue of the NEWSLETTER will be devoted in part to alumni news. Publications, positions of recent graduates, marriages and births, job changes and other news items about alumni will be included. To make this an interesting and up-to-date feature, graduates are urged to keep the School informed of their present status and address.

Iowa placement statistics compare favorably with national average

The June 1970 issue of *Library Journal* contained the annual salary report for librarians who entered the profession following graduation from an accredited graduate library school. Compiled by Carlyle J. Frarey, the report for 1969 indicated that the average starting salary nationally was \$8,161, and the median salary was \$7,900.

In 1969 The University of Iowa Library School placed 57 graduates in new positions. With 42 salaries reported, the average starting salary was \$8,688, and the median salary was \$8,175.

Of the 57 placements, 19 were in public libraries, 19 in college and university libraries, 18 in school libraries, and one in a special library.

Student Advisory Board formed

A new acronym, SAB, has been added to the vocabulary of Library School students and faculty. The Student Advisory Board was established last May in order to provide an effective channel for students in the School to express their views to the administration and faculty in matters of common concern.

Two members are chosen by each incoming class. Those elected remain on the board until that class graduates, that is, for one calendar year.

Present members of the Student Advisory Board are: Lillian Soga, president; Robert Wegman, vice-president/secretary; Theresa Ruggle, Paula Colon, Christine Anderson, and Mary Jeanne Tay. Barbara Harper is Graduate Student Representative on the University Student Senate.

SAB is currently studying various forms of surveys available for student evaluation of teaching.

From the director's desk . . .

As has been our custom in the past, the faculty devoted two days early in September to all-day faculty meetings for the purpose of discussing our curriculum, our program and other matters. These lengthy faculty meetings at the beginning of the year have proved to be a valuable time for intensive discussion of the objectives of our program and for the reports of individual faculty members on the material they are covering in each course.

The School continues to receive applications in excess of the number of people that we can admit to our program. However, we are constantly seeking applications from individuals who possess not only scholarship but also leadership potential.

Our present office staff consists of departmental secretary Mrs. Kathy Snow, a graduate of Luther College, and Mrs. Patricia Kondora who serves as alumni secretary and secretary to the faculty.

May of 1970 will be remembered as the month in which the confluence of the Kent tragedy and the Cambodia affair alarmed students and faculty on campuses throughout the country. The University of Iowa campus was no exception. The School of Library Science is located in Jessup Hall which is immediately to the north of Old Capitol. The area surrounding the Pentacrest, as it is known, was the scene of much student activity. Only a few of the Library School students decided to take the option of not attending further classes, and all of the classes in library science continued to be held, examinations were given and the majority of students completed their program in the usual fashion.

I am opposed to the politicalization of our universities and colleges and feel that in the long run this would be a tragedy for higher education. I am and have been completely opposed to the Vietnam war. Each Wednesday along with other people on the campus I have stood in the silent vigil protest at the corner of Clinton and Washington Streets from 12 to 12:30 p.m. At the same time I feel that the strike of last May was a mistake. Both students and faculty have a commitment to the taxpayers of Iowa to continue their studies and to honor their contractual obligations.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

School publications available

The following publications are available from the School of Library Science. Except where otherwise noted, the items are free.

Library Science Catalog Reprint. An eight-page pamphlet which gives admission requirements, course descriptions, etc.

School of Library Science. A sixteen-page illustrated booklet describing the Library School and giving profiles of recent graduates.

Second Semester Information and Schedule.

The School of Library Science Newsletter. Published twice yearly.

Accessions List. Titles of works added to the library science collection at The University of Iowa Libraries. Issued quarterly.

Iowa Summer Library School. By Blanche Watts. Historical account of a pioneering program which flourished from 1901-1928 at The University of Iowa.

Directory of Information Resources Serving Iowa City. Compiled by members of the Advanced Reference Class during the summer session 1970. Listing of 140 local sources of informational materials, plus a subject index. \$1.00 postpaid. Remittance must accompany order.

292 Government Documents for Elementary, Junior High, and Senior High School Library. By Donald Kamps. Arranged by general subject area, with information on how to order government publications. \$1.00 postpaid. Remittance must accompany order.

Reference/Information Services in Iowa Libraries. 1969. 105p. Results of a survey conducted by Michael Phipps, Charles Frieden and Frederick Wezeman, at the request of the Iowa State Traveling Library. \$5.00 postpaid, if remittance accompanies order; \$6.00 if billed.

Lincoln City Libraries: A Study of Branch Libraries. By Frederick Wezeman. 1967. 67p. \$5.00 postpaid, if remittance accompanies order; \$6.00 if billed.

During the past six months . . .

FACULTY ACTIVITIES—The entire faculty attended the 1970 ILA conference held in Cedar Rapids in October. WILLIAM ASP attended a meeting of the Advisory Committee on LSCA Title III at the Iowa State Traveling Library . . . represented the Library School at the fall meeting of the Library Association of the Des Moines Metropolitan Area . . . attended the October meetings of the Minnesota Library Association. ANDREW HANSEN serves on the Beta Phi Mu Awards Committee of the Library Education Division of ALA . . . attended a meeting at the State Traveling Library to discuss proposed changes in the I-LITE system . . . was moderator of the fall meeting of the Iowa Library Administrators Round Table (ILART) held in December in Des Moines. LEAH HILAND attended the annual conference of ALA in Detroit . . . participated in the Conference on the Design of the Curriculum of Library Schools held at the University of Illinois in September . . . attended the Phase II Planning Clinic of the Knapp School Library Manpower Project held in Denver in October . . . was moderator of a panel discussion on learning resources available in the Iowa City school district, sponsored by the Citizens Action Council for Education. LOUANE NEWSOME was visiting professor at Montana State University, Bozeman, during the 1970 summer session . . . was awarded a Distinguished Alumni Award by Santa Ana College at their June commencement . . . gave talks on children's books at Davenport and in Iowa City . . . participated in the North Central Association evaluation of Fairfield High School. CARL ORGREN attended meetings held in Des Moines to discuss the I-LITE system . . . attended the Conference on HEA Title II-B held in Nashville in September . . . repre-

sented the Library School at the October meeting of the Iowa Community College Librarians in Creston. FREDERICK WEZEMAN attended the American Association of Library Schools conference at the University of Western Ontario and the Detroit ALA conference which followed . . . spoke on the program and progress of the Library School at the annual conference of ILA . . . attended the annual conferences of the Minnesota and Illinois Library Associations . . . attended a meeting of the library school directors and deans of the Big Ten Schools (CIC) held in Milwaukee.

SUMMER SESSION—Four visiting professors joined the Library School staff for the 8-week summer session, June 15 to August 7. They included Paul Gilliland, assistant professor at McGill University; William McGrath, director of libraries at the University of Southwestern Louisiana; Jeanne Osborn, associate professor at the University of Northern Illinois; and Gordon Peterson, doctoral candidate at The University of Iowa. Over 130 students were enrolled, with 40 receiving their M.A.L.S. degrees at the close of the session.

NEW EQUIPMENT—The Library School recently purchased a 35mm Nikon camera with macro lens to be used for close-up and copy work as well as for regular photography. Its chief use at present is in the preparation of transparencies for overhead projection in the classroom. It is also available for student projects.

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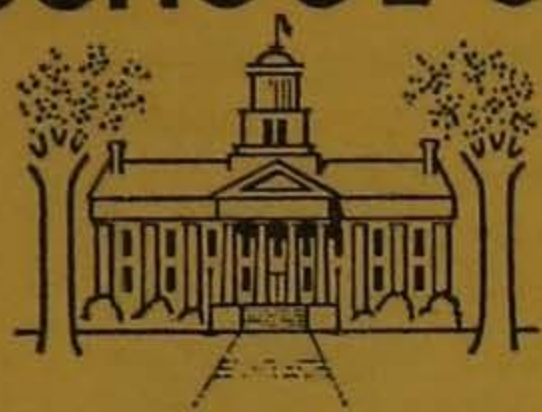
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Jeanne Osborn and Clifford Lange to join faculty

Two appointments to the faculty of the School of Library Science have been announced, effective September 1, 1971: Jeanne Osborn, professor of library science, and Clifford Lange, instructor of library science.

Dr. Osborn brings to her new position an unusually rich background both as practicing librarian and as teacher of library science. She has served as reference or catalog librarian at the Kansas City Public Library, Chicago Teachers College, Columbia University, Midwest Interlibrary Center, the University of Illinois at Navy Pier and Western Illinois University. She has taught library science at Western Illinois University and at Northern Illinois University where she presently holds the rank of associate professor. Her degrees are from Park College (B.A.), Kansas State Teachers College (B.S. in library science), the University of Chicago (M.A. in library science) and the University of Illinois (M.A., Ph.D. in philosophy).

Lange comes to Iowa from the University of Wisconsin, where he is completing a doctoral degree in library science. He holds a B.S. degree from Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh, and an M.A. degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin. Lange has had nearly ten years of experience in the public library field, having served as head of Extension and head of Reference at the Oshkosh Public Library, director of the Eau Claire Public Library, and assistant director of the Lake County (Indiana) Public Library. During these years he was active in the Wisconsin Library Association and in the Indiana Library Association, serving as chairman of several committees.

Workshop on Music Resources in the Library

Providing library service in tune with the music needs of the general public was the topic explored in a one-day workshop held recently in the Iowa Memorial Union. Over 100 persons attended the Workshop on Music Resources in the Library on Saturday, April 24, sponsored by the School and directed by Ethel Bloesch, administrative assistant.

Morning sessions were concerned with the selection and use of recordings, problems of music cataloging, and music reference sources. Program leaders included William Asp, Leah Hiland, and Pauline Iacono, members of the Library School faculty, and Rita Benton, music librarian at The University of Iowa and past president of the Music Library Association.

The luncheon program, *Music in Libraries: Insights and*

Insounds, provided a visual and aural survey of the varieties of musical expression.

The afternoon session was devoted to seminars on music services. Workshop participants divided into small groups to discuss problems relating to music services in a specific type of library. Seminar leaders were Lolly Eggers, reference librarian at the Iowa City Public Library, J. Robert Foley, director of media and materials for the Cedar Rapids Schools, Barbara Gaeddert, music cataloger in The University of Iowa Libraries, and Donna Koch, media specialist at Hiawatha Elementary School, Cedar Rapids.

Reference service via teletype

The Library School's class in Advanced Reference, under the direction of Assistant Professor Carl Orgren, provides reference service via teletype to five academic libraries and all member libraries of public library cooperative systems in the state of Iowa. This reference service is administered jointly by the Iowa State Traveling Library and The University of Iowa.

Encounter and response

What began as a guest lecture on library service in the ghetto grew into a weekend field trip by Library School students, who wanted to see for themselves the work being done by the Chicago Public Library in the inner city.

The encounter came on January 11, when two staff members of the CPL, Thomas Forte, head of Special Extension Services, and Katherine Freshley, assistant head, spoke to the Library School about their work with the disadvantaged, through such programs as reading-study centers in high rise housing developments, and portable libraries in public waiting rooms.

The description of this meaningful approach to serving people's needs so stirred the students that they enthusiastically responded to an invitation from Tom and Kathy to observe the work firsthand. Early in February four carloads of Library School students and faculty members embarked on a three-day trip to Chicago, where they were able to see for themselves these innovative services of the Chicago Public Library. While in the Chicago area the group also toured the Newberry Library and the new Northwestern University Library.

The circle of encounter and response closed with a re-encounter. Upon their return to Iowa City, the Chicago travelers presented a slide-tape report to the entire student body, so that their observations of people-oriented library service could be seen, heard and shared by all in the Library School.

Resignation of Andrew Hansen announced

A faculty member who has taught in the School of Library Science since its beginnings in 1967 will resign at the end of the current school year. Andrew Hansen came to The University of Iowa in the fall of 1967, at the same time as the first class of students admitted into the new M.A. in library science program. Prior to his appointment at Iowa he had served as director of the Bismarck Public Library (1957-63) and director of the Sioux City Public Library (1963-67). In the summer of 1966 he was visiting professor of library science at Indiana State University, Terre Haute. During his tenure as librarian at Bismarck he served as president of the North Dakota Library Association; in 1967-68 he was president of the Iowa Library Association.

While at The University of Iowa, Hansen taught courses in public library administration, library services to adults, and bibliography of the sciences, as well as courses in book selection and the history of libraries and librarianship. He also served on the building committee for the new Library School quarters.

On June 1 Hansen will begin his new position at ALA headquarters in Chicago, where he has been appointed executive secretary of the divisions of Adult Services and References Services.

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Mrs. Harold Anderson, Ethel Beeler, Mrs. George Bishop, Mrs. Virgil Corey, Patty Dougherty, Richard Green, Judith Groendyke, Mrs. Gleva Hanson, Margaret Henry, Mrs. George Horton, Joyce Johnston, Thomas Lazio, Emily Mayne, Virginia Reed, David Smith, Corinne Stutts, Dr. and Mrs. Norval Tucker, Norman Waffle, Frederick Wezeman, Marjorie Wezeman, James White, Helen Wroe.

Iowans to meet in Texas

Anyone interested in attending an alumni get-together in Dallas is asked to contact one of the following persons: Lolly Eggers, Iowa City Public Library (319-338-7521), Pauline Iacono, Coe College Library, Cedar Rapids (319-364-1511), or Lois Renter, American College Testing Program, Iowa City (319-351-4470).

Guest speakers heard

Three guest speakers were scheduled to present programs for the School of Library Science during the second semester. On March 8 Mrs. Dorothy Corrigan, author, lecturer, and past president of the American Library Trustee Association, spoke to the School on the role of the public library trustee and also presented a slide program: *Where the People Are—the Library Goes*.

Grieg Aspnes, research librarian at Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis, and past president of the Special Libraries Association, spent two days on The University of Iowa cam-

pus, March 18 and 19, lecturing and talking informally with students. Topics of his lectures were *Special Libraries and Their Services*, and *Science Reference Sources*.

Scheduled for May 17 is a lecture by Herman Liebaers, director of the Royal Library in Brussels and president of the International Federation of Library Associations. He will speak on the topic *University Libraries in the Twentieth Century—A European View*.

School's summer session to offer full program

As in past summers, visiting lecturers will augment the regular faculty of the School. Those appointed for the 1971 summer session, June 14 to August 6, are Edmund Arnold, Robert Lindsay, and Jeanne Osborn.

Arnold, formerly on the faculty of the Syracuse University School of Library Science, is now director of the library at Cornell College. Lindsay is associate professor of history at the University of Montana. Previously he was social science librarian at the University of Oregon and at the University of Wisconsin. Miss Osborn, associate professor of library science at Northern Illinois University, is returning for the second summer as visiting lecturer and will join the regular faculty in the fall of 1971.

Fourteen courses, including all four core courses, will be offered during the eight-week session. Registration for summer courses will be Monday, June 14. Classes will meet daily, June 15 through August 6. For more information about admission requirements and registration write the School of Library Science, 202 Jessup Hall, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240, or call 319-353-3644.

From the director's desk . . .

It is a truism to say that librarians have a special stake in the cause of freedom of speech. It is only a small step from preventing a speaker from being heard to asking that his book or periodical article be removed from the university, school, or public library, or perhaps threatening a publishing firm for printing the material. Read the article "The Freedom to Speak" by Anthony Lewis in *The New York Times*, Monday, March 29, 1971, page 31.

The Vietnam war is illegal and immoral, but free speech at our universities should not be an additional victim of this war. Every librarian, each student and faculty member, every library board trustee has a stake in the maintenance of free speech on the university campus and in our communities. It would be a good thing if some time were taken in every classroom, faculty meeting and student organization to discuss the principle of free speech and its maintenance in our society.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

Appointments of recent Library School graduates

From May 1970 through January 1971 a total of 73 M.A. degrees in library science were awarded. Following is a list of the graduates, their positions and addresses.

L. RACHEAL AMELUNG: English teacher, Central Junior High, Iowa City, Iowa.

KATHLEEN ANDERSON: 1400 E. Broadway, Columbia, Missouri.

JANE ANDRUSKA: reference librarian, Public Library, Alexandria, Virginia.

KATHY AUSTIN: 422 N. Clinton, Iowa City, Iowa.

DIANNE BARRETT: secondary school librarian, Solon, Iowa.

GRAHAM BENOIT: community services librarian, Cedar Rapids Public Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; after June 1971, director, Owatonna Public Library, Owatonna, Minnesota.

LIGA LACIS BRIEDIS: cataloger, Cowles Library, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

DONNA BURNS: children's librarian, Franklin Park Public Library, Franklin Park, Illinois.

SUSAN MOELLER BURNS: bookmobile librarian, Cedar Rapids Community Schools, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

JEANETTE CARTER: reference librarian, Iowa City Public Library, Iowa City, Iowa.

LINDA OTT CHIMENTI: cataloger, Finger Lakes Library System, Ithaca, New York.

JANE CLARK: librarian, Indianola High School, Indianola, Iowa.

DENISE COX: children's librarian, Gary Public Library, Gary, Indiana.

DENNIS DAVIS: assistant librarian, Allen Memorial Library, Valley City State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota.

BARBARA FREEMAN: 248 Hutchinson, Iowa City, Iowa.

CAROL GLIDDEN: 4665 Princeton Rd., Memphis, Tennessee.

MARY GREY: reference librarian, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

CLAUDETTE HAGLE: reference librarian, Stillwater Public Library, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

SALLY HARMS: head librarian, Health-Science Library, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

FAY HENDERSON: cataloger, Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

PAULA HALVERSON HERTZ: was assistant librarian, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

GARY HESS: high school librarian, Corydon, Iowa.

DOROTHY HURST: 1417 Westview Circle, Ankeny, Iowa.

MARY JACKSON: librarian, Shimek Elementary School, Iowa City, Iowa.

JEAN JORDISON: librarian, West High School, Iowa City, Iowa.

DENCY KAHN: 1848 Memphis Drive, Charleston, South Carolina.

DONALD KAMPS: assistant librarian, Southeastern Iowa Area Community College, Burlington, Iowa.

CONNIE KELLER: librarian, Mineral Area College, Flat River, Missouri.

MARY LOU KIRK: librarian, Valley High School, Des Moines, Iowa.

SUSAN KLAESSY: cataloging consultant, Iowa State Traveling Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

JOANNE KLICH: librarian, Lincoln Elementary School, Iowa City, Iowa.

EILEEN KLOBERDANZ: 1100 Arthur, Iowa City, Iowa.

CHARLES KOLB: librarian, B. C. Berg Junior High School, Newton, Iowa.

LOIS LAUGHLIN: librarian, Tipton Community Schools, Tipton, Iowa.

WILLIAM LEE: bibliographer, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

MARY LOE: 219 East Harrison, Iowa City, Iowa.

FRANCES MARTIN: librarian, Union-Whitten Community School, Union, Iowa.

SHIRLEY MEYER: junior-senior high school librarian, Postville, Iowa.

SANDRA MILENSKI: cataloger, Smith College Library, Amherst, Massachusetts.

DONA MILLER: high school librarian, Atlantic, Iowa.

JOANNE MOHR: elementary librarian, Horace Mann Middle-Schools, Burlington, Iowa.

GEORGE MULLALLY: catalog librarian, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

ROBERT MUNCH: librarian, Mitchell High School, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

JEAN ORDELHEIDE: adult services-reference librarian, Bellingham Public Library, Bellingham, Washington.

JUDY PERDUE: cataloger, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

BARBARA RISKEN: 233 Stadium Park, Iowa City, Iowa.

MERRY LYNN ROELOFS: children's librarian, Fresno County Free Library, Fresno, California.

CAROLYN BETH ROTH: 716-13th Ave., Coralville, Iowa.

ELSIE ROWE: librarian, Buchanan School, Davenport, Iowa.

KAY RUNGE: reference librarian, Rock Island Public Library, Rock Island, Illinois.

MARY RUVELSON SAEGER: cataloger, Rush Medical College Library, Chicago, Illinois.

ROGER SAYERS: military service.

MELODY NOEL SCHERUBEL: 324 N. Dubuque St., Iowa City, Iowa.

PHYLLIS SCHORNACK: 2900-7th Ave., Marion, Iowa.

MARILYN SLENKER: assistant librarian, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

DEBORAH SMITH: Houston, Texas.

JANET SMITH: Box 285, West Branch, Iowa.

LILLIAN SOGA: reserve book room librarian, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

SHERRY STEENSEN: Ames Public Library, Ames, Iowa.

FAYE STOEWER: Rock Island Public Library, Rock Island, Illinois.

CORINNE STUTTS: reference librarian, Mt. Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

JEWEL TESCH: elementary librarian, Lindbergh School District, St. Louis County, Missouri.

MARY JO THOMAS: librarian, University Elementary School, Iowa City, Iowa.

JOAN TUCKER: 1022 Hudson, Iowa City, Iowa.

JOANNE ULTANG: reference librarian, Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa.

JUDITH WADDLE: media specialist, Lakeview Elementary School, Solon, Iowa.

HELEN WALSH: librarian, Monroe Junior High, Mason City, Iowa.

GORDON WALTER: high school librarian, Ackley, Iowa.

MARJEAN WEGNER: high school librarian, Urbandale, Iowa.

PATRICIA WEIGEL: acquisitions librarian, St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

MARJORIE WILHITE: mathematics librarian, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

CYNTHIA JONES YEE: catalog librarian, Tucson Public Library, Tucson, Arizona.

BARBARA YOCOM: traineeship in computer applications in medical libraries, Washington University Medical School Library, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Alumni news

A new feature is being added to the NEWSLETTER beginning with this issue. In addition to listing the appointments of the past year's graduates in each Spring issue, the NEWSLETTER will include items of interest about alumni in earlier classes as reported to us. All alumni are urged to keep the School informed of their present status and activities.

Class of 1968

Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. Gary) Abernathy has announced the birth of a son, Jord Garrison, on February 19, 1971. GARY ABERNATHY, a member of the School's first graduating class in 1968, was killed in a motorcycle collision September 28, 1970.

MYRA CAO is a cataloger in the library at the University of Southern California.

TOM CARNEY is now director of the Cedar Rapids Public Library.

PATRICIA CODY is a high school librarian in Easthampton, Massachusetts.

PAT DAWSON is now reference librarian at Cowles Library, Drake University, in Des Moines.

JOYCE GARLOCK is attending the University of Northern Iowa, working toward certification as a school librarian.

RICHARD GREEN has been appointed map librarian at The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City.

KATHERINE HOUSER works in the Medical Center Library at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

NANCY KIENE has married James Westlake. She is now librarian at Helen Lemme Elementary School, Iowa City.

WILLIAM KNOTT is director of the Hutchinson Public Library, Hutchinson, Kansas.

MARILYN RAPP was married in September, 1970, to Robert Rosenstein and now lives in Munich, Germany, where her husband works as theoretical chemist.

JOSEPHINE SAID is research librarian for the Iowa Highway Commission in Ames.

LORANN SCOLTOCK, formerly at the Iowa City Public Library, has moved to Portland, Oregon.

GRACE WYSE has married Dennis Songolo. She continues in her position as director of the Curriculum Laboratory at The University of Iowa.

Class of 1969

SHARON BAKER, now Sharon Morin, is cataloger at the Boston University Library in Massachusetts.

ANN BELL BRAZEAL is now head of public services of the Orange Public Library, Orange, Texas.

JUDY ELLIS has been appointed director of the Davenport Public Library, Davenport, Iowa.

JANET FRIEDEN is supervisor of elementary school librarians in Marion, Iowa.

PATRICIA GRIFFIN, now Patricia Crook, is librarian at the Houston Independent School, Houston, Texas.

LINDA GUNTHER is a school librarian in Phoenix, Arizona.

BILL HUNKINS is now government documents librarian at The University of Iowa Libraries.

PAULINE IACONO has been appointed acting director of the Stewart Memorial Library, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

PAMELA IMHOFF was married on December 12, 1970, to Charles Kelly. She continues her work at the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Maryland.

MARK JONES has been appointed librarian in the technical services division of the Hennepin County Library, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ELIZABETH KASCHINS is now curriculum librarian at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

ALAN LEWIS is processing consultant for the Iowa State Traveling Library in Des Moines.

KATHLEEN MAHONEY was married on December 19, 1970, to Terry Riggins. She continues in her position as psychology reference librarian at The University of Iowa Libraries.

CAROL MOORE has moved to Guam.

JAMES MURPHY is librarian at Southeast Junior High in Iowa City.

KAREN PIKE has married Larry Zimmerman. On June 1 they will move to Lawrence, Kansas, where Larry will enroll in the Ph.D. program in anthropology.

MARY PILLEPICH is librarian at Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota.

FAITH SHERMAN resigned her position at the West Side Branch Library, Des Moines, in October, 1970 to start a family.

Class of 1970

MARIE LINDQUIST has been appointed director of the Bettendorf Public Library, Bettendorf, Iowa.

PATRICIA MEYERS is librarian at University High School, Iowa City.

RON STUMP is reference consultant for the Iowa State Traveling Library in Des Moines.

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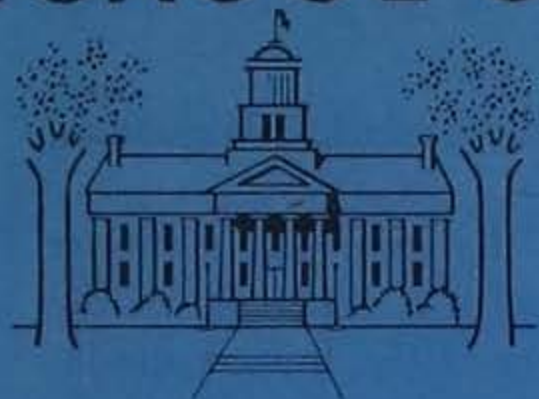
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Iowa's library science program accredited by ALA

The University of Iowa School of Library Science has joined the ranks (now 55 strong) of American library schools with ALA-accredited programs. Official action was taken at the June meeting of the Committee on Accreditation in Dallas. The decision was based on a year-long evaluation, initiated last fall with an extensive report submitted by the Library School, and continued in the spring with a visit by a team of four librarians and professors representing the Committee on Accreditation. During the four-day visit the team members talked with University administrators, Library School staff, faculty, students and alumni, and also attended classes, inspected facilities and examined records of the School.

The accrediting of institutions and professional programs is a distinctly American phenomenon of voluntary control for maintaining standards in academic institutions. There are two types of accrediting agencies: the regional (which evaluate institutions as a whole within a given geographical area) and the professional (which are concerned with programs in particular areas of study on a nationwide basis). The American Library Association serves as the accrediting agency for librarianship. Its first set of Standards, which applied both to graduate and undergraduate programs, was adopted in 1933. New standards were developed in 1951, a major change being that henceforth only graduate programs would be accredited.

Presently the Committee on Accreditation is revising the 1951 Standards, and a tentative draft of the revision appears in the October issue of AMERICAN LIBRARIES. The Standards describe the essential features of good library education, emphasizing qualitative rather than quantitative considerations. The program of each school is to be evaluated in terms of the stated objectives and goals of that school, with more weight given to an assessment of the program in its totality than to the judgment of isolated particulars.

Late afternoon and Saturday classes offered second semester

21:231	The Public Library	Lange
	4:30-5:45 TTh	Rm 314 JH
21:232	The College and University Library	Osborn
	4:30-5:45 MW	Rm 219 JH
21:233	School Media Center Administration	Hiland
	4:30-5:45 TTh	Rm 219 JH

21:242 Bibl. of the Social Sciences Orgren
10:00-12:30 Sat. Rm 219 JH

Registration for second semester classes will be held January 24 and 25 in the Fieldhouse. Classes will begin on Wednesday, January 26.

Earlier starting date for 1972 summer session

Registration for the 1972 summer session will be Monday, June 5, and classes will begin Tuesday, June 6. The session will close on Friday, July 28. As usual, the Library School will offer all four core courses, as well as required and elective advanced courses. Further information will appear in the Spring NEWSLETTER.

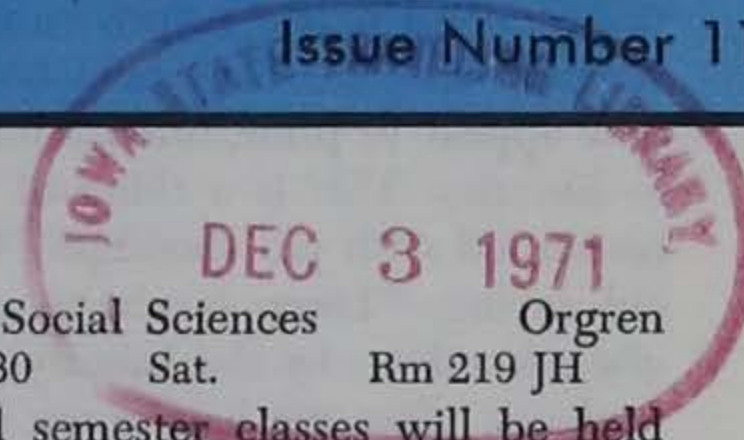
Dunlap named to Presidential Commission

Leslie W. Dunlap, dean of library administration at The University of Iowa, has been appointed to a five-year term on the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. The membership of the commission consists of the Librarian of Congress (ex officio) and 14 appointees. Only five members may be professional librarians or information specialists; others are to be selected from such fields as business, technology and publishing.

The commission, an independent agency within the executive branch, was created on the recommendation of the National Advisory Commission on Libraries which proposed "that it be declared national policy . . . that the American people should be provided with library and informational services adequate to their needs, and that the federal government . . . should exercise leadership in assuring the provision of such services."

As a result, Public Law 91-345, establishing the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, was drawn up and received approval on July 20, 1970. The functions of the new commission will be: (1) advise the President and Congress on implementation of national policy, (2) conduct studies, surveys and analyses of United States library and information science needs, (3) appraise and evaluate library and information resources and services, (4) develop overall plans for meeting informational needs, (5) advise governmental and private agencies, (6) promote research and development activities which will improve the nation's information handling capability, (7) submit an annual report on its activities, (8) make and publish any additional necessary reports.

Dunlap has been a member of the university faculty since 1958, holding the position of director of the university libraries until 1970 when he was named dean of library administration.



From the director's desk . . .

We know that change is inevitable, and yet when it comes, often it is a surprise and a shock. Reports of conferences and meetings held only a year ago, and which now appear in print, often refer to the personnel shortage in libraries. This is a thing of the past and we are now concerned with job shortages. There remains, though, the old saying, "There is always room at the top." People often wonder why the Library School continues to recruit students, when we have more applicants than we can accept. The Library School continues to recruit in order to increase its selection base, and especially to find those unusual applicants with a high degree of drive, creativity and potential leadership which our profession needs. Inspired leadership and management ability of a high order are needed for the top jobs in our profession. Sometimes, due to lack of qualified applicants, these jobs go by default to non-librarians. The exceptional individuals are also sought after by other professions and there is keen competition for their applications. They are the ones who often can change a library situation for the better, who can "make roses grow where thistles grew before." We have often said that the greatest gift which our alumni can give to the School is the recruitment of potential leaders for librarianship.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

Current class of students in profile

Sixty-seven students are presently enrolled as M.A. candidates in the Library School: 18 men and 49 women. Median age of the group is 25. One-third of the students (22) received their undergraduate degrees from out-of-state schools.

History and elementary education were the most popular undergraduate majors (13 each), with the remainder of major fields distributed as follows: English (9); art, music and humanities (8); psychology (6); other social sciences (7); natural sciences (3); languages (2); math (2); other (4).

Six students hold graduate degrees in areas other than library science, including zoology, botany, law, theology, history and English.

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Christine Anderson, William Asp, Ethel Beeler, Graham Benoit, Edna Bovett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dawson, Lolly Eggers, Mrs. Arthur Giaquinta, Margaret Henry, William Hunkins, Kathryn Griffin, Judith Groendyke, Pauline Iacono, Robert Jones, Louis Koch, LaVerne Koshatka, Alan Lewis, Roderick MacDonald, Harold Malm, Jr., Robert Munch, Mrs. Ellis Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Olson, Francis Paluka, Elsie Rowe, Mary Schwes, Jacqueline Stelter, Dr. and Mrs. Norval Tucker, Mrs.

Max Volkman, Dennis Wendell, Frederick Wezeman, Marjorie Wezeman, Irma Woods.

We have been encouraged by the generous response to our fall fund drive. Notice of gifts is received in the Library School office after processing at the Iowa Foundation office. This list includes all those received to date. Another list will appear in the Spring NEWSLETTER.

Editor and professor highlight Festival of Children's Books

The third annual Festival of Children's Books, sponsored by the School and directed by Associate Professor Louane L. Newsome, was held Saturday, October 23, in the Iowa Memorial Union.

Morning and afternoon sessions considered patterns of change, as observed from several viewpoints. A children's book editor, Jean Karl of Atheneum Press, spoke on the external changes in children's books today, while a professor who is head of English at University High School, G. Robert Carlsen, spoke on the changes in attitudes and reading patterns of the present high school generation (as distinct from the college generation of students).

The Festival also included the presentation of Ruth C. Carlsen, author of children's books; a series of interest-area group meetings; and exhibits of current books and early children's books from the Bernice E. Leary collection in the University Libraries.

Over 250 librarians and teachers from throughout the state attended the day-long meeting.

From the library science librarian . . .

The Library Science Library is still operating out of the Reading Room in Jessup Hall. We eagerly await the opening of the new library some time next year, when the whole collection will be brought together in one room, with reference materials, books, periodicals, vertical file and catalog all in one place for the first time. It sounds incredibly convenient right now.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those individuals and libraries who have donated books, periodicals and other materials to the Library School. Your generosity has aided our students and faculty, and we appreciate it very much.

The faculty and students of the Library School should be aware of what is going on in your libraries. We would appreciate receiving copies of annual reports, publicity items, clippings on bond issues and any other news of note. In return, we would be glad to help you in any way we can—by providing bibliographic information, answering reference questions, helping you find information on any problems you may have. Let us hear from you.

Finally, an announcement: the quarterly Accessions List of the library science collection has been discontinued as of July, 1971 (list no. 11).

KAREN HILDEBRAND

Sixty-two years later

On Wednesday, October 13, 1909, the seventh annual reunion of the Society of the Iowa Library School was held at Des Moines in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Iowa Library Association.

On Thursday, October 14, 1971, sixty-two years and one day later, the annual reception of the alumni of the School of Library Science was held at Des Moines in conjunction with the meeting of the Iowa Library Association.

Although the School of Library Science is just four years old, its roots stretch back to the early 1900's, when a six-week summer school flourished. The Iowa Summer Library School had its separate identity from 1901 until 1929 when it was absorbed into the regular program of the University.

The early Library School had its own alumni association which met yearly, usually during the ILA conference. An autumn leaf was chosen as the Society's symbol, and its pin was in the shape of a catalog card.

The School of Library Science has just received a copy of the By-Laws of the Society of the Library School, dated 1909. Any other memorabilia relating to the Society would be appreciated. Last year Miss Blanche Watts, a former director of the School, wrote an account of the Iowa Summer Library School, copies of which are available upon request from the School of Library Science.

Iowa and beyond

Here follows installment four in the continuing chronicle of the School's graduates, a survey of what they are doing and where they are doing it.

In 1971 the Library School awarded 62 M.A. degrees, bringing the four-year total of graduates from the School to 229. Of this number, 179 are known to be actively engaged in library work; 72 have positions in school libraries, 57 in college and university libraries, 43 in public libraries and seven in special libraries.

About two-thirds of these alumni (121) serve Iowa libraries. Those leaving Iowa have dispersed far and wide, currently filling positions in 28 other states. Twenty-nine work in midwestern states, and 29 have gone east, south or west to fill positions from Massachusetts to California.

While this summary treats the alumni as numbers, the School is always interested in its graduates as persons, and news of individuals is a regular feature of the Spring issue of the NEWSLETTER. Please send us your news of interest, professional or personal.

New publication of the School lists documents on drug abuse

"A Selected and Annotated List of Government Publications on 'Drug Abuse and Misuse' for the High School Library," compiled by Cornelius Vande Ree, lists 73 government publications with price and order information. The list may be ordered from the School of Library Science, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240. The price is \$1.00 postpaid; money or stamps must accompany order.

Placement referral service

Questions concerning the availability of candidates for a position should be directed to Ethel Bloesch, Administrative Assistant, School of Library Science, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240, 319-353-3245. TWX 910-525-1391.

During the past six months . . .

FACULTY ACTIVITIES—The entire faculty attended the 1971 ILA conference held in Des Moines in October. WILLIAM ASP served as consultant on personnel and in-service training at a Minnesota Public Library Division workshop . . . presented programs to the staff of Special Extension Services of the Chicago Public Library, the Milwaukee Public Library and the Public Library of Des Moines . . . serves as member of the ALA Adult Services Division Subcommittee on Library Materials for American Indians. LEAH HILAND was a member of the NCA accreditation team which evaluated the Dyersville Beckman High School . . . served as consultant for the A.E.C.T. Archives Indexing Project. CLIFFORD LANGE conducted pretesting in Chicago area suburban libraries and final research in 10 Wisconsin public libraries for his Ph.D. dissertation on the relationship between library directors and their board members. LOUANE NEWSOME taught Children's Literature, and Libraries and Society at Montana State University, Bozeman, in the 1971 summer session . . . spoke on the subject of realism in children's books at a meeting of Area 10 teachers and librarians . . . spoke on materials for the young adult at the WAMAC conference for teachers and librarians . . . participated in the NCA evaluation of Burlington High School . . . received a certificate of appreciation for distinguished service to the Iowa Library Association. CARL ORGREN presented a program on library service in the ghetto to a meeting of private college librarians at Iowa Wesleyan College . . . was awarded the Ph.D. degree in library science from the University of Michigan. JEANNE OSBORN published, with Peter J. Hartford as co-author, "The Government Publications Course: A Survey" in the Winter 1971 issue of JOURNAL OF EDUCATION FOR LIBRARIANSHIP . . . published "The Ghost of the Hairy Javelin" in the July-August issue of AMERICAN LIBRARIES . . . was appointed to a two-year term on the ACRL Advisory Committee on Cooperation with Educational and Professional Organizations. FREDERICK WEZEMAN spoke at the Musatine Public Library on "The Most for the Library Customer or What the Public Expects of the Public Library" . . . spoke at the College Library Section of the Nebraska Library Association at Dana College, Blair, on "Views on the Current Library Scene" . . . spoke at the Public Library Division of the Wisconsin Library Association in Antigo on "The Public Library—Personnel, Systems, Accreditation."

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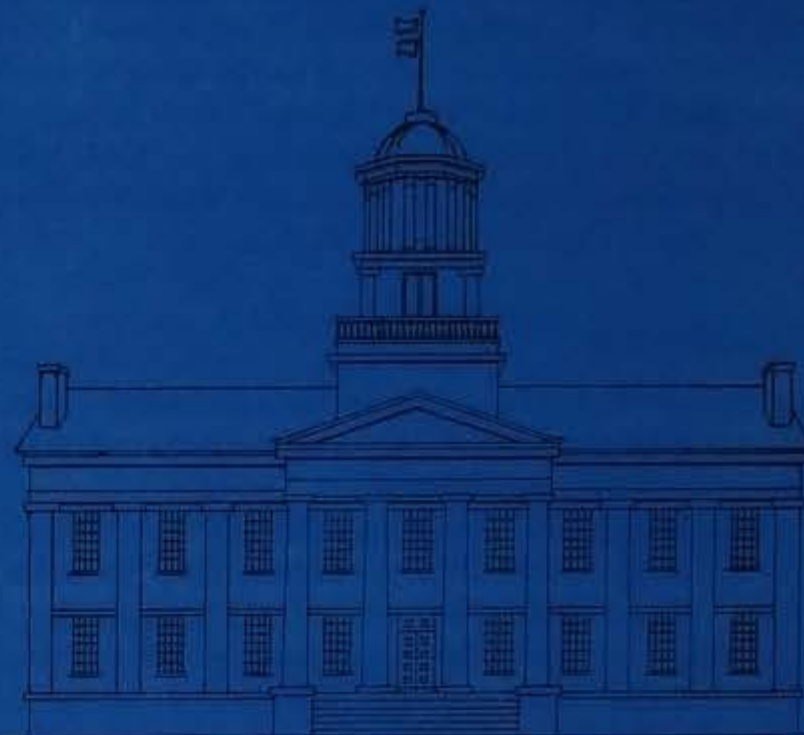


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From the director's desk . . .

INDIGENOUS TO THE STATE OF IOWA With the founding of the School in 1966 and in the intervening years I have been fond of saying that "the Library School is indigenous to the State of Iowa." I used the word without knowing its precise meaning. In preparing this material I consulted Webster and found that "(3): of, relating to, or designed for natives (the establishment of . . . schools)," best coincided with my hoped-for meaning of the term.

We have a concern and interest in the libraries of the other states and even of the world, but we have a special interest and concern for the libraries of Iowa and for library service to the people of Iowa. Hopefully the Library School at The University of Iowa will and already has improved and strengthened the libraries of our state. A large proportion of our graduates have found employment as librarians in Iowa.

In what ways do we try to live up to our motto—"The School of Library Science is indigenous to the State of Iowa"? We try to interest and concern ourselves with all libraries in the state, not only large libraries such as the Public Library of Des Moines and The University of Iowa Libraries, but also the Iowa Wesleyan College Library, the public libraries of Estherville and Fairfield, the Columbus Junction High School Library, the Sigourney Elementary School Library and the Red Oak Hospital Library.

We try to be represented by students or faculty at library meetings throughout the state. We encourage the libraries, librarians and citizens of Iowa to call on the expertise of our faculty when needed. Through the medium of our Practicum in Libraries course—clinical experience under professional direction—we introduce a sizable percentage of our students to the libraries of the area. Through the medium of our teletype reference back-up service to the entire state the School is in touch with and helpful to the reference service given to the citizens of our state. Through our continuing education program we offer to librarians of the state programs of professional interest and inspiration—ILART (Iowa Library Administrators Round Table), the annual Festival of Children's Books, the recent series of institutes on Hospital Libraries and our recent workshop on Music in Libraries.

Can we become more ingenious in our indigenous nature? Yes. We would like to greatly expand our continu-

ing education for librarianship program with a regular cycle of short courses, workshops and institutes available in various parts of the state. We would like to enlarge our publications and research program and in this way bring to more libraries and librarians the expertise of our faculty. Publication of facts and opinions of our faculty greatly increases the range of the classroom. We would like to change the timing of our practicum course so that it would be possible for the students to do their practicum in libraries other than those within commuting distance of Iowa City.

Is there a danger that this indigenous program could lead to a parochial outlook? On the contrary, it helps to save the School from the "ivory tower fixation." By our closeness to the field, our students and faculty know the problems and opportunities of librarianship. It helps us to avoid the sin of intellectual pride, for we are constantly aware of the shortcomings of our school and of our profession. The School of Library Science is indigenous to the State of Iowa.

FACULTY It is pleasant to welcome back two of our alumnae, Lois Renter and Nancy George, who will be members of our Summer Session faculty. Also, at the end of the spring term we will say farewell to Professor Hiland. We extend best wishes to Leah Hiland and wish her much success in her new endeavors.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

The move is on

The School of Library Science will move, lock, stock and card catalog, to its new home in the University Library addition during the first week in June. Thus, the summer school students will have the pleasure of being the first class to inhabit the new quarters.

Located in the south wing of the third floor of the Library, the School's facilities will include a departmental library with capacity for 10,000 volumes and 60 readers, laboratories for cataloging, reference/bibliography, and multi-media study and production, a seminar room, and faculty and administrative offices. Individual student mailboxes and lockers and a reading area will add to the student's well-being. Students and staff alike will appreciate the unaccustomed comfort of spending a summer in air-conditioned quarters.

Alumni or friends in the area are invited to visit the Library School's new facilities. An open house will be held in the fall.

Students visit Minneapolis

Students in the Library School often find themselves wishing that they had more opportunities to visit various kinds of libraries outside of the Iowa City area. With this in mind, the Student Advisory Board (SAB) of the Library School planned and sponsored a trip to the Minneapolis-St. Paul area on February 17, 18 and 19. Twenty-two students, two faculty members, William Asp and Jeanne Osborn, and Lois Renter of the American College Testing Program Library, made the trip.

The group's first stop, after arrival on Thursday afternoon, was at the Monarch Book Company, also headquarters of the Catalog Card Corporation of America (3C). Here students observed the internal workings of a book jobber as well as the computerized operations of 3C.

Friday morning offered a choice of a formal tour of the University of Minnesota Library or a visit to the Cargill Company's special library. Those who chose the University Library heard Audrey Grosch, Technical Director, explain the Library's automation project. Meanwhile, the group at Cargill heard a lecture by Grieg Aspnes on the function of the special library, and received a tour of the library.

Friday afternoon brought a bus tour of several Hennepin County Libraries under the direction of David Smith. The libraries ranged in type from storefront to shopping center to a multi-million dollar edifice.

Though everyone was weary by Saturday morning, all found the visit to the Hamline University Library a most interesting experience. Jack King, head of Technical Services, explained his concept of information specialists, librarians who work closely with faculty and students in supplying information needs in specific disciplines.

Evening hours throughout the weekend were filled with visits to the Walker Art Gallery, the Minneapolis Institute of Art, the Minnesota Symphony, and area restaurants.

Saturday afternoon saw a tired but enlightened group depart for Iowa City. Those making the trip hope to share their Minneapolis experiences with other students through a slide/tape show to be presented to the entire student body.

DEBORAH KEENAN

Library School produces slide/tape program for regional hospital library institutes

Under the direction of Professor Carl Orgren six students of the School produced a 50-minute multi-media program "Your Hospital Library" for presentation at a series of regional institutes sponsored by the Iowa Regional Medical Program, the American Hospital Association, the Iowa Hospital Association and the School of Library Science. The purpose of these four meetings, held during March and April in Ottumwa, Red Oak, Waterloo and Fort Dodge, was to better familiarize hospital administrators and hospital librarian/hospital library managers with the operation, functions and standards of hospital libraries. Each institute also included an address by Helen Yast, Director of the American Hospital Association Division of Library Services, and a panel discussion.

More about slide/tape programs

The slide/tape presentation—an automatically synchronized program combining slides with narration and music or sound effects—has proved to be a valuable teaching tool both in its preparation and in its eventual classroom use. Students in the courses Introduction to Librarianship and Multi-Media Concepts in Libraries may choose this format for a project which involves both research and the production of a program. Often the completed program has continued value for future classroom use. Student-produced programs now in the School's collection include Presidential Libraries, Libraries in the Arab World, Monastic Libraries, Colonial Libraries, Library Service to the Tama Indians, Andrew Carnegie, Music Insights and In-sounds, and the Chicago Trip 1971.

Professor Carl Orgren recently presented a two-day workshop on the production of slide/tape programs at the Western Kentucky University Department of Library Science in Bowling Green. He has prepared a 12-page manual entitled Production of Slide-Tape Programs. Copies of this booklet are available and may be obtained by sending \$1.00 to the School of Library Science, The University of Iowa, 202 Jessup Hall, Iowa City 52240.

Summer session to have new setting, established program

The familiar summer session program of the School of Library Science will have a new look this year as students and faculty take up their work in the new quarters in the Main Library. The School's expanded facilities and resources will be in use for the first time in the eight-week session beginning Monday, June 5.

As in past summers, visiting lecturers will augment the regular faculty of the School. Those appointed for the 1972 summer session are Edmund Arnold, Nancy George and Lois Renter.

Arnold, formerly on the faculty of the Syracuse University School of Library Science, is now director of library services at Cornell College, Mount Vernon. He is returning for his second appointment to the School's summer teaching staff. Mrs. George is librarian at Longfellow School, Iowa City, a position she has held since 1964. She has served as chairman of the Publications Board of the Iowa School Library Media Association and is currently president of the Iowa City Educators Association. Mrs. Renter, librarian for the American College Testing Program, has full responsibility for developing the professional collection and for administering information services to the 120 staff members of this national educational research and assessment agency.

Fourteen courses will be offered during the summer session. They include all four core courses, three bibliography courses, literature for children and for adolescents, and other advanced courses. Registration will be Monday, June 5. Classes will meet daily, June 6 through July 28. For more information about admission requirements and registration write the School of Library Science, 202 Jessup Hall, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240, or call 319-353-3644.

**Appointments of recent Library
School graduates**

From May 1971 through January 1972 a total of 60 M.A. degrees in library science were awarded. Following is a list of the graduates, their positions and addresses.

LARRY ACHEFF: reference assistant, Gary Public Library, Gary, Indiana.

CHRISTINE ANDERSON: director, Estherville Public Library, Estherville, Iowa.

CATHLEEN ARGY: Medford, Massachusetts.

JILL BENSON: high school librarian, Winona, Minnesota.

CAROL BERTELLI: Marion, Iowa.

MARY ALICE BLAKE: Iowa City, Iowa.

TERRENCE BRENNAN: librarian, South Tama County High School, Tama, Iowa.

MARY MAHONEY BURTON: Iowa City, Iowa.

JUDITH CHERVENY: high school librarian, Iowa Falls.

BARBARA HARPER COHEN: West Branch, Iowa.

JIM COLE: serials cataloger, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

PAULA COLON: media specialist, Wright Elementary School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

LINDA COREY: media specialist, Grant Wood Elementary School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

ANNE DAVIES: Richfield, Minnesota.

DONALD DIMMITT: librarian, East Side Branch, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

KATHLEEN DODGE: librarian, Washtenaw County Community College, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

MARY DOYLE: librarian, Truman Elementary School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

KAILEEN DUFFY: children's librarian, Bettendorf Public Library, Bettendorf, Iowa.

MARTHA ESBIN: Iowa City, Iowa.

JEANINE FREEMAN: catalog librarian, Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, Iowa.

SUSAN GAARD: high school librarian, Jefferson, Iowa.

DOROTHY GRAY: librarian, Regina High School, Iowa City, Iowa.

MARGARET GUSTAD: high school librarian, Emmetsburg.

RUTH ANN HERBERT: Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MARGARET HOOVER: VISTA, Davenport, Iowa.

SANDRA HOPSON: high school librarian, Bloomfield, Iowa.

GWYN KLUEVER: junior high librarian, Atlantic, Iowa.

VERL LEKWA: high school teacher & librarian, Columbus Junction, Iowa.

ROBERT LEWIS: reference librarian, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

BEVERLY LIND: consultant, Eastern Iowa Library Cooperative, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS: music reference librarian, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.

MARJORIE MALIN: elementary librarian, Sigourney, Iowa.

KAREN MANNING: high school librarian, Clarence, Iowa.

VIRGINIA MELROY: Iowa City, Iowa.

PETER NEENAN: assistant law librarian, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska.

SANDRA NORLIN: Iowa City, Iowa.

BARBARA OLSON: Le Mars, Iowa.

DONA FAE PARK: librarian, Horace Mann Elementary School, Iowa City, Iowa.

SARA PETERSON: veterinary medicine librarian, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

PAULETTE SORENSEN POYNER: reference librarian, Valencia Junior College, Orlando, Florida.

RUTH RASMUSSEN: cataloger, Dana College Library, Blair, Nebraska.

BHARATHI REDDY: Iowa City, Iowa.

GERALDINE REES: librarian, East Side Branch, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

JAMES RUBIS: director, Fairfield Public Library, Fairfield, Iowa.

SISTER MARY TERESA RUGGLE: head cataloger, Marycrest College, Davenport, Iowa.

JANICE SCHOGREN: serials and acquisitions librarian, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

MARY ANN SCHWERS: elementary librarian, Linn-Mar Community Schools, Marion, Iowa.

ANNETTE SINNOTT: catalog and reference librarian, Rock Island Public Library, Rock Island, Illinois.

JACQUELINE STELTER: school librarian, Cambridge, Nebraska.

ANNE SUTER: laboratory school librarian, Albany State College, Albany, Georgia.

HOLLY TESAR: high school librarian, Lucas, Iowa.

JUDITH THOMAS: teacher, Garfield School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

EVA NEFF TODD: reference librarian, Cedar Rapids Public Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

LINDA WADDLE: high school librarian, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

MARGARET JANE WADE: children's librarian, Deerfield Public Library, Deerfield, Illinois.

KAROL WALLSKOG: librarian, Shaw Elementary School, Austin, Minnesota.

JANE WALTERS: Urasoe, Okinawa.

ROBERT WEGMAN: director, Stewart Public Library, Grinnell, Iowa.

DIANNE WOODARD: school librarian, Van Meter, Iowa.

MARY TAY YUEN: medical records librarian, Northern Illinois University, and part-time librarian, DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, Illinois.

In addition to the 60 people who received the M.A. degree in library science, one person completed the M.A. in education with concentration in library science and four others completed the graduate school certification program. They are:

EDNA WOOD: media specialist, Erskine Elementary School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

NANCY BAEHLER: librarian, Southeast Polk High School, Runnells, Iowa.

ESTHER GROSVENOR: elementary and high school librarian, Colfax, Iowa.

MARY LANE: school librarian, Keota, Iowa.

GAYLE MOORE: librarian, Tri-County High School, Thornburg, Iowa.

Alumni News

Class of 1968

JOHN COURTNEY is now director of the public library in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

WILLIAM KNOTT is librarian at the Jefferson County Library in Golden, Colorado.

MARY SCHELLHORN is librarian at Thornton Community College in South Holland, Illinois.

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SCOTT BRUNTJEN has been promoted to Head of the Reference Department at the library of Shippensburg State College, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. He is also president of the Capital Area Library Association.

JANA TESAR FAST is reference librarian at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant.

JOYCE GIAQUINTA is now librarian for the State Historical Society of Iowa in Iowa City.

KATHY HARTL is librarian at the Area I Vocational Technical School in Calmar, Iowa.

ALAN LEWIS is consultant for the Public Library Section of the Minnesota State Department of Education in St. Paul.

SHARON BAKER MORIN is psychology reference librarian at The University of Iowa Libraries.

MICHAEL PHIPPS has been appointed director of the Waterloo Public Library, Waterloo, Iowa.

KATHLEEN MAHONEY RIGGINS has moved to Japan.

MARY JANE THOMAS is librarian of the Hillcrest Elementary School in Bath, Ohio.

KAREN PIKE ZIMMERMAN is catalog librarian at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Class of 1970

SUE MOELLER BURNS serves as full-time substitute librarian for the public schools in Davenport, Iowa.

FAY HENDERSON is elementary school librarian in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

PAULA HALVERSON HERTZ is librarian at the Eastern Iowa Community College in Clinton, Iowa.

JOANNE KLICH has moved to Kent, Ohio.

MERRY LYNN ROELOFS is librarian at the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Cass Lake, Minnesota.

KAY RUNGE has moved to Richfield, Minnesota.

MARY JO THOMAS is extension librarian for the University of Texas Branch Library at Galveston.

JOAN TUCKER is working part-time at the Iowa City Public Library, Iowa City.

PAT VERVOORT is now in Canada.

BARBARA YOCOM is administrative assistant at the Medical School Library of the University of Illinois, Chicago.

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L. RACHEAL AMELUNG is librarian at Robert Lucas Elementary School, Iowa City.

BARBARA RISKEN is librarian for four elementary schools in Champaign, Illinois.

ELSIE ROWE is now librarian at Grant Elementary School in Davenport, Iowa.

PHYLLIS SCHORNACK is reference librarian in the public library at Palatine, Illinois.

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Gratitude

Already we can say that the new quarters of the School of Library Science located on the third floor of the Main Library have "good vibes." This is a tribute to the library administration, which was confronted with the mammoth task of planning the library addition, to the Board of Regents and the University administration for their support, to the architects, the contractors and workmen. And let us not forget the taxpayers of Iowa. Over the years we also had the benefit of suggestions, advice and planning from a variety of individuals—students Charles Frieden, Pauline Iacono, and William Lee, former faculty members Don Empson, Andrew Hansen, Leah Hiland, and Don Langworthy, present faculty members, and Professor James Harris, director of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning. Professor John Boll of the faculty of the Graduate Library School of the University of Wisconsin gave us some excellent ideas and we profited from his experi-

ence in planning the quarters at Wisconsin. Mr. William Asp did an outstanding job in selecting and planning the furniture and equipment for our new quarters.

We are grateful to the taxpayers for providing the money. Tax dollars come from all levels of society, the very poor as well as the wealthy and middle class. There are many demands on the tax dollar these days and the money which was spent on the School of Library Science could have been spent on other projects. Our new facilities demonstrate the citizens' confidence in the School and its commitment to improved library service for all Iowans.

We are greatly pleased with our new quarters. They are pleasant and attractive without being ostentatious. After one summer of use we know that they are a most effective help in carrying on our educational task. The students and faculty have responded by excellent stewardship and we hope that will continue. May we be worthy.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

The New Library School Facilities: Planning and Fulfillment

Planning of the new School of Library Science facilities began with the establishment of the School in 1966. Over the next six years, the School's director, a faculty committee, the University Library administration and the architect and his staff were involved in the planning process. Reports were prepared outlining the School's philosophy of library education, its educational objectives, projected enrollment and staff size, and space and equipment needs.

The decision to locate the School in a new addition to the Main Library emphasized the School's belief that students of library science should have the extensive reference and bibliographic resources of a major research library close at hand. Opportunities to observe the operations of a large library are another advantage.

The School of Library Science occupies 11,160 square feet on the south side of the third floor of the Main Library. Planned for an enrollment of approximately one hundred full-time students, twenty-six rooms grouped by function open off a central corridor. Most rooms have outside windows; many are floor to ceiling windows surrounded by decorative brick. Extensive use of glass in interior walls adds to the spaciousness of the quarters. Lighting, ventilation and acoustical treatment all received special attention.

A wide corridor links the instructional areas, administrative offices and Library Science Library. The corridor



is carpeted in beige, with off-white textured vinyl walls and brick accents. Behind the vinyl wall covering are cork panels, allowing the use of corridor walls for bulletin boards. Individual student lockers are coppertone, and student mailboxes and a lighted display case are walnut.

A seventeen-foot glass wall separates the corridor and the Library Science Library. The periodicals area features display space and lounge chairs in bright blue and orange. Walnut tables and carrels with blue and orange upholstered chairs will accommodate fifty-six readers. A workroom is located convenient to the circulation desk.



Present and potential teaching methods were considered in planning instructional areas. Flexibility in seating allows rearrangement of classroom laboratories for lectures, discussions and seminars. The floor in each laboratory is gridded with electrical and telephone cable, should mechanized instructional devices be installed in the future. A dual lighting system with recessed fluorescent fixtures and rheostatically controlled incandescent fixtures is provided. All laboratories are open to students for individual study when classes or laboratory sections are not being held.

The cataloging and information science laboratory accommodates thirty-two students at walnut tables, with ample space for the classification schedules and manuals with which the student works. Chairs are yellow and blue. Book shelves house multiple copies of classification schedules, subject headings lists, and the practice collection.

Blue tablet arm chairs in the bibliography laboratory seat twenty-four students. Many basic reference and bibliographic tools are shelved here.

The multi-media laboratory, with forty green tablet arm chairs, includes built-in storage cabinets and a countertop demonstration area. Adjacent is a multi-media workroom with cabinets for storing supplies and smaller equipment items, and counter space for student and faculty production of audiovisual materials. Opposite the laboratory is an equipment center where large equipment items are stored.

A seminar room will seat up to twenty students in orange armchairs around walnut tables. The seminar room also serves as a preview room for audiovisual materials.

In the administrative office area, the general office features built-in cabinets. Filing cabinets are recessed into the wall or built in under counters. Office chairs are orange, gold and green. The director's and administrative assistant's offices feature glass walls overlooking the Main Library's entrance court. Furnishings are gold and green, and walnut bookcases are built-in. The adjacent conference room will seat twelve, and is used for faculty and committee meetings. A machine room houses duplicating equipment and additional storage.

Faculty and staff offices line a second corridor. Each faculty member selected colors for furnishings in his office, and the offices are equally pleasant and colorful. A reading area at the end of the corridor includes walnut study tables and chairs upholstered in blue, orange and gold.

At Iowa every effort was made to provide facilities adequate for present needs and flexible to accommodate needs of the future.

WILLIAM ASP

Audiovisual Capabilities

The Library School's move to new quarters in the Main Library was accompanied by a significant increase in audiovisual equipment and supplies available for use of students and faculty. The equipment is used for production and presentation of teaching materials in the library science courses, for demonstration and familiarization of prospective librarians with equipment and materials they will likely encounter in library positions, and for preparing and presenting programs in other areas of interest to the School, such as conferences and continuing education.

The photographic equipment includes 35mm still photography cameras and lenses, an 8mm motion picture camera, and various lighting sources for photography and copy work. Video tape equipment includes a recorder, camera, and monitor. Most types of projection equipment for visual material are available, and a full complement of basic sound equipment includes cassette, cartridge and reel-to-reel tape recorders, record turntables, and an audio mixer. Basic lettering and graphic arts equipment is also on hand.

Several programs as well as individual teaching aids have already been produced. These have been described in previous issues of the NEWSLETTER. The enlarged audiovisual capabilities hold great promise for the School and its students.

CARL ORGREN

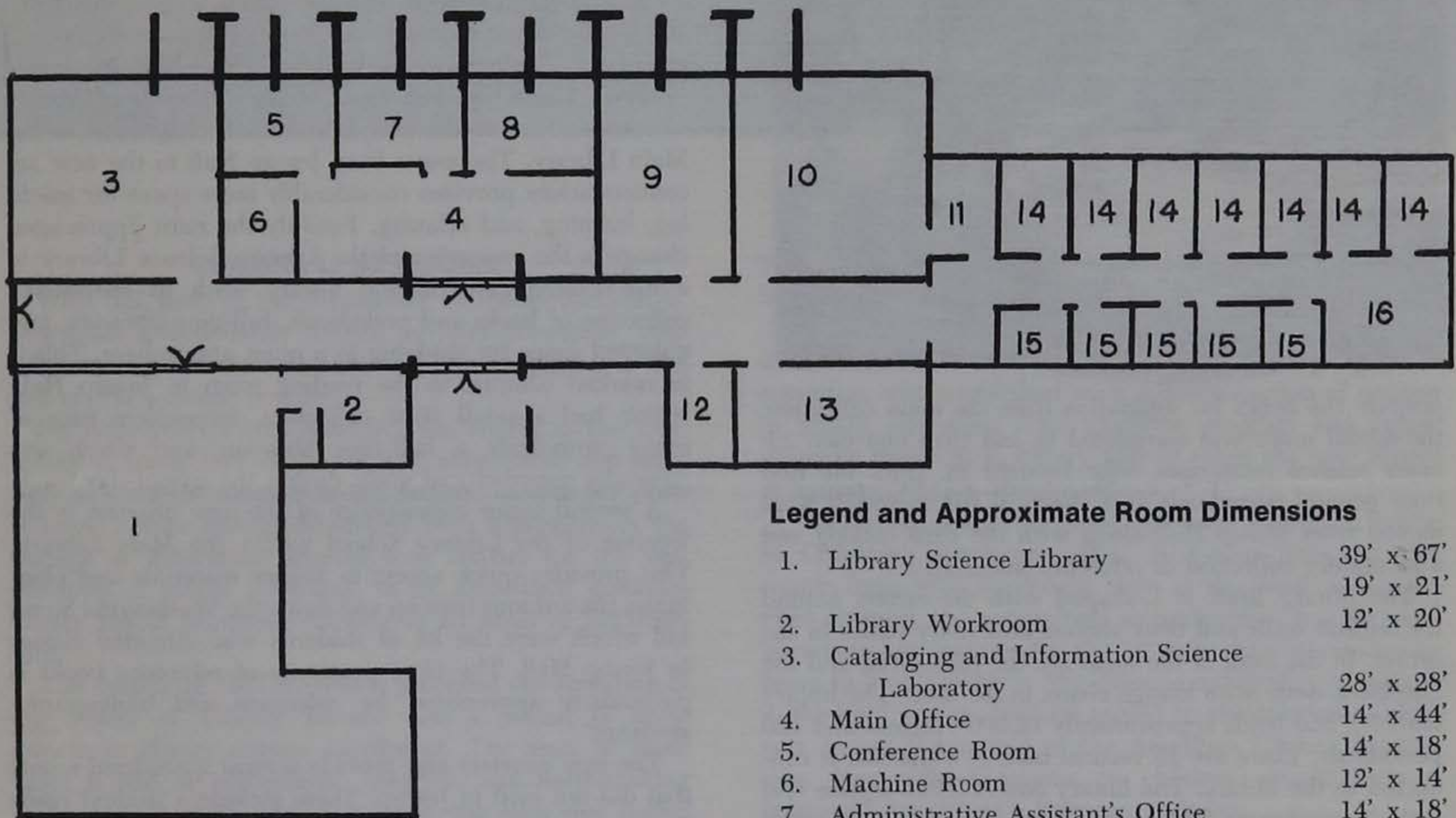


The Library Science Library

Well, it finally happened . . . the new Library Science Library opened on May 30th. All the materials that had been dispersed throughout the Main Library and in Jessup Hall finally came together in one place. It was impressive and satisfying finally to see what sometimes seemed more like an assortment of catalog cards and a series of hand-outs listing locations of materials than an actual library collection.

The books, brought in from the Main Library stacks, are all directly related to library science and fall mainly in the Z classification schedule. While it took several weeks to

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Legend and Approximate Room Dimensions

1. Library Science Library	39' x 67'
	19' x 21'
2. Library Workroom	12' x 20'
3. Cataloging and Information Science Laboratory	28' x 28'
4. Main Office	14' x 44'
5. Conference Room	14' x 18'
6. Machine Room	12' x 14'
7. Administrative Assistant's Office	14' x 18'
8. Director's Office	14' x 18'
9. Bibliography Laboratory	19' x 28'
10. Multi-Media Laboratory	28' x 28'
11. Multi-Media Workroom	9' x 15'
12. Equipment Center	9' x 14'
13. Seminar Room	14' x 28'
14. Faculty Offices	9' x 15'
15. Staff Offices	8' x 9'
16. Reading Area	14' x 20'



Summary

Architect—Charles V. Richardson and Associates
Davenport, Iowa

Total area in square feet	11,160
Library Science Library and workroom	3,338
Instructional areas	2,730
Administrative offices	1,572
Faculty and staff offices	1,312
Reading area	280
Corridors	1,928

Furnishings

- Jens Risom Design—Library tables and carrels
- Library Bureau, Remington Rand—Library shelving
- The Gunlocke Company—Library chairs, reading area chairs, administrative offices chairs
- Steelcase—Office desks, tables, files, chairs; classroom and laboratory furnishings
- Borroughs—Office shelving



prepare the books for separation from the main collection, the actual move was completed in less than one day. Library science magazines were brought up from the first floor general periodicals area. Vertical file materials were moved from Jessup Hall along with the card catalog and a laboratory collection of reference materials.

The library itself is L-shaped with 20 carrels around the outside walls and book shelves and study tables in the center. In the front of the room are the periodicals and the check-out desk, with lounge chairs in the area. The library seats 56, and holds approximately 12,000 volumes and 120 periodicals. There are 15 vertical files. A workroom is connected to the library. The library covers 3,098 square feet and the workroom 332 square feet. This makes it larger than the entire Library School quarters in Jessup Hall.

Now, with spacious quarters and a centralized collection, we look forward to providing materials, information, and study room to students, faculty, library staff, and to the entire university community.

KAREN HILDEBRAND

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Students View the New Quarters

"A vast improvement over our old cramped quarters," "Generally more spacious and a much more relaxing atmosphere," "A lot more convenient," "Nice having a larger library." These are just some of the reactions of library science students to the new Library School quarters in the Main Library. The move from Jessup Hall to the new accommodations provides considerably more space for teaching, learning, and relaxing. Possibly the most appreciated change is the expansion of the Library Science Library to a full-fledged departmental library, with its specialized collection of books and periodicals, full-time librarian, and enlarged space for studying in a quiet atmosphere. This is in marked contrast to the reading room in Jessup Hall, which had a small book collection, incomplete runs of many periodicals, a half-time librarian, and which was generally crowded and noisy during the school day.

A second major convenience of the new quarters is the location of the Library School within the Main Library. This provides quick access to library materials and eliminates the arduous trips up and down the Washington Street hill which were the lot of students who attended classes in Jessup Hall. The close proximity of reference books is particularly appreciated by reference and bibliography students.

The new quarters also provide several specialized rooms that did not exist in Jessup. These include a student reading area, equipped with comfortable chairs and tables, a media workroom where slide/tape shows and other programs may be produced, and a cataloging laboratory containing complete sets of Dewey Decimal and Library of Congress classification schedules, as well as other cataloging and classification aids. Summer school students particularly appreciate attending classes in air-conditioned classrooms.

Students who began their Library School careers in Jessup Hall only wish the move to the new quarters had been made sooner.

DEBORAH KEENAN

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**LOUANE L. NEWSOME**

With this issue of the *Newsletter* we honor Louane L. Newsome, affectionately known as Jerry Newsome, who will retire as associate professor of library science at the end of the summer session.

For twenty years Mrs. Newsome has taught at The University of Iowa, first on the summer school staff and since 1957 as a regular member of the faculty. During her years at Iowa, library science developed from a program in the College of Education offering four courses for the certification of school librarians, to an accredited graduate library school providing training in all areas of librarianship.

The decade of 1957-67 which preceded the founding of the School of Library Science was a period of great growth in library science enrollment. The story of these years is one of enthusiastic, creative, and hard-working leadership. Without Mrs. Newsome, the fires that fueled the burning desire of hundreds of students to become qualified, professional, and proud librarians would not have



been kindled. Today there would be no School of Library Science.

In 1963 Mrs. Newsome became associate professor of library education. In that same year an M.A. program in education was established with a concentration of courses in library education. This graduate program was superseded by the M.A. in library science when the new School of Library Science became official.

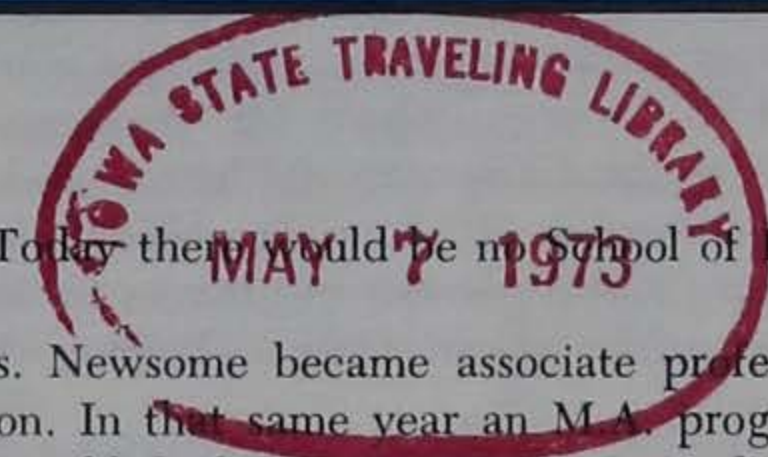
A revered Mabel Snedaker had been teaching a course in Children's Literature. Mrs. Newsome inherited this course from Miss Snedaker. Now in the field which she most enjoyed, she transmitted to prospective teachers and librarians her passion for the growth that literature can bring to boys and girls. She became nationally recognized in the field, and in 1965-66 served on the Newbery-Caldecott Award Committee of the American Library Association. Her radio programs on children's books drew a large and appreciative listening audience.

It wasn't just students on campus who felt her contagious enthusiasm. The improvement of librarianship couldn't wait until better and more qualified librarians could be prepared. Those in the field must up-grade their competencies and re-dedicate their devotion to the public they served. Workshops and summer conferences spread the word. North Central Association visiting teams engaged in accrediting schools empaneled Mrs. Newsome to bring new goals to school libraries. The summer session courses enrolled even more students than the classes offered during the school year.

In whatever circles Mrs. Newsome moved, people were drawn to her, sought her advice, and enlisted her talents. When she served as a librarian in Petaluma, California, she was elected President of the Golden Gate District of the California Library Association. She was the adviser to the University of Iowa Chapter of Mortar Board from 1960 to 1962. In 1962-63 she was President of the Iowa Library Association. From 1963 to 1966 she served first as member and then as chairman of the Melcher Scholarship Committee of the American Library Association.

Mrs. Newsome's undergraduate degree was from Pomona College, Claremont, California. In 1970 Santa Ana College, where she studied for two years, made her the honored recipient of its Alumni Achievement Award. Her library science degree is from the University of California at Berkeley.

Ours is an age of specialization. Mrs. Newsome, however, can be described as the complete librarian. Before becoming a teacher of library science she served successively as public librarian, special librarian, school librarian, and academic librarian. Her first position upon



graduation from the University of California was as director of the public library in Petaluma, California. It was here in Petaluma that she met Ellis Newsome, a member of the newspaper staff for the *Petaluma Argus-Courier*. They were married, and remained in Petaluma until World War II, when Mr. Newsome entered the U.S. Navy. Together they went to San Diego, where Mrs. Newsome served as a navy librarian. After the war the Newsomes moved to Chicago, where Mr. Newsome continued his studies at the University of Chicago and Mrs. Newsome became librarian at Navy Pier Naval Base. In 1947 she was appointed supervisor of libraries for the River Forest, Illinois, public school system, holding this position for three years.

In 1950 the Newsomes came to The University of Iowa, where Ellis Newsome was appointed instructor in advertising. At the same time, Mrs. Newsome became librarian in the mathematics-physics library. Mr. Newsome became assistant professor in 1951, and in 1954 was named associate professor in a joint appointment in marketing and journalism. Mr. Newsome imparted to his students the same quest for high standards and excellence that has characterized Mrs. Newsome's work. A personal interest in each student was the hallmark of their teaching. Few husband and wife teams have contributed as much to any university.

Mr. Newsome passed away on March 12, 1967. The Newsome Memorial Fund provides recognition awards for outstanding achievement on the part of students in advertising.

Retirement is a poor word for Mrs. Newsome's continuing occupation. She will merely have more flexibility to do the things she enjoys most doing. Iowa City will remain her home base. Her vivaciousness and her keen interest in community, civic, and professional affairs will continue to delight and challenge us.

"Jerry," we salute you!

HOWARD JONES
DEAN, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Iowa alumni to meet in Las Vegas

Wednesday evening, June 27, is the time designated for library school alumni reunions being held in conjunction with the annual conference of the American Library Association, June 24 to June 30, Las Vegas. Contact person for the Iowa reunion is Mike Phipps, director of the Waterloo Public Library (626 Mulberry St., Waterloo, Iowa 50703; (319) 234-6643). Please let Mike know if you are planning to attend the conference, and he will send you specific information concerning time and place of the reunion.

Fall programs announced

An all-day workshop on science and technology materials for the librarian has been scheduled for Friday, September 21, at the Iowa Memorial Union. On Saturday, October 27, the fifth annual Festival of Children's Books will be held. For further information on either of these events, please write to the School of Library Science, and programs will be sent when ready.

From the director's desk . . .

This year will see the departure by retirement of a well known and well liked member of the faculty, Professor Louane Newsome. It is difficult, in fact it is impossible to put into words the special charisma which Mrs. Newsome has brought to her teaching and to the Library School. We think of friendliness, enthusiasm and a pleasant, outgoing personality. Coffee hours and social functions are never the same without her cheerful presence.

As a librarian she has had a variety of worthwhile experience, all of which contributed to her value on the faculty of a graduate library school. For not only does she have a great deal of enthusiasm for her specialty—children's literature—but she has an interest and enthusiasm for all the areas of librarianship and seldom misses the presentation of a guest speaker even when it is in a field other than children's work.

For many years her workshops held in the summertime brought librarians and teachers from all parts of Iowa to the campus. Then followed the one-day Festivals of Children's Books which were equally popular. Mrs. Newsome made these days truly a festival of children's books with a variety of speakers and her own great talent as director of the day's activities.

A librarian said to me, "I can tell when a teacher has had a course in children's literature from Mrs. Newsome for they have a special enthusiasm for children's books and for the work of the school library."

As a teacher Mrs. Newsome made great use of the excellent clinical material in the libraries of Iowa City and she used this material with advantage for her students. Each semester she would invite to her home the students in her classes, and her gracious hospitality was a most pleasant and memorable experience for many university students.

Students, faculty, and friends will be pleased to know that her love for The University of Iowa and for Iowa City continues unabated. She will continue to maintain her residence here. We wish her much health and happiness in her retirement years.

All those who wish to send a message of greeting should note the instructions on page three of this *Newsletter*. An opportunity for making a tax-exempt contribution to the Louane Newsome Lecture Fund is also explained.

This fall we will welcome two new members of the faculty. Virginia Witucke is completing a doctorate at the School of Library Science of Columbia University. She has previously taught at Purdue University and has served as a teacher and director of a school media center. Professor Witucke will teach children's literature and other library science courses. Also new to the School this fall will be Mildred Laughlin, who is completing a doctorate at the University of Oklahoma. She has had many years of experience as a teacher and school librarian, and has previously taught at the University of Oklahoma and most recently in the Department of Library Science at the University of Southern Mississippi. At Iowa she will teach school library, multimedia, and other courses.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

Carolyn Crawford completes year as visiting professor

Augmenting the regular faculty of the School of Library Science for this school year has been Carolyn Crawford, a person of wide experience both as teacher of library science and as practicing librarian. For twenty years Miss Crawford served in Hawaii, first as a high school librarian and then as Director of School Libraries for the Hawaii State Department of Education. Since 1968 she has taught in library schools at the University of Illinois, Syracuse University, the University of Denver, and Wayne State University.

At Iowa Miss Crawford teaches courses in school media center administration, multimedia, and selection of library materials.

Miss Crawford's plans are to return to Hawaii when she completes her teaching appointment at Iowa this spring. Our best wishes go with her as she returns to the Aloha State.

Melcher Scholarship winner is student at Iowa

Margie Ann Knoedel, an M.A. candidate in the School of Library Science, is the winner of the 1972-73 Melcher Scholarship presented by the Children's Services Division of the American Library Association. In a national competition the scholarship, amounting to \$3,000, is awarded annually for the professional education of a librarian who upon library school graduation will engage in work with children. Miss Knoedel was one of approximately a hundred finalists who applied for this scholarship, named for the late Frederick Melcher, former editor of *Publisher's Weekly*.

Medical Librarianship course added to curriculum

The School of Library Science now offers a course in Medical Librarianship and Bibliography. The course covers instruction in the organization and administration of medical libraries, the selection, acquisition and cataloging of materials, and medical reference and bibliography including information retrieval systems and current awareness services.

Instructor for the course is Edwin A. Holtum, Medical Reference Librarian at The University of Iowa Medical Library. Mr. Holtum received his B.A. degree in biology from Augustana College and his M.S. in library science from the University of Illinois, where he held a graduate fellowship in bio-medical librarianship awarded by the U.S. Department of Public Health.

An invitation

Friends and former students of Mrs. Newsome are invited to send in letters or pictures for a scrapbook to be presented to Mrs. Newsome. In addition, those wishing to do so may contribute to the Louane Newsome Lecture Fund which is being established to provide lectures in the area of children's literature. Checks may be made payable to the U of I Foundation—Newsome Lecture Fund, and contributions are tax-deductible.

Letters and contributions may be sent to the School of Library Science, 3087 Library, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

Appointments of recent Library School graduates

From May 1972 through December 1972 a total of 55 M.A. degrees in library science were awarded. A list of these graduates, with positions and addresses, is given below.

BEVERLY BAILEY: children's librarian, Kearney Public Library, Kearney, Nebraska.

JANICE BANER: media specialist, Adams Elementary School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MARY BARBER: assistant reference librarian, Greenville County Public Library, Greenville, South Carolina.

VERLYN BIERE: reference librarian, Blue Island Public Library, Blue Island, Illinois.

CLAUDIA BOHSTEDT: cataloger, Grinnell College, Grinnell.

STEVE BROGDEN: director, Harwood Foundation Library, Taos, New Mexico.

NANCY BUSCH: assistant director, Red Wing Public Library, Red Wing, Minnesota.

CHRISTINE CHITTICK: media specialist, Hoover Elementary School, Cedar Rapids.

MARY ELLEN COMLY: Iowa City.

KATHLEEN DALTON: librarian, adult services, Cedar Rapids Public Library, Cedar Rapids.

JEAN DEFANCE: children's librarian, Musser Public Library, Muscatine.

JAMES DEUTMEYER: librarian, Maquoketa Junior High School, Maquoketa.

RICHARD DOYLE: reference librarian, Coe College, Cedar Rapids.

SARAH DULL: librarian, technical processes, High Point Public Library, High Point, North Carolina.

SARAH EBERT: LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

MARY EDGERLY: teacher, Williamsburg School, Williamsburg.

MARY ARRINGTON EDWARDS: teacher, Davenport Schools, Davenport.

KATHLEEN EGGER: cataloger, Hollins College, Roanoke, Virginia.

LINDA FAILMEZGER: librarian, Ottumwa Public Library, Ottumwa.

CAROL FARE: librarian, adult services, Cedar Rapids Public Library, Cedar Rapids.

MILAN FAST: Coralville.

JENNILOU FERNSLER: librarian-teacher, Fillmore Elementary School, Davenport.

PATRICIA GOLDSMITH: assistant librarian, Freeport Public Library, Freeport, Illinois.

JEANNE JANSON: temporary librarian, Horace Mann Elementary School, Iowa City.

DEBBIE KEENAN: reference librarian, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines.

JUDITH KELLEY: reference librarian, Iowa City Public Library, Iowa City.

JUDITH KELLY: reference librarian, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Canada.

MARGRET KETELSEN: elementary librarian, Anamosa Community Schools, Anamosa.

MICHAEL KNIEVAL: director, Red Wing Public Library, Red Wing, Minnesota.

SUSAN KOONS: librarian, technical services, Law Library, Drake University, Des Moines.

HANS KORSGAARD: cataloger, Southern Colorado State, Pueblo, Colorado.

MARY LEINBAUGH: Iowa City.

MAUREEN LUEBBERS: librarian, Granite City Public Schools, Granite City, Illinois.

JUDITH MCCARTY: librarian, Ft. Madison High School, Ft. Madison.

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GARY MCCOY: science librarian, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio.

SHARRON McELMEEL: teacher, Cedar Rapids Public Schools, Cedar Rapids.

JOE MALDONADO: director and associate professor of law, University of Oklahoma Law School, Norman, Oklahoma.

CAROLYN MICKLEWRIGHT: librarian, Johnson Elementary School, Davenport.

JEWELL MILLER: young adult and children's librarian, Sioux City Public Library, Sioux City.

MAUREEN MOSES: Iowa City.

KAREN ODEAN: librarian, Iowa Commission for the Blind, Des Moines.

LINDA PHILLIPS: cataloger, Research Hospital and Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

LOUISE PITTMAN: librarian, Gettysburg Public Library, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

TERRY POWELL: director, Cattermole Memorial Library, Ft. Madison.

BRUCE RADTKE: outreach librarian, Bellingham Public Library, Bellingham, Washington.

CATHY SCHIELE: Iowa City.

MARIE SHAEFER: librarian, Harlan High School, Harlan.

JAMES SMITH: librarian, Round Lake Public Library, Round Lake, Illinois.

VICTORIA SOLURSH: assistant librarian, Mt. Mercy College, Cedar Rapids.

JAMES STICKMAN: cataloger, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SHARLANE SWANSON: Iowa City.

JUDITH TALCOTT: librarian, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids.

CORNELIUS VANDE REE: librarian, Pella Christian High School, Pella.

DAVID VIKRE: instructional media director, Luther College, Decorah.

BARBARA ZIAH: librarian, Indiana-Purdue Extension Campus, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

In addition to the 55 people who received the M.A. degree in library science, one person completed the M.A. in education with concentration in library science and nine others completed the school certification program. They are:

DELORES MADDEN: librarian, Hoover Elementary School, Iowa City.

GARY AMMETER: Davenport.

GRACE DAVIS: librarian, Iowa City Community Schools, Iowa City.

MARY GUNN: librarian, Lisbon Community School, Lisbon.

MIRIAM KALIS: Iowa City.

SISTER LEONA MARY MANNING: teacher-librarian, Gehlen High School, Le Mars.

WANDA MORROW: Cedar Rapids.

YVONNE SALEM: Dubuque.

IRENE SCHINDLER: teacher-librarian, Benton Community School, Van Horne.

SHERRY SWINTON: remedial tutor, Junior High School, Mount Ayr.

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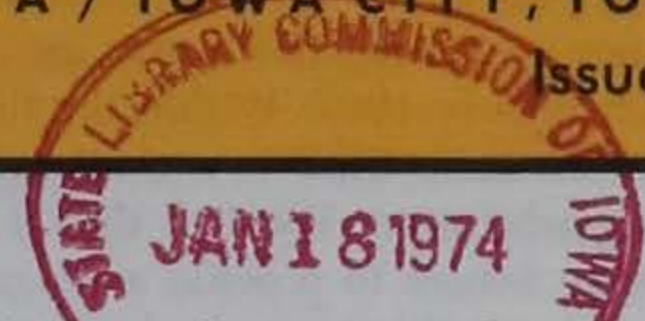
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Royce Smith gives lecture on bookselling trends

The Vanderhoef Memorial Lecture was delivered by Royce Smith on October 5 in the Iowa Memorial Union. Smith, executive director of the American Booksellers Association and formerly book department manager of the Yale Cooperative Corporation, spoke on Modern Trends in Bookselling and Publishing. He opened his lecture with a brief history of bookselling in this country. Bookselling as we now know it did not come into existence until the 1830's. Before that time booksellers were also the printers and publishers of books. Bookselling today has been transformed by the paperback revolution. Paperbacks were introduced in this country by Pocket Books in 1939. It was not until 1952, however, with the inauguration of Doubleday's Anchor Books, that the hardbound publisher paid any attention to the paperback market. Today's generation is paperback-oriented, and in many stores today paperback sales approach 50 percent of the total dollar volume.

Smith spoke next of the differences between bookselling in America and in Europe and about training for booksellers. He then discussed new developments in the field. One has been the growth of superchains. Stores have been opened in areas formerly thought to be too small to support a bookstore. Current problems of the industry, Smith says, are overproduction of books (38,000 new titles were published in 1972), problems of distribution, and obscenity legislation.

Retail book distribution in the near future will be profoundly influenced by computer-generated technology. A more precise management of inventory will be made possible through the use of the Uniform Product Code, a machine-readable code number which will be printed or attached by tape on the spine of the book and will indicate International Standard Book number, subject category, and other information. Electronic cash registers with wand attachments and cassettes with wands will enable the store to report precise sales records, inventory statistics, etc. Another trend of the future is that booksellers may once again become printers by providing books on demand with photocopies of microfiche. The technology makes this now possible, but copyright problems still need to be resolved.

Smith paid tribute to Ray Vanderhoef, former proprietor of the Iowa Book and Supply Company, Iowa City, in whose memory the lecture was presented.

SATELLITE '73 launched by Library School

A conference on Scientific and Technological Library Literature (SATELLITE '73) was presented by the Library School on Friday, September 21. Principal speakers

were H. Robert Malinowsky, assistant director of the University of Kansas Library, and James A. Van Allen, Carver Professor of Physics at The University of Iowa and discoverer of the Van Allen radiation belts. Other program items included rotating demonstrations of bibliographic tools and retrieval techniques by representatives of major abstracting services, and special interest area group discussions.

Director of the conference was Jeanne Osborn, professor in the School of Library Science.

Computer terminal installed in Library School quarters

The School recently acquired a Beehive cathode ray terminal. This console provides direct communication with the University Computer Center's IBM 360-65 computer. The terminal employs a keyboard much like a typewriter, and allows students and faculty to enter information from the Library School and receive immediate feedback in the form of words and figures on a television screen. There is access presently to the Center's library of computer programs, as well as computer assisted instruction in conducting the reference interview. Plans call for development of model on-line bibliographic information storage and retrieval systems.

Festival number five

The World of Children's Books: Yesterday and Today was the theme of the fifth annual Festival of Children's Books, presented by the Library School on Saturday, October 27. Over one hundred fifty persons attended the all-day meeting held in the Iowa Memorial Union. The program ranged from a consideration of old children's books and how to collect them to a showing of recent and classic children's literature in various media formats.

Following the morning registration and coffee, commercial and student audiovisual productions were presented in four meeting rooms. Registrants then convened in the Ballroom to hear and see a talk with slides by Karen Nelson, curator of the Kerlan Collection, Research Center for Children's Books, University of Minnesota. Mrs. Nelson's subject was Preserving Children's Books: A Bouquet of Weeds and Flowers. Following lunch, Peggy Sullivan, executive secretary of the Library Education Division of ALA, spoke on Children's Books and ALA History. The final speaker of the day was Frank S. Hanlin, Bibliographer, University Libraries, The University of Iowa, who described Gems from the Leary Collection.

Mildred Laughlin and Virginia Witucke, faculty members in the School of Library Science, were co-directors.

From the director's desk . . .

CONTINUING EDUCATION At Iowa we have been mindful of our responsibilities in this area since the beginning of the School in 1967. Within the limitations of staff and budget, we have tried to make available a program of continuing education. We feel that it is not sufficient for the Library School to provide a program of education for librarianship at the master's degree level; we should also provide institutes, workshops, and short courses which will help library personnel to keep abreast of new developments in the field. Ideally we should have a staff member half-time, or better yet, full-time, who would give full consideration to continuing education programs. It is doubtful that we could ever obtain sufficient budget resources to provide programs without cost to the participants. In the main, the programs must be self-supporting, so far as the individual costs of the institute or workshop are concerned. Thus far we have two ongoing programs, the Festival of Children's Books held each year in the fall and ILART (Iowa Library Administrator's Round Table) which is held each fall and spring. The latter meeting is limited to heads of public libraries, regardless of size. In addition to these regular meetings, we have had institutes on music and on science literature, and on March 19, 1974 we will have a one-day workshop on government publications.

In keeping with our belief that the Library School should be of service to the state of Iowa, we try to present our programs in such a way that a person in a small community library, a school library, or a small college library can attend and benefit just as much as a person from a larger institution. We hear continually from the field that there should be workshops, one-day institutes, short courses, etc., and yet people in the field do not take full advantage of the programs which are offered. We attempt to keep the cost low so that a person can, for example, attend an all-day workshop such as the Festival of Children's Books and be provided with coffee hour, lunch, and registration for the modest price of \$7 or \$8. Perhaps there is some reticence on the part of persons without professional training to come to the University for these short courses. They are most cordially welcome, and we eagerly look forward to their participation. The administrator who deals in an indirect way with service to children and young people would find attendance at the Festival a stimulating and worthwhile experience. Many librarians are professionally isolated, and, as one librarian told us, it is a real lift to come to the University for a one-day program. The students who are regularly enrolled in the School's program also find these one-day workshops helpful, for they are a form of short course.

This fall the Iowa State Library in cooperation with the Iowa Library Trustees Association and the School of Library Science gave a series of workshops for trustees in various parts of the state. Three members of the Library School faculty devoted Saturdays during October and November to participate in these trustee workshops, held in Oelwein, Storm Lake, Muscatine, Des Moines, and Atlantic. It is our hope that in the coming years we can

strengthen and develop further our program of continuing education.

NEW COURSES AND FACULTY NOTES Two advanced courses have been added to the Library School's curriculum and were offered for the first time in the fall session. *Special Libraries*, 21:230, was taught by Lois Renter, one of our graduates, who is head librarian for the American College Testing Program and an active member of the Special Libraries Association. *Problems in Library Management*, 21:263, replaces the two courses *Problems in the Public Library* and *Problems in the College and University Library*. We were fortunate to obtain the services of Mary Howe, director of the Starved Rock Regional Library in Ottawa, Illinois, to teach this course, which met on Saturdays. Other part-time teachers this fall have been Roderick MacDonald, head of the Des Moines Public Library, who taught *Library Services to Adults*, 21:213, and Gordon Miller, head of the library at Iowa Wesleyan College, who taught *Bibliography of the Social Sciences*, 21:242. The resignation late last spring of Dr. Clifford Lange to become director of the Wauwatosa (Wisconsin) Public Library has made it necessary to fill in with part-time teachers on a temporary basis. The faculty and director are actively seeking to fill this vacant position.

SUBJECT MAJORS One of the present aspects of librarianship is that most subjects relate well to the field, and all past experience can be relevant. Thus the School accepts applications from college graduates in a variety of major subject fields providing they have completed ninety semester hours of liberal arts and one year of a modern foreign language. However, the preponderance of admissions has been in the social sciences and humanities, with history and English majors leading. The School is eager to receive more applications from students with majors in the fields of the physical and biological sciences and in the area of business and public administration. It is hoped that in the fall of 1974 we will offer a double master's degree in library science and in business administration which can be completed within two years if the student has an undergraduate major in business administration.

1974 MIDWINTER MEETING OF ALA The faculty has voted to suspend classes on Monday and Tuesday, January 21 and 22, so that all interested students and faculty can attend at least part of the Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association, to be held at the Palmer House in Chicago. Students will be available for interviews with prospective employers, and the faculty and director will be happy to meet with persons interested in our faculty vacancy.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS WORKSHOP
Tuesday, March 19, 1974 Iowa Memorial Union

For a program brochure and registration form write to Ethel Bloesch, School of Library Science, 3087 Library, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

Library School evaluation

The School of Library Science is presently engaged in a self-study and evaluation of its program as it seeks reaccreditation under the new standards of the American Library Association. The *Standards for Accreditation, 1972* became effective on January 1, 1973, and the fifty-eight accredited library schools in the United States and Canada were given until June 30, 1976, to seek accreditation under these new standards.

In its evaluation the Library School has sought the judgment and opinions of alumni, librarians of the area, and the university community as well as the present students and faculty. The two principal instruments for facilitating this process have been an alumni questionnaire and a one-day self-study luncheon and program.

The questionnaire, a joint effort of the Student Advisory Board and the Curriculum Committee, was mailed on February 26, 1973, to the School's 288 alumni. One hundred forty-one responses were received. The questions sought to determine the respondent's assessment of the Library School program and how it related to his or her present work. A summary of responses has been prepared and copies are available on request from the School of Library Science.

The self-study luncheon program was held on September 8, 1973. Over one hundred alumni, students and friends of the School, as well as university administrators, members of related departments, and area library employers and trustees, met in the Iowa Memorial Union to discuss and evaluate the curriculum, program, goals, and objectives of the School of Library Science.

The format of the program included a welcome by the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts followed by five three-minute reports on the state of the Library School by members of the faculty and Student Advisory Board. After this presentation the participants were divided into seven small discussion groups and given three documents as a basis for discussion: the statement of the School's goals and objectives, the summary of responses to the questionnaire, and a list of twelve areas of concern. Each group had two co-leaders, one of whom was asked to give a five-minute resume of that group's discussion at a final report session, and each group contained a mix of students, alumni, faculty, employers, and university representatives.

The group discussions spanned a wide range of topics related to all aspects of the Library School. Most people agreed that the Statement of Goals and Objectives, although general, was acceptable and workable. It was noted that the School maintains a good balance of the practical versus the theoretical and that the School's record of turning out graduates with a good attitude of professional service deserves praise.

The discussion of the School's basic program centered around the idea of an extended two-year master's degree. While it might be hard to attract students to a two-year program, it would enable such desirable curriculum additions as more media and computer courses, a practicum semester, and the option to take related courses outside of the School for credit. The idea of combined master's pro-

grams, such as the one being developed with business administration, evoked enthusiasm.

There was considerable interest in a program of continuing education for librarians in the state. Such subjects as media, cable TV, government documents, computer instruction, building planning, and special bibliography could be covered.

Practicum and the recently dropped Introduction to Library Science, 21:154, dominated the discussion of curriculum. Making 21:154 an elective, creating a separate advanced course in library history, or cutting 21:154 down to one or two hours were presented as possible solutions. Almost everyone endorsed the practicum idea, and a variety of suggestions for its expansion were proposed.

Several people presented ideas for improvement of the School's admissions policy. Geographical quota systems were discussed and discarded in favor of increased efforts to recruit out-of-town and out-of-state people. A move to increase minority group enrollment and more recruitment of science majors was suggested.

The special problems of part-time students and sex stereotyping commanded some attention. For many students, it was argued, the financial burden of a full-time course load causes hardship, and the School should not discourage the enrollment of students on a part-time basis. Furthermore, it was suggested that the Library School should take a stand against the typecasting which places men in administrative positions and women in reference and cataloging positions.

The interest generated by these two evaluation efforts—the questionnaire and the luncheon program—has been considerable, and it is hoped that the self-study will have a continuing effect upon our program.

SLS 1973—Some facts and figures

In the course of the Library School's recent self-study we examined ourselves statistically. Some of the findings are listed below.

CURRICULUM At present there are 28 courses in the curriculum; 20 were offered in the fall semester. Six new courses have been added since 1967, and several existing courses have been modified and expanded, particularly in the area of non-print media.

ADMISSIONS Three classes are admitted each year. Admission decisions are made by a faculty admissions committee from among those applicants who meet all of the minimum requirements. A summary of the three preceding classes admitted shows that 181 applications were received, 119 applicants met all minimum requirements, and 86 applicants were admitted by the committee.

ENROLLMENT In the fall semester 73 students were enrolled in the M.A. program: 19 men and 43 women full-time, and 4 men and 7 women part-time. The average size of classes in 1972-73 was 23 students in the 100-level courses and 14 students in the 200-level courses.

STUDENT PROFILE The average age of students currently enrolled is 27, and the median age is 25. The average grade-point average on a 4.0 scale is 3.26. Average GRE Aptitude Test score is 565 Verbal, 547 Quantitative,

or 1143 Combined. Thirty-eight students were born in Iowa, and the remaining 35 students were born in a total of 17 other states and two foreign countries. Forty-seven students received undergraduate degrees from Iowa colleges; 26 from schools in 14 other states and one foreign country. Undergraduate majors were about equally divided between the humanities and the social sciences, with only a few science majors. Twenty-two students are employed part-time in area libraries.

DEGREES AND PLACEMENT During the 1972-73 school year 69 M.A. degrees were awarded. A tentative report shows that there were 21 placements in public libraries, 14 in college and university libraries, 11 in school libraries, 5 in special libraries, 5 in teaching positions. One person is engaged in full-time graduate study and 12 have reported no job as yet.

Extension course to be offered in Davenport

The course History of Children's Books, 21:124, will be offered as an extension course in Davenport in the spring semester. Classes will meet at West High School, Davenport, each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m., beginning January 30. The course carries three semester hours of credit, and registration will be held at the first class meeting. Mrs. Louane L. Newsome, professor emeritus in the Library School, will be the instructor for the course.

Where are they? A roster of missing alumni

Although we attempt to keep in touch with all of the School's graduates we have "lost" the following people. In several instances we have some idea of whereabouts, e.g., Houston, Milwaukee. In others our knowledge is more vague, e.g., Japan, Europe. In each case, however, our recent attempt to reach the person by mail has failed. Any information will be appreciated, particularly mailing addresses and position locations. Please write to the School of Library Science, The University of Iowa, 3087 Library, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

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THIRD CLASS



Jeanne Osborn receives LBJ Library research grant

Jeanne Osborn, School of Library Science professor, has been awarded a grant from the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library to conduct research at the Austin, Texas library this summer.

The title of her proposed research is "A Study of the Impact of Personal Views and Official Acts of Lyndon Baines Johnson and His Close Advisers Upon Increasing Federal Participation in the Development of Libraries and a National Information Network."

Her study will test the hypothesis that Johnson's background and interests were instrumental in securing passage of legislation promoting better library service. The period of greatest federal aid to libraries appears to coincide with Johnson's presidency.

Dr. Osborn will begin research at the library in July. A second stage of investigation will include interviews with persons either directly involved in increasing federal aid to libraries and information services or close to Johnson and his social reform programs.

Government publications workshop attracts large audience

Librarians in Iowa are eagerly (or desperately) facing the challenges presented by government publications. This is the conclusion drawn from the enthusiastic response to the workshop held in the Iowa Memorial Union March 19. With an attendance exceeding 225, all sessions were filled to capacity.

Virginia F. Saunders of the U.S. Government Printing Office and Geneva Finn of the Illinois State Library led the general sessions. Morning interest groups dealt with special types of material (census and other statistical data and research and technical reports). Afternoon seminars covered special problems of depository and non-depository libraries of various types.

Group leaders included four documents librarians: Sandra Peterson, University of Northern Iowa; Philip Van De Voorde, Iowa State University; Jim Leonardo, Drake University; and Carolyn Kohler, The University of Iowa.

Other resource people were Mary Jo Bruett, State Department of Public Instruction; Carol Spaziani, Iowa City Public Library; and Mildred Laughlin, Library School.

The workshop was sponsored by the School and the Government Documents Section of the Iowa Library Association. Carl F. Orgren and William Asp were co-chairmen.

Visiting professors to join summer staff

Two visiting professors will augment the regular staff for the School's eight-week summer session June 3-July 26. Edith Kromer, formerly on the faculty at the University of Minnesota and now a doctoral student there, will teach Bibliography of the Humanities and Introduction to Librarianship. Robert Lindsay, professor of history at the University of Montana, will return for a third summer, teaching Bibliography of the Social Sciences and History of the Book. Fourteen courses will be offered.

ALA accreditation team visits School of Library Science

The Library School is seeking reaccreditation of its program by the American Library Association in accordance with the decision of ALA to reevaluate all of the accredited library schools under the new *Standards for Accreditation*. Last fall the School engaged in an intensive self-study in preparation for the on-site evaluation visit February 24-28.

The four-member visiting team appointed by the ALA Committee on Accreditation included: Carrie C. Robinson, chairwoman, associate professor, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama; H. Gordon Bechanan, assistant director for technical services, Library, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia; Edwin S. Gleaves, director, School of Library Science, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee; and John R. MacCracken, head of main library, Tucson Public Library, Tucson, Arizona.

Agnes L. Reagan, accreditation officer for the Committee on Accreditation, accompanied the team as an observer. Final action regarding accreditation will be taken by the Committee on Accreditation at its July meeting in New York.

Iowa alumni to meet in New York

Wednesday evening, July 10, is the time designated for library school alumni reunions held in conjunction with the annual ALA conference in New York. Contact person for the Iowa reunion is Mike Phipps, director of the Waterloo Public Library, 626 Mulberry St., Waterloo, Iowa 50703; phone (319) 234-6643. Please let Mike know if you are planning to attend the conference, and he will send you information on time and place of the reunion.

From the director's desk . . .

James McKenzie has been appointed visiting assistant professor for the 1974-75 academic year. Mr. McKenzie has served as assistant professor of instructional media at Mankato State College; director of educational media for the Iowa City Community Schools; instructor in library science at the University of Northern Iowa; and director of the Charles City, Iowa, Public Library.

We are fortunate to obtain the services of Mr. McKenzie. During the coming year we will continue recruitment for our faculty vacancy. Interested persons are invited to write for a data sheet on the position.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

A new stereotype

"Librarians: In Need of a New Stereotype" was presented April 17 by Judith J. Field, head of reference at the Flint, Michigan, Public Library, and chairwoman of the Business and Finance Division of the Special Libraries Association (SLA).

Mrs. Field's talk, sponsored by SLA, was one of the 1974 John Cotton Dana Lectures in Special Librarianship.

Students present Media Fair

Students in Multi-Media Concepts in Libraries gave a program April 27 showing media production possibilities for librarians and interested users.

Demonstration sessions covered production of videotape, filmstrip, slide and 8 mm film shows. A student produced slide and film program followed.

Recent faculty activities

The faculty continues to engage in concerns of librarianship that reach beyond the Library School.

In the past six months, faculty members contributed 15 book reviews to *Choice*, *RQ*, and *Library Quarterly*. Five attended the midwinter meetings of the Association of American Library Schools and the American Library Association in Chicago.

William Asp chaired the spring meeting of the Iowa Library Administrators Round Table (ILART) in Urbandale on March 29. In May he will address the Iowa Regional Library Council in Des Moines.

Ethel Bloesch attended the annual Music Library Association conference at the University of Illinois.

Ed Holtum, instructor of the medical bibliography course, was appointed coordinator for health science libraries in Iowa, a position funded by a National Library of Medicine grant.

Mildred Laughlin was awarded a Ph.D. in education from the University of Oklahoma in December. Her thesis was "The Readability of the Easy-to-Read Trade Books." She writes a regular column, "Action Activities," in *Learning Today*.

Carl Orgren served on the State Department of Public Instruction accreditation team which evaluated the Des Moines Area Community College at Ankeny last January. As vice-president of the Iowa Library Association he will chair the seven district meetings in April and May. Dr. Orgren serves as book review editor for *RQ* and is a consultant for the Iowa Drug Abuse Authority evaluating the Drug Abuse Information Center.

Jeanne Osborn authored "Innovation in Library Education," published November 15, 1973, in *Library Journal*. Another article will appear April, 1974, in *Top of the News*. She was resource person and moderator for technical service librarians at the March 29 ILART meeting; on April 5 she addressed the Iowa Community and Junior College Association in Fort Dodge. In June Dr. Osborn will take part in a three-week institute for library educators on communication and change, funded by the U.S. Office of Education and sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Library School.

Lois Renter will attend the annual American Society for Information Science/Special Libraries Association Symposium in Minneapolis this April.

Frederick Wezeman attended the Chicago chapter meeting of the Special Libraries Association in January. His article, "Recruiting the Chief Librarian," appeared in the March, 1974, issue of *Illinois Libraries*.

Virginia Witucke and Mildred Laughlin attended the Iowa Educational Media Association meeting in Sioux City, March 29-30, and the Knapp School Manpower Conference, sponsored by the American Association of School Libraries in Chicago, April 3-5.

Mark your calendar

Those who like to plan ahead might want to note that the sixth annual Festival of Children's Books will be presented by the School of Library Science on Saturday, November 2. Brochures with full program and registration details will be available early in the fall.

Student Advisory Board reports on Chicago trip

Thirty-one students from the School of Library Science attended the ALA Midwinter Meeting at the Palmer House in Chicago. The trip, planned by SAB and the Tours and Speakers Committee, also included visits to public, school and academic libraries.

After arriving, students separated to attend ALA committee meetings to get a close-up view of the conference. The next day included trips to the University of Chicago School of Library Science/Regenstein Library and the Oak Park-River Forest High School. A discussion of the school's philosophy of library education and an explanation of the high school's random access information retrieval system highlighted the day's activities.

A late afternoon party hosted by Mr. Wezeman and Mr. Asp added to the festivities. Later that evening Peggy Sullivan honored the University of Iowa students at a party where we met many prominent librarians.

We spent Tuesday morning with the Chicago Public Library's Special Extension Services Department. After an informal discussion of the problems in serving ghetto areas, Centers Supervisor Mattye Nelson took us to Cabrini Reading Center, located in one of Chicago's high crime districts. That afternoon we visited the Newberry Library and questioned Reference Librarian Thomas Cetwinski about the collection and its history.

The Chicago trip gave students an introduction to librarianship at the national level and a look at how libraries try to accommodate the needs of differing clientele. The high level of student response should encourage support of future Library School sponsored events.

NANCY STRUCHEN

Terry James Powell

The Library School regrets to announce the death of Terry J. Powell (M.A. in library science, The University of Iowa, July, 1972) on April 18, 1974. While a student in the Library School, Terry served as chairman of the Student Advisory Board. At the time of his death he was director of the Cattermole Memorial Library, Fort Madison.

Appointments of recent graduates

Sixty-one persons completed the program in 1973 and were awarded M.A. degrees in library science by The University of Iowa. A list of these graduates, with positions and addresses, is given below.

JILL ARCHER: librarian, Maquoketa High School, Maquoketa, Iowa.

DOUGLAS BAKER: reference librarian, West Side Branch, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines.

DANIEL BAKKE: reference librarian, East Side Branch, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines.

BARBARA BECKER: librarian, Robert Lucas Elementary School, Iowa City.

ANN BOURGEOIS: Midwestern Educational Resource Center, Coralville.

MAUREEN BROWN: Iowa City.

JEAN BUBOLTZ: head, young people's department, Freeport Public Library, Freeport, Illinois.

PATRICIA BURMEISTER: Rochester, Minnesota.

VIRGINIA CAMERON: librarian, Stewart Library, Grinnell.

ELEANOR CISCEL: Memphis, Tennessee.

GRACE DAVIS: librarian, Mark Twain Elementary School, Iowa City.

JANICE DE SIREY: catalog librarian, Fort Dodge Public Library, Fort Dodge.

TERESA DIXON: Rolfe.

NORA DOERDER: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM EDWARDS: head librarian, West High School, Davenport.

MARY HACKETT ERNST: teacher, Cedar Rapids Community Schools, Cedar Rapids.

ANNE FIELDS: Coralville.

JOCELYN FOBES: St. Paul, Minnesota.

CAROLYN FOLKE: librarian, Catholic High School, Fremont, Nebraska.

FERN GANLEY: head of learning center, Bryant Elementary School, Dubuque.

RHONDA BELL HARDY: Salt Lake City, Utah.

BARBARA HAVICK: cataloger, Iowa State University Library, Ames.

GAIL BONATH HEISERMAN: acquisitions librarian, Cole Library, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon.

DAVID HENSCHER: librarian, West Side Branch, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines.

HAROLD HOSEL: reference librarian, Burling Library, Grinnell College, Grinnell.

JOHN HOULAHAN: director, Spencer Public Library, Spencer.

LINDA INGERSOLL: librarian, Lincoln Heights Branch, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines.

KATHLEEN JOHNSON: librarian, Love Library, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MARY JOHNSON: children's librarian, Ottumwa Public Library, Ottumwa.

ROBERT JORDAN: assistant director, Clinton Public Library, Clinton.

MARY KABEL: not known.

MARGIE KNOEDEL: librarian, East Side Branch, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines.

SUSAN KONSHOK: special librarian, Community Development Information Center, Southwest Minnesota State College, Marshall, Minnesota.

KATHRYN LAMONT: supervisor of libraries K-12, Lincoln Community Schools, Mechanicsville-Stanwood.

KAREN MANDER: social sciences librarian, Love Library, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

DIANA MESSERSMITH: serials and reference librarian, Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny.

DAWN MILLER: coordinator of district learning/resource services, Dubuque Community Schools, Dubuque.

WANDA MORROW: media specialist, Hayes Elementary School, Cedar Rapids.

JAMES MULLINS: cataloger, Georgia Southern College Library, Statesboro, Georgia.

DAVID MUSE: adult assistant, Medeira Branch, Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PAMELA MYHRE: children's librarian, Wayzata Community Library, Hennepin County Library System, Edina, Minnesota.

RICHARD NELSON: assistant director, Southwest Wisconsin Library System, Fennimore, Wisconsin.

BLAKE PARKER: librarian, Hennepin County Library System, Edina, Minnesota.

PATRICIA PAYSON: librarian, Southwest Wisconsin Vo-Tech Institute, Fennimore, Wisconsin.

CHARLES PERDUE: director, Carbondale Public Library, Carbondale, Illinois.

JEANNE PINCKNEY: elementary teacher, Wright School, Cedar Rapids.

CHARLES PIRRERA: librarian, Washington Elementary School, Davenport.

LINDA PLATTNER: medical reference librarian, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City.

KAY PRATHER: Palmer, Alaska.

AMY PRATTER: branch librarian, Brookline Public Library, Brookline, Massachusetts.

STEPHEN ROGGE: director, Waverly Public Library, Waverly.

JEAN SACK: Baltimore, Maryland.

ROSANN SANDERS: head librarian, Brainerd Public Library, Brainerd, Minnesota.

SHARON SANDFORD: science cataloger, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City.

MARY JO SCHEURING: Iowa City.

RICHARD SCHRAGE: cataloger, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City.

AVERY SHARP: librarian, Eastern Iowa Community College, Muscatine.

LINDA STEELE: assistant librarian, Long Beach State University, Long Beach, California.

SUZAN STEWART: librarian, Iowa Geological Survey, Iowa City.

SYLVIA SWEDE: teacher, John Adams Junior High School, Rochester, Minnesota.

CONSTANCE TUTHILL: medical librarian, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City.

WINSTON WALDEN: acquisition librarian, Kent Library, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

AMELIA WANG: teaching fellow, Department of Far Eastern Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

ANN LEGVOLD WATTS: Union Theological Seminary Bookstore, New York, New York.

MARY WEGNER: librarian, Waterloo Public Library, Waterloo.

CAROLYN KAY WEIDLEIN: branch librarian, Oshkosh Public Library, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

KATHLEEN WENGER: librarian, Hills Elementary School, Hills.

JANE WIDMER: Wayland.

GLENDIA WIESE: children's librarian, Bettendorf Public Library, Bettendorf.

LISA WILCOX: Iowa City.

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Accreditation—part three

All accreditation stories have three parts. Part one of Iowa's story was reported in the Fall 1973 *Newsletter*; we engaged in a self-study of our library science program and in the preparation of a written report to document this study. Part two of the story was noted in the Spring 1974 *Newsletter*: a four-member team appointed by the Committee on Accreditation of the American Library Association visited the School and evaluated its program. Now we can report the final installment: at the annual conference of ALA in July the Committee on Accreditation voted to accredit Iowa's library science program under the 1972 *Standards for Accreditation*.

Accreditation stories never really end, however, since the COA engages in a continuous evaluation of library schools. While we have achieved our immediate goal we are aware of the need to strive on in the strengthening of our program.

For more on the accreditation story see the Director's column on page 2.

Cataloging seminar to be held February 21

Chapter 6: A Seminar on ISBD and Its Implications for Your Library is the title of a one-day program to be given by the School of Library Science on Friday, February 21, at the Iowa Memorial Union.

This seminar is a response to the bewilderment and uncertainty expressed by many catalogers upon reading the new edition of Chapter 6 of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules*. Formal presentation of the International Standard Bibliographic Description (ISBD) for Monographs and Serials and the resulting changes in established Library of Congress practice will be followed by discussion of specific problems in local cataloging situations.

Principal resource person will be Terry Wallace Casraiss, until recently a senior descriptive cataloger at the Library of Congress. Jeanne Osborn, professor, and William Asp, assistant professor, are directors of the program.

**CATALOGING SEMINAR -
FEBRUARY 21, 1975
COMPUTERIZED REFERENCE SERVICES
WORKSHOP - MARCH 6, 1975**

For a program brochure and registration form for either event write to Ethel Bloesch, School of Library Science, 3087 Library, Iowa City, Iowa 52242, indicating which program you are interested in attending.

Workshop on computerized reference services set for March 6

Computerized Reference Services: Access to New Resources is the subject of a one-day workshop to be given by the School of Library Science on Thursday, March 6, at the Iowa Memorial Union. The School is offering this workshop to inform librarians about the use of computers in the provision of information service. It will answer such questions as:

What is the difference between on-line and off-line literature searching services?

Aren't such services only available for science and technology?

How does one go about finding out what services exist?

How can my library access such searching services?

Is there anything actually operational here in Iowa?

What are the costs involved in computerized searching?

How do computerized reference services relate to shared data bases such as the Ohio College Library Center and to the national MARC system?

What techniques are used in computerized literature searching—that is, how does one design a search strategy? What varieties of search strategies are used?

How can the computer help in locally-produced reference tools?

What is Selective Dissemination of Information?

Although the workshop is aimed at librarians with little to moderate awareness of computer applications to reference service, it will not be a glossing over of future possibilities but a substantive presentation of the realities of the present.

Computer reference applications are the target, rather than mechanized acquisition, circulation, or cataloging. One exception is that large scale data bases originally intended for production of catalog copy will be viewed as they relate to reference librarianship.

The workshop is designed for those interested in using computer-based reference service rather than for those interested in originating their own.

Carl Orgren, assistant professor, is director.

Suggestion box

The School welcomes suggestions from practicing librarians for its series of continuing education programs.

What subject or activity would you like to have covered in a workshop or conference? Should programs be narrow and more technical in scope or broader and less technical? Are you interested in one-week summer workshops?

We are listening.

From the director's desk . . .

The past academic year has been one of examination for the Library School. In preparation for a visit by the Committee on Accreditation of the American Library Association the School pursued a rigorous program of self-evaluation. It began with a one-day self-study session attended by over one hundred alumni, employers, faculty members, and students. Throughout the fall the faculty continued the self-evaluation, which culminated in a written report submitted to the Committee on Accreditation. In February a team of librarians appointed by the COA spent four days on campus visiting classes and conferring with faculty members, students and members of the University administration. We received the welcome news in July that we had been reaccredited under the new standards. The School was first accredited by ALA in 1971.

Our attitude toward accreditation is positive and affirmative. The process itself—the self-evaluation, the meeting with the accreditation team, and the report of the team members—was helpful to the School. We have already put into effect some of their suggestions.

Contrary to expressed opinion the accreditation process is not enormously expensive. The cost of our recent accreditation visit was slightly in excess of \$1,300. For this sum the School received the consulting services of four members of the profession who traveled substantial distances and spent four long working days on campus. Additional time was spent completing the report. Certainly this is a reasonable fee for such consultation service, one which could not be matched in the private sector.

Under University auspices the College of Liberal Arts conducts departmental reviews every five years. The review of the School of Library Science also took place this past year. Both the departmental report and the accreditation report were studied at an all-day faculty meeting this fall.

It is through the accreditation process that library schools throughout the United States and Canada are encouraged to maintain good standards and to present worthwhile programs for the education of librarians. The public benefits from this process, since employers can approach a school knowing that there has been some surveillance of its educational program.

Copies of both reports are available in the Library School library.

We appreciate the letters of congratulation from members of the central administration of the University. President Willard Boyd wrote: "I was delighted to receive the message about the reaccreditation. My warmest congratulations to you and your faculty. I join you in your pride of accomplishment. With best wishes."

The Library School is part of the College of Liberal Arts, and Dean Dewey B. Stuit wrote: "I have read with much interest the report of the Committee on Accreditation following its review of the School of Library Science. It is a very well written report—a credit to those who conducted the review. I wish to extend hearty congratulations

to the administration and faculty of the School for this excellent report. You deserve to take real pride in what has been said about the School. It's the kind of report one likes to receive. I know it will be a source of support and inspiration which will stimulate all concerned to insure that the School of Library Science at Iowa continues to be one of high quality and one in which all of us can take genuine pride."

The Dean of the Graduate College, D. C. Spriestersbach, wrote: "Congratulations to you and your staff upon being accredited under the new system. A great tribute to you all."

The School of Library Science has close ties with the College of Education, and we were pleased to receive this message from Dean Howard R. Jones: "Thank you for sharing with me the accreditation team's report and the University of Iowa's Departmental Review. Congratulations on receiving ALA accreditation under the new procedure."

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

Reference services conference draws large audience

New Approaches in Reference Services was the subject of a one-day conference held in the Iowa Memorial Union recently. The audience of 250 included librarians from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

The morning session began with a publisher's view of reference books, presented by Alice Nelson, publications manager for the Gale Research Company. Reference book reviewing was outlined by Mary Jean Nottveit and Carl Orgren of The University of Iowa. Two reference librarians from Coe College, Bernice Bergup and Richard Doyle, discussed modes of instruction in the use of the library.

In the afternoon participants met in small groups to consider the reference interview, new reference sources, reference services to children, serving special publics, and special services in the academic library.

A final session on the measurement and evaluation of reference service was led by Dennis Ribbens, director of the Samuel Appleton Library, Lawrence University.

William Asp, assistant professor, directed the conference.

Madeleine L'Engle speaks twice at Iowa

Noted author Madeleine L'Engle shared her insights with Iowans in two recent events. On November 1 she presented the first Louane L. Newsome Lecture in Children's Literature. Her talk, tantalizingly entitled "Ousia and MTH," ranged wide and deep into questions of existence and meaning and the use of myth, fantasy, and fairy tale in conveying truth.

The following day Miss L'Engle again captivated her audience, as she spoke at the Festival of Children's Books on "How Long Is a Book?" She said that a book has a life of its own. It comes to the writer and demands to be written, but it does not really come to life until it has readers who collaborate with the story.

Festival number six

Sharing Books With Children was the theme of the sixth annual Festival of Children's Books, given by the Library School November 2. A record number of 400 attended the all-day meeting in the Iowa Memorial Union. Along with the morning talk by Madeleine L'Engle the program featured a story hour demonstration by the popular storyteller Louane L. Newsome. Mrs. Newsome, who retired from the Library School faculty last year, founded these festivals in 1969.

The program also included morning and afternoon workshop sessions in specific techniques and approaches for sharing books with children.

Virginia Witucke and Mildred Laughlin, of the Library School faculty, were co-directors.

Faculty announced for 1975 summer session

Three visiting faculty members have been appointed for the School's eight-week summer session, June 2-July 25. New to The University of Iowa will be Terry L. Weech, head of the Department of Library Science at Mississippi State College for Women. Weech holds M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in library science from the University of Illinois, where he was visiting lecturer and research associate at the Library Research Center.

Robert Lindsay, professor of history at the University of Montana, will return for his fourth summer at Iowa.

James McKenzie, presently on the Library School staff as visiting assistant professor, will continue to teach in the summer session.

Apply now for summer session

Anyone interested in being considered for admission to the summer 1975 M.A. class is urged to contact the School at once, requesting a preliminary information form. Final deadline for June 1975 applications is February 1; by this date the GRE Aptitude Test and the personal interview must be completed and the formal application and letters of reference submitted. Admission decisions for the summer class will be announced on February 15.

Students hear librarians from Wisconsin, Michigan, and Illinois

Lyle Eberhardt, state librarian of Wisconsin, visited the School in September and spoke on public library service in Wisconsin.

In October Freddiemae Brown spent two days on campus speaking on library service in the urban ghetto and meeting informally with students. While on the staff of the Detroit Public Library, Mrs. Brown served as chairperson of its program of reading for adult illiterates. She now teaches library science at Wayne State University and is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Michigan.

A November visitor to the School was Bruce Granat, manager of corporate libraries and communication services for G. D. Searle & Company. Granat spoke on techniques for developing information systems for corporations.

Alumni briefs

A full list of 1974 graduates and their positions will appear in the Spring 1975 *Newsletter*.

Class of 1968

JOYCE GARLOCK is librarian at McKinley Junior High School, Cedar Rapids.

Class of 1970

MARY JACKSON is a consultant for the Joint County School System, Cedar Rapids.

JOYCE JOHNSTON is librarian at Grant Elementary School, Cedar Rapids.

MARIE LINDQUIST was appointed administrator of the Southeast Iowa Regional Library, Davenport.

KAY RUNGE is director of the Scott County Library, Eldridge.

RON STUMP is now director of the High Plains Public Library System, Greeley, Colorado.

KATHY WACHEL was promoted to head of the Acquisitions Department of the University of Iowa Libraries.

Class of 1971

PHYLLIS ANDERSON, formerly Phyllis Schornack, is now art and music librarian at the Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook, Illinois.

M. A. BLAKE is adult services librarian at the Ames Public Library.

BEVERLY LIND is now administrator of the Northeast Iowa Regional Library, Waterloo.

VIRGINIA MELROY is serials and documents librarian at the Law Library of The University of Iowa.

Class of 1972

MARY BARBER and her husband have moved to Saudi Arabia.

SARA EBERT has been appointed medical records administrator at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Later she will serve also as medical librarian.

SUSAN KOONS is now assistant librarian in the Joint County School District of Polk and Story Counties, Des Moines.

MAUREEN LUEBBERS is IMC director in the Council Bluffs schools.

GARY MCCOY is librarian at the University of Wisconsin-Stout at Menomonie.

CAROLYN MICKLEWRIGHT is media specialist in an elementary school in Lakeland, Florida.

VICKI SOLURSH is now librarian at Washington High School, Cedar Rapids.

DAVID VIKRE is science librarian at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Class of 1973

TERESA DIXON is reference librarian with the U.S. Tariff Commission, Washington, D.C.

NORA DOERDER is librarian in the Sci/Tech Department of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

ANNE FIELDS is media specialist at Kennedy High School, Cedar Rapids.

RHONDA BELL HARDY is assistant librarian at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Iowa City.

MARY JOHNSON is now children's librarian in the Waterloo Public Library.

MARY KABEL is reference librarian in the Science and Technology Department of the Cleveland Public Library.

JIM MULLINS has been appointed an assistant librarian at Indiana University, Bloomington. He is presently in charge of a classification project in the Law Library.

AVERY SHARP is music reference librarian in the University of Iowa Libraries.

JANE WIDMER is librarian and English teacher at the Iowa Mennonite School, Kalona.

LISA WILCOX is reference librarian at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

For alumni only

We have recently stored our alumni records on computer tape. The mailing labels used on this *Newsletter* are only part of the information on the tapes. Other data include date of graduation, position, type of library, and home address. Numerous access points make possible the production of an alumni directory with indexes by class year, geographic location, type of position and type of library.

The value of this project is directly related to the completeness and accuracy of the data we enter on the tape. Please help us by sending full information on new positions (title, name, and address of library) and any changes in home address. If some of the information we now have is incorrect, please supply us with corrections.

Terry Powell memorial gifts

Friends of the late Terry Powell, class of 1972, who wish to make a gift to the Library School in his memory may so designate a contribution to the School's Development Fund. Checks may be made payable to the U of Iowa Foundation—Library School Development Fund; all contributions are tax deductible.

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Indiana librarian to join faculty

Robert Dean Swisher has been appointed assistant professor in the School of Library Science, effective August 1975. He holds three degrees from Indiana University: an A.B. in history and M.L.S. and Ph.D. degrees in library science. His doctoral dissertation topic was *The Professional Communication Behavior of Academic Librarians*.

Since 1973 Swisher has been assistant director of the Research Center for Library and Information Science at Indiana University. His professional experience also includes work as documents, reference, and circulation librarian, and teaching experience in the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina and at Indiana University.

Telephone lecture series extends range of the classroom

The Library School recently added a new dimension to classroom learning by scheduling a series of telelectures: amplified telephone conversations with selected leaders in the library field. By means of a speaker and two traveling microphones, all persons in the room can hear and take part in the conversation. James McKenzie, visiting assistant professor, coordinated the series, with faculty members contacting speakers for individual classes. Cost of the one-month program was borne by the Development Fund.

Fourteen speakers covered a wide range of interests and activities. Three were concerned with multi-media concepts and relating librarians to the wider communication process. Don Roberts, audiovisual coordinator for the Hennepin County (Minnesota) Library, discussed the multi-media responsibilities of public libraries, while Ed Colby, director of the Learning Resources Center at Mankato (Minnesota) State College, was concerned with the multi-media organization of academic libraries. Helen Lloyd, president of the American Association of School Librarians, spoke on the problem of media leadership for school librarians on the national level.

National activities in other areas of library concern were also discussed. Alphonse Trezza, executive director of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, outlined the developing program of NCLIS, its assumptions and objectives, and possible means of implementation. Roger Funk, from the ALA Office of Intellectual Freedom, reviewed the structure and activities of the Office and discussed legal problems involved in censorship and selection.

Reference service was covered on two levels. Marilyn Lester, director of the Library Media Center at Southeastern Community College, Milford, Nebraska, discussed ex-

periences and problems encountered in a reference situation. Gilbert McNamee, director of the Bay Area Reference Center, San Francisco Public Library, spoke on teletype reference services provided by BARC to the northern California area.

Public library services were discussed by Harriet Bard, director of the Morrison-Reeves Library, Richmond, Indiana; and by Nolan Neds, acting director of the Milwaukee Public Library. The function and problems of library boards were covered by Marlys O'Brien, director of Kitchigami Library, Pine River, Minnesota.

Daniel Lester, assistant dean of the University of Nebraska Libraries, Lincoln, spoke on current challenges and problems in college and university library administration.

The School's Placement and Recruitment Committee arranged three speakers to discuss current employment prospects and suggestions. These included Warren Kuhn, dean of library administration, Iowa State University; Judy Ellis, director of the Davenport Public Library; and Robert Foley, executive director for staff and learning resources development, Cedar Rapids Community Schools.

Student reaction was positive. While a telephone conversation does not have the same impact as a face to face situation, it allows contact with people in a wider geographic range than would otherwise be possible. The format of the series allowed substantial student input, as opposed to a strictly lecture situation. Most important to the success of the series was the response of the speakers themselves. They generously donated their time and knowledge in an enthusiastic and helpful manner. Several followed through later with additional materials, comments, or other information.

Fall events announced

Thursday, September 18: Public Access to Health Information through Library Services. A one-day conference for librarians and others who meet the layman's need for reliable and accessible health information. General sessions will cover the current state of health information for the public, the differing responsibilities of various types of libraries, and appropriate information sources. Interest groups will consider such topics as drug abuse, health careers, aging, medical ethics, and patient education.

Friday, October 31: 1975 Louane L. Newsome Lecture in Children's Literature. Marcia Brown, winner of two Caldecott Awards (*Cinderella*, 1955, and *Once a Mouse*, 1962), will speak on folklore and the illustrating of children's books.

Saturday, November 1: Seventh Annual Festival of Children's Books. Lecture-demonstration by Marcia Brown, stories by Louane Newsome, and small group workshops.

From the director's desk . . .

Beginning with the next issue of the *Newsletter*, publication will be on an annual basis instead of twice a year. The main reason for this decision is the well-known ogre "double-digit inflation." With rising costs of paper, printing, and postage, the School is no longer able to afford a semi-annual publication. The first issue of the *Newsletter* appeared in November 1966, and in nine years we have never missed an issue. Earlier issues were edited by Lolly Eggers and by Carol Glidden. Since 1970 Ethel Bloesch has served as editor. We hope that the *Newsletter* has been and will continue to be of benefit to our alumni in particular and to the library profession at large. With our expanding continuing education program we are doing more mailings to alumni, and hopefully we will send alumni a student newsletter from time to time. If funds permit, the annual *Newsletter* will be somewhat larger than at present.

Elsewhere in this issue we announce the appointment to the Library School faculty of Professor Robert Swisher of the School of Library and Information Science of Indiana University. For the first time in many years we do not have a vacant faculty position. We are always eager, however, to hear from persons who are interested in being considered for a vacancy on the Iowa School of Library Science faculty.

We continue to invite participation by alumni and friends in the School of Library Science Development Fund. Checks made payable to the fund can be sent to the School of Library Science. The fund is used in a variety of ways, including scholarship aid for students, coffee hours, coffee and rolls during comprehensive examinations, equipment, and interview travel expenses for needy applicants.

We also urgently invite readers to send us outstanding applicants for admission consideration. We are particularly eager to receive more applications from college graduates with majors in biological or physical sciences, computer science, mathematics, business, advertising, and political science.

Last year the Library School awarded 75 M.A. degrees. Our current enrollment is 71: 60 full-time and 11 part-time students.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

Iowa alumni to meet in San Francisco

Wednesday evening, July 2, is the time designated for library school alumni reunions held in conjunction with the annual ALA conference in San Francisco. Contact person for the Iowa reunion is Tom Carney, director of the Cedar Rapids Public Library, 428 Third Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401; phone (319) 398-5123. Please let Tom know if you are planning to attend the conference, and he will send you information on time and place of the reunion.

School librarians' workshop set for summer

A one-week workshop on The Elementary School Librarian's Role in the Language Arts Program will be given by the School of Library Science June 9-13. The workshop, designed as in-service training for elementary librarians, will focus on techniques for implementing the new standards, *Media Programs: District and School*, as they relate to the language arts program.

Workshop faculty will include Mildred Laughlin, assistant professor in the Library School, and Anne Rounds, library coordinator for the Norman (Oklahoma) Public Schools.

The course carries one hour of graduate credit, and the tuition fee is \$30. Since the workshop will be limited to 30 participants, pre-registration is advised. For more information write to Ethel Bloesch, School of Library Science, 3087 Library, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

Workshops explore changes in cataloging and reference service

In response to suggestions from practicing librarians, the School recently presented two workshops dealing with new developments in the field. Over one hundred catalogers met on February 21 to consider the background and application of the new Anglo-American rules for descriptive cataloging. Terry Wallace Casraiss, former senior descriptive cataloger at the Library of Congress, was the principal resource person. Jeanne Osborn and William Asp of the Library School faculty were co-directors.

Two weeks later, on March 6, reference librarians had their turn, in a consideration of computer-based reference service. Martha E. Williams, director of the Information Retrieval Research Laboratory at the University of Illinois/Urbana presented an overview of the new resources available through machine searching of data bases. Larry Besant, assistant director of the Ohio State University Libraries, spoke on the reference use of catalog data bases; other sessions covered on-line searching in the fields of law and medicine, identification of data bases in Iowa, applications for the small library, and commercial data base demonstrations. Carl Orgren was director.

Participants in both workshops were asked to evaluate the sessions. Responses have been tabulated and are proving helpful in the planning of future programs.

Serials librarians and others, please note!

As our contribution to solving the problems relating to the information explosion, the School of Library Science will henceforth issue this *Newsletter* only once instead of twice a year. The next issue, No. 19, will appear in the spring of 1976. We will continue to send regular mailings announcing workshops and to keep in touch with alumni at least once each semester.

Seventy-five in '74: Whereabouts of recent graduates

Seventy-five students completed the program in 1974 and were awarded M.A. degrees in library science by The University of Iowa. A list of these graduates, with positions and locations, is given below.

KATHRYN AITKEN: assistant librarian, North Suburban District Library, Loves Park, Illinois.

BRIAN ALMS: junior high librarian, Martin Luther King Upper Grade Center, Kankakee, Illinois.

ELSIE KUNZ ANDERLIK: librarian, Maquoketa High School, Maquoketa.

STANLEY ANDERSEN: reference librarian, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids.

BARBARA LANGDON ANDERSON: children's librarian, Winona Public Library, Winona, Minnesota.

KAYE ASPER: outreach librarian, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines.

MARY BAKER: Keswick.

DAVID BALDWIN: curriculum laboratory librarian, Joint County School System, Cedar Rapids.

ROBERT BOESE: library consultant and AV specialist, Central Iowa Regional Library System, Des Moines.

JILL BOISCLAIR: Colorado.

PAULA BRANDT: resources consultant, Eastern Iowa Community College, Muscatine.

TERRY WALLACE CASRAISS: Indianapolis, Indiana.

ROBERT CHITTENDEN: cataloger, Hawkeye Institute of Technology, Waterloo.

RICHARD CHRISTENSEN: assistant general college librarian, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois.

FELIX CHU: student, The University of Iowa, Iowa City.

JANET CLEGG: teaching assistant, Educational Media Department, Iowa State University, Ames.

QUENTIN COFFMAN: librarian, North Scott Junior/Senior High School, Eldridge.

NANCY CONDIT: Lamoni.

JANET LARSON DELLINGER: reference librarian, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

JANIS DICKES: teacher associate, Center Point Schools, Center Point.

ANDREA EBERLINE: teacher, West High School, Iowa City.

CAROL FINCH: Iowa City.

DIANA LEONARD FOX: library assistant, State Historical Society, Iowa City.

PATRICIA GARVIN: Des Moines.

LORRAINE GUENTHER: secretary, Office of Public Information, The University of Iowa, Iowa City.

CANDACE HOBBS HAGGARD: San Clemente, California.

WAYNE HANWAY: director, Cattermole Memorial Library, Fort Madison.

MARTHA HARRIS: reference librarian, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois.

MARY POORE HEMANN: interlibrary loan, The University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City.

JOHN HIETT: library aide, Southeast Junior High School, Iowa City.

JULIANNE JOHNSON HINZ: secretary, History Department, The University of Iowa, Iowa City.

JANIE BRYSON HOLLADAY: Cedar Rapids.

TED HOSTETLER: cataloger, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant.

DAVID IVERSON: elementary media specialist, Independence School, Independence.

ROSALIND KNAUER: library media specialist, Ralston High School, Ralston, Nebraska.

MYRNA KREYKES: Muscatine.

JAMES KUSACK: reference librarian, Wartburg College, Waverly.

CATHY LATTA: reference librarian, Waterloo Public Library, Waterloo.

GRETCHEN FUNCK LEWIS: Maxwell.

COLLEEN MCGARRY: IMC director, Sibley High School, Sibley.

DONALD MCINTIRE: Iowa City.

PAULA MATTHEWS: librarian, Utrechtse Openbare Bibliotheek, Utrecht, Netherlands.

LINDA PETERS MEIER: Waterloo.

HAZEL MIKEL: librarian, Dzilh-Na-O-Dith-Hle Community School, Bloomfield, New Mexico.

ARDIS MOYER: reference librarian, Cedar Rapids Public Library, Cedar Rapids.

JUDITH NIXON: reference librarian, Cedar Rapids Public Library, Cedar Rapids.

BETH NUGTEREN: librarian, West Side Branch, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines.

RICHARD OLIVER O.S.B.: assistant librarian, Alcuin Library, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota.

PAM PILCHER: bookmobile librarian, Council Bluffs Public Library, Council Bluffs.

MELINDA RAINE: librarian, West Side Branch, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines.

CHRIS RAMSAY: student, University of Leeds, Leeds, England.

JILL RANSHAW: lab technician, Pediatrics, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City.

LINDA ROBERTS: children's librarian, West Side Branch, Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines.

CATHERINE ROD: browsing room librarian, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

VAL RUSSELL: librarian, Hoover High School, Des Moines.

JAMES RYAN: assistant director, school media center, Kansas City, Missouri.

LESLIE RYGH: Garner.

MARTHA SACCHINI: instructor of library science, Dickinson State College, Dickinson, North Dakota.

ROBERT SAUERS: coordinator of high school/college relations, Office of Admissions, The University of Iowa, Iowa City.

ELAINE HOLLAND SAVAGE: director, La Vista Public Library, La Vista, Nebraska.

THEODORE SCHWEITZER: librarian, International School, Bangkok, Thailand.

ROBERT SESSIONS: student, The University of Iowa, Iowa City.

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ELIZABETH SHEETS: teacher-librarian, Iowa Commission for the Blind, Des Moines.

LYNNE SIEMERS: library resource coordinator, Central Minnesota Area Health Education Consortium, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

HELEN SPALDING: serials librarian, Iowa State University, Ames.

JEANNE SPICER: Washington, D.C.

NANCY STRUCHEN: media specialist, Hills Elementary School, Hills.

ANN THALKEN: teacher, Robert Lucas Elementary School, Iowa City.

BETSY KUYPER THOMPSON: Ames Public Library, Ames.

SYLVIA THOMPSON: media specialist, Wilson Junior High School, Cedar Rapids.

JULIA WENTZ: West Branch.

MARIANNE WHITE: head, Southwest Branch, Brown County Library System, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

RICHARD WILSON: director, Sandpoint Public Library, Sandpoint, Idaho.

CAROL WINTER: librarian, Mercy Hospital, Iowa City.

CYNTHIA ROEDER WOHLER: Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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Statistically speaking

In 1974 the Library School responded to 663 requests for admission information. Preliminary information forms were returned by 248 persons interested in applying to the program. Personal interviews, required of those who qualify and wish to make formal application, were held on 153 occasions. Ninety-six persons were admitted to the School, and 74 subsequently registered in the program.

Encyclopedia includes Iowa

Volume 13 of the *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science*, edited by Kent, Lancour and Daily (New York: Marcel Dekker) has just been published. Iowa finds itself in alphabetic, if not geographic, company with Iran, Ireland, and Israel. Two articles cover the local scene: Iowa Library Association, by H. Wendell Alford; and Iowa, The University of Iowa, School of Library Science, by Ethel Bloesch.

Students develop AV programs on school and public library service

Student projects in Professor Mildred Laughlin's class, Multimedia Concepts in Libraries, have been prepared in response to requests of area school and public librarians. One of these, a slide/tape program on the new AASL-AECT guidelines, *Media Programs: District and School*, was presented at a general session of the Iowa Educational Media Association spring conference. Other programs have been devoted to regional library service, children's services, and the Curriculum Laboratory at The University of Iowa.

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School notes decennial year

The year 1976 is a time for anniversaries. The United States has its bicentennial and the American Library Association its centennial. The School of Library Science, it should be noted, has a milestone of its own—completion of its first decade.

The roots of the Library School go back well beyond these ten years, to a graduate program in school librarianship offered by the College of Education. An even earlier historical precedent for library education in Iowa had been the Iowa Summer School for Library Training, founded in 1901.

Yet 1966 marks a seminal year for the School of Library Science. Authorized by the Board of Regents one year earlier, the school began to function as an entity on September 1, 1966, with its newly appointed director, Professor Frederick Wezeman. Also appointed were faculty members and a librarian. The first year was devoted largely to preparation of the curriculum, with the Board of Regents giving final approval to the program on April 3, 1967. The first group of students was admitted, and 52 candidates for the M.A. degree began classes on September 25, 1967. By August, 1968, 31 students had received degrees.

In 1970 the school began the process of seeking accreditation, and in June, 1971 its program received full accreditation by the American Library Association.

The year 1972 was highlighted by a move to well-appointed new quarters in the Main Library.

The years 1973-74 found the school engaged in self-study, leading to reaccreditation by ALA in July, 1974.

The Library School continues to work toward its goal of furthering good library service through its instructional program and its service and research activities. To date, the school has awarded the master's degree in library science to 495 men and women, most of whom are now actively engaged in positions of responsibility in Iowa and elsewhere.

Former faculty members: Where are they now?

Whatever happened to that teacher after leaving Iowa? Our backward glance in this issue is an appropriate time to report on the whereabouts of ten men and women who formerly served on the full-time teaching staff of the Library School.

Constance Irwin taught at The University of Iowa from 1961 to 1967, serving in the Library School during its formative first year. She resigned to devote full time to family and personal affairs. Mrs. Irwin has continued to write; her most recent book, a documentary novel pub-

lished in 1974, is *Gudrid's Saga: The Norse Settlement in America*.

Clyde Greve taught at Iowa five years, in the College of Education and then in the Library School. He resigned in 1968 to become head of the department of library science at the University of Northern Iowa. In 1971 he left UNI to teach at the University of Colorado, and last fall he joined the faculty of Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Donald Empson taught in the Library School three years. He resigned in 1970, moving back to Minnesota where he is in charge of the Map Collection at the Minnesota Historical Society Library. He is author of a book published in 1975, *The Street Where You Live: A Guide to the Street Names of St. Paul*.

Don Langworthy came to Iowa in 1968. Like Empson, he resigned in 1970 to return to library practice in Minnesota. He is librarian at Inver Hills Community College in Inver Grove Heights and lives on a farm nearby.

Andrew Hansen taught at Iowa from 1967 to 1971, when he left to join the staff at ALA headquarters in Chicago. He presently serves as executive secretary of the Reference and Adult Services Division of ALA.

Leah Hiland taught in the Library School from 1969 to 1972. In the fall of that year she joined the faculty at the University of Northern Iowa, where she teaches courses in reference, administration, media services, and research methods.

Louane L. Newsome retired in 1973 after a distinguished teaching career of 20 years which spanned the old and the new library education programs at Iowa. Even in retirement Mrs. Newsome continues to be an active

Looking Ahead in 1976

June 14-18

One-Week Summer Workshop—The Media Program in the Elementary School

Tuesday, September 21

Conference—Personnel: The Human Resource in Libraries

Friday, November 5

The 1976 Louane L. Newsome Lecture in Children's Literature

Saturday, November 6

Eighth Annual Festival of Children's Books

For more information on any of these programs write to Ethel Bloesch, School of Library Science, 3087 Library, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

force in library circles as lecturer, storyteller, workshop leader, and public library board member.

Carolyn Crawford served as visiting faculty member in 1972-73. She has retired to Honolulu, her home base between world travel expeditions.

Cliff Lange taught at Iowa from 1971 to 1973. He resigned to become director of the Wauwautosa Public Library, near Milwaukee. Last fall he and his family moved to California where he now teaches on the Library School faculty at the University of Southern California.

Bill Asp taught at Iowa for five of the school's ten years. In 1975 he resigned to become state librarian of Minnesota. His work involves extensive consultation with librarians and boards throughout the state. He is also editor of *Minnesota Libraries*.

From the director's desk . . .

As many of our *Newsletter* readers know, I had a heart attack in Duluth, Minnesota, on August 8, 1975. I received care in St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, until September 10, when I was taken by ambulance to the University of Iowa Hospital. I remained there until September 20 and then recuperated at home for several more months. I have gradually recovered my strength and was able to return to work on February 12. In my absence the affairs of the school were capably handled by Ethel Bloesch, administrative assistant, with the cooperation and help of the faculty.

The Library School suffered a great loss this past year in the resignation of Professor William Asp, who accepted a position September 1 as state librarian of Minnesota. Mr. Asp was acclaimed by students and faculty alike as an outstanding teacher. He was also a loyal and energetic member of the faculty. In 1972, when we moved into our new quarters in the Main Library, Mr. Asp was responsible for selecting all the furniture and equipment, and we have been delighted with his choices. His new home address is 2710 N. Dale Street, Apt. 202, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113.

This year we also lost the services of an excellent part-time teacher, Mary Hutchins, whose husband became head of the Law Library at the University of Miami on January 1. We miss Mrs. Hutchins; she had great competency in the classroom and contributed in other ways as well.

In August of 1975 Robert Swisher of the Indiana University Library School faculty joined our staff, adding strength in the areas of academic librarianship and information science.

This January marked the completion of five years of capable and dedicated service of Joyce Hartford as departmental secretary. It is of great value to the Library School to have someone in this position who has served this long. We thank her for her loyal service.

We also have the good fortune to have the continued efficient service of Patricia Kondora as faculty and alumni secretary.

Due to various circumstances we did not send out our usual fall appeal for the School of Library Science Devel-

opment Fund. This fund is of great value to the school for many types of expenditures which we cannot obtain through normal channels.

Friends and alumni of the school are invited to participate in the work of the school by sending a check made out to the University of Iowa Foundation-Library School. Contributions are tax deductible.

This year we also placed paid advertisements in the *Daily Iowan* and the *Iowa State Daily*, Ames, announcing our program and application dates. Our purpose was not so much to receive more applications but to encourage applicants from more diverse fields, such as business, political science, and the physical and biological sciences.

Readers may notice that this is the first issue of the *Newsletter* since last spring. Previously it appeared twice a year, but due to increased costs we are now able to publish it only once each year. We hope that you will enjoy this issue.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

Telephone lecture series broadens classes

For a second year, February was telelecture month at the Library School. Without leaving the classroom, students heard speakers in Miami and Minneapolis, Washington, D.C. and New Mexico. Presented live during the class period, these amplified conversations allowed students to hear and interact with speakers throughout the country. James McKenzie, visiting assistant professor, coordinated the series, and the cost of the program was borne by the Library School Development Fund.

The nine speakers represented a variety of topics. To augment a unit on intellectual freedom, students in Selection of Library Materials heard Richard Hutchins, University of Miami law librarian, discuss the implications of intellectual freedom and the law. Rebecca Mueller of the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom spoke on ALA policies on intellectual freedom and available services.

Three speakers discussed the integration of media into library services. Don Roberts, audiovisual coordinator for the Hennepin County (Minnesota) Library, described his public library system and its efforts to provide a broad range of media services to its patrons. School library supervisor for the Iowa State Department of Public Instruction, Betty Jo Buckingham, emphasized the role of the DPI in assisting school media centers and outlined budgetary implications in the seventies. Dr. Helen Lloyd, associate professor in the University of Michigan School of Library Science, spoke on legislation as it affects school media centers and on the role of the American Association of School Librarians.

Two telelectures were devoted to the area of management. Dale Carrison, Mankato State University, spoke on personnel evaluation. A different perspective was provided by a "ghost" lecturer, an Iowa City executive secretary.

Covering public libraries on the local level, Donald Dresp, director of the Branigan Memorial Library of Las Cruces, New Mexico, shared his philosophy of service.

Finally, on the national scene, Eileen Cooke, director of the Washington office of ALA, gave an up-to-the-minute view of pending legislation of concern to libraries.

Library Science at Iowa

The School of Library Science at The University of Iowa offers an accredited one-year program leading to an M.A. in Library Science.

The school welcomes applications from all interested candidates, including those with majors in political science and in the physical and biological sciences. Business majors may apply for a two-year program leading to both the Master of Arts in Library Science and the Master of Business Administration.

Application Dates

admission	completed application due	decision announced
January, 1977	October 1, 1976	October 20, 1976
June, 1977	February 1, 1977	February 20, 1977
August, 1977	March 1, 1977	March 20, 1977

For admission to the August, 1976 program, completed applications were due March 1, with the decision announced March 23.

For your information packet, either call the Library School at (319) 353-3644 or return the form below.

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Appointments of 1975 graduates

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JAMES BERGER: librarian in public services, Law Library, The University of Iowa.

DAVID CHRIST: programmer, Westinghouse Learning Corporation, Iowa City.

NANCY PERKINS CHU: librarian, Berg Junior High, Newton.

JULIA CRUMLEY: medical librarian, Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines.

MICHAEL FLING: music reference librarian, Indiana University, Bloomington.

CHRIS HIRATZKA: media specialist, Kenwood Elementary School, Cedar Rapids.

ROSEMARIE JENYIK: audiovisual cataloger, Veterans Administration Hospital, Topeka, Kansas.

MARY KITTLESON: children's librarian, Anoka Public Library, Anoka, Minnesota.

KATHRYN KJAER: serials cataloger, Iowa State University, Ames.

GEORGE LAWSON: librarian, Waterloo Public Library, Waterloo.

RUTH LEWIS: health sciences reference librarian and science cataloger, University of Iowa Libraries.

SU-LIEN LIAO: Hoover Presidential Library, West Branch.

RICHARD McDONALD: media specialist, Harding Junior High, Cedar Rapids.

MARK MANDLE: interlibrary loan, Suburban Library System, Hinsdale, Illinois.

ELEANOR MATHEWS: cataloger, Law Library, Drake University, Des Moines.

PATRICIA MEIER: elementary librarian, Bettendorf Community Schools.

TAMARA MILANE: elementary media specialist, Benton Community Schools, Van Horne.

JEAN MILLS: institutional library coordinator, State Library Commission, Des Moines.

ANN MORGAN: reference librarian, Austin Public Library, Austin, Minnesota.

SARAH MORT: media specialist, Northwest Junior High, Iowa City.

CYNTHIA HARRISON NELSON: public services librarian, Veterans Memorial Public Library, Bismarck, North Dakota.

KATHRYN PRESTIDGE: librarian, South Side Branch, Des Moines Public Library.

RONALD RAYMAN: assistant reference librarian, Western Illinois University, Macomb.

BARBARA REARDON: reference librarian, Davenport Public Library, Davenport.

GLENDIA REEDER: teacher, Sabula.

SUZANNE REISNER: assistant librarian, Loras College, Dubuque.

PAULA SANDERS: media specialist, Wilson Junior High, Cedar Rapids.

RHONDA SHEELEY: librarian, Hoover Elementary School, West Branch.

KATHLEEN SLAVEN: librarian, Perry Elementary School, Davenport.

SANDRA STEINBACH: director, Seward Public Library, Seward, Nebraska.

JOHN STIFFIN: media specialist, Prairie Intermediate School, College Community Schools, Cedar Rapids.

PATRICIA WASSINK: librarian, Riyadh International Community School, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

BARBARA WEBB: media specialist, Hills Elementary School, Iowa City Community Schools.

Alumni briefs

Class of 1968

JAMES WHITE is now director of the La Crosse Public Library, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Class of 1969

SCOTT BRUNTJEN received his Doctor of Arts degree in Library Administration from Simmons College and has returned to the library at Shippensburg State College, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, where he is head of public services.

Class of 1970

LINDA OTT CHIMENTI is assistant librarian at the Fountaindale Public Library, Romeoville, Illinois.

Class of 1971

ANNE SUTER is systemwide media coordinator for the Worth County Board of Education, Sylvester, Georgia.

KAILEEN DUFFY THIELING and her husband Stan are parents of a son, Craig Andrew, born March 5, 1975. Prior to his arrival she was assistant reference librarian at the Jefferson Parish Library System in Louisiana.

Class of 1972

CAROL BERTELLI is now librarian at Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids.

SUSAN KOONS is librarian at Hillside Junior High School in West Des Moines.

LINDA PHILLIPS NEWMAN is assistant cataloger at the Health Sciences Information Center at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

JIM STICKMAN is serials cataloger at Colorado State University, Ft. Collins.

Class of 1973

JILL ARCHER is now librarian at Windsor Junior-Senior High School, Windsor, Vermont.

GAIL BONATH is spending the year in Sassari, Italy, where her husband has a Fulbright grant.

TERESA DIXON has a position in the Alexandria Public Library, Alexandria, Virginia.

BARBARA HAVICK is a reference librarian at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta.

KAREN MANDER HURD is resource center librarian for the School of Library Science at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

STEPHEN ROGGE is now director of the George Amos Memorial Library of Campbell County, Gillette, Wyoming.

Class of 1974

STAN ANDERSEN has a position in the library at Longview Community College, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

MARY BAKER is school media director in Estherville.

FELIX CHU is assistant cataloger at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

NANCY CONDIT is science cataloger at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

JAN DICKES is cataloger at the Cedar Rapids Public Library.

LORRAINE GUENTHER has a position with the State Library of Connecticut, on detached assignment to Connecticut Correctional Institution-Cheshire, as inmate librarian.

JULIANNE JOHNSON HINZ has been appointed to a position in the Documents Department of the library at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

MYRNA KREYKES is district director of libraries for the Muscatine Community Schools.

RICHARD OLIVER, O.S.B., has begun new duties in the public services division of Alcuin Library, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota. He also serves as chairperson of the government documents round table of the Minnesota Library Association and has written reviews for *Library Journal* and *Sisters Today*.

ROBERT SESSIONS is acquisitions librarian at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon.

JEANNE SPICER is librarian for the Mitre Corporation in McLean, Virginia.

JULIA WENTZ is a school librarian in West Branch.

CYNTHIA WOHLERS is assistant librarian at Concordia Senior College, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Alumni to picnic in the park at ALA

A convivial feature of this summer's Centennial Conference of the American Library Association will be the Fair-in-the-Park to be held Wednesday, July 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Chicago's lakefront Grant Park. All library schools have been invited to hold reunions, with meeting places to be designated by well-marked kiosks. Plan to come. Picnic fare will be available. At 8:00 p.m. the

Grant Park Symphony will present a special concert dedicated to the ALA.

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From the director's desk . . .

June 30 will mark the retirement of Dewey B. Stuit, dean of the College of Liberal Arts. For a span of 39 years Dean Stuit served the University, first as associate professor and professor, and since 1949 as dean. The School of Library Science is one of seven schools within the College of Liberal Arts; the directors of these schools, as well as the other liberal arts departmental executives, report to the dean of the College. I have always found Dean Stuit readily accessible and willing to listen to my requests, for money or advice. Through the years he has been most sympathetic and helpful in the development of the School of Library Science. We extend to Dean Stuit and Mrs. Stuit our very best wishes for much health and happiness in the future years.

The new dean of the College of Liberal Arts will be Professor Howard Laster, currently chairman of the department of physics and astronomy at the University of Maryland. He will assume his duties here July 1.

Since our last *Newsletter* there have been some important faculty changes. Professor Virginia Witucke resigned in 1976 to join the library science faculty at Pratt Institute. Professor James McKenzie also resigned last year in order to travel and continue studying. In August, 1976, Dr. Terry Weech joined the faculty as assistant professor. Dr. Weech holds the A.B. degree in philosophy from Knox College and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in library science from the University of Illinois. From 1973-76, Dr. Weech was chairman of the department of library science at Mississippi University for Women, Columbus. Earlier appointments included that of visiting lecturer in library science at the University of Illinois, research associate in the Library Research Center at Illinois, and documents librarian at the Illinois State Library, Springfield. At Iowa he teaches in the areas of public librarianship, bibliography of the humanities, government publications, and selection of library materials.

We also welcome Barbara Poston to the faculty as lecturer. Miss Poston holds a B.A. in speech, theater, and Spanish from Carthage College, and two masters degrees—in rhetoric and in library science—from The University of Iowa. Miss Poston taught speech and dramatic arts for three years at Carthage College and also served as director of the media center for the Hills Elementary School in the Iowa City school district. She presently teaches in the areas of media, selection of library materials, library services to children and young adults, and library services to adults.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

Beyond the classroom

What happens to our graduates after they leave Library School and enter the profession? Keeping in touch with the family of Iowa alumni—learning of challenges, successes, frustrations in the field—adds an important dimension to the life of faculty and staff. Following is a report on the activities of one recent graduate. Other reports will appear in future issues of the *Newsletter*.

Hazel Mikel—Librarian to Navajo children

What do you do if, having just come to a library with no book budget and only a haphazardly cataloged collection of tattered books, the school principal says you have \$10,000 to spend as soon as possible? If you are Hazel Mikel, you type orders every night until midnight, even without benefit of standard selection tools.

What do you do if your students are not good readers, because as Navajo children English is a second language? If you are Hazel Mikel you build on visual literacy and artistic creativity. You see that projectors and filmstrips are available and you issue Operators Licenses so the students can have the fun and responsibility of being on their own. You create an Indian center in the library to make the children proud of their culture and heritage.

These are some of the challenges met by Hazel since assuming her work with the Navajo children of the Dzilthna-o-dith-hle Community School, Bloomfield, New Mexico. Now in her third year, she has seen the library develop into an exciting center for the children and teachers. As a

Preview of 1977 events

Tuesday, March 15

Conference—Collection Building: Problems and Possibilities (registration filled)

June 13-17

One-Week Summer Workshop—Evaluation of Materials for Elementary and Secondary School Libraries

Tuesday, September 20

Conference—Media Services in the College and Public Library

Friday, October 28

The 1977 Louane L. Newsome Lecture in Children's Literature

Saturday, October 29

Ninth Annual Festival of Children's Books

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federal librarian she keeps abreast of new developments through government librarian workshops and mini-courses.

Prior to coming to Library School in 1974, Hazel worked with children for 12 years in the Kendall Young Public Library, Webster City. She has the distinction of being half of the only two-generation family of Iowa Library School grads. Her daughter, Shirley Meredith, graduated in 1969 and is presently working for a 50-member law firm in Albuquerque.

Profile of the current class

Seventy-seven M.A. candidates are presently enrolled in the Library School: 15 men and 62 women. Fifty-six are full-time students, and 21 are part-time. Median age is 26.

Forty-seven students were born in Iowa, and the remaining 30 students represent a total of 15 other states and three foreign countries. Fifty students received undergraduate degrees from Iowa colleges; 27 have degrees from schools in 14 other states and one foreign country.

Undergraduate majors are about equally divided between the humanities and the social sciences, with a smaller number of science majors. Thirteen have subject masters degrees.

Over half of the students have jobs; of the 29 with part-time positions, 24 are working in area libraries. Another 15 students work full-time and attend school on a part-time basis.

It is interesting to compare characteristics of present students with those of earlier classes. While certain aspects remain rather constant, these trends can be noted:

- 1) There are now more part-time students—persons seeking degrees while working full-time in a library or other position.
- 2) An allied trend is that the median age has risen slightly, from 25 to 26.
- 3) The proportion of science majors has risen somewhat, from a low of 6% in 1971 to 10% in 1977.
- 4) Likewise, the portion of students having other advanced degrees has risen, from 9% in 1971 to 17% in 1977.

Library School joins OCLC

Through special arrangements with the State Library Commission, the Ohio College Library Center, and the Bibliographic Center for Research, the School of Library Science will join the OCLC network in an instructional mode this spring.

The OCLC terminal will be used to augment the School's statewide reference service (Iowa Library Information Teletype Exchange) and to give students valuable hands-on experience in on-line searching and cataloging.

Policies and projects: joint efforts of students and faculty

Four committees provide the framework for student/faculty participation in Library School affairs. Each committee consists of three students and three faculty members. Students are invited to sign up for a committee of their choice at the beginning of each academic year, or whenever a vacancy arises on a committee.

Committees make policy recommendations to the facul-

ty; they also plan and carry out projects relating to their area of responsibility.

Curriculum Committee concerns this year include a study of the management/administration sequence in the curriculum, the integration of OCLC training, and a proposed course in legal bibliography.

The Instructional Media Committee initiated the Brown Bag Theatre, a regular Wednesday noon showing of student and commercial films and other media presentations. The committee also writes proposals for new equipment and sets policies for the use of the School's present equipment.

The Library Science Library Committee is reviewing policies concerning bibliographic and physical access to the audiovisual materials in the library science library. It has also developed a policy for using graduate student volunteers to extend the departmental library's service hours.

The Student Affairs Committee, formed this year by merging the old Recruitment and Placement Committee with the Tours and Speakers Committee, has undertaken three projects: an announcement calendar listing weekly events within and outside the School; an information sheet on student memberships in professional organizations; and a series of behind-the-scenes tours to various units of the University of Iowa Libraries.

In addition to student membership on School committees, an important contribution is made by the Student Advisory Board. Comprised of two students from each incoming class, SAB plans student activities and serves as a link between the student body and the faculty/administration. Present members of SAB are: Margaret Baker, Trish Corken, Sally Fry, Lynn Myers, John Olsgaard, and Larry Yerkes.

Did you see . . .

the picture of Iowa grad Rhonda Sheeley on page 325 of the December 1976 issue of *Wilson Library Bulletin*? For this special issue on education for librarianship WLB Editor William R. Eshelman solicited pictures of library school students in action. Iowa was one of eight library schools represented; its contribution shows the use of the hologram, a new means for storing three-dimensional objects in the library.

Appointments of 1976 graduates

STEVE ADAMS: generalist librarian, Morrisson-Reeves Library, Richmond, Indiana.

PAT ALLING: reference librarian, Waterloo Public Library.

JEANNETTE BABCOCK: librarian, Johnston High School, Johnston.

JANICE BACINO: children's librarian, Nampa Public Library, Idaho.

JANE BARTH: media specialist, Kenwood Elementary School, Cedar Rapids.

JOYCE BATCHELLER: librarian, U.S. National Bank of Oregon, Portland.

DAVID BEAGLE: assistant social sciences librarian, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

BARBARA BOYD: cataloger, Law Library, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska.

MARTHA CARROLL: librarian, Henry Seymour Library, Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.

JEAN CASEY: cataloger, North Iowa Library Extension, Mason City.

LORNA CAULKINS: children's librarian, Stewart Memorial Library, Grinnell.

PATRICIA COFFIE: director, Waverly Public Library.

KATHLEEN COPENHAVER: cataloger, Purdue University Libraries, West Lafayette, Indiana.

PAUL COX: media specialist, Franklin and Hansen Elementary Schools, Marshalltown.

VIRGINIA DE HOOGH: librarian I, Omaha Public Library, Nebraska.

STEVE FOSSELMAN: director, Spencer Public Library.

STEVE GOERS: librarian I, East Side Branch, Des Moines Public Library.

KATHLEEN GRAHAM: librarian, Southwestern State Hospital, Marion, Virginia.

CHERYL GROSS: media specialist, Kennedy High School, Cedar Rapids.

STEVE GROVE: library clerk, Iowa City Public Library.

HARLAN HALLSTROM: assistant librarian, Dakota State College, Madison, South Dakota.

DAWN HAYSLETT: librarian, FMC Corporation, Cedar Rapids.

JIM HEMESATH: public services librarian, Milton College, Milton, Wisconsin.

DONNA HIRST: acquisitions librarian, Law Library, The University of Iowa.

ANN JOSLIN: reference librarian, Great Falls Public Library, Montana.

CAROL KANE: I-LITE research assistant, The University of Iowa.

ANNE KINTNER: archivist, Burling Library, Grinnell College, Grinnell.

NELLIE KREMENAK: research assistant, College of Dentistry, The University of Iowa.

PAM KRESS: reference librarian, Bettendorf Public Library.

LILY LAU: library assistant, Geology Library, University of Iowa Libraries.

STAN LYLE: graduate student, College of Business Administration, The University of Iowa.

JANE McCONAUGHY: librarian, Central City Community Schools, Central City.

JOHN MONTAG: librarian, Carl B. Ylvisaker Library, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota.

JOHN MORT: assistant librarian, Central Methodist College, Fayette, Missouri.

MELANIE NORTEN: catalog librarian, Law Library, The University of Iowa.

RUTH PALMQUIST: head librarian, Bellevue College, Bellevue, Nebraska.

WAYNE PEDERSEN: librarian, Levitt Health Sciences Library, Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines.

DENNIS PETERSON: assistant acquisitions coordinator, Jackson Metropolitan Library, Mississippi.

MARSHA PITTS: reference librarian, McAllen Public Library, Texas.

PHIL RAMBOW: high school librarian, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

GORDON ROWLEY: music and fine arts librarian, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

ELLEN SEIDEL: temporary cataloger, Law Library, The University of Iowa.

DAVID SLIVKEN: librarian, Franklin Avenue Branch, Des Moines Public Library.

BETSY STARLING: acquisitions librarian, Law Library, The University of Iowa.

DOROTHY STICK: librarian, Franklin Avenue Branch, Des Moines Public Library.

SHARON VLASEK: media specialist, Hills Elementary School, Iowa City.

JEAN WALTER: librarian, Bennett Community Schools.

SHARON ZUIDERVELD: patients' librarian, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

Alumni notes

Class of 1969

ANDREW STIMSON is now director of the Waukegan Public Library, Illinois.

Class of 1970

CLAUDETTE HAGLE is reference librarian at the Oklahoma State University Library, Stillwater.

DON KAMPS is director of the Learning Resource Center, North Iowa Community College, Mason City.

CORINNE STUTTS is reference librarian at the Concord Public Library, New Hampshire.

Class of 1971

ELIZABETH McWILLIAMS is interlibrary loan librarian at the University of Washington Libraries, Seattle.

Class of 1972

DON DIMMITT has been appointed head of reference at the Waterloo Public Library.

MIKE KNIEVEL is now director of the Cloquet Public Library, Minnesota.

JIM SMITH is assistant director of the Peoria Public Library, Illinois.

Class of 1973

BARB WINCE has been appointed reference librarian at Mikkelsen Library, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Class of 1974

KAYE ASPER and her husband David are parents of a daughter, Katherine, born August 5, 1976. They now live in Amherst, New York.

ROBERT CHITTENDEN is now director of the Learning Resource Center, Hawkeye Institute of Technology, Waterloo.

JANET LARSON DELLINGER is cataloger at the Learning Resource Center, Hawkeye Institute of Technology, Waterloo.

JANIS DICKES has been appointed technical services librarian at McAuley Library, Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids.

LORRAINE GUENTHER has been promoted to supervisor for corrections at the Connecticut State Library, Hartford.

JOHN HIETT has a position as reference librarian at the Cedar Rapids Public Library.

JUDITH NIXON is reference librarian at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

TED SCHWEITZER is now librarian at the American School in Teheran, Iran.

RICHARD WILSON is a consultant at the Idaho State Library, Boise. His duties include planning statewide continuing education programs.

Class of 1975

JIM BEILMAN has a one-year appointment as librarian/interviewer for the University of Iowa Oral History Program.

NANCY CHU is outreach librarian for the Southeast Nebraska Network.

JAN DESIREY is media specialist at Mariner High School, White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

NORMA EDSILL is now assistant librarian at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines.

CHRIS HIRATZKA has a position as librarian for a large law firm in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

MARYELLEN JONES is cataloger at the Learning Resource Center, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids.

KAREN KIMBER has been appointed reference librarian at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.

CHUCK LAKIN is head of the Boone Campus Library of the Des Moines Area Community College.

MARK MANDLE is head of reference at the Highland Park Public Library, Illinois.

DEBRA OLESON has a position at the Clinton Public Library.

GLENDA REEDER is librarian at the East Central Middle School, Sabula.

BILL SAYRE is acquisitions librarian at the University of Iowa Libraries.

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Alumni to meet in Motor City

Sunday evening, June 19, is the time designated for library school alumni reunions at the 1977 ALA Conference in Detroit. Contact person for the Iowa reunion is Ethel Bloesch, School of Library Science. Please let her know if you are planning to attend the conference; you will be sent information on time and place of the reunion.

Thank you!

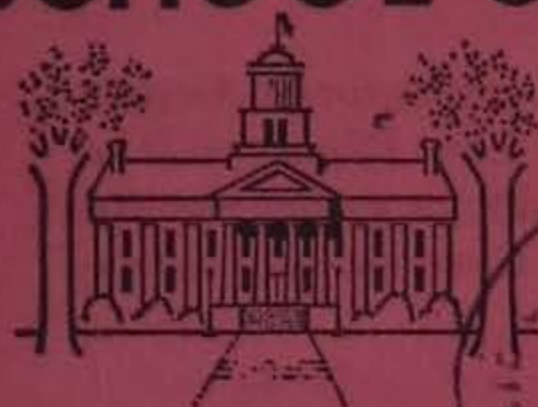
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From the director's desk . . .

Among the important problems facing education for librarianship are: (1) inflation, (2) student recruitment, (3) faculty recruitment, (4) curriculum revision, and (5) job openings and placement. The *Newsletter* editor has informed me that I have space to discuss only two of these items.

Christopher Jencks of Harvard has stated, "The character of a school's output depends largely on a single input, namely the characteristics of the entering children. Everything else—the school budget, its policies, the characteristics of teachers—is either secondary or completely irrelevant."

The School's recruitment committee has done good work in recruiting applicants, and the admissions committee in selecting those applicants with most promise for success in librarianship. Varied efforts to recruit students from disciplines other than the humanities continue to be made. We have been able to recruit more students from the sciences, political science, and business. Our student body should be divided more evenly among those individuals who are attuned to the needs of business and industry and the problems and possibilities of information science, and the more traditionally oriented but important group who are interested in mediating between the reader and the individual book or item. Although we do not have quite the large number of applicants that we have had in previous years, the admissions committee has not seen fit to lower our standards, and we intend to continue a policy of competitive admission.

The Library School at Iowa has, in its eleven years of existence, maintained constant surveillance, discussion, and cautious revision of the curriculum. We have tried to avoid the pitfall of wholesale revision, which is usually done at the expense of the student. At present we are responding to the thrust of mechanization and automation without neglecting the reading guidance function of the librarian, so aptly stated in the maxim based on the laws of the late eminent Indian librarian, Ranganathan, "The right book for the right person at the right time." We could, of course, substitute "media item" for "book."

Education for librarianship needs a better internship thrust. This semester we have 31 graduate students doing practicum (clinical experience under professional direction) in a variety of libraries in the greater Iowa City area. The present program has serious drawbacks, but it does exist and every student has the opportunity for field work experience. The students find this field work experience rewarding and exciting.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

Festival of Children's Books to mark tenth anniversary

A Library School tradition nearly as old as the School itself will be continued November 11, the date set for the Tenth Annual Festival of Children's Books.

The first one-day festival was held November 8, 1969, with Virginia Putnam and Jeannette Eyerly as speakers. Subsequent guest leaders have included librarians, educators, and editors, as well as authors Madeleine L'Engle, Marcia Brown, Myra Cohn Livingston, and Jean Fritz. The early festivals were planned and led by Louane L. Newsome, now professor emeritus in the Library School. Since 1973 the events have been directed by Mildred Laughlin, associate professor, first in conjunction with Virginia Witucke and more recently with Barbara Poston.

The festival often includes concurrent workshop sessions on particular aspects of the general theme. Since 1974 each festival luncheon has been highlighted with storytelling by Mrs. Newsome. Average attendance at the nine preceding festivals has been about 250.

The 1978 festival will feature a noted author in the morning session, and Brian Way, internationally known in the field of creative dramatics, in the afternoon.

Alumna profile: Sally Peterson

One year and a half ago the oldest veterinary school in the western world moved into new \$25.7 million quarters. Located in Ames, the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine has provided 99 years of continuous service. Its library, headed by Sally Peterson, a 1971 graduate of The University of Iowa Library School, serves teaching, research, and extension needs for a faculty and

Looking ahead in 1978

June 19-23

One-Week Summer Workshop—Problems in School Media Center Management

Saturday, September 9

Self-Study Day and Alumni Update

Friday, November 10

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staff of 240 and a student body of over 500 D.V.M., M.S., and Ph.D. candidates.

In order to expand the biomedical collection for the new facility, a grant proposal was submitted to the National Library of Medicine, and in 1973 the library received a Medical Library Resource Grant for the purchase of books and journals over a three-year period. The collection now contains a broad spectrum of materials in basic biology and biochemistry, as well as veterinary and comparative medicine.

Current research projects supported by the library include investigation of bone grafting techniques, the control of body temperature, and analytical methods of accurately determining pesticide residues. Reference questions have ranged from requests for information on prosthetic lenses for dogs to infallible techniques for removing the poisonous venom of snakes.

Six months ago the University Library went on-line, and Sally now conducts automated literature searches of various data bases.

Appointed veterinary medical librarian in 1971, Sally has seen the library develop from a small reading room collection of 1,000 volumes and 50 serial titles to a spacious, well-designed facility containing 17,000 volumes and 500 serial titles, and seating for 140.

In addition to the M.A. in library science from The University of Iowa, Sally holds an M.S. in botany from the University of Illinois and a B.A. in zoology from Vassar College.

News Notes

- Library School Director Frederick Wezeman was awarded a special Citation of Merit by the Iowa Library Association at its annual fall conference.

- Louane L. Newsome, professor emeritus, was awarded a lifetime membership in the Iowa Educational Media Association at its 1977 conference.

- Two current students are recipients of H. W. Wilson Scholarships. They are Beth Gabriel, an English major from The University of Iowa, and Evan Kelley, a philosophy major from the University of Minnesota.

- Clifford Lange, a former assistant professor at Iowa and more recently a faculty member at the University of Southern California, will assume the position of state librarian of New Mexico on June 5. Cliff taught at Iowa from 1971 to 1973.

- The March 10 conference on Public Library/School Library Cooperation drew inquiries from 21 states and Canada; 238 people attended the one-day program.

- A student chapter of the Special Libraries Association was formed recently. Thirteen students are charter members. Faculty cosponsors are Frederick Wezeman and Jeanne Osborn. This is the first SLA group in the state of Iowa.

- Two new part-time faculty members were appointed this year. Gene Klimstra, librarian at West High School, Iowa City, teaches Introduction to Librarianship. Tom Carney, director of the Cedar Rapids Public Library, teaches Problems in Library Management.

- A course in Law Librarianship and Bibliography was

offered for the first time last fall. Instructor is George Strait, professor and director of the Law Library at The University of Iowa. Other recent additions to the curriculum include Research Methods and Government Publications.

OCLC training incorporated into curriculum

In response to the growing need for OCLC-trained librarians, the School has incorporated this instruction into its curriculum. The core cataloging course includes an analysis of OCLC formats and techniques. The advanced course offers on-line cataloging experience at the OCLC terminal.

The OCLC network is also used for bibliographic searching and verification by the beginning and advanced reference students who provide reference service via the Iowa Library Information Teletype Exchange.

Library School classes engage in community projects

Students in the library service courses are working cooperatively with the Iowa City Public Library and the Mark IV Community Center to develop the center's materials collection and to provide programming for children and adults.

Last fall students helped weed and organize the collection and made suggestions for the design of the library. This semester they are giving book talks for Mark IV residents on high interest topics, such as bird watching, first aid, and house plans. Other projects include storytelling and creative dramatics. Barbara Poston is instructor of the courses.

Appointments of 1977 graduates

MARY ALONZI: substitute librarian, Iowa City Public Library.

SUSAN ANNETT: reference librarian, Des Moines Public Library.

MARK ARABADJEF: librarian, West High School, Joliet, Illinois.

MARTHA AUGE: elementary school librarian, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

MARGARET BAKER: librarian, Fort Dodge Public Library.

MARYLAINE BLOCK: reference and serials librarian, St. Ambrose College, Davenport.

SUSAN CATTERALL: reference and young adult librarian, Morningside Branch, Sioux City Public Library.

CINDY CHASE: media specialist, Grant Wood Elementary School, Bettendorf.

JEAN COCKRUM: children's librarian, Dundee Township Library, Dundee, Illinois.

MADONNA DAVIS: librarian, Beckman High School, Dyersville.

ANDREA DRURY: director, Town Center Library, Portland, Oregon.

CHARLOTTE DUGAN: director, Marengo Public Library.

HELEN FACTO: graduate assistant, The University of Iowa.

MEREDITH GILLETTE: librarian, Washburn University of Topeka, Kansas.

RUTH GODBEY: librarian, Yakota High School, (Department of Defense Overseas Dependents School), District I, Japan.

VOANNE HANSEN: public services librarian, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids.

JAMES HANSON: high school librarian, Chariton Community Schools.

MAURINE HART: catalog librarian, Pickler Memorial Library, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville.

WENDY HARTWIG: head librarian, Thompson Library, Tarkio College, Missouri.

ELAINE HEDDEN: media specialist, Sabin Elementary School, Iowa City.

CAROL BOYSEN HOKE: children's librarian, Cedar Rapids Public Library.

TRUDY HURLEY: reference librarian, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

GENE KELLOGG: methods analyst, Central Telephone, Lincoln, Nebraska.

JANE KINCH: acquisitions librarian, Elmer Ellis Library, University of Missouri—Columbia.

JOAN LOSLO: catalog associate, University of Northern Iowa Library, Cedar Falls.

HELEN LUCIER: graduate assistant, The University of Iowa.

CINDY LUNDINE: media specialist, Fillmore Elementary School, Cedar Rapids.

PATRICK MCCARTY: librarian, Marcus Community Schools.

LYNN MYERS: head librarian, North High School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

BECKY NICHOLSON: media specialist, Wilson Junior High School, Cedar Rapids.

JOHN OLSGAARD: documents librarian/archivist, I. D. Weeks Library, University of South Dakota, Vermillion.

CLARISSA PAULSON: media specialist, Regis High School, Cedar Rapids.

JO RAE PEIFFER: librarian, Fairfield High School.

BONNIE RAASCH: librarian, Vernon Junior High School, Marion.

SUSAN ROGERS: part-time cataloger, Surgery Department, The University of Iowa.

MARY JO RUDD: head cataloger, Cone Library, Marycrest College, Davenport.

WILLIAM SCHAUMBURG: librarian I, Rock Island Public Library, Illinois.

SUSAN SKAGGS: children's librarian, Fairfield Public Library.

KATE TESDELL: interlibrary loan librarian, White Pine Library System, Saginaw, Michigan.

ANNE THOMPSON: head of continuing education, Southeastern Regional Library System, Davenport.

JOHN WHISLER: reference librarian, Memphis/Shelby County Public Library, Tennessee.

ANDREA YAMAMOTO: children's librarian, Owatonna Public Library, Minnesota.

JANE ZAHNER: media coordinator, University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point.

Alumni notes

Class of 1970

DONNA BURNS received an M.A. degree in ancient and medieval history from The University of Iowa. She is now manuscript librarian at the University of Syracuse Libraries.

EVELYN MURPHY is serials librarian at Iowa State University, Ames.

CORINNE STUTTS is assistant librarian/cataloger at New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord.

Class of 1971

JILL BENSON married Merl Nysse in June 1977. She is librarian at Winona Senior High School, Minnesota.

MARTHA ESBIN is librarian for the Shumaker Law Firm, Toledo, Ohio.

SUSAN GAARD is secondary school librarian for the Adel-De Soto Public Schools.

Class of 1972

CLAUDIA BOHSTEDT BLOOM is a reference librarian at the Ithaca College Library, New York.

MARY LEINBAUGH is librarian at the Lincoln City Library, Nebraska.

SHERRY SWINTON is librarian at Mediapolis High School.

Class of 1973

JOHN HOULAHAN is administrator of the Northwest Regional Library System, Sioux City.

LINDA HULBERT is medical reference librarian at the SUNY Upstate Medical Center Library, Syracuse.

KATHRYN LAMONT is cataloger at the Grant Wood AEA, Cedar Rapids.

MARY WEGNER is director of the Medical Library at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines.

Class of 1974

DAVID BALDWIN is director of the Curriculum Resource Center, Boise State University, Idaho.

BOB BOESE is director of the Chippewa County Library, Montevideo, Minnesota.

ROSALIND KNAUER is children's librarian at the Benson Branch of the Omaha Public Library.

NANCY MELONE holds an IBM Fellowship in Information Systems at the Graduate School of Business Administration of the University of Minnesota. She is working toward a Ph.D. in management information systems.

HAZEL MIKEL is children's librarian at the public library in Victoria, Texas.

Class of 1975

JIM BEILMAN received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to compile information for Part 5 of the *Directory of Music Research Libraries*. His work centers in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and the USSR.

CHRISTINA HELM is adult services librarian at the Brookfield Public Library, Wisconsin.

STEVEN KAHN and LOIS NEVE (1976) share library positions at the Episcopal Divinity School/Weston School of Theology Library, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

JEAN MILLS is head of technical services at the Anchorage Public Library, Alaska.

Class of 1976

MARTI CARROLL is OCLC Coordinator for the Midwest Region Library Network (MIDLNET). Her office is in Jefferson City, Missouri.

DENISE DOUVLOS is librarian at the Maryland Materials Center, Salisbury.

MYRON FLUGSTAD is catalog librarian at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota.

CHERYL GROSS married Robert Kolar on March 27. She continues in her position at Kennedy High School, Cedar Rapids.

JIM HEMESATH, public services librarian at Milton College, is vice-president of the Wisconsin Chapter of JMRT; he also reviews fiction and biography for *Library Journal*.

MARGARET MARRS is a librarian at the Omaha Public Library.

JOHN MARSHALL is a test specialist at the American College Testing Program, Iowa City.

SARAH MORT is curriculum librarian at Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield.

BEVERLY PARISOT is a librarian at the Omaha Public Library.

PATTI PARSONS is a librarian at the public library in Madison, Wisconsin.

ELLEN SEIDEL has a one-year appointment as researcher for a newspaper bibliography project at the State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City.

RENEE VASOS is a librarian at the public library in Long Beach, California.

AMY WAITE is director of the public library in Jamestown, North Dakota.

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Alumni to meet at ALA Conference in Chicago

This year's alumni reception at ALA will be held jointly with alumni of the Rosary College, Emporia State University, and Kent State University library schools at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 28, in the Mayfair Room at the Blackstone Hotel. A separate area will be designated for each group. Tickets will be available at the ALA meal ticket desk and at the door.

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From the director's desk . . . Pauletta Bracy to join faculty

This May we will say farewell to Barbara Poston-Anderson, who has been a valued member of the faculty since 1976. She brought an unusual background and considerable talent to the classroom. Previous to her master's degree in library science she had earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in speech and dramatic art from The University of Iowa and had taught in the speech department at Carthage College. Her classes sparkled with enthusiasm and at times considerable drama. Never did she complain about classes being too large or about the many extracurricular projects which she carried out with such flair and enthusiasm. Her office sometimes resembled, in fact it was, a prop room for the theatre, and I remember especially the time that it was crowded with bicycle wheels, flashlights, puppets and fire hats.

This past semester has been an especially hectic one for my office associates. A special word of gratitude to Ethel Bloesch, Joyce Hartford, and Pat Kondora, who worked so hard to produce the self-study report for our fall 1979 accreditation visit. With input from the faculty Ethel Bloesch wrote many pages of informative copy, and the manuscript was capably typed and assembled by the office secretaries with the help of graduate assistant Mary Hess. To say that the self-study is a monumental task is an understatement.

Last year our facilities in the Main Library received much-needed acoustical treatment. There had been considerable sound transmission between the classrooms, and this was remedied by extending the walls to the structural floor above and by adding dry wall to one side of each common wall. The results have been successful and have not interfered with the air conditioning. No longer will library science students seated in the back row try to decide which lecture to listen to.

Our placement record continues to be less discouraging than one might expect. Often we are hard put to find candidates for certain library positions. Graduates who are mobile and can leave the Iowa City area do find positions, sometimes not to their exact liking or involving some searching, but they are placed. Ninety-two percent of the 1977-78 graduates now have library positions.

The Admissions Committee continues to uphold the academic standards of the school. After a brief dip in the number of students seeking admission to the program we have had a heartening increase in applicants.

The amount which the school's Development Fund receives each year totals around \$1,200. The Development Fund accomplishes a variety of useful purposes including emergency loans, scholarship (continued on page 2)



Pauletta B. Bracy

Pauletta B. Bracy, a doctoral candidate in library science at the University of Michigan, has accepted an offer of appointment to the faculty at Iowa, effective August 1979. Ms. Bracy holds a B.A. in English from Fisk University and an M.L.S. from the University of Pittsburgh. For four years she was a school media specialist in the Pittsburgh Public Schools, serving as a practicum supervisor for the school library certification program at the University of Pittsburgh. Her other work experiences are varied; she has been a teacher's aide, public library processing clerk, university library assistant, recreation leader, reading and math tutor, and an interviewer for a research center.

At Michigan Ms. Bracy was the recipient of a three-year Title II-B fellowship. Last fall she taught a graduate course in young adult literature at the University of Michigan—Flint Extension Center. Her dissertation topic is Censorship and Selection Policies in Public Senior High School Library Media Centers in Michigan.

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A Travel Story

Personal travel is often a means for broadening one's horizons; seldom, though, does it create as great an impact on a person's life as it has for departing faculty member Barbara Poston-Anderson. A one-week Christmas trip to Israel in 1977, followed immediately by a 14-day bus tour of Europe, set the stage.

It all began on the day of the cruise down the Rhine. Here, amid the castles, Barbara met fellow passenger Peter, an Australian engineer. Six days later they parted in London, each returning home.

In the following months trans-Pacific telephone calls from Sydney to Iowa City were placed with increasing regularity. Three days before spring break in March, Barbara decided to spend her week of vacation in Australia. A second visit followed in May at the close of the semester. After the summer session, Barbara once again packed her bags for Australia, where on August 5 she and Peter Anderson were married and feted with a 13-course Chinese wedding dinner, complete with Peking duck and fried ice

cream. Following their oceanside honeymoon, Barbara confused the immigration officials by returning to the U.S. for another year of teaching at Iowa, thereby becoming the library school's first faculty member to commute from Australia.

Peter's first trip to the states at Christmas introduced him to winter weather. He and Barbara were stranded in Chicago during the January snowstorm, and he nearly missed his return flight to Sydney.

In addition to plane fares, Barbara's main expense this year has been her telephone bills which average \$250 per month. Coping with mail and telephone strikes, particularly when they occur simultaneously, has proved a real challenge.

At the close of this semester Barbara will bid farewell to Iowa and will move, lock, stock, and pianos, to Australia, where she and Peter plan to build a home overlooking the mountains just west of Sydney. Our best wishes go with Barbara as she leaves our faculty. We hope that her love for travel will prompt her to return for many visits.

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grants, coffee and rolls at comprehensive exam time, funds for out-of-town lecturers, needed equipment, the library school *Newsletter*, and newspaper subscriptions for the student lounge. Whether alumnus or friend, we invite your participation in the School of Library Science Development Fund. Elsewhere in this issue is a convenient form for your contribution.

In January of this year I informed the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Howard Laster, that I wished to retire effective June 1980. A search committee is already at work.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

Search committee seeks input

In his column on page 2 of this issue, Director Frederick Wezeman announces his decision to retire from his position as professor and director of the library school on June 1, 1980. Howard Laster, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, has met with members of the faculty, and a search committee is being formed to select a successor.

Since the library school seeks to serve the needs of the state of Iowa through the professional and continuing education of librarians, the committee hopes to receive input from a broad spectrum of the library community in the state, as well as from alumni at large. The search committee will welcome your suggestions, whether of a general nature on the role of the library school and the director or suggestions of specific candidates for the position. Please address your comments to Dr. Jeanne Osborn, Chair, Search Committee, School of Library Science, 3087 Library, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

Alumni to meet in Dallas

Wednesday, June 27, is the day designated for library school alumni reunions at the 1979 ALA Annual Conference in Dallas. Contact person for the Iowa reunion is Lolly Eggers, director of the Iowa City Public Library, 307 E. College Street, Iowa City, Iowa 52240; phone (319) 354-1264. Please let Lolly know if you are planning to attend the conference; she will then send you information on time and place of the reunion.

News briefs

An international quartet of writers spoke at the School of Library Science during the year: Betsy Byars and Hilma Wolitzer from the U.S., Paul Biegel from the Netherlands, and Aidan Chambers from England. Isaac Bashevis Singer was scheduled to give the Newsome Lecture, but illness caused him to cancel his appearance.

The Library School invited the director of the Columbus (Ohio) Public Library for a November 16 lecture; what students heard was a talk by the head of the Chicago Public Library. Between the time of the invitation and the visit, Donald J. Sager was appointed and assumed the position of Commissioner of the Chicago Public Library/Chicago Library System.

Summer session to offer new format, new faces

Two three-week courses are among the 13 being offered in the 1979 summer session. They are 21:249 Research Methods, taught by Professor Robert Swisher June 5-22, and 21:262 School Media Center Problems, taught by Professor Mildred Laughlin July 2-20. Each will meet from 1:10-3:50 P.M. Monday through Friday during the three-week period and will carry 3 semester hours of graduate credit. All other courses will meet for 50 minutes daily throughout the eight weeks.

The new scheduling was designed to make these courses more accessible to practicing librarians.

Two visiting instructors—one from Pennsylvania and the other from New York—have been named to the summer faculty. Dr. Scott Bruntjen, head of public services of the Lehman Library at Shippensburg State College, will teach Cataloging and Classification and Bibliography of the Sciences. A 1969 alumnus of the School of Library Science, Dr. Bruntjen recently spent a semester as lecturer and librarian in residence at the Graduate School of Library Science, Dalhousie University. He holds the doctor of arts degree in library administration from Simmons College.

Paul Gandel, presently a doctoral student at SUNY-Buffalo, holds graduate degrees in library science and photography. Formerly coordinator of the Research Center at the Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, he will teach the course Multi-Media Concepts in Libraries.

Looking ahead in 1979

Tuesday, September 18

Conference on State Government Publications.

Thursday, October 4-Saturday, October 6

One-credit-hour Workshop: Introduction to Use of Legal Materials

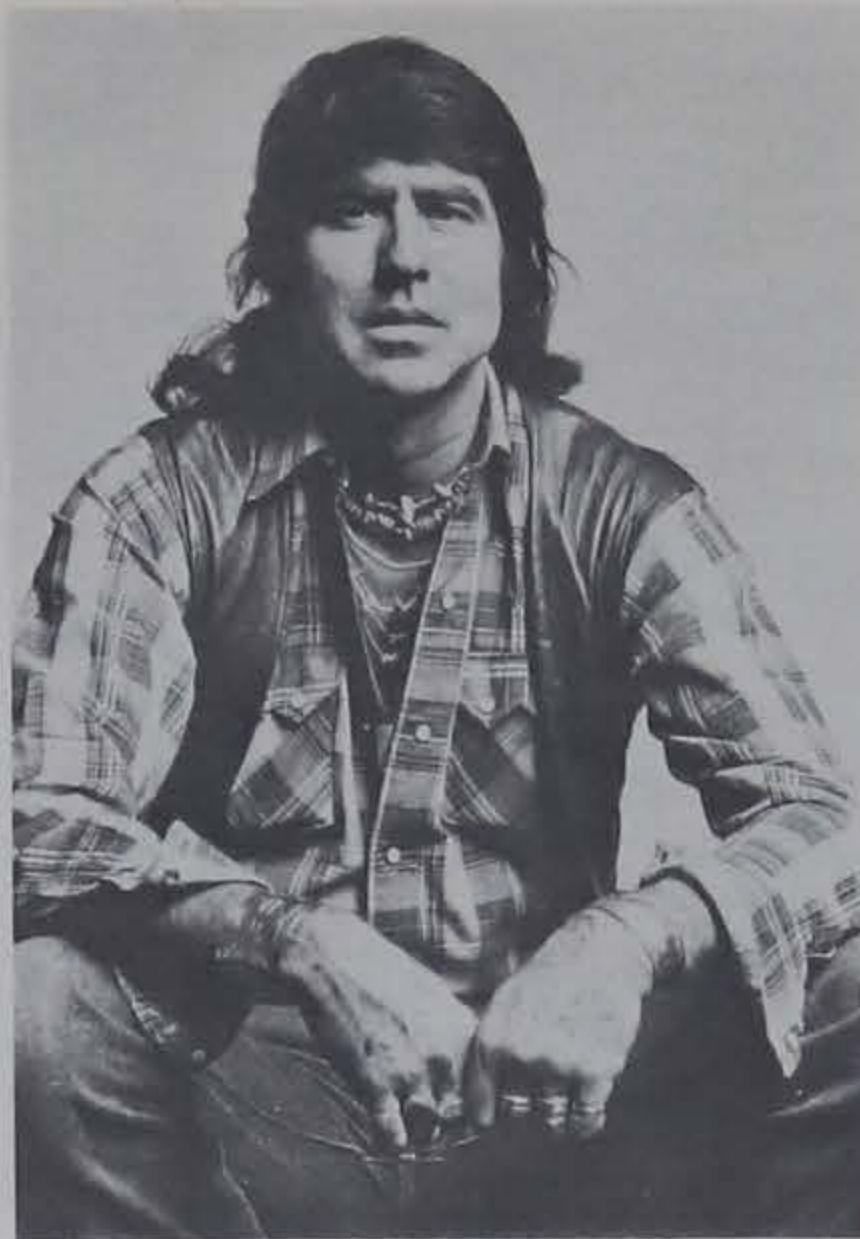
Friday, October 26

The 1979 Louane L. Newsome Lecture: Jamake Highwater

Saturday, October 27

Eleventh Annual Festival of Children's Books: Jamake Highwater and others

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Jamake Highwater lecture set for October

One Land, Two Worlds: The American Indian Mentality is the title of the 1979 Newsome Lecture to be given by Jamake Highwater at the Iowa Memorial Union Friday, October 26.

Author of the 1978 Newbery Honor Book *ANPAO: An American Indian Odyssey*, Highwater is at the forefront of today's emerging multicultural movement. In addition to *ANPAO*, his recently published works include *Indian America: A Cultural and Travel Guide*; *Song from the Earth: American Indian Painting*; *Ritual of the Wind: North American Indian Ceremonies, Music and Dances*; *Many Smokes, Many Moons: A Chronology of American Indian History through Indian Art*; and *Journey to the Sky: Stephens and Catherwood's Rediscovery of the Maya World*. He has also written and narrated the six-part series *Songs of the Thunderbird: Chronicles from Indian America* for the Public Broadcasting Service.

Highwater's works have been acclaimed for their eloquence, authority, and imagination. John Gardner has described him as "one of the purest writers now at work. One is tempted to give up the modern word, *storyteller*, and go back to the grand old Indian word, *legender*."

In addition to his Friday evening lecture at Iowa, Highwater will also be a featured speaker at the Saturday Festival of Children's Books.

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DANA MUSGRAVE is librarian at Regis High School, Cedar Rapids.

LYNN MYERS is librarian at North Fayette Schools, West Union.

CLARISSA PAULSON is media specialist at McKinley Junior High School, Cedar Rapids.

A statistical miscellany

In the course of the library school's self-study for the American Library Association we examined ourselves statistically. Some of the findings are listed below.

CURRICULUM—At present there are 32 courses in the curriculum; 22 were offered in the fall semester.

FACULTY—Our faculty members have, on the average, 8 years of library work experience and 11 years of library school teaching experience.

STUDENTS—Sixty-three M.A. candidates have registered for the spring semester: 43 full-time and 20 part-time for a full-time equivalent of 51.7. Median age is 26. Fifty-six percent of the students have had previous library experience (half full-time and half part-time). Thirty percent are receiving financial aid. The average undergraduate grade-point average is 3.25 on a 4.0 scale. Average GRE Aptitude Test scores are 601 Verbal and 532 Quantitative. Fifty-four percent were born in Iowa; the others come from 16 other states and one foreign country.

DEGREES AND PLACEMENT—M.A. degrees were awarded to 49 persons in 1977-78; of these, 45 (92%) are presently employed in libraries (9 public, 13 school, 17 college, and 6 special). Of the remaining four, one is teaching, one is a data analyst, and two have not reported a job yet. Since the school's first graduating class in 1968, 680 M.A. degrees have been awarded.

CONTINUING EDUCATION—In 1977-78 approximately 780 people attended the noncredit conferences, workshops, roundtables, and guest lectures sponsored by the school.

School to offer short course on legal materials

A three-day course on the use of legal materials in libraries will be offered October 4-6. Designed for nonlaw librarians, the course will introduce participants to the use of legal materials in public, academic or special libraries, the tracing of legislative history, and new methods in computer research and techniques of in-house automation. The course will be taught by Professor George Strait, head of the Law Library at The University of Iowa, and by his staff. A reading list will be sent to participants in advance, and one hour of graduate credit is available.

EILEEN ROTH is manager of the Provident Bookstore in Iowa City.

KATE TESDELL is a reference librarian at the Public Library, Saginaw, Michigan.

JIM VILETA is archivist and reference librarian at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

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John and Jane Olsgaard

Alumni profiles: Dakota librarians

Jane Kinch Olsgaard '77 and John Olsgaard '77 have been in their positions at the University of South Dakota for less than two years; yet they have already made an impact on the library scene throughout the state.

Jane, a native of South Dakota, came to her job by way of library school at Iowa and one year as acquisitions librarian at the University of Missouri-Columbia. In her present work as reference/extension services librarian for the Lommen Health Sciences Library she divides her time between work in Vermillion and on the road. With a grant from the National Library of Medicine the USD Health Sciences Library provides extension services to health care professionals in South Dakota. Some of Jane's duties are leading workshops (recently she held one for new hospital library managers) and setting up demonstration libraries at association meetings. The ultimate goal is the establishment of library consortia for resource sharing and better document delivery. A measure of success is that personnel in 80 percent of the hospitals in South Dakota have now been reached.

A native of North Dakota, John is in his second year as archivist/government documents librarian at the I.D. Weeks Library at Vermillion. Last fall the Mountain Plains Library Association honored him with its Beginning Professional Award for his impact on the quality of library services at the university and throughout the state. He created and programmed a keyword and author index of state documents, compiled an index to history, political science and government theses at the university, and coauthored a 600-page index and bibliography of university-held materials relating to energy. He is currently a member of a South Dakota Library Association committee developing a proposal for a symposium on human considerations of the energy problem.

In addition to their individual jobs, since their marriage last August John and Jane have been engaged in a professional collaboration. They are studying characteristics of the librarian as author by analyzing contributions to five major library journals over a ten-year period.

Recently they returned to Iowa to speak to students on what life is like in the real world. It hasn't taken them long to find out.

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MARY PILLEPICH is assistant professor of library administration and library science librarian at the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

SHARON STEWART is instruction librarian at the University of Alabama.

Class of 1970

SUSAN BURNS is special services librarian at the Palmer College Library, Davenport.

MARY GREY is media specialist at the Grinnell Junior High School, Grinnell.

FAY HENDERSON is director of library services at the Spartanburg (South Carolina) General Hospital.

JANE ANDRUSKA PETERSON is librarian at the Holladay Branch of the Salt Lake County Library, Utah.

BETH ROTH is medical librarian at the National Orthopaedic Hospital, Arlington, Virginia.

JOANNE ULTANG is librarian for a firm in New York City.

CYNTHIA JONES YEE is business librarian at Arizona State University, Tempe.

Class of 1971

ANNETTE SINNOTT FIELD is interlibrary loan librarian at the Norfolk (Virginia) Public Library.

EILEEN KLOBERDANZ is reference librarian at Cook Memorial Library, Libertyville, Illinois.

BARBARA OLSON is project associate for the Library Planning Study Committee at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

RUTH RASMUSSEN is head of the library at Waldorf College, Forest City.

LILLIAN SOGA is coordinator for the library skills program at Fraser Valley College, Vancouver, B.C.

ANNE SUTER is administrative assistant for Northrup Services, San Diego, California.

MARY JEANNE TAY YUEN is vice-president of Yuen's Enterprises, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky.

Class of 1972

VERLYN BIERE is reference librarian at the Bridgeview (Illinois) Public Library.

STEVE BROGDEN is film librarian for the Des Moines Public Library.

KATHLEEN DALTON is a reference librarian at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.

MARY EDGERLY is assistant librarian at Irvin High School, El Paso, Texas.

JEWELL MILLER is an attorney in Oelwein.

SARA DULL MOHR lives in Davenport with her husband and two-and-one-half-year-old daughter.

PETER NEENAN has been appointed to the faculty of the Simmons College School of Library Science, Boston, Massachusetts.

LOUISE PITTMAN is director of the Troy (New York) Public Library.

JUDITH THOMAS SAUERTEIG is a second-grade teacher in the Cedar Rapids Community Schools.

Class of 1973

DOUG BAKER is director of the Northwest Wisconsin Library System, Ashland.

JAN DE SIREY is media specialist at St. Anthony Village High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

RHONDA HARDY has moved to Ames with her husband and one-year-old son.

HARRY HOSEL is head of reference at the Ellis Library, University of Missouri-Columbia.

JIM MULLINS is director of library services at Indiana University at South Bend.

PAM MYHRE is reference librarian at Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Dubuque.

CHARLES PERDUE has been named director of the Rock Island (Illinois) Public Library.

STEPHEN ROGGE is director of the Mason City Public Library.

SUZAN STEWART received the juris doctor degree from The University of Iowa in May 1978.

ANN LEGVOLD WATTS works for the Weichert Realty Company, Chatham, New Jersey.

CAROLYN KAY WEIDLEIN is regional administrative librarian for the south region of the Seattle (Washington) Public Library.

Class of 1974

TERRY WALLACE CASRAISS is a senior descriptive cataloger at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

FELIX CHU has been appointed librarian for the Mid-America Center for Bilingual Materials Development, Iowa City.

HAZEL MIKEL was named director of the Kendell Young Library, Webster City.

JUDY NIXON and her husband are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Marie, born May 30, 1978. They live in Platteville, Wisconsin.

ELAINE SAVAGE is a librarian at the East Side Branch of the Des Moines Public Library.

BETSY THOMPSON, adult services librarian at the Ames Public Library, is in charge of library publicity which led to a special award for the Ames library in the John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Awards Contest.

JANET CLEGG THIKER is an instructional programmer for Control Data, Bloomington, Minnesota.

ANDREA EBERLINE TYLER is a carpentry apprentice in Long Beach, California.

Class of 1975

JIM BEILMAN is government documents librarian at Thiel College, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

JOANNE CASULLO is substitute librarian at the Penrose Public Library, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

KATHY KJAER has been appointed acquisitions receiving librarian at The University of Iowa Libraries.

MARK MANDLE has been appointed head librarian of the Richton Park (Illinois) Public Library.

RHONDA SHEELEY is district director of libraries for the Muscatine Community Schools.

Class of 1976

JAN BACINO is outreach services librarian at the Lewis and Clark Library, Helena, Montana.

BARBARA BOYD is a librarian at the East Side Branch of the Des Moines Public Library.

SHERRY CANDEE is librarian at the Career Information Center, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

DENISE DOUVLOS is children's librarian at the Talbot County Free Library, Easton, Maryland.

WILLONA GOERS is reference librarian at the State Library Commission, Des Moines.

ANN JOSLIN is assistant fine arts librarian at the Weber County Library, Ogden, Utah.

PAM KRESS-ZORDELL and her husband Christopher are parents of a daughter, Allison Claire, born April 20, 1978. They live in Brighton, Colorado.

DENNIS PETERSON is public services librarian at the Palmer College Library, Davenport.

ELLEN SEIDEL has been appointed director of the retrospective cataloging project for the State Library of Virginia, Richmond.

BETSY STARLING is part-time librarian for the Department of Surgery at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

RENEE VASOS is children's librarian at the La Mirada Branch of the Los Angeles County Library.

SHARON ZUIDERVELD is medical librarian at the Weiner Memorial Medical Center, Marshall, Minnesota.

Class of 1977

MADONNA DAVIS is reference librarian/humanities bibliographer at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville.

HELEN FACTO is medical librarian at Mercy Hospital, Iowa City.

SALLY FRY is reference librarian in the Education-Psychology Library, The University of Iowa Libraries.

GENE KELLOGG is a planner with the Kansas Department of Transportation, Topeka.

JOAN LOSLO is medical librarian at Saint Francis Hospital, Cedar Falls.

HELEN LUCIER is circulation librarian at the Law Library of The University of Iowa.

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Appointments of 1978 graduates

ANNE BARTLOW: reference librarian, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant.

JOHN BERGSTROM: library assistant II, The University of Iowa Law Library.

BETTYE BLACK: head, Brainerd Branch, Chicago Public Library.

ALAN BOYD: assistant humanities cataloger, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

MARGARET BRODERSEN: librarian, Palmer Junior College, Davenport.

JOHN BURGART: librarian, Hempstead High School, Dubuque.

CAROLYN CATALON: music cataloger, University of Alabama-Birmingham.

PATRICIA CORKEN: research librarian, Greenshields, Inc., Toronto, Ontario.

SUSAN CRAVER: media specialist, elementary and high school, Talkeetna, Alaska.

JAMES CUBIT: head of periodicals and documents, University of Missouri-Rolla.

CAROLYN DORTING: teacher, Burlington Community School District.

PATRICIA DOWNEY: CETA position in archives, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids.

MADGE FELS: elementary librarian, Norwalk Community Schools.

BETH GABRIEL: library assistant II, Botany-Chemistry Library, The University of Iowa Libraries.

DEBBIE GUSTIN: medical librarian, VA Hospital Library, Togus, Maine.

RANDA HANSEN: librarian, West High School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

DENNIS HOLBROOK: librarian, Senior High School, Atlantic.

DOUGLAS HOWARD: librarian, Independent School District #88, New Ulm, Minnesota.

CAROL JOHN: elementary school learning center director, Community Unit School District #300, Dundee, Illinois.

PAM JONES: media specialist, Arcadia Junior-Senior High School, Arcadia, Ohio.

KATHY KALDENBERG: reference librarian, Pekin Public Library, Pekin, Illinois.

EVAN KELLEY: librarian, North Dakota State Library, Bismarck.

CHRIS LARSON: librarian, Curriculum Lab, The University of Iowa.

JANIS LEISE: temporary librarian, Hiatt Junior High School, Des Moines.

RUTH MAGNUSSEN: reference librarian, Wheaton Public Library, Wheaton, Illinois.

SISTER LEONA MARY MANNING: librarian, Dowling High School, West Des Moines.

BERNIE SCOTT MATROW: junior data analyst, Statistics Lab, Iowa State University, Ames.

JANET MORTENSON: elementary librarian, North Scott Community Schools, Eldridge.

REBECCA MOUNSDON: high school librarian, Lincoln Community Schools, Stanwood.

CYNTHIA MYERS: head of technical services, Simpson College Library, Indianola.

WAYNE OLSON: director, Algona Public Library, Algona.

KAREN PARKER: librarian, Keokuk Senior High School, Keokuk.

BILLIE PETERSON: reference librarian, West Campus Library, Ohio State University, Columbus.

DIANE PETRIE: librarian, Quincy Public Library, Quincy, Illinois.

MARK PHILLIPS: graduate student, Iowa State University, Ames.

TRUDI REHNQUIST: substitute librarian, Iowa City Public Library, Iowa City.

SUSAN SANDNESS: librarian, Minnehaha County Regional Library, Hartford, South Dakota.

SLYVIA SHERRY: graduate student, Iowa State University, Ames.

BECKY STURM: curriculum librarian, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights.

TOM TRESNAK: librarian, North Linn High School, Coggon.

DEBORAH VAN EGDOM: librarian, Iowa Hospital Association, Des Moines.

RAY VIGNOVICH: head of adult services, Ottumwa Public Library, Ottumwa.

KAY WALTER: library assistant I, Serials Department, The University of Iowa Libraries.

ROBERT WINTERS: assistant librarian, Charles City Public Library, Charles City.

LARRY YERKES: reference librarian, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids.

LYNNE YOUNG: library aide, Junior High School, Northfield, Minnesota.

MARIA ZERWAS: reference librarian, Coe College, Cedar Rapids.

New look for the "Newsletter"

Regular readers of the Iowa School of Library Science *Newsletter* may have noticed its new design. After a dozen years of use the old masthead has been retired, and the newsletter format has been expanded to six pages. The new design allows greater flexibility of layout and expanded use of photographs. The *Newsletter* will continue to be published once each year in the spring by the School of Library Science of The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242. Telephone, 319-353-3650; TWX, 910-525-1391. Ethel Bloesch, editor.

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Farewell

When I first came to Iowa in the fall of 1966 after ten years on the faculty of the library school at the University of Minnesota, I decided that the new graduate library science program at Iowa should be characterized by two things: (1) it should be a quality program and (2) it should be indigenous to the state of Iowa. In order to present a quality program I decided that members of the faculty and I should interview every applicant for admission to the program. At all times we would try to select the best students for professional librarianship. The library school is the crucial place where the selection of professional librarians takes place. Our rigorous selection policy has produced at least two good results: about 95 per cent of our entering students complete the program satisfactorily and receive the M.A. degree; and secondly, our no-show rate is very small. Often only one or two of the students who have been selected decide not to attend, in comparison with other schools where as many as 40 per cent of the accepted students do not attend. A large percentage of our graduates have more than fulfilled the estimates which the faculty selection committee has placed upon them and have distinguished themselves in the field of librarianship in a variety of positions and in a variety of geographical areas. They have demonstrated a devotion to the Iowa work ethic (up at five to slop the hogs!) and have impressed employers with their dedication to the ideal of service.

We searched diligently not only for the best students, but also for the best possible faculty. In general, it has taken us two years to fill each faculty vacancy.

Since the founding of the school in 1967, 718 persons have graduated from the master's degree program. These graduates are generously represented throughout the state of Iowa in many public libraries, both large and small, in academic libraries, and in school media center libraries. Within the realm of human frailty I think we have established Iowa as a quality school in library education.

I wanted the graduate program in library science at Iowa to be indigenous to the state of Iowa. This was not difficult for me to establish as a primary goal for I have a somewhat personal history connected with Iowa. My mother's family emigrated from the Netherlands to a small settlement in the area of Anamosa, Colorado. Alas, it was almost wiped out by a scarlet fever epi-



Frederick Wezeman

demic, and some of the remaining members backtracked to Orange City, Iowa, where my mother grew up as a young girl. She attended classes at Northwestern College, which was then a classical academy. There were four sisters and one brother, all of whom remained in northwestern Iowa and in the Edgerton region of Minnesota, and so I have a great familiarity with many of the small towns in that area. My mother was the hired girl in the home of a Christian Reformed pastor by the name of Edward Breen, and when he accepted a call to a church on the west side of Chicago she accompanied the Breen family and there met my father. They later settled in (continued on page 2)

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The Wezeman years remembered

The impending retirement of Professor Frederick Wezeman, director of the School of Library Science, brings to mind much of the early history of the school.

A program for the preparation of school librarians had existed in the College of Education for a long time, ably led in the later years of the program by Professor Louane Newsome. In the early 1960s the call came from many quarters that the state of Iowa needed a school of library science to prepare people for the many library positions existing in the state and the nation as a whole. The decision was ultimately made that such a school should be established and that it should be located at The University of Iowa, administered through the College of Liberal Arts with the close collaboration of the College of Education.

Once the decision was made to establish the school, the search for a director was instituted. We are indebted to Howard Jones, dean emeritus of the College of Education, for bringing up the name of Professor Wezeman of the University of Minnesota. We were all favorably impressed with the personal and professional qualifications of Professor Wezeman, and as a result he was appointed director effective in 1966, with the understanding that instruction would begin the following year.

The major tasks during the year 1966-67 were the recruitment of the faculty for the new school, the formulation of the curriculum, the setting of admission standards, the purchase of equipment and supplies, and a host of other things associated with the launching of a new program. Profes-

sor Wezeman proved to be the ideal person to take the leadership in carrying out these demanding tasks. He set high standards for the appointment of new faculty members and for the selection of capable students—two ingredients absolutely essential for the establishment of a quality educational program of any kind.

Even though the 1960s may be looked upon as the golden era of higher education, especially with respect to financial support, one could never say that there was an abundance of money, especially for starting a new program. Fred Wezeman is a man who knows how to get the most out of the limited resources available to him. One could say of those early years that results beyond expectations were achieved through the frugal, wise administration of the director and his colleagues.

During the years of Fred Wezeman's directorship, the goals which we had in mind for the school have been fully realized. The school has grown steadily in stature, accreditation was quickly achieved, and new quarters provided. Fred Wezeman deserves great credit for all these accomplishments. Personally, I can say that it has been a great pleasure to work with Fred, a man of honesty, integrity, and good will toward all. One finds all too few of his kind in this world. We are most fortunate to have had Fred as the director of the school during its early, formative years. We extend to him our sincere thanks and appreciation for his outstanding service to The University of Iowa.

DEWEY B. STUIT

Dean Emeritus, College of Liberal Arts

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Oak Park, Illinois, where my father practiced medicine for many years. I also had an uncle by the name of Frederick Wezeman, who during the 20s was on the faculty of the now defunct Grundy College in Grundy Center, Iowa. Years later he was president of Northwestern College in Orange City. It was always a surprise to library school students from northwestern Iowa that I had such an intimate knowledge of so many of the small towns in that area, but my relatives farmed in a variety of places.

Being indigenous to the state of Iowa means that the library school has a great concern for all the libraries in Iowa whether large or small and for service to all elements of the Iowa population. We do not want to stand intellectually aloof from the day-to-day problems of librarianship. Our faculty has always been well represented in

statewide concerns, in the activities of the State Library Commission of Iowa, and in attendance at various state associations.

This interest in Iowa has been accompanied by a great interest in continuing education in librarianship. This too has personal antecedents. One winter my mother and another young lady traveled on a very cold day by buggy from Orange City to Sheldon, Iowa, to enroll in an apprentice program in sewing at a men's clothing store in Sheldon. I remember my mother telling me that it was a long, cold ride with heated stones wrapped in burlap bags to keep their feet warm as they were driven by her friend's father in the buggy to Sheldon. So we have tried to make our programs helpful to the librarians of Iowa and also of course to others as well. Even in this inflationary era, our fees for work-

Recognition dinner set for May 3

All persons wishing to honor Frederick Wezeman upon his retirement as director of the library school are invited to attend a dinner to be held Saturday, May 3, at the Ironmen Inn, Coralville (just north of I-80 at the Coralville Exit—242).

The 7:00 p.m. dinner will be preceded by a social hour, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Reservations need to be received by Wednesday, April 30. Cost is \$9.75 per person; this includes tax and gratuity. You may use the reservation form on page 3, making checks payable to Ethel Bloesch.

Those wishing to give to the Frederick Wezeman Lecture Fund may send a contribution payable to The University of Iowa Foundation—Frederick Wezeman Lecture Fund. These gifts are tax deductible and may be sent directly to The University of Iowa Foundation, Alumni Center, Iowa City, Iowa 52242, or enclosed with the dinner reservation and sent to the School of Library Science, 3087 Library.

Professor Wezeman announces that he plans to maintain his residence in Iowa City. After June 1 he may be reached at 114 S. Mount Vernon Drive, Iowa City 52240; telephone (319) 351-4241.

shops and institutes have been most moderate, and the subjects which we have presented have been of the down-to-earth variety.

And so we come full circle. Family letters and stories of life as tenant farmers in northwest Iowa, summer visits to my uncle's farms, trips to Grundy Center, ten years of experience as a public library director in Wisconsin and Illinois, ten years of experience on the University of Minnesota Library School faculty—all were a great preparation and help to me in my work as director of the library school at The University of Iowa. The University has been a wonderful employer and I count it a rare privilege and blessing to have served on its faculty.

FREDERICK WEZEMAN

School reaccredited

The graduate program of the School of Library Science was reaccredited January 24 by vote of the Committee on Accreditation of the American Library Association. This decision thus extends Iowa's accredited status, held continuously since 1971. First approval was on the basis of the 1951 standards; since 1974 the program has held accreditation under the 1972 standards.

The accreditation process involves self-study as well as on-site evaluation by a visiting team of librarians and library educators. Each school's program is judged on the degree to which it attains its stated objectives in the areas of curriculum, faculty, student body, governance, and physical resources and facilities.



Agnes Stahlschmidt, James Kusack

Kusack, Stahlschmidt join faculty

Two new instructors were named to the faculty since last spring's *Newsletter*. They are James Kusack and Agnes Stahlschmidt, both completing their first year at Iowa.

Mr. Kusack's specialties are information science, library automation, research methodology, and academic libraries. He is presently a Ph.D. candidate at the Indiana University Graduate Library School. His undergraduate degree in journalism and his master's degree in library science were earned at The University of Iowa. In addition to academic library experience at Wartburg College and Indiana University, he has worked as advertising copywriter, newspaper editor in the U.S. Marine Corps, and sales representative.

Agnes Stahlschmidt's professional interests center in the areas of children's literature and school media programs. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Southern Illinois University and a master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois, where she is completing her doctorate in education. For the past three summers she has participated in international study programs. Ms. Stahlschmidt has elementary teaching and school library experience and has taught children's literature at the University of Illinois.

A third new faculty member, Pauletta Bracy, was introduced to *Newsletter* readers last spring.

Thank you!

The school is grateful for contributions to the Louane L. Newsome Lecture Fund, the Frederick Wezeman Lecture Fund, and the School of Library Science Development Fund. These persons have contributed since the last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bakke, Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Bentz, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Candee, Teresa Casraiss, Carolyn Catalon, Mary Ellen Comly, Grace Davis, Donald Dimmitt, Lolly Eggers, Meredith Gillette, Dorothy Gray, Martha Guenther, James Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hartford, Linda Hulbert, Mary Hutchins, Linda Ingersoll, Joyce Johnston, Susan Klaessy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kluever, Mary Monson, Mr. and Mrs. John Olsgaard, Sara Peterson, Bruce Radtke, Elsie Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Helen Spalding, James Stickman, Mary Striegel, Corinne Stutts, Irene Thompson (in memory of Nell Thornburg), James Vileta, James White, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Wilson, Cynthia Yee.

Notice of gifts is received in the library school office after processing at The University of Iowa Foundation office. This list includes those received to date. Another list will appear in the next issue of the *Newsletter*.

Looking ahead in 1980

**Thursday, April 17-
Saturday, April 19**

1-credit-hour workshop: Introduction to Online Literature Searching, held in Sioux City

Tuesday, September 16

Conference on Strategies for Conservation and Preservation of Collections

Saturday, November 8

The 1980 Newsome Lecture: Augusta Baker

Twelfth Annual Festival of Children's Books

Programs will be available two months before each event. Write to Ethel Bloesch, School of Library Science, 3087 Library, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

Visiting faculty named to summer session

Three visiting faculty members will augment the regular faculty for the 1980 summer session. Dr. Doris Clack, associate professor at Florida State University, taught at Iowa in 1978; she will return to teach cataloging and advanced cataloging. Robert Foley, director of staff and curriculum development for the Cedar Rapids Community Schools, will teach a three-week course in school media center administration, while Ed Warner, director of libraries at the University of North Dakota, will teach a three-week course in the college and university library. Dates for the eight-week session are June 9 through August 1.

Students, faculty note qualities of leader

There are two things which impress me most about Fred Wezeman: his personal commitment to those values which he believes in, and his continuing personal interest in so many of his students. I always remember his regular attendance at the daily noontime vigil on an Iowa City street corner to protest the Vietnam war.

DONALD N. DIMMITT, class of 1972

Of all the attributes of Professor Wezeman, the three that stand foremost in my mind are his wit, his personable temperament, and his genuine concern for the professional futures of the library school's graduates. It takes a good man to combine those traits with strong leadership, and Professor Wezeman is a good man.

MARY NASH, class of 1980

Fred Wezeman continuously champions the right of each individual for library services to meet unique needs, with special attention to the needs of minorities, the institutionalized, the incarcerated, the blind and physically handicapped. A deep commitment to library service has guided Fred's career, reflected in the educational philosophy and program of the School of Library Science. That the school's graduates are sought as uniquely service-oriented professionals testifies to Fred's outstanding leadership.

BILL ASP, former faculty member



Sue Norman



Connie Holttorf, Jim Weeg, Ellen Proctor, Sue Norman (front to back)

Fred Wezeman's constructive presence is felt in many ways, but three characteristics stand out especially for me.

His quick wit and spontaneous humor, with which he can and does laugh at himself.

His sympathy for, and generosity to, the successes and difficulties of others.

His moral courage, by which he expresses deep convictions openly, but modestly, never trying to force them on others.

Something of these three traits will remain with our students and staff here at the School of Library Science. They are, I think, marks of a leader.

JEANNE OSBORN, present faculty member

Students sort books after fire

Nine times five equals seven thousand. This was demonstrated on a recent Saturday, when nine volunteers—eight library school students and one Iowa State University librarian—worked together five hours sorting and reshelving seven thousand books which had been hastily moved when fire threatened the Cascade Public Library.

The students' offer of help was prompted by a television news report which described the library's plight—all of its books had been removed, some to a nearby tavern and others to the city hall during a fire which destroyed an adjacent building. Through local efforts the books were moved back and the fiction sorted by author, (continued on page 4)

Reservation Form Frederick Wezeman Recognition Dinner Saturday, May 3, 1980

I (We) wish to attend the Frederick Wezeman Recognition Dinner on Saturday, May 3, 1980, at the Ironmen Inn, Coralville, and enclose \$9.75 per person.

Name

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City State ZIP

Number of persons in party

Checks should be made payable to Ethel Bloesch.

Please return to:
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Alumni notes

Class of 1968

JOYCE GARLOCK is assistant librarian and head of circulation at Stewart Library, Coe College, Cedar Rapids.

Class of 1969

SCOTT BRUNTJEN is now executive director of the Pittsburgh Regional Library Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Class of 1970

LINDA OTT CHIMENTI works in the Medical Library of the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Class of 1971

JANE WADE CAMPAGNA is children's consultant for the River Bend Library System, Coal Valley, Illinois.

MARY LOU DOYLE is media specialist at Hoover Elementary School, Cedar Rapids.

JEANINE FREEMAN received her law degree from The University of Iowa and is working in the State Attorney General's Office, Des Moines.

JILL BENSON NYSSE and her husband Merl are the parents of a son, Michael Joseph, born April 12, 1979.

SISTER MARY TERESA RUGGLE is librarian at Mount Saint Clare Junior College, Clinton.

Class of 1972

VERLYN BIERE is director of the Justice District Library, Justice, Illinois.

JEWELL MILLER is assistant law librarian at the University of South Dakota Law Library, Vermillion. She also teaches Legal Writing and Appellate Advocacy.

Class of 1973

ANN BOURGEOIS is librarian at East High School, Des Moines.

DAVE HENSCHER is reference librarian at the Austin Public Library, Austin, Texas.

LINDA INGERSOLL is head of the Potomac Branch of the Prince William Public Library, Woodbridge, Virginia.

AVERY SHARP is branch librarian at the Waco-McLennan County Public Library, Waco, Texas.

Class of 1974

BARBARA ANDERSON is children's librarian at Monmouth Public Library, Monmouth, Illinois.

PAULA BRANDT is coordinator of the Curriculum Lab at The University of Iowa.

CANDY HOBBS HAGGARD is head librarian at the San Clemente Branch Library of the Orange County Library System in California.

JUDITH NIXON was promoted to reference coordinator at the Karrmann Library, University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

BROTHER RICHARD OLIVER, O.S.B., is presently working as a trainee in the Department of Early Printed Books at the Bodleian Library in Oxford, England. He is on leave from his position at the Alcuin Library, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota.

CATHERINE ROD is now reference librarian at Iowa State University, Ames.

TED SCHWEITZER is an associate field officer for the United Nations, working in Bangkok, Thailand.

MARIANNE WHITE is librarian at the Tuckahoe Library, Richmond, Virginia.

Class of 1975

BARBARA POSTON ANDERSON is teaching in the School of Library and Information Studies in the Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education, Sydney, Australia.

JIM BEILMAN is a French/Romanian cataloger in the Shared Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress.

GEORGE LAWSON has accepted the position of assistant director of the Ames Public Library.

CARLA LIST is Librarian I in the Government Publications Department at The University of Iowa Libraries. She and her husband have two daughters, Emily, born June 4, 1977, and Jennifer, born January 26, 1979.

Class of 1976

We regret to note the untimely death of MARTI CARROLL on May 11, 1979. At the time of her death Marti was OCLC coordinator for the Midwest Region Library Network (MIDLNET) in Jefferson City, Missouri.

STEVE GROVE is special librarian for Holzheimer Interiors, Inc., in Cleveland, Ohio.

JIM HEMESATH is now director of the Huron College Library, Huron, South Dakota.

ANN JOSLIN works at the Idaho State Library, Boise.

BOB NEDDERMAN has been appointed state documents librarian at the Missouri State Library, Jefferson City.

MARSHA PITTS is now a reference librarian at The University of Iowa Libraries.

Class of 1977

MARY ALONZI is a reference librarian at the Sanger Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Toledo, Ohio.

KATHY MISFELDT BUKER is science reference librarian at the University of New Orleans, Louisiana.

HELEN FACTO has been appointed librarian for the Chicago office of Arthur Young and Company, an accounting firm.

JIM HANSON is a senior high librarian in Quincy, Illinois.

SUSAN STEWART is library director for the Irving Trust Company in New York City.

KATE TESDELL is reference librarian at the public library in Saginaw, Michigan.

Class of 1978

CAROLINE BARNES is reference and public services librarian at Blackhawk College in Moline, Illinois.

BETTYE BLACK has moved to New York where she is a librarian at the Brooklyn Public Library.

JIM JULICH is assistant state archivist at the State Archives in Des Moines.

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but the nonfiction books remained in complete disarray. It was feared that several weeks would be needed to return the books to order.

Hearing this report, Sara Behrman set the wheels into motion for a student volunteer effort. Phone calls to Fred Wezeman, director of the library school, and to Clara Weber, head librarian of the Cascade Public Library, evoked enthusiastic support for the project, and even offers of refreshments and lunch for the workers.

The following day two carloads of students made the 70-mile trip to Cascade. They were accompanied by Kaye Gapin of the Iowa State University Library, Ames. Five hours were

required to complete the project; each person arranged one class in the Dewey Decimal system. By 3:00 p.m. all seven thousand books were back in order on the shelves.

It is worth noting that this grassroots service effort was led by the two winners of last fall's student Grassroots Grants at the Iowa Library Association conference. These awards, provided by Baker and Taylor and the Iowa Junior Members Roundtable, were given to Sara Behrman and Steve Thomas for their commitment to professional library service.

Other students assisting in the Cascade project were Connie Holttorf, Connie Horstman, Sigrid Milner, Sue Norman, Ellen Proctor, and Jim Weeg.

Appointments of 1979 graduates

CERES BIRKHEAD: acquisitions librarian, The University of Iowa Libraries.

LINDA BOGAARD: librarian, Thomas Lake Elementary School, Eagan, Minnesota.

DIANA BRUNNING: public services librarian, Learning Resources Center, Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, Illinois.

GAIL CAMPBELL: media specialist, Anoka-Hennepin School District 11, Coon Rapids, Minnesota.

ROBIN CHAMBERS: editor-researcher, Hospital School, The University of Iowa.

JUDITH COX: Iowa City.

CYNTHIA CRONIN: director, Eldora Public Library, Eldora.

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