WINDSOR SERIES

The first publication of the Windsor Lecture series has been released by the University of Illinois Press. The volume, John T. Winterich's Three Lantern Slides: Books, The Book Trade, and Some Related Phenomena in America: 1876, 1901, and 1926, is the result of the three lectures Mr. Winterich gave at the University in April of this year, together with some amusing addenda accumulated during the research processes preceding the lectures.

The book is exceptionally attractive in format, the binding being done in black and green cloth, with gold lettering along the spine. The University can well be proud of the printing job done by the press. There are sound reasons for hoping that the book may be selected as one of the "Fifty Books of the Year" by the American Institute of Graphic Arts in its annual selection.

Briefly, good ink, good spacing of print and placing of capitals, as well as the careful planning of margin placement, have, since the days of Morris, been standard rules in the judgment of fine books, and we believe that Three Lantern Slides measures very well by these standards.

Director Downs' Introduction, which is both an explanation of the Windsor Lecture series, in a brief tribute to Mr. Windsor, and an introduction to Winterich's essays, initiates the series appropriately.

Readers who heard the lecture series will find that Mr. Winterich's lectures lose none of their flavor when placed on the printed page.

MISS ETHEL BOND HONORED

Miss Ethel Bond was the guest of the Library School faculty and Library staff at a formal dinner in her honor given in the Mural Room of the Hotel Tilden Hall at 6:30 p.m., Friday, December 2.

The dinner was given in recognition of her many years of outstanding service as a member of the Library School faculty, and was attended by about 135 of her friends and associates.

Miss Phelps, chairman of the committee on arrangements, presided at the dinner. Following a group of songs presented by Frank Knepper, a student in the School of Music, Miss Phelps reviewed briefly Miss Bond's long career in the Library Science field. (Continued on page 2)
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Then, to the tune of representative
songs in each decade from 1900 to 1950
(roughly the span of Miss Bond's
academic career) the guests stood when
the decade in which they received their
library degrees was called. The songs
sung were "School Days", "Over There",
"Old Man River", "Whistle While You
Work", and "Oh, What a Beautiful
Mornin'". Mr. Downs then spoke in
appreciation of Miss Bond's long service
record to the University and her
contribution to the profession. On
behalf of her associates and friends,
he then presented her with two pieces
of matched luggage and a radio for
her car.

A number of Miss Bond's out-of-
town friends were present. These
included Miss Frances Ambuhl and
Miss Jane Craig, Newberry Library;
Miss Lura Crawford, Oak Park High
School Library; Miss Helen Dewley
and Miss Adele Whitney, University of
Chicago Library; Miss Christine Reb,
Chicago Art Institute; and Miss Wilma
Troxel, University of Illinois College
of Library Science. Other
out-of-town guests were Miss Mary
Josephine Bothe and Miss Lee Anna
Smock, Eastern Illinois State College;
Miss Nellie Coats, Indiana State
Library; Mrs. Dorothy Hill Gersack,
National Archives, Washington, D.C.;
Miss Henrietta Howell, University of
Cincinnati Library; and Miss Eunice
Speer, Illinois State Normal University.

The committee on arrangements
included Miss Margaret Oldfather,
Miss Alice Lahrer, Mr. Wayne Yenawine,
and Miss Rose Phelps, chairman.

CAREER CONFERENCE

John H. Moriarty, Director of
University Libraries at Purdue,
represented the library school in its
part of the First Annual Career Con-
ference, December 5-8.

Mr. Moriarty is a graduate of
Columbia University School of Library
Service and has been outstanding in
library service for several years.
He was chief of the acquisitions division
at the Library of Congress
and then assistant director of
the Acquisition Department prior to
his service at Purdue.

His experience with scientific
and technical material of library
collections well fits him for participa-
tion in discussion of librarianship
as a profession.

Although several smaller confer-
ences have been held in the last few
years, this was the first university-
wide conference planned. All colleges
of the University had outstanding
representatives from their fields
as consultants. Lectures were followed
by consultation programs for individual
students wherever possible.

Following the Moriarty lecture,
the University chapter of Beta Phi Mu
honored Mr. Moriarty at a luncheon in
the private dining room, Illini Union.

MASTER ADDRESSER

The Library School has recently
acquired a Master Addresser, a small,
easily operated machine which inex-
pensively addresses materials for
mailing lists. According to the
manufacturer, "The Master Addresser
prints from carbon impressions typed
on a long strip of paper tape... Once
prepared, the tape will reproduce
addresses on envelopes, postcards,
etc. from 50 to 100 times." One roll
of tape, costing two dollars, will
hold up to 500 names, which need to
be typed only once. This time- and
laborsaving machine is available for
the use of the Library as well as for
the Library School. Persons desiring
to use the Master Addresser should make
arrangements with Herbert Goldhor.
The Circulation and Cataloging Departments are in the process of preparing to remove departmental charges (Keysort cards) that are over 6 months old from the main file behind the desk and file them in the shelf list in December. Departmental Librarians will be consulted beforehand to see if they want to return some such books charged over six months.

The shelf list will then become an important locating device for library materials instead of just for stamped locations in departmental libraries. It is expected that this change will remove about 70,000 charges from the Circulation files and bring together in the shelf list the locations of all copies permanently in departmental collections. The Circulation Department and the Information Desk have been working together this fall to orient more users to the shelf list, where they will be expected to obtain much location information for themselves hereafter.

For the present Keysort cards taken from the files will be trimmed to 3" x 5" dimensions and filed behind the shelf list cards they affect. These Keysort cards in the shelf list may be replaced by appropriate location cards later.

Future permanent charges to departmental libraries will be made on special charge cards ready for filing in the shelf list.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Miss Houchens, Mr. Trotier, and Mr. McAnally have moved to their new offices. The suite of rooms overlooking the Reference Room formerly housed the Sousa Collection, but there is nothing left to remind one of the old use. The suite has been remodeled and redecorated. The old stack room has been cut into two private offices with a parallel corridor, and the walls have been painted a delicate misty green with white ceilings. Fluorescent lights and individual air-conditioning units have been installed in each room.

The room directly overlooking the Reference Room is designated as a conference room, and for the present is furnished with one long table but no conference chairs. Furniture is being installed as it becomes available. The corridor mentioned previously opens off this conference room and divides the four offices. On the north side is a combination reception room and office for the secretary, with Miss Houchens' office in the rear. On the south side are the offices of Mr. McAnally and Mr. Trotier. The offices may be reached either by the east elevator to the third floor or by the front service stairway.

LIBRARY CLUB

The revised constitution adopted by the Library Club last spring created two new offices: the office of vice-president, and the office of representative of the Library School class on the executive board. Rebecca Briggs is the new vice-president, and Madeline Riffey has been chosen Library School class representative.

NEW STAFF MEMBER

Miss Barbara Bronson has joined the Acquisition Department staff as a full-time assistant in the Purchased Division. Miss Bronson received her library degree from the University of Southern California in 1942.

Miss Bronson has had extensive public and army library experience. From 1943 to 1946 she served at Camp Roberts, first as Station Hospital Librarian and later as Post Librarian. From 1946 to 1948 Miss Bronson served in Japan as Tokyo Area Supervisor, following which she became assistant staff librarian for the Tokyo Army Area. She returned to this country in the early summer of 1949.

Prior to her Army Library Service Miss Bronson was on the staff of the Los Angeles County Library and the Pasadena Public Library.
PUBLICATIONS

Director Downs, Arthur McAnally, and Anne V. Marinelli contributed articles to the October 1949 number of College and Research Libraries. Director Downs' article is titled "Japan's New National Library". Mr. McAnally's article is "Reorganizing a South American University Library", and Miss Marinelli contributed "Librarianship from an International Point of View". The entire issue, the 10th anniversary issue, is devoted to papers relating to international aspects of library service.

A recent publication of particular interest to the University of Illinois staff is the second edition, revised, of Guy R. Lyle's The Administration of the College Library (New York, F. W. Wilson, 1949) of which chapter four, "Cataloging and Classification" (p.88-126) has been written by Mr. Arnold H. Trotier, Assistant Director for Technical Departments. Mr. Trotier reports that the revision of his chapter has been held to a minimum at the request of the publisher and so contains no extensive changes from the earlier edition.

FACULTY NOTES

During the first weekend in December a state meeting for elementary, secondary, and college English teachers was held on the campus. Dr. Harold Lancour, Assistant Director of the Library School, was one of the speakers at the Friday night session.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT

The Catalog Department held staff meetings on December 19 and 20 to consider modifications of the new Library of Congress Rules for Descriptive Cataloging and the A.L.A. Cataloging Rules for Author and Title Entries. The library has been using these simplified rules on a trial basis for the past year and hopes to be able to adopt them permanently by January 1, 1950.

SUPPLEMENTING MUDGE

A selection of new books received in the Reference Department July 1 to December 1, 1949.

- Bonniers konversations lexikon 1937-48 14 v. (038.7).
- Chujoy, Anatole Dance encyclopedia. 1949. (793.3).
- Faye, Christopher U. Fifteenth century printed books at the University of Illinois 1949. (655.13).
- Kinley, David The autobiography of David Kinley. 1949. (D).
- Répertoire permanent des intellectuels quarterly, 1947- (920.6).
- Svensk uppslagsbok. 1947- (036.7).
- U.S. Economic cooperation administration. European recovery program. 16 v. 1949. (940.93).

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The General Library Building will be open Tuesday, December 20, until 10 p.m. Thereafter it will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 12 m. Saturdays; all libraries will be closed Saturday afternoons and Mondays. Regular hours will be resumed Tuesday, January 3. The Director's Office will be open regular hours except on Mondays, December 26 and January 2. Departmental libraries will be open regular hours on Tuesday, December 21, and Tuesday, January 3, unless otherwise indicated.
CUBAN VISITOR

Mrs. Berta Becerra de Leon, Chief Librarian of the Sociedad Economica de Amigos del Pais at Havana, Cuba, spent ten days, December 1 to 10, at the U. of I. Library, studying the library school and library school training. Mrs. Becerra has been in the U. S. for a four months period of in-service training in library school organization under the auspices of the Library of Congress. The program functions under the general program of the Department of State for educational and cultural exchange with other countries.

Mrs. Becerra plans to take an active part in the planning and administration of a new library school with the Sociedad when she returns to Cuba. Her study plan in this country provided for visits of varying lengths to seven or eight libraries and library schools. At the completion of her tour in December, she plans to return to Washington to participate in a round table discussion covering items of her training program.

BIBLE EXHIBIT

The Bible has been translated into more than a thousand dialects and languages, from Acawoio to Zulu. The exhibit, Bibles in Many Languages, which was placed in the cases on December 3, displays Bibles translated into languages that span the earth.

Included in the exhibit are two Latin (Vulgate) Bibles of 1481 and 1483, a Greek Bible of 1518, and early English Bibles of most of the important translations. Other languages represented are Irish, Welsh, Gaelic, and those of the Continent. The Bibles of the Americas include Christopher Saur’s German Bible of 1743, and New Testaments in Cherokee, Choctaw, Chippewa, and Szchua. The languages of Asia are represented by Russian, Mandarin, Japanese, and Sang Karen. Ethiopic, Afrikaans, and Zulu are the African languages displayed. The Jewish Scriptures 1618-19, and the Walton Polyglot, 1655-57, complete the exhibit. This exhibit will continue to January 2.

OCCASIONAL PAPERS

The University of Illinois Library School has issued two more Occasional Papers. Paper no. 4, Bookshelving in the High School Library, by Charles Daniel, Assistant Librarian, Jefferson Parish Library Demonstration, was issued in November. Paper no. 5, The Teaching of Cataloging and Classification at the University of Illinois Library School, by Kathryn Luther, Assistant in Library Science, University of Illinois Library School, appeared in the middle of December.

This series of Occasional Papers was started by the Library School with the expectation of stimulating professional writing especially among staff members, and to provide a medium of publication for these articles. Thus far, we regret to report that few staff members have taken advantage of the opportunity to have their papers published in this series.

A Style Manual for Manuscripts for the Occasional Papers has been prepared, and may be secured from the office of the editor, Herbert Goldhor.

"THE LIBRARY PRESENTS..."
Sponsored by the Library and the Library School
Wednesdays 2:30-2:55 p.m.
Radio Station WILL

Dec. 28 - Miss Bette Patterson, Reference Librarian, University of Illinois Undergraduate Library, "From the 1949 Bookshelf."

Jan. 4 - Mr. Hugh Sargent, Instructor in Business English, "Business English, Past and Present."

Jan. 11 - Professor Burrill Phillips, Associate Professor of Music, "Modern Opera Pro and Con."

Jan. 18 - Dr. Louis Ridenour, Dean of the Graduate College and Professor of Physics, "The Problem of National Atomic Energy Policy."

Jan. 25 - Professor Frank Freidel, Assistant Professor of History, "Franklin Delano Roosevelt—His Early Years."
SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

A RELATED BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Glenn Edward Linkhart was born on June 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glenn Linkhart. Although Glenn Edward weighed 6 1/2 pounds at birth, the little shaver was so small we missed him completely when the new arrivals were counted early this fall. Our apologies to the young man for this oversight.

DECEMBER WEDDING BELLS

Cupid is playing havoc with the Library staff this December. On December 23, in Urbana, Mrs. Evalyn Nelson, Librarian of the Education, Philosophy, and Psychology Library, will marry Morris Cierley, principal of Highlands High School, Fort Thomas, Kentucky. After a quick trip to Ada, Oklahoma to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Nelson's parents, the couple will be at home in Fort Thomas, a suburb of Cincinnati.

Miss Marjorie Johns, University High School Librarian, will be the bride of Charles M. Schaeve, student in the College of Agriculture, on December 27. The wedding will take place at Miss Johns' home in Ontario, New York. After January 1, the couple will be at home at 1007 West Springfield, Urbana. Miss Johns plans to continue in her present position.

RECENT VISITOR

Mrs. Carlene Holly, formerly of the Circulation Department staff, visited the Library on November 23. Colonel and Mrs. Holly had just returned from the Hague where Colonel Holly was assigned as military attaché. The Hollys are now in Washington, D.C., awaiting the Colonel's reassignment.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Patricia G. Jeffries, Natural History Library, has been elected co-chairman of the social committee for the Nonacademic Jamboree.

LIBRARY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Library School Class of 1950 began its social year with a Christmas party on Saturday, December 10 in Latzer Hall at the YMCA. Some sixty people, including students, faculty and Library Club members were present. Everyone was required to tax his ingenuity and bring a two cent gift as a part of the evening's program.

The party began with several Christmas carols and then the program was turned over to John Anderson for a sort of a Truth or Consequences game called "Are You As Ignorant As You Look?" The brilliant and witty emcee Anderson led the students and faculty through their capers. The proxy of the class, Tom Cleveland, was the first to show his ignorance and as a result had to dance the "Ballet of the Red Boots," which he gracefully executed while holding a pair of red rain boots. For this he received a two cent gift of postcards. Other people were required to do such things as act like Clark Gable (Dan Barker), be a lost dog in the Reference Room (Harold Harlan), or give five reasons why there should be a bar in the library (Dot DeBraal), etc.

Some of the presents showed that people in libraries have great imaginations. For example Bill Duncan received a piece of cotton soaked with two cents worth of Chanel No.5, and Barb Jeffry received two cents worth of bird seed.

Afterwards refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent playing cards or dancing to the music provided by Charles Machovic's record player and Ray Houser's records.

The committee wishes to thank everyone who helped make the party a huge success.

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